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Subject: Rule Changes for Senior Competitions

BY-LAWS/PLAYING CONDITION CHANGES

The CNW Competitions and Cricket Committee has also recently approved the following rule changes for senior competitions (1st Grade, 2nd Grade, Female) in 2018/19.

The changes will appear in the 2018/19 Rules Handbook for Senior Competitions, highlighted in yellow.

For your reference a summary of the major changes appear below. Please refer to the Rules Handbook to note all changes made.

COMPETITION RULES (Applies to 1st Grade, 2nd Grade, Female)

Rule 3: Player Registration

Dual registration arrangements have been expanded to include Greater Northern Raiders CTPL players:

- (k) Current Greater Northern Raiders players will retain their primary registration with a CNW club, and will be exempt from the finals eligibility stipulations provided in By-Law 14, provided they have played with their CNW club in the current season.

Rule 5: Match Results and Player Scores

The deadline for entering match results and player scores has been extended to 10.00 pm on Mondays:

See full wording on Page 20 of Senior Rules Handbook.

Rule 6: Captains Reports

A new procedure will be used for entering Captains Reports – using Survey Monkey rather than MyCricket. A link is available on the CNW website homepage – “Enter Captains’ Reports”:

- (a) Reports on umpires and grounds shall be completed by 1st and 2nd Grade Captains after every match and entered in the online Survey Monkey system no later than 10.00 pm on the Monday following a fixture. Failure to do so will result in a maximum fine of \$50 per match.

Rule 9: Lower Grade Scoring

With all clubs to receive iPads from CNW, the MyCricket Live Scoring app is to be used for all 2nd Grade, Female and Junior matches played at turf grounds:

- (a) Clubs are to use the MyCricket Live Score app on the iPad supplied by CNW to score home matches on turf in lower grades. The away team is to score using a manual scorebook.

Rule 10: Match Results to the Media

With the expansion of live scoring to 2nd Grade, Female and junior competitions, and changes to Fairfax Media processes, new arrangements are in place for sending results through to the media.

- (a) For all Cricket North West 1st Grade matches, the home team shall be responsible for sending score cards to the media immediately after each day's play. For T20 and Two-Day games (e.g. CNW club v CNW club), the media shall obtain scorecards from MyCricket, provided the scores have been synced from the home team scorer's laptop. This should happen automatically if the home team has an internet connection, as Total Cricket Scorer has been set up to sync at the end of every over.

For Men's Greater Northern Cup One-Day games, scorecards are to be exported to a PDF file using the installed PDF printer on the scorer's laptop, and emailed to Fairfax Media (community.tas@fairfaxmedia.com.au) for printing in the Sunday Examiner and Monday's edition of The Advocate.

- (b) For 2nd Grade and Female Competition matches the home team shall be responsible for submitting scorecards to the media immediately after each day's play, by ensuring the scores have been synced from the MyCricket Live Scoring app to MyCricket and the CNW website (requires an internet connection).

Rule 12: Clearances

Players nominating for the Greater Northern Raiders CTPL team will be exempt from clearance requirements, provided their CNW club approves of their transfer:

- (a) Subject to regional requirements, no player having registered with a CNW club shall be allowed to play with any other club without first obtaining a written clearance from the club with which they are registered. Such approval for a clearance can only be approved by the Cricket North West Board or the CNW Tribunal. Greater Northern Raiders CTPL players are exempted from this By-Law, provided their "home" CNW club approves of their transfer to this team.

Rule 13: Downgradings

Greater Northern Raiders CTPL players will be exempt from downgrading rules, meaning they can still play in CNW competitions after February 1, even if they've played 75% of their matches in the CTPL.

- (a) Following the completion of the first roster match scheduled to commence on or after the 1st February in each season no player who has played at least 75% (rounded up) of their matches in a higher grade (except Greater Northern Raiders CTPL players) shall play in a lower grade to that which they are currently playing during the remainder of the roster season without the permission of the Community Competitions Officer. Part matches played in a higher grade as a replacement player are to be disregarded for the purpose of downgradings.

Rule 14: Finals Eligibility

14.1 End of Season Finals

Greater Northern Raiders players shall be eligible to play in the end-of-season finals so long as they have played at least one match with their CNW team during the season.

