

To all contacts in the Somerset Cricket League.

I have three items for this update.

1. All team captains must ensure that the club uses the official SCL balls for **ALL** SCL matches. Both balls must be shown to and chosen by the away captain. NB. Last week a club mixed up the balls and used a non SCL one until the error was pointed out. This is unacceptable and if this happens in future matches, points will be deducted.
2. The result of the "Team of the Month" for May and June has now been determined. After discussion with the Manager of the Shrubbery Hotel, I can confirm that the Shrubbery Hotel will be providing the Team of the Month prize again in 2018. The winner of the two teams that had identical scores (140 pts. at average of 35 pts per game) in May was determined by a 'Toss of the Coin' which was carried out by the Shrubbery Hotel Manager. **Ilton 1st XI was the winner of the May Team of the Month.** The unlucky team was Trull 1st XI ! The Team of the Month for June was more straightforward with only one team amassing maximum points (175 pts. at average of 35 pts. per game). **June was won by Taunton St. Andrews 2nd XI** with Trull 1st XI again in second place with (174 pts. at average of 34.80 per game).
3. There have been a number of occasions when inputting/verification has not been completed on time. Clubs have been fined for this failure. Some clubs have indicated that they are unsure of the time-scale and thus have queried the fine. I have set out below the time-scale for inputting and verifying. If a club has a problem of any kind, then before the time slot finishes, they should contact Amanda Counsell (01278 785324 or email amandacounsell@yahoo.co.uk) or David Derrick (01823 660687; Mob. 07519843737 or email david230275@googlemail.com). This contact could save the club a fine !

The Deadlines are:-

10pm Sunday for ALL CAPTAINS' Reports (Don Crouch Points)

10pm Sunday home side needs to confirm result

10pm Monday away side needs to confirm result

It doesn't matter who entered the result, **BOTH** sides have to confirm it.

Clubs are still arguing they do not know the deadlines or that they needed to confirm. This should be quite clear if clubs follow these deadlines from now on !!

Ray Hancock
Hon. Secretary SCL
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