

## **PROPOSALS FOR COMPETITION**

As at the end of the weekend of 20/21 June 2009 there are the following number of make up games to be played-

- 40 matches from the weekend of 24/5 which have already been scheduled to be played on 18 July 2009
- 20 matches remain unallocated within the Under 21 and Under 17 men's competitions as well as the Under 16 girls, these matches will be scheduled as double headers over the upcoming weeks
- Due to the ground closures of the weekend of 20/21 June 2009 there are around 50 matches to be rescheduled from that weekend, these matches at this stage will be scheduled for Saturday 24 July 2009 or earlier if possible

In essence the 6, 8 and 10 team competitions have been set down for the following dates-

- Round 9 scheduled- 27/28 June 2009
- Round 7 scheduled – 4/5 July 2009
- Round 10 scheduled – 11/12 July 2009
- Round 11 scheduled – 18/19 July 2009
- Round 12 scheduled – 25/26 July 2009
- Round 13 scheduled – 1/2 August 2009
- Round 14 scheduled – 8/9 August 2009

Currently the semi finals (1v2/3v4) are scheduled for the weekend of 22 August 2009.

The finals (loser 1v2 V winner of 3v4) are scheduled for the weekend of 29 August 2009

The Grand Finals (winner of 1v2 V winner of final) are set down for 6 September 2009

This provides us with one spare weekend being 15/16 August 2009.

At a pinch the semi finals/finals could be played over one weekend and that would essentially allow 2 spare weekends freeing up the weekend of 22/23 August 2009.

The first round of Champions of Champions is scheduled for play on 13 September 2009

Based on the above information, the LCC propose the following **three (3) only** scenarios for the consideration of completing the competition-

## **SCENARIO 1**

- That the remaining rounds be played as per the scheduled draw.
- That in the event a round is washed out, then the entire round, or those games which were unable to be played on that weekend, then be set down for the first spare weekend being 15/16 August 2009.
- Should a second weekend be washed out, then the entire round, or those games which were unable to be played on that weekend then be set down for the weekend of 22/23 August 2009.
- In the event that no spare weekends are utilised then the semi final series commence the weekend of 22/23 August 2009 and played over 3 consecutive weekends as per draw.
- In the event the first spare weekend is utilised then the semi final series commence the weekend of 22/23 August 2009 and played over 3 consecutive weekends as per draw.
- In the event the first and second spare weekends are utilised then the semi finals series be set down for 29 August 2009 only and the finals be set down for 30 August 2009 with the grand finals to be played over the weekend of 5/6 September 2009.

## **SCENARIO 2**

- That the remaining rounds be played as per the scheduled draw
- That in the event one round is washed out, then the entire round, or those games which were unable to be played on that weekend, then be set down for the weekend of 15/16 August 2009.
- Should a second round be washed out, then the entire round, or those games which were unable to be played on that weekend, then be set down for the weekend of 22/23 August 2009.
- That should there be an additional washout round, or the majority of a round be cancelled, then this round be then scheduled for the weekend of 29/30 August 2009.
- The semi final series would then commence the weekend of 5/6 September 2009 and with the finals to be played on 13/14 September 2009 and the grand finals to be played on 20/21 September 2009.
- In this instance the division 1 semi finals and finals would be played over the weekend of 5/6 September 2009 and the grand finals to be played midweek.
- Should a further round be cancelled this would then see the semi finals played on 12 September 2009, the finals on 13 September 2009 and Grand finals on 19/20 September 2009.
- These matches would need to be possibly played on grounds that don't have cricket commitments. Division 1 matches would be possibly played midweek or the semi final series scrapped altogether.

### **SCENARIO 3**

- That the remaining rounds be played as per the scheduled draw.
- That in the event that up to 2 rounds are washed out, then those rounds, or those games which were unable to be played on those weekends, then be set down for the spare 2 weekends being firstly 15/16 August 2009 and secondly 22/23 August 2009.
- That should any additional weekends be washed out, or part thereof, then those rounds be declared abandoned.
- That at the end of the round which is played on 22/23 August 2009, the top 4 teams in each division commence the semi final series on 29 August 2009 only and the finals be set down for 30 August 2009 with the grand finals to be played over the weekend of 5/6 September 2009.
- That the teams eligible for Champions of Champions in each division 1 Age be the team that was first at the end of the first full round (i.e. in an 8 team comp, the Champions of Champions representatives would be leader at the end of round 7 where all teams had played each other once, not at the end of 7 games played) and in a 6 team comp the team that was in first place at the end of two completed rounds (i.e. where all teams have played each other on 2 occasions not the first 10 games played)

In considering the above scenarios, clubs will be need to bare in mind the following-

- Any washed out games from your respective grounds will not necessarily be replayed at your grounds. This will on be the case if the entire round is washed out and rescheduled for the designated spare weekends.
- In order to have every opportunity to complete the competition in its entirety, where a club closes their ground before 6.00 p.m. on a Friday and before 7.00 p.m. on a Saturday, and those games will be redirected to a neutral ground which is opened for play. There is no use having a few grounds games to catch up on if we can send them somewhere else. Chris Harrison will have a list of available grounds for these games and she will notify you if your games can be rescheduled at the time you notify her