The CTPL is denoted as a “higher grade”, meaning that non-Greater Northern Raiders CTPL players can't play in the end-of-season matches if they've played 75% of their matches with their CTPL club:

- (a) No player shall play in a Semi-Final or Grand Final match unless they are registered with Cricket North West and have played with their club for a minimum of 4 days during the season, excluding T20 matches (unless otherwise stated in individual grade rules). Greater Northern Raiders CTPL players are exempt from this By-Law, provided they play a minimum of one match with their “home” CNW team in the current season.
- (b) No player shall play in a Semi-Final or Grand Final match if they have played at least 75% (rounded up) of their matches in a higher grade during the season in progress unless:
 - (i) They are a current Greater Northern Raiders CTPL player, and have satisfied the condition outlined in 14.1 (a) above.

Note: The term “higher grade” shall apply to higher grades of Competitions and matches conducted by Cricket North West, the Cricket Tasmania Premier League and Cricket Australia, excluding all underage games.

As an example, this means that current CTPL players not aligned with the Greater Northern Raiders cannot play in the end-of-season CNW finals if they have played at least 75% (rounded up) of their total matches in the CTPL in the current season.

Rule 14: Finals Eligibility

14.2 Twenty/20 Finals

Greater Northern Raiders CTPL players will be permitted to play in the 1st Grade T20 Grand Final, so long as they are registered with their CNW club and play at least one 1st Grade T20 match:

- (i) Greater Northern Raiders CTPL players shall be permitted to play in the 1st Grade T20 Grand Final provided they are registered with their CNW club in the current season and participate in at least one 1st Grade T20 match (can be the Semi-Final).

Rule 21: Clothing, Equipment and Footwear

Added a clause to specify the maximum allowable bat width:

Bats

Law 5.7.2 shall be replaced by;

The width of the bat shall not exceed 4.25 in/10.8 cm at its widest part.

Rule 25: Pitch Preparation & Covering of Pitches

Added a clause to specify penalties for inappropriate management of pitches and ground for finals and/or neutral matches:

- (d) In the event that a neutral or finals match is abandoned or cancelled due to a host club's failure to comply with pitch covering and preparation requirements outlined in Rules 25 (a), (b) and (c) above (in the opinion of the match umpires and relevant CNW Ground Committee members, with a final determination to be made by the CNW Board), then the host club shall receive a penalty. Possible penalties include a fine through to disqualification from hosting finals for a set period.

Rule 31: Failure to Take the Field

Clarifying the process for instances where a team refuses to take the field:

- (b) (ii) In the event that one Club refuses to take the field within fifteen (15) minutes of the appointed starting time, for the purposes of this By-Law, this shall be regarded as a 'refusal to play' and umpires will award the match, as per MCC Law 16.3.1.2, to the opposing club. The opposing team shall be awarded points equivalent to the maximum points gained by any Club in that Grade in that round.

Rule 33: Declaration of Teams & the Toss

Added a clause to specify the earliest time the toss can take place:

- (b) (i) The toss can take place earlier than stated in Law 13.4, but no sooner than 45 mins before the scheduled start time.

Rule 34: Time off the Field

Added a clause to specify what happens in relation to penalty time if a 13th player takes the field for another player in a match featuring 12 players per team (2nd Grade, Female Competition):

- (b) This rule does not apply for games in which there is an agreement that teams may have 12 players named as participating in the match. However, this rule does apply if a fielder from outside the 12 nominated players comes on as a substitute, i.e. a 13th player. The nominated player who left the field will be subject to penalty time in this circumstance.

Rule 38: Underage Bowling Limits

CNW have adopted Cricket Australia's guidelines for the break between spells, which is now based on a prescribed number of overs, rather than time:

- (g) The break between spells must be the same number of overs from the same end as the completed spell. No restrictions apply to Twenty/20 matches.
For example, if an Under-17 player bowls six (6) overs in their spell, their sixth being over number 21, they would have to wait until an equivalent number of overs have been bowled from the same end before bowling again (23, 25, 27, 29, 33, 33). They could therefore bowl again from the start of the 34th over.
- (h) A bowler who has bowled less than the maximum spell permitted for their age (defined above) may resume bowling prior to the completion of the necessary break, but this will be considered an extension of the same spell and the maximum spell limit for that age of player shall still apply. Following the completion of the extended spell, the normal break (as per {38 (f)} above) between spells will apply and the break within the spell disregarded.
- (i) If any interval or interruption in play results in over not being completed, then that part of the over bowled after the break shall constitute one over for the purposes of calculating the bowler's spell and daily limits.

