



CWC