



Club Briefing Note – National Primary and Secondary Schools Competitions

Following the success of the inaugural National Schools Cup Competitions, Cricket Scotland will again be running National Primary and Secondary Schools Competitions. In the first year of the competitions 262 schools nationwide enter the two competitions, with over 2600 pupils competing which is a fantastic achievement in year 1.

The competitions will again follow a regional format in the early stages followed by National Finals on 16th June (Primary School) and the following day 17th June (Secondary School).

The rules for the competitions are enclosed with the basic format as below:

Primary School

8 players in a team of which 3 must be girls

Kwik Cricket, pairs format.

Regional Festivals

P6 and below

Secondary Schools

11 a-side, hardball Cricket

20/20 format

Knockout competition

S3 and under

Competition Timeline

Entries open	-	30 November
Closing date for entries	-	26 February
Details of regional competition mailed to entrants	-	26 March
Competitions begin	-	Mid April
Regional Competitions to be completed	-	10 June
National Primary Schools Final	-	16 June
National Secondary Schools Final	-	17 June

Throughout the competitions Cricket Scotland will provide regular reporting through our website www.cricketscotland.com . View last year's West section draw: <http://www.wdcu-cricket.net/youth/ltsbschoolscup/ltsbschoolscup2009.html>

The entries and regional competitions will be co-ordinated by your Cricket Scotland Community Development Manager who is **Iain**, his contact details are **07825 172346 or iainstewart@cricketscotland.com**.

How can your Club get involved?

- Contact your local school to see if they have entered and are competing in the event
- Offer some coaching sessions to the school team
- Provide a link for those players who want to carry on playing
- Provide your club ground as a venue for competition

Benefits to your Club

- New junior members
- Closer links with your local schools
- Improved skill level of local junior cricketers
- Help your local school to National finals
- Clubs that provide assistance through the competition will be entered in a draw to win 2 tickets for the Scotland vs England ODI on 19th June

Help us get a 5 round competition and add to the 15 schools (8 state & 7 independent) who competed in your region in 2009!

Your assistance in making this event a success is key, Cricket Scotland see these competitions as part of our pathway from introducing young people to the sport, providing interschool competition and an exit into the club environment.

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