- (j) Where there is an unscheduled break in the innings, the time off the field shall be counted towards the break between spells, calculated as 3.9 minutes per over.

Rule 42: Umpires Meeting with Captains

A new procedure will be used for entering Captains Reports – using Survey Monkey rather than MyCricket. A link is available on the CNW website homepage – “Enter Umpires’ Reports”:

- (b) These meetings are not to take the place of the normal Captains Reports on Umpires nor the Umpires Report Sheets, both of which will continue to be entered in the online Survey Monkey system for review by the NWTUSA Umpires Advisor and Community Competitions Officer.

Rule 43: Allocation of Points

Updated a clause specify when 1st Innings batting bonus points expire for 2nd Grade roster games (92 overs), to reflect changes to playing conditions:

- (ii) Bonus Points for Two-Day Matches

1st Innings

No batting bonus points will be awarded for runs scored after the 96th over of the innings (92 overs in 2nd Grade).

Rule 48.6: Automatic Penalties

Players/clubs are now required to pay a \$50 bond to appeal an automatic penalty and have their case heard by the CNW Tribunal:

- (c) A person or a Club aggrieved by the imposition of any automatic penalty may appeal to the Tribunal by notice in writing, specifying the grounds of the appeal, and accompanied by a \$50 bond payment. In such a case the Tribunal shall hear the matter from the beginning as if it were a new report.
- (d) The \$50 bond payment will only be returned if the CNW Tribunal delivers a not guilty verdict, irrespective of whether any suspension has been imposed.

Rule 48.8 (9): Warnings (Yellow Card)

A physical yellow card will no longer be shown by umpires, instead they will follow the prescribed procedure below:

- (a) In a case where an umpire has concern about the conduct of a player, but does not think the incident warrants a report to the tribunal, the umpire will issue a warning. The umpire will note the relevant Level 1 Rule number for the Umpire’s Match report, and issue the warning to the offending player and their captain no later than the end of the over in which the behaviour occurred (if that player remained on the field, otherwise the warning is to be issued at the next break in play).

1ST GRADE TWO-DAY RULES (PLUS 2ND GRADE FINALS)

Rule 50: Hours of Play

All games will commence at 10.30 am, with stumps at 5.30 pm.

1 st Grade (& 2 nd Grade Two-Day Finals	Start	Lunch	Tea	Stumps	Minimum Overs
Two-Day Matches	10.30 am	12.30 - 1.00 pm	3.00 – 3.30 pm	5.30 pm	96

Rule 52: Substitutes and Replacement Players – Representative Duties

Greater Northern Raiders CTPL team members shall be classed as representative players, able to be substituted or replaced in or out at any time, based on selections. They will not be counted towards the maximum number of substitutes allowed:

See 43 of the Senior Rules Handbook.

Rule 53: Substitutes and Replacement Players – Unavailability

The number of 1st Grade substitutes has increased to 2, while 2nd Grade finals will feature a maximum of 5:

- (a) Teams in 1st Grade shall be allowed to name a maximum of two (2) substitute players per game to cover for another player’s unavailability on either day of a Two-Day match.
- (b) Teams in 2nd Grade shall be allowed to name a maximum of five (5) substitute players per games to cover for another player’s unavailability on either day of a Two-Day match.

Rule 55: Declaration of Innings

Clarification of the treatment of late declarations:

- (a) The provisions of MCC Law 11.3.2 & 11.3.3 shall apply. In addition, if playing time is lost due to a late declaration or forfeiture at the end of an interruption or interval then the minimum overs for the day should be reduced by 1 over for each complete 3.75 mins of playing time lost.

