

2014 – TSCL EC Meeting #1

Date: March 11, 2014

Members Present: Bhupen Patel, Raj Sharma, Samir Khan, Jameul Hasnat and Roshan Revankar.

Members Absent: None

Proposed Agenda

1. Welcome new committee and recognize past EC's work.
2. Decision about Website
3. Selection of Cricket ball
4. 35 over format and schedule
5. Big Bash
6. Budget
7. Man of the match
8. Fair play trophy
9. Other business

Discussion

1. Welcome new committee and recognize past EC's work – Incoming President Bhupen Patel welcomed the new committee to its first meeting. The committee recognized the work put in by the past EC and especially credited the effort in getting the Beta version of the website.
2. Decision about Website: Roshan Revankar and Samir Khan are to work with Shayan Dhanani (2013 EC Treasurer) and continue towards getting the website ready before the start of the season. They will update the EC in its next meeting. Also a decision to purchase a domain was agreed upon and is estimated to cost \$100 to host it for a year. Following up the discussion at the AGM, it was informed that Shayan Dhanani has contacted developers at CricHQ and is awaiting decision in order to be able to use it. The website is designed to upload files from the Palm, and in moving to gathering data from CricHQ will require significant amount of time and work.
3. Selection of Cricket ball: The possibility of moving back to using one ball per innings is being considered. This will be a better quality ball; expected to reduce chances of injury and also increase bat lifespan. It is estimated that with 13 teams we will need 500 balls for the entire season.
4. 35 over format and schedule: An email will be sent out to all team captains requesting their black-out dates. The season will be scheduled to start the first week of April. With limited weekends available, it was decided that if the home team cannot host a game due to weather, the game will be moved to the away team ground, permitting weather and ground availability. Only if both grounds are unavailable to host, the game will be rescheduled. This decision will be made by both captains based on weather predictions on Wednesday at 9pm and an email confirmation will be sent to the EC and the neutral umpire. No points will be deducted for ground conditions if the game is played on the away team's ground.

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5. Big Bash: the Big Bash will be played on Memorial Day weekend. Details regarding format and fees will be discussed in subsequent EC meeting.
6. Budget: Raj will work on the new budget based on the decision regarding match balls and the EC will convey the cost of registration fees after the next EC meeting. It was decided to award cash prize for the winning team (\$600), runners up (\$300), best batsman (\$150) and best bowler (\$150) of the 35 over season.
7. Man of the match: The EC will finalize on awarding 'Man of the Match' (trophy or medal) for every game in the season. This award will be sponsored by Bhupen Patel. The Man of the Match will be from the winning team and will be decided by the neutral umpire. In absence of the neutral umpire, the winning captain will make the decision.
8. Fair play trophy: A \$150 prize money will be awarded to one team at the end of the season. This will be based on a tally of points which the neutral umpires will have to report. Further details will be provided.
9. Other business: The EC will look into setting up an Umpiring committee at the next meeting.

Action Items	Person responsible	Deadline
- Website completion	Samir Khan, Roshan Revankar	March 28, 2014
- TSCL Schedule	Bhupen Patel, Roshan Revankar	March 30, 2014
- Budget report	Raj Sharma	March 17, 2014

Next meeting: March 18, 2014