



Swiss Cricket Association

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NEWSLETTER

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Dear SCA Associates and Affiliates,

To ensure that all SCA members are updated on current major issues on the agenda of the Swiss Cricket Association (SCA), the SCA Executive Committee periodically will send to you by email a Newsletter. The Newsletters are intended to complement the information that is available on the SCA website and vice-versa.

You are all most welcome to enquire about any points that are not clear or could be elaborated in more detail.

Annual General Meeting 2012

Date and place

The 2012 SCA Annual General Meeting (AGM) is scheduled for Saturday 4 February. The venue will be the Restaurant Egghoelzli, Berne. The starting time is nominally 2.00 pm, but this will depend on the completion of a Council Meeting that will precede it (see below).

Nominations for the Executive.

As a reminder, in accordance with the SCA Constitution nominations for election to the Executive must reach the Secretary, in writing, by 31 December 2011 (email is OK). Nominations may also be taken from the floor of the meeting.

Agenda

The draft agenda will be sent to you in the coming days. Proposals for the agenda must reach the Secretary, in writing; by 31 December 2011 (email is OK).

SCA Council Meetings

Additional meeting

In accordance with the SCA Constitution the Executive Committee has summoned an additional meeting of the SCA Council on 4 February 2011, immediately before the AGM. The meeting will commence at 1.30pm.

The purpose of the meeting is as follows. The Executive Committee has considered the results of the consultation of all members on the proposal to conduct negotiations with the SCV with a view to the unification of the SCA and the SCV. The purpose of the consultation was to attempt to define a text agreed by all clubs to be used as the basis for negotiation. The consultation has not resulted in an agreed text to be put to the SCV. All SCA members have been informed by email of the outcome. In accordance with the SCA Council decision on 19 November 2011 there is no current basis for initiating negotiations. Nevertheless the Executive Committee considers it desirable for the Council to conclude the matter by taking a final decision, if necessary by voting, at an additional Council Meeting.

First meeting for season 2012

In accordance with the SCA Constitution the Council shall meet about one month prior to the start of the season. A proposal will be made at the AGM for a meeting possibly in March 2012.

Swiss Cricket Association Executive Committee:

A. Mackay (President), D. Milne (Vice-President), K.J.S McKeown (Hon Secretary), N. Gandhi (Hon Treasurer), A. Koshy (Competitions Chairman), P. Maclaverty (International Match Manager), P. Henderson (Youth Development Officer), P. Vijayadas (Sponsorship & Publicity)



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International Cricket Council (ICC) Membership

SCA Status

As was reported in the December 2011 Newsletter, the fact that there is no sole recognised governing body for Swiss cricket under ICC criteria means that Switzerland's ICC membership entitlements are currently suspended. The ICC has made it clear that if compliance with ICC criteria is not achieved by the time of the 2012 Annual Council Meeting (June 2012) the Affiliate membership of Switzerland will be removed. SCA would need to make a new application to become a member of the IOC.

In practical terms this means that Switzerland will not be eligible for any funding in Season 2012, regardless of what might transpire with the legal case against SCV or possible dialogue with other parties regarding unification of Swiss cricket.

Compliance

Swiss cricket (i.e. the SCA) currently complies with ICC Europe criteria for Affiliate Membership. It also complies substantially with the criteria for Associate membership i.e.

PLAYING: The SCA complies, or would comply with Laws of Cricket, Senior Playing Standard, Junior Competitions (minimum of sixteen teams) and U/19 Playing Standard. Two more senior teams are required to meet the criteria of sixteen teams. The current Affiliate members could be considered for this purpose. Women's Cricket needs additional development.

ADMINISTRATION: Staffing, office and planning structures need to be in place but this is achievable.

GOVERNANCE: All criteria are met except sole governing body, which is the subject of current action.

FACILITIES: The SCA has the minimum of eight cricket grounds, four of which need to be 'permanent'.

FINANCE: Criteria on Annual Accounts, Budget and Income Generation are met or would be met.

EDUCATION: The minimum number of education courses (four) was met in 2011.

OTHER: Affiliate membership for three years has been achieved.

In other respects the current SCA has good relations with the ICC and has had a positive involvement with the Swiss Olympic Committee.

For its part the Executive Committee at its last meeting concluded that it will continue to focus on the development of cricket in Switzerland, as it has in Season 2011, informing the ICC periodically of the progress that is being made.

Other news and information

For additional news and information please visit the SCA website <http://www.swisscricket.ch>.

Looking forward to another successful season of cricket, we wish all members of the SCA clubs a healthy, happy and prosperous New Year.

On behalf of the Executive Committee,

Ken McKeown

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