Rule 56: Minimum Overs

Changes to ensure that the minimum overs are always bowled. On uninterrupted days, play can continue beyond 5.30 pm, and up to 6.00 pm to allow for the minimum overs to be bowled. On days with interruptions of 30 minutes or more, play can continue beyond the rescheduled close at 6.00 pm, and up to 6.30 pm to complete the minimum overs. Of course, over rate and time wasting penalties could be applied if the minimum overs were not completed because of actions of the fielding (or batting) team:

- (c) (i) Should the minimum number of overs not be bowled by the time specified for the completion of the day’s play, the match shall continue until the requirement is reached. However, play shall not continue for more than 30 minutes beyond the scheduled cessation time (permitted overtime) and any overs remaining will not be made up on any subsequent day. The over in progress at that time shall be completed except if a wicket falls or a batter retires or if the players have occasion to leave the field during the last minimum over or beyond within 2 minutes of the original scheduled or re-scheduled cessation time or thereafter. So, on a day where there are no interruptions to scheduled play, permitted overtime shall not continue beyond 6.00 pm.

(ii) The provision laid out here for permitted overtime does not apply if there is any delay or interruption to that day’s play. In this circumstance, to complete the minimum overs, play can continue for up to one hour after the scheduled close. That is, until, but no later than the over in progress at 6:30 pm. (see clauses d – j below)

Further examples of this new application of minimum overs are listed on Page 45 of the Senior Rules Handbook in Rules 56 (d), (f) and (i).

Final Hour of Play

Clarification of when the final hour of play will commence:

- (l) A drinks break shall be taken at the completion of the 80th over or within 5 mins. of the scheduled time for the last hour to commence, whichever is the latter. The timing of the final hour shall commence on resumption of play following the drinks interval.

Further examples of possible situations relating to the commencement of the final hour of play are available on Page 46 of the Senior Rules Handbook in Rules 56 (n), (o), (p), (q).

2ND GRADE TWO-DAY ROSTER GAME RULES

Following feedback from players and clubs, new playing conditions will be in place for 2nd Grade Two-Day roster games in 2018/19. These playing conditions more closely resemble 1st Grade, while still providing the opportunity for Female Competition and/or Men’s Division 3 Social T20 matches to be played on Saturday nights.

The 2nd Grade finals will be played under the 1st Grade Two-Day playing conditions, to challenge our top four teams.

Rule 67: Hours of Play

As for 1st Grade, matches will start at 10.30 am. Stumps will be called at 5.00 pm.

2 nd Grade Two-Day Roster Matches	Start	Lunch	Tea	Stumps	Minimum Overs
Two-Day Matches	10.30 am	12.30 - 1.00 pm	3.00 – 3.15 pm	5.00 pm	92

Rule 68: Session Timings and Drinks Breaks

Further explanation as to the timing and target overs for each session of play:

- (a) Session 1 shall be for a period of two hours, from 10.30 am to 12.30 pm (target minimum 32 overs).
- (b) A thirty-minute lunch break shall be taken from 12.30 pm to 1.00 pm.
- (c) Session 2 shall be for a period of two hours, from 1.00 pm to 3.00 pm (target minimum 32 overs).
- (d) A 15-minute afternoon interval shall be taken from 3.00 – 3.15 pm. No afternoon teas are to be provided.
- (e) Session 3 shall be for a period of one hour and 45 minutes, from 3.15 pm to 5.00 pm (target minimum 28 overs).
- (f) One drinks break will be provided for in each session, taken after 1 hour and 15 minutes of play.
- (g) In cases of extreme heat, or where a session is extended due to loss of time, drinks breaks can be taken after every 45 minutes of playing time.

Rule 71: Substitutes and Replacement Players - Unavailability

The number of permissible substitute players has increased to five (5). It is only possible to exceed this number if you have players away on representative duties:

- (a) Teams in 2nd Grade shall be allowed to name a maximum of five (5) substitute players per game to cover for player's unavailability on either day of a Two-Day match.

Rule 73: Declaration of Innings

As for 1st Grade. See Page 54 of the Senior Rules Handbook.

Rule 74: Minimum Overs (including Final Hour of Play)

As for 1st Grade. See Page 54-56 of the Senior Rules Handbook.

Rule 75: Maximum Overs

Teams batting first will now be permitted to bat into the second day, up to a maximum of 100 overs before a compulsory declaration. Note first innings batting bonus points stop after 92 overs:

A team batting first is allowed to bat on into the second day of a Two-Day roster match in 2nd Grade, up to a maximum of 100 overs. There is no maximum for any other innings of a match.

