

REGULATIONS FOR TILLAIN, WHELAN CUPS & YMCA SALVER 2010

This document is in four sections as follows:

Section 1 – Standard regulations for the playing of matches

Section 2 – Regulations for interrupted matches other than on the Finals Day.

Section 3 – Additional/Replacement Regulations relating to the Finals Day.

Section 4 – Administrative Regulations relating to the organisation of the competitions.

Section 1 - Standard Regulations

1. *Balls & Clothing*
Red Ball, White Clothing
2. *Overs*
Tillain, Salver – 20 overs per innings

Whelan – 15, 8 ball overs per innings
3. *Permitted Time Allocation*
n/a
4. *Bowlers' Allocations*
Tillain, Salver – 5 overs per bowler

Whelan – 4 overs per bowler
5. *Fielding Restrictions*
 - 5.1 All competitions
 - (i) At the instant of delivery a minimum of four fieldsmen (plus the bowler and wicketkeeper) must be within an area bounded by two semi-circles centred on each middle stump (each with a radius of 30 yards) and joined by 2 parallel lines on each side of the pitch. This area shall be known as the fielding circle. In the event of an infringement, the striker's end umpire shall call No-ball.
 - (ii) At the instant of delivery there shall not be more than five fieldsmen on the leg side.

- 5.2 The fielding circle should be marked by painted white dots at five-yard intervals. Each dot must be covered by a white plastic or rubber disc seven inches in diameter.

6. *The Result*

- 6.1 The team that scores the most runs is the winner.
- 6.2 If the scores are equal at the end of a match then the side which has lost fewer wickets when the available overs have been bowled will be declared the winner. If the number of wickets lost by each team is equal and if both teams score an equal number of runs the winner shall be the team with the higher number of runs after 10 overs. If this does not resolve the matter, the captains may agree to a bowl-out to be held in accordance with regulation 8 below or, if the competition schedule allows, to a refixture on the reverse ground.

7. *Starting Times/Intervals*

6.00pm. / 10 minutes between innings, no meal or drinks breaks.

8. *Wide ball*

(Note - The following provision applies in the Tillain Cup if officially appointed umpire(s) are present but not in the YMCA Salver or Whelan Cup in any match nor in the Tillain Cup if there are no officially appointed umpires.)

Leg side. Any ball passing down the leg side and not touching the batsman will be called a wide, except in the case where the ball passes between the batsman and the wicket.

Off side. The umpire will be guided by the 17" line.

9. *Free Hit*

n/a

10. *Unfair & Dangerous Bowling*

In addition to the provisions of Law 42.6 of the Laws of Cricket, the following shall apply.

Bowling of Short Pitched Balls.

If the ball passes, or would have passed, above the shoulder height of the striker standing upright at the crease, the umpire at the bowler's end shall call and signal no-ball.

11. *Pitch Markings (Tillain Cup only)*

In addition to the markings required under the laws of the game and the "restricted area" as per regulation 5 - Fielding Restrictions above, lines should be marked parallel to and at a distance of 17" from the return crease on both sides of the stumps. (This is for guidance for umpires in calling offside wides for right and left-handed batsmen).

14. *Non-Turf Wickets*

Any match in these competitions may take place on a non- turf wicket in accordance with the Administrative Regulation 10 of those for League Divisions 3- 13 and related cups.

Section 2 - Interrupted Matches

1. *Recommencement of play*

Where a match is interrupted by weather such that it is not possible to complete it on that evening, it shall continue on the next night that the ground is available (i.e. without cancelling any other competitive match under LCU aegis). If the first innings has not been completed when play is suspended, the captains may agree to a complete restart which should take place on the next available night as above. If the home team's ground is not available to complete the match in line with the competition schedule, the matter shall be referred to the Junior Branch Committee who may order that the game be restarted on the reverse ground.

2. *Bowl-outs*

As an alternative to continuing play as in 1 above, or if no play has taken place, the captains may agree to settle the match by a bowl-out. If the match is a continuation/refixture on a new date of an already interrupted match, a bowl out must take place.

Where a bowl out is to take place, the regulations governing it shall be as follows:-

(a) This will initially involve all 11 members of each team bowling (overarm) in turn at one wicket under the supervision of the umpires.

They will alternate in pairs one from each team. The team which has broken the wicket most often shall be the winner.

(b) If the teams are level after each member has bowled then a sudden-death play-off will apply with players from each side alternating in their original order until a winner has emerged.

(c) A no-ball or wide shall count as a ball bowled but cannot count as a wicket.

Section 3 - Additional Regulations for Finals Day

N.B. The regulations for earlier rounds apply in each final except for those relating to starting times, continuations and tied matches. There are also regulations concerning the use of non-turf wickets and the duties of a match manager on the finals day.

1. Starting Times

Whelan Cup 11.00 am

YMCA Salver 2.00 pm

Tillain Cup 5.00 pm

The times of the later matches may be put back to facilitate completion of an earlier match in which there has been a weather or other interruption.

2. Weather delayed starts

Any of the finals may start at any time up to 5.30 pm.

3. Interruptions

Interruptions after commencement of match – A match once commenced shall continue after interruptions until finished or until in the opinion of the umpires conditions are such that play for the day has to be suspended.

3. Continuations

Where play is suspended after the completion of the first innings, it shall continue on the same ground on a date and at a time to be decided by the Junior Branch Committee in consultation with the host club and the finalists.

4. *New starts*

Where no start is possible or play is suspended before completion of the first innings, the match will be played on a date and at a venue decided by the Junior Branch Committee.

5. *Result*

If the number of runs scored, wickets lost and the runs scored after 10 overs are all equal, the runs scored after 9 overs will be considered and so on until a winner is determined.

6. *Pitches / Non -Turf Wickets*

The aim would be to play all three matches on Turf wickets. However in the event of weather difficulties it may be decided by the match manager in accordance with regulation 6 below to use a non-turf pitch for one or more matches.

7. *Match Manager*

A match manager for the day will be appointed by the Junior Branch Committee. S/he will have authority to vary any of the above regulations on the day should s/he feel it is appropriate. Any such variation will be done after consultation with the team captains involved, the officially appointed umpires and the host club.

Section 4 - Administrative Regulations

1. *Team Eligibility*

Tillain: Teams in League Divisions 3 and 4.

YMCA Salver: Teams in League Divisions 5 to 8

Whelan: Teams in Divisions 9 - 13

2. *Player Eligibility*

Eligibility of players is on the basis of the current league starting list. However unstarred players from the team above are not eligible. Also any player who plays in two or more matches in a higher Midweek Cup Competition is not eligible, except with the specific permission of the Junior Branch Committee. Note also Paragraph 3:4 of the LCU General Playing Regulations, regarding players not available on a regular basis.

3. *Fixture Arrangement*

(i) The home team is responsible for confirming the fixture.

(ii) Matches should be played on the dates shown or as soon as possible thereafter if the home teams ground is not free on that date. If the home team cannot provide a ground before the due date of the next round, they must concede home advantage.

(iii) League or Cup matches in progress take precedence over Tillain, Salver, Whelan matches.

4. *Result Notification*

Results to be notified in the normal way to Michael Sharp, Hon. Secretary of the Junior Branch, ensuring that they are received before the due date for the next round.