

## **ISLE OF MAN CRICKET ASSOCIATION**

### **RULES FOR THE SIX-A-SIDE COMPETITIONS**

1 The Committee shall be responsible for the format of this Competition depending upon the number of entries received.

2 The Pitch: the standard size and markings shall be used except that:-

(a) there will be a line marked on either side of the wicket thirty (30) inches from the centre stump; and

(b) a line will be marked ten (10) yards behind each wicket.

3 **Teams**

Teams shall consist of 6 players, plus one reserve who may play in any round and may bat and bowl as a substitute for any player who may be incapacitated.

4 **Batting Side**

The batting side shall bat until the last man is out provided that the fielding side has not finished their allotted five (5) overs.

5 **Fielding Side**

The fielding side shall bow five (5) six ball overs. Each player (except the wicket keeper) shall bowl one (1) over. The wicket keeper shall wear pads and gloves, and may not be changed during the game except in case of injury.

6 **Bowlers**

The Bowler's run-up shall be limited to ten (10) yards.

7 **Wides**

Any ball, whether on the leg-side or the off-side, which, in passing the wicket is outside of the 30 inch lines shall be counted as a wide. A penalty of four (4) runs shall be added to the batting side's score, and an extra ball shall be included in the over.

Note 1: This rule shall apply even when the striker plays at and misses the ball, even if by moving from his guard he has brought the ball within reach. Only if the ball has been hit by or hits the striker shall a wide not be signalled.

Note 2: The ball does not become dead on the call of “wide ball” and the striker may be out “Stumped” or “Hit Wicket”. In addition, either batsman may be “Run Out”, “Handled the Ball”, or “Obstructed the Field”.

Note 3: Any byes which may occur from the “wide ball” will count in addition to the four (4) penalty runs.

## 8 No Balls

- (a) If in the opinion of either umpire, as delivery passes or would have passed, over the shoulders of the batsman standing upright at the crease, either umpire shall immediately call and signal “no ball”. A penalty of four (4) runs shall be added to the batting side’s score for such a delivery and an extra ball shall be included in the over. Furthermore, any runs scored off the “no ball” shall be added to the batting side’s score in addition to the four (4) penalty points.
- (b) Any full toss which, in the opinion of the Umpire at the bowler’s end, passes or would have passed, above the waist of the batsman at the crease shall be called a “no ball”. A penalty of four (4) runs shall be added to the batting side’s score and an extra ball shall be included in the over. Furthermore, any runs scored off the “no ball” shall be added to the batting side’s score in addition to the four (4) penalty runs.
- (c) A penalty of one (1) run shall be added to the batting side’s score for any other “no ball” (eg wrong placement of bowler’s feet). An extra ball shall be included in the over. Furthermore, any runs scored off the “no ball” shall be added to the batting side’s score in addition to the one (1) penalty run.

## 9 The Result

The Team scoring the greater number of runs shall be the winner. In the event of a tie the winner will be:-

- (a) The side losing the fewer number of wickets; or
- (b) If both sides have lost the same number of wickets, the team with the higher scoring rate per ball faced; or
- (c) If the result cannot be decided by (a) or (b) above, the side with the higher score
  - (i) after 4 overs, or if still equal
  - (ii) after 3 overs, or if still equal
  - (iii) after 2 overs.

10 If the competition is held in groups and two or more teams have equal points, and are in a position to qualify for the next stage, then the team with the best

score rate per ball shall qualify. Where they are still equal a coin shall be tossed to decide which team qualifies.

- 11 Except for the above rules the Laws of Cricket as applicable to a single innings match, shall apply.
- 12 Any point not provided for in the Rules shall be decided by the Committee whose decision shall be final.