Rule 79: Making Up for Time Lost

Clarifying amendments to the hours of play to compensate for lost time:

- (a) As well as playing until 5.30pm on the first day, if more than 90 minutes of play is lost on the first day, play may start at 10.00am on the second day and finish at 5.30pm.
- (b) If the first session cannot begin before 12.30pm, the lunch interval shall be taken, and play shall start at 1.00pm, with the tea interval taken at 3.15 pm and play continuing through to 5.30pm.

MEN'S GREATER NORTHERN CUP RULES

Rule 87: Hours of Play and Intervals

Updated to reflect a 10.30 am start, and inclusive of Day-Night hours of play for selected games at Devonport Oval:

Men's Greater Northern Cup	Start	Lunch	Stumps	Maximum Overs
Day Matches	10.30 am	1.45 - 2.15 pm	5.30 pm	50
Day-Night Matches (Devonport)	2.30 pm	5.45 – 6.15 pm	9.30 pm	50

Rule 94: Length of Innings - Uninterrupted Matches

Added clauses to specify how slow over rate penalties are to be applied.

- (i) If the team fielding first fails to bowl the required number of overs by the scheduled time for cessation of the session, play shall continue until the required number of overs has been bowled.

Unless determined otherwise by the umpires, referee (if appointed) and the scorers, a penalty of six (6) runs per over shall be awarded to the batting side for each over short of the required number at the scheduled or rescheduled, cessation time.

The over in progress at the cessation time shall count as a complete over and the penalty shall apply immediately the ball becomes dead at the completion of this over. For clarity, in an uninterrupted match, a team completes 48 overs at the scheduled cessation time. After any allowances, none in this case, they receive a 2 over penalty (12 runs) even if they bowl the opposition all-out after this point.

- (ii) If the team fielding second fails to bowl the required number of overs by the scheduled time of cessation of the session, play shall continue until the required number of overs has been bowled or a result achieved.

Unless determined otherwise by the umpires, Referee (if appointed) and the scorers, a penalty of six (6) runs per over shall be awarded to the batting side for each over short of the required at the scheduled or rescheduled, cessation time.

The over in progress at the cessation time shall count as a complete over and the penalty shall apply immediately the ball becomes dead at the completion of this over. For clarity, in an uninterrupted match, a team completes 48 overs at the scheduled cessation time. After any allowances, none in this case, they receive a 2 over penalty (12 runs) even if they bowl the opposition all-out after this point.

However, if at the point the penalty is awarded it takes the score past that of the team batting first then the team batting second will be deemed to have won (MCC Law 16.2 – The Result) and the match shall be concluded.

Rule 98.2: Free Hit After a No Ball

Clarification as to what bowling and fielding changes can be made for a free hit after a No

Ball:

- (c) Changes to fielding positions are only permitted if a different batsman is on strike for the free hit delivery or if the No ball was the result of a fielding restriction breach, in which case the field may be changed only to the extent of correcting the breach.

For clarity, the bowler can change his/her mode of delivery for the free hit delivery. In such circumstances MCC Law 21.1 shall apply.

Rule 101.4: Calculation of Target Score

Clarifying that the Duckworth Lewis Stern system is to be used to calculate a revised target score if there is an interruption to either team's innings.

The Duckworth/Lewis/Stern system will be used to calculate the revised target score if there is a loss of overs in either innings of the match, as per the DLS protocol. The target score will always be a whole number and one run less will constitute a Tie.

Rule 104.3: Player Qualification for Finals

Added a clause to introduce qualification for the Greater Northern Cup finals, with some exemptions granted to Greater Northern Raiders players:

- (a) All players must have played a minimum of four (4) days with their club in the current season (excluding T20 matches) to participate in any Greater Northern Cup finals match.
- (b) Greater Northern Raiders CTPL players are exempt from 12.3 (a) above, provided they have registered with their “home” CNW or CN club and are residing and training in the Greater North.

Rule 109: Under Age Bowling Limits

As per Rule 38, see page 73 of Senior Rules Handbook.

