

In this issue of the Bulletin, we provide some detail on the new scoring system which the Union has decided to implement for the forthcoming season, as well updates on legal changes that may affect clubs.

## Club Contact Info

Five clubs have still not returned Club Contacts and Permissions Form, whilst a number have returned it incomplete. This is now URGENTLY required.

Please note it is essential that this form is signed in ink by all the individuals listed on it and the original hard-copy form returned to the NCU offices ASAP. Scanned versions cannot be accepted.

## 2022 Fixtures

Fixtures for the 2022 season for all leagues and cups have been released and are on the website.

## The Magnificent 7

The Cricket Ireland Annual Awards took place virtually on Friday 25 February 2022. There were seven winners from the NCU: Paul Stirling (International Men's POTY); Ani Chore (Men's Club POTY); Amy Hunter (Emerging Female); Matthew Humphries (Emerging Male); Bryan Milford (Volunteering Excellence); Dean Simpson (Groundskeeper of the Year); Dermott Monteith (Hall of Fame). We offer warmest congratulations to all those who were crowned winners on the evening, as well as those from within the Union who were nominated.

## Can you help?

We are always looking for people to help us improve what we do. If any of your members have a background in **Accountancy and Finance, Web Design or Marketing, PR and Comms** and could offer us some of their time to help shape the future of cricket please ask them to get in touch.

## Club & Participation

Chris Taylor has commenced his role as our new Club and Participation Development Officer. If there is anything about your club that you would like to discuss with Chris, you can contact him via email at [chris.taylor@ncucricket.org](mailto:chris.taylor@ncucricket.org)

## The Registration of Clubs (Accounts) Regulations (NI) '22

Section 12 of the Licensing and Registration of Clubs (Amendment) Act (NI) 2011 amends Article 40 of the Registration of Clubs (NI) Order 1996 and will come into operation on 1 April 2022. The associated clubs accounts regulations were made on 10 March 2022 and will also come into operation on 1 April 2022.

The Registration of Clubs (Accounts) Regulations (NI) 2022 revokes the Registration of Clubs (Accounts) Regulations (NI) 1997. Further information can be obtained [here](#).

## Charities Act (NI) '22

If your club is a registered charity then please note that an important new law, the Charities Act (NI) 2022, is about to come into force. This will mean a number of changes for charities in Northern Ireland.

You can find out more about the new Act, and the changes it will bring in, including requirements around annual reporting and refreshed appeal rights for decision made prior to the end of May 2019, on the Commission's website [here](#).

## Sponsorship

There are currently several sponsorship opportunities available.

If you know of any business who would be interested in partnering with us, please get in touch and we can explore the possibilities.

## Gameday/NV Play System

The NCU Board has agreed to the phased implementation of this system. How we manage our competitions is a very outdated system and the time has come for us to start the switch to using technology to automate as much of the process as possible.

In the 2022 season it will be used to manage competitions. The system can also be utilised by clubs in 2022 to manage their club membership and score their games. Although there is no requirement for clubs to do this, and so for many the 2022 season will be the same as last season.

### How the system will work

Club member registrations will be managed through the Gameday part. When clubs send member registration forms to the NCU, we will upload these into system creating hubs for each club to manage their own membership. Through time this will evolve to allow every club member to create their own unique page.

With member registration detail inputted, this will then allow match cards to be created in the NV Play part of the system. In this part of the system matches can be scored with club and player stats available in real time. There is no requirement for clubs to score matches using this system, but it is hoped that many will utilise it. Through time features like live streaming and game analysis can be introduced.

### Getting to know the system

For further detail on the system please visit [mygameday.app](https://mygameday.app) and [nvplay.com](https://nvplay.com)

A webinar of the club membership admin part of the system is available [here](#).

Further training on club admin and scoring via the system will be held in the coming weeks. Full details will follow.

There will also be a series of 'how to guides' for reference.