



MCC CRICKET COMMITTEE **TERMS OF REFERENCE**

1. Composition

The Cricket committee is composed of the following roles:

- Chair of Cricket
- Chair of sub-committees – Laws, Men’s Players & Fixtures, Women’s Players & Fixtures
- Representative of Middlesex CCC
- Committee members: Seven further appointed members

In attendance: President, Club Chair, Treasurer, Chief Executive & Secretary, Director of Cricket & Operations, Head of Cricket, Cricket Office Manager.

In attendance as required: Head Groundsman, Head of Strategic Cricket Projects.

2. Specific Remit of Cricket committee

The main purpose of the Cricket Committee is to act as an advisory body to the MCC Committee on any cricket related matters.

The Cricket committee will:

- (i) Oversee the Club’s definition of the Cricket Strategy.
- (ii) Oversee the Club’s implementation of the Cricket Strategy.
- (iii) Carry out rigorous appraisal of the annual cricket budget prior to its approval by Finance and MCC Committees.
- (iv) Monitor and review performance of cricket related activities based on KPIs defined in the Cricket Strategy.
- (v) Liaise directly via the Chair, or indirectly through the Executive, on relevant cricketing issues.

3. The approach of the Cricket committee

(a) General

- (i) The Cricket committee will meet four times per year.
- (ii) Members of the committee should be available to give their views on cricket related matters between meetings.
- (iii) There will be a planning meeting two weeks before each meeting between the Chair and Director of Cricket and Operations to discuss the agenda and prepare papers to ensure meetings are as productive as possible.

(b) Guiding Principles

- (i) The Cricket committee will, where appropriate, be guided by the key priorities in the Club’s Strategic Plan.
- (ii) As well as having the interests of Members at the forefront of thinking, the Cricket committee will examine how it can work effectively with other cricketing organisations.
- (iii) The Cricket committee will also take account of relevant criteria set out in ECB’s strategy.
- (iv) The Cricket committee will monitor and review KPIs that are agreed on within the Cricket Strategy.

(c) Specific

The Cricket committee will take reports on, provide feedback on, and make decisions on cricket-related programmes:

- (i) advise on, oversee and monitor the pitches and practice facilities at Lord’s;



- (ii) advise on the development of a strategy to maximise the financial return of the Academy;
- (iii) advise on cricket-related aspects of MCC community programmes;
- (iv) advise on cricket-related aspects of MCC Foundation projects;

- (v) be responsible for all issues relating to the Laws of Cricket and the Spirit of Cricket through its sub-committee on Laws;
- (vi) be responsible for strategy and monitoring in relation to the Men's MCC Tours and Out-match programme through its sub-committee Men's Players and Fixtures;
- (vii) be responsible for strategy and monitoring in relation to the Women's MCC Tours and Out-match programme through its sub-committee Women's Players and Fixtures;
- (viii) oversee all cricket-related infrastructure projects within the Ground (e.g. floodlights, scoreboards, playing surface renovations and dressing rooms) and advise on the impact of non-cricket related infrastructure projects, keeping Lord's the finest cricket ground in the world;
- (ix) Oversee the formation of the annual Lord's playing fixture; and
- (x) Commission and receive research projects undertaken for the genuine good of the game.

4. Reporting Lines

The Cricket committee will report to the MCC Committee and provide updates, both orally and, where appropriate, in writing at Committee meetings.

Sub-committees will report to the Cricket committee and provide updates, both orally and, where appropriate, in writing at Cricket committee meetings.

*Approved by the MCC Committee
10 December 2025*