

## Decisions ratified by National Council on the main points of discussion from the County Think Tank 10<sup>th</sup> Nov 2018

The minutes from the recent Inter County Think Tank were received by the National Council to be ratified. I needed ratification on three main points those being:

1. The removal of age bonus at the Senior Counties
2. Allowing shorts to be added to the list of suitable attire
3. Change of ages for the Junior Divisions

The other points raised during the meeting were included in the minutes and no objections received. The ICC rules will be updated and published by the end of the month.

Due to the timing of the Thin Tank and counties already preparing for county trials, especially for Junior divisions. Please see below the decisions made by the National Council on the three points listed above.

1. The removal of age bonus at the Senior Counties was agreed. However the rule will not state 'abolish' or 'suspend' but will read "To remove the award of age bonus pins at Senior Inter County Qualifying and Final Tournaments"
2. The issue around dress is one that always splits the vote, as it did at the think tank and it did within the National Council. Therefore, I am going to poll all the county associations regarding this rule. This will be completed in time for the first County Championships of 2019. The ruling on length of skirt/skort and possibly shorts was agreed on, and will be included in the attire of bowlers in the rules (not under the name of 'the Cundy' rule).
3. It was agreed to change the Junior Divisions to U12, U16 and U22. Please see the amended timetable for these events. The dates have not changed but the allocation of age groups to a particular weekend have been amended to those given at the think tank.

Division	Date	Venue
Under 16's	27 <sup>th</sup> April	TBC
Under 12's	4 <sup>th</sup> or 5 <sup>th</sup> May	TBC
Under 22's	Weekend 6 <sup>th</sup> /7 <sup>th</sup> July	TBC

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