

## REPRESENTATIVE PROGRAMME STANDING ORDERS

**REP 1.0** There shall be a representative squad of BUTBA to represent the tour as a whole.

### **Representative Committee**

**REP 2.0** The posts of the Representative Committee (RC) are as follows:

**REP 2.1** Team Manager

**REP 2.2** BUTBA Vice-Chair

**REP 2.3** BUTBA Treasurer

**REP 3.0** The Team Manager shall be voted on by the BUTBA Council at a General Meeting and shall hold office for a period of 1 year; which shall be renewable.

**REP 3.1** Nominations for the position of Team Manager shall be submitted and elected in line with BUTBA committee positions, as outlined in the "meetings" document.

**REP 3.1.1** Nominations should also be accompanied by the candidate's initial wild-card selections with reasons for selection (see **REP 6.3** below)

**REP 3.2** The Team Manager, as part of their role, shall try to obtain sponsorship for the representative squad.

**REP 4.0** The RC shall select two squads in accordance with the criteria at **REP 5 – 6** below to represent BUTBA for a period of one year for the following season (1 September to 31 August).

### **Selection**

**REP 5.0** There shall be 2 squads, one for students and one for ex-students.

**REP 6.0** For each squad, the manager must use the following criteria:

**REP 6.1** The top 'X' men and 'Y' women bowlers over the qualifying rounds in each respective BUTBA Championship event in the current season;

**REP 6.1.1** 'X' and 'Y' are to be determined by the Team Manager;

**REP 6.1.2** In the absence of any decision announced prior to the first championship, 'X' shall be '3' and 'Y' shall be '2'.

**REP 6.1.3** The persons selected from the Championships shall be removed from the ranking tables for the purposes of **REP 6.2**.

**REP 6.2** The top 'X' men and 'Y' women from the Student and Ex-Student Ranking tables of the current season.

**REP 6.3** 'X' men and 'Y' women Wild-card selections; the RC shall use the following criteria in deciding the Wild-card selections; wild-cards can be selected from single or multiple criteria, and the criteria used for each wild-card shall be announced when the squad is selected:

**REP 6.3.1** Current and previous season performances at the Championships

**REP 6.3.2** Current and previous season performance at BUTBA Ranking events

**REP 6.3.3** Current performances in University/BTBA Leagues

**REP 6.3.4** Current performances at BTBA and International events

- REP 6.3.5** The geographical or institutional representation of the automatic qualifiers to promote wider representation from regions or BUTBA institutions.
- REP 6.3.6** The student wild-cards must have bowled on the BUTBA tour in the current year
- REP 6.4** Members of the RC may be selected as wild-cards, but if so; these selections must be approved by the BUTBA Committee.
- REP 6.5** The BUTBA Committee has the right to determine that a person who is selected (either by right, or by wild-card) be removed from the squad (before or after the squad is announced) if, in the view of the BUTBA committee, their place on the squad would bring BUTBA into disrepute.
- REP 6.5.1** The RC must refer the squad to the BUTBA Committee prior to announcement to the Council.
- REP 6.6** If, at any point throughout the year of representation, a person is no longer available for selection; then they shall be replaced by a person of equivalent selection:
- REP 6.6.1** If the bowler was selected from the BUTBA Championships, the replacement shall be the next finisher from the Championships who is not currently on the squad;
- REP 6.6.2** If the bowler was selected from the Ranking tables; the replacement shall be the next finisher from the Ranking tables who is not currently on the squad;
- REP 6.6.3** If the bowler was a wild-card selection, the committee shall choose another wild-card on the same published criteria used for the selection of the outgoing wild-card.
- REP 6.7** 'X' and 'Y' may be different for each squad (i.e. X can be 3 for ex-students and 2 for students)
- REP 7.0** The Squad shall be announced at the End of Season Ball, with reasons given for the selection of the wild-cards given orally at the ball, and in writing to be attached to the EOSM minutes.
- REP 7.1** If there is no End of Season Ball, the squads shall be announced at the End of Season Meeting.
- REP 8.0** The Committee shall request nominations for captain and vice-captain from within the selected squad. Squad members shall be permitted to nominate themselves and the squad shall vote on the nominations.

## **Team**

- REP 9.0** The Team Manager shall select squad members for events/fixtures.
- REP 10.0** Teams shall be selected so that every squad member has the opportunity to represent BUTBA at a fixture.

- REP 10.1** Where not enough members from a single squad are available for a fixture, the Manager may, with the consent of each squad, enter a combined team
- REP 10.2** If the team manager is unable to fulfil a fixture from the available squad, the team manager shall be able to call up, as a temporary replacement for that fixture, any person who was eligible to be selected when the squad was announced (i.e. a student replacement must have bowled as a student in the preceding season).
- REP 10.3** Any member of the squad can refer the team manager to the BUTBA Vice-chair, anonymously, if they feel that the team manager is not picking the squad correctly. Should this occur, the BUTBA Vice-chair shall convene a secret ballot of the squad members to determine if the Team Manager should continue in that role.
- REP 11.0** The following fixtures/events shall be considered
- REP 11.1** BTBA Nationals
  - REP 11.2** Challenge against Team England squads
  - REP 11.3** Challenges against other Country squads (i.e. Scotland/Wales)
  - REP 11.4** Challenge against County squads
  - REP 11.5** Entry to BTBA events
- REP 12.0** The RC shall organise at least 2 fixtures for each season, one of which should involve a squad v squad match.

### **Financial Administration**

- REP 13.0** There is no allocated funding from BUTBA to fund the representative squads; squads should endeavour to secure external sponsorship and/or self-fund entries to fixtures.
- REP 14.0** Where sponsorship is secured, the sponsorship money shall be paid to the BUTBA Treasurer who shall account for the monies received and spent by each squad.
- REP 15.0** The BUTBA Treasurer shall maintain a separate ledger for Representative Squad funds

### **Commentary**

For selection, if the Team Manager chooses X as 3 and Y as 2; the squad shall be made up as follows:

- 3 Ex-Student Men and 2 Ex-Student Women from the Ex-Student Championships
- 3 Ex-Student Men and 2 Ex-Student Women from the respective Ex-Student Rankings Table (after removing qualifiers from the Championships)
- 3 Ex Student Men and 2 Ex-Student Women Wildcards
- 3 Student Men and 2 Student Women from the Student Championships
- 3 Student Men and 2 Student Women from the respective Student Rankings Tables (after removing qualifiers from the Championships)
- 3 Student Men and 2 Student Women as wildcards

This will form 2 squads of 15 students and 15 Ex-Students