2ND GRADE ONE-DAY RULES

Rule 111: Hours of Play and Intervals

Updated to reflect a 10.30 am start and 5.30 pm finish, as follows:

2 nd Grade One-Day Matches	Start	Lunch	Stumps	Maximum Overs
All matches	10.30 am	1.45 -2.15 pm	5.30 pm	50

Rule 113: Length of Innings – Uninterrupted Matches

Instructions for applying slow over rate penalties as for 1st Grade, see page 77 of Senior Rules Handbook.

Rule 116.2: Under-Age Bowling Limits

As per Rule 38, see page 81 of Senior Rules Handbook.

Rule 117.3: Free Hit After a No Ball

Changes to bowling and fielding positions for a free hit are as for 1st Grade, see page 82 of the Senior Rules Handbook.

Rule 121.4 Calculation of Target Score

Confirmation that the Duckworth Lewis Stern system is to be used if there is an interruption to either team’s innings:

Where possible, the Duckworth/Lewis/Stern system will be used to calculate the revised target score if there is a loss of overs in either team’s innings, as per the DLS protocol. The target score will always be a whole number and one run less will constitute a Tie.

1ST & 2ND GRADE T20 RULES

Rule 125: Duration of Match & Time Saving Measures

All CNW T20 matches will feature five overs to be bowled from one end, in the interests of increasing the pace of play and saving time, particularly for twilight matches:

- (c) To save time and encourage an increased pace of play, five (5) overs shall be bowled from each end before changing over. Each umpire shall remain in the same position for this five-over block, with batters to change ends at the completion of each over.

Rule 137: Free Hit After a No Ball

Changes to bowling mode and fielding positions for a free hit are as for One-Day matches. See page 91 of Senior Rules Handbook.

Rule 139: Over Rate Penalties

With five overs to be bowled from one end, teams will now have five minutes less to be in position to bowl the final over of the innings – now 1 hour and 10 minutes:

- (a) All sides are expected to be in position to bowl the first ball of the last of their 20 overs within 1 hour 10 minutes playing time. In the event of them failing to do so, the full quota of overs will be completed, and the batting side will be credited with six (6) runs for every whole over that has not been bowled. This will apply to both innings of the match. If the side batting second is credited with runs in this way and this consequently takes their score past that of the side batting first, then the match shall be deemed to be won by the side batting second. All penalties in this regard will be imposed immediately the ball first becomes dead after the scheduled or re-scheduled cessation time for the innings.

If the innings is terminated before the scheduled or re-scheduled cut-off time, no over-rate penalty shall apply. If the innings is interrupted, the over-rate penalty will apply based on the re-scheduled cessation time for that innings.

The Umpire shall inform the fielding team Captain when taking the field for the first time and on every subsequent occasion if play is interrupted by the weather, the scheduled cessation time for that innings. The Umpire at the bowler's end will inform the fielding Captain, the batsman and his fellow Umpire of any time allowances as and when they arise. This matter will not be subject to retrospective negotiation. In addition, in all reduced overs matches, the fielding team will be given one over's leeway.

Rule 140: The Result – Calculation of Target Scores

Clarification that the Duckworth/Lewis/Stern system is to be used for calculating revised target scores if there is an interruption in either innings, and that the calculators supplied by CNW (on the scorer's laptop for 1st Grade, and within the MyCricket Live Score app for 2nd Grade) are to be used.

1st Grade Twenty/20 Games

If due to a suspension in play the number of overs in the first and/or second innings is reduced, the Duckworth / Lewis / Stern system will be used to calculate the revised target score. Both team's scorers shall perform the Duckworth/Lewis/Stern calculations using the latest official ICC version of the calculator supplied by CNW. The home team shall provide a hard copy of the par score table to both captains.

2nd Grade Twenty/20 Games

Where possible, the Duckworth/Lewis/Stern system will be used to calculate the revised target score if due to a suspension of play the number of overs in the first and/or second innings is reduced. The target score will always be a whole number and one run less will constitute a Tie.

Both team's scorers shall perform the Duckworth/Lewis/Stern calculations using the latest official ICC version supplied by CNW, with the home team to provide a hard copy of the par score table to both captains (if possible).

Application of the Duckworth/Lewis/Stern Formula

- (a) If the match is being scored on the club's scorer laptop, the Duckworth/Lewis/Stern calculator supplied by CNW shall be used to calculate the target score. This method of calculation takes precedence over any other way of calculating the target score.
- (b) If the match is being scored electronically via the MyCricket Live Score app on the iPad supplied by CNW, or the match is being scored manually and a target score calculation is required, then the Duckworth/Lewis/Stern calculator available within the MyCricket Live Score app is to be used.

Rule 140.3: Super Over – Tied Matches

Clarification that a block of up to 30 minutes is permitted for a Super Over, in the event of interruptions:

Up to 30 minutes of playing time (taken from the start of the Super Over) is permitted to complete the Super Over, thus allowing for interruptions due to inclement weather. Should play be delayed prior to or during the Super Over, once the playing time lost exceeds 30 minutes, the Super Over shall be abandoned.

FEMALE COMPETITION T20 RULES

Rule 149: Duration of Matches & Time Saving Measures

All Female T20 matches will feature five overs to be bowled from one end, in the interests of increasing the pace of play and saving time, particularly for twilight and Gala Day matches:

- (c) To save time and encourage an increased pace of play, five (5) overs shall be bowled from each end before changing over. Each umpire shall remain in the same position for this five-over block, with batters to change ends at the completion of each over.

Rule 166: Over Rate Penalties

With five overs to be bowled from one end, teams will now have five minutes less to be in position to bowl the final over of the innings – now 1 hour and 10 minutes:

- (a) All sides are expected to be in position to bowl the first ball of the last of their 20 overs within 1 hour 10 minutes playing time. In the event of them failing to do so, the full quota of overs will be completed, and the batting side will be credited with six (6) runs for every whole over that has not been bowled. This will apply to both innings of the match. If the side batting second is credited with runs in this way and this consequently takes their score past that of the side batting first then the match shall be deemed to be won by the side batting second. All penalties in this regard will be imposed immediately the ball first becomes dead after the scheduled or re-scheduled cessation time for the innings.

If the innings is terminated before the scheduled or re-scheduled cut-off time, no over-rate penalty shall apply. If the innings is interrupted, the over-rate penalty will apply based on the re-scheduled cessation time for that innings.

The Umpire shall inform the fielding team Captain when taking the field for the first time and on every subsequent occasion if play is interrupted by the weather, the scheduled cessation time for that innings. The Umpire at the bowler's end will inform the fielding Captain, the batsman and his fellow Umpire of any time allowances as and when they arise. This matter will not be subject to retrospective negotiation. In addition, in all reduced overs matches, the fielding team will be given one over's leeway.

Rule 168: Free Hit After a No Ball

Clarification as to when changes in bowling mode and fielding positions are permitted for a free hit:

- (c) Changes to fielding positions are only permitted if a different batter is on strike for the free hit delivery or if the No ball was the result of a fielding restriction breach, in which case the field may be changed only to the extent of correcting the breach.

For clarity, the bowler can change her mode of delivery for the free hit delivery. In such circumstances MCC Law 21.1 shall apply.

Rule 171.1: Calculation of Target Score

Clarification that the Duckworth/Lewis/Stern system is to be used for calculating revised target scores if there is an interruption in either innings, and that the calculator supplied by CNW within the MyCricket Live Score app on the iPad is to be used:

If there is an interruption to the first and/or second innings of the match, the Duckworth/Lewis/Stern system will be used to calculate the revised target score. The target score will always be a whole number and one run less will constitute a Tie.

Both team's scorers shall perform the Duckworth/Lewis/Stern calculations using the latest official ICC version supplied by CNW, with the home team to provide a hard copy of the par score table to both captains (if possible).

Application of the Duckworth/Lewis/Stern Formula

If the match is being scored electronically via the MyCricket Live Score app on the CNW supplied iPad, or the match is being scored manually and a target score calculation is required, then the Duckworth/Lewis/Stern calculator available within the MyCricket Live Score app is to be used.

Rule 175: Female Twenty/20 Semi Finals

With six teams, likely to participate in this year's roster, the Preliminary Final is to be replaced by two Semi-Finals:

- (a) The Semi Finals shall be played between the top four placed teams at the end of the roster season, as follows:
 - 1 v 4
 - 2 v 3
- (b) The Semi-Final shall be hosted by the highest placed qualifier, subject to ground availability and standard. The CNW Cricket Committee reserves the right to determine the venue, time and day for the Semi Finals to be played.
- (c) If a Semi Final is washed out the highest placed qualifier shall progress to the Grand Final.
- (d) In the event of a tied Semi Final (where a Super Over is played and ends in a tie, or the Super Over cannot be played) the highest placed qualifier shall be declared the winners and will progress to the Grand Final.

FEMALE GREATER NORTHERN CUP T20 RULES**Rule 181: Duration of Matches & Time Saving Measures**

All Female Greater Northern Cup T20 matches will feature five overs to be bowled from one end, in the interests of increasing the pace of play and saving time, particularly for twilight and Gala Day matches:

- (c) To save time and encourage an increased pace of play, five (5) overs shall be bowled from each end before changing over. Each umpire shall remain in the same position for this five-over block, with batters to change ends at the completion of each over.

Rule 182: Hours of Play and Intervals

All Female Greater Northern Cup matches will be played as part of Gala Days or Double Headers:

Female GNC 20-Over Matches	Start	Interval	Stumps	Maximum Overs
Match 1 – Gala Day (& SF 1)	10.00 am	11.10 - 11.20 am	12.30 pm	20
Match 2 – Gala Day (& SF 2)	1.00 pm	2.10 – 2.20 pm	3.30 pm	20
Match 3 – Gala Days (& GF)	4.00 pm	5.10 – 5.20 pm	6.30 pm	20
Match 1 – Double Headers	11.00 am	12.10 – 12.20pm	1.30 pm	20
Match 2 – Double Headers	2.10 pm	3.20 – 3.30 pm	4.40 pm	20

Rule 198: Over Rate Penalties

With five overs to be bowled from one end, teams will now have five minutes less to be in position to bowl the final over of the innings – now 1 hour and 10 minutes:

- (a) All sides are expected to be in position to bowl the first ball of the last of their 20 overs within 1 hour 10 minutes playing time. In the event of them failing to do so, the full quota of overs will be completed, and the batting side will be credited with six (6) runs for every whole over that has not been bowled. This will apply to both innings of the match. If the side batting second is credited with runs in this way and this consequently takes their score past that of the side batting first then the match shall be deemed to be won by the side batting second. All penalties in this regard will be imposed immediately the ball first becomes dead after the scheduled or re-scheduled cessation time for the innings.

If the innings is terminated before the scheduled or re-scheduled cut-off time, no over-rate penalty shall apply. If the innings is interrupted, the over-rate penalty will apply based on the re-scheduled cessation time for that innings.

The Umpire shall inform the fielding team Captain when taking the field for the first time and on every subsequent occasion if play is interrupted by the weather, the scheduled cessation time for that innings. The Umpire at the bowler's end will inform the fielding Captain, the batsman and his fellow Umpire of any time allowances as and when they arise. This matter will not be subject to retrospective negotiation. In addition, in all reduced overs matches, the fielding team will be given one over's leeway.

Rule 200: Free Hit After a No Ball

Clarification as to when changes in bowling mode and fielding positions are permitted for a free hit:

- (c) Changes to fielding positions are only permitted if a different batter is on strike for the free hit delivery or if the No ball was the result of a fielding restriction breach, in which case the field may be changed only to the extent of correcting the breach.

For clarity, the bowler can change her mode of delivery for the free hit delivery. In such circumstances MCC Law 21.1 shall apply.

Rule 203.1: Calculation of Target Score

Clarification that the Duckworth/Lewis/Stern system is to be used for calculating revised target scores if there is an interruption in either innings, and that the calculator supplied by CNW within the MyCricket Live Score app on the iPad is to be used:

If there is an interruption to the first and/or second innings of the match, the Duckworth/Lewis/Stern system will be used to calculate the revised target score. The target score will always be a whole number and one run less will constitute a Tie.

Both team's scorers shall perform the Duckworth/Lewis/Stern calculations using the latest official ICC version supplied by CNW, with the home team to provide a hard copy of the par score table to both captains (if possible).

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APPENDIX ITEMS

New Items:

Appendix K – Community Cricket Concussion and Head Trauma Guidelines.

Appendix L – Cricket Tasmania Doubtful Bowling Action Procedure.

For your information, the junior competition rules are currently being finalised, and a similar document outlining any rule changes will be produced when the Junior Rules Handbook is completed.

In the meantime, please contact me if you have any questions.

Yours sincerely,



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