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Subject: Review Mid Week Competition

The recently completed Super9 Competition was a change in format introduced to encourage participation in a midweek competition. The feedback from participating Clubs and bowlers was most positive.

However, we appreciate the need for an inclusive review and how important it is to consider the input from those clubs that did not enter teams and from those clubs that did not enter teams in more than one grade. From the outset some clubs indicated that the size of the teams was too large, expressing concern that they had previously found it difficult to field teams in the previous midweek triples competition. Resulting in fewer teams and bowlers participating in 2016 than had been involved in the 2015 midweek competition.

All clubs are invited to provide input to be considered in the review of the competition which will be undertaken by members of the Executive and Match Committees.

The following points are offered only to stimulate ideas –

- The aim was to provide a different format and possibly encourage bowlers who may not necessarily compete in the traditional Pennant format.
- Traditional Fours is already available in 7 Grades of Pennants.
- Top grade bowlers already have the opportunity to play in the Champions League and NDBCIB Competition.
- The Club Challenge already offers a six-a-side format.
- Pairs and Triples are popular games.
- The day of the week should suit both the bowler and best utilisation of club facilities.
- Flexibility in scheduling a midweek competition could also include evening games.
- Shorter games or sets play can be both fast and fun.
- Short versions of the game may provide the opportunity to play the formats often seen on television.
- If you would like the Super9 Competition to continue in its current format, please tell us that too.

Please canvas your members and be involved. Your input for inclusion in the review can be forwarded direct to Freddy Dowse by email at [fdatzone15@gmail.com](mailto:fdatzone15@gmail.com) before Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> December 2016.

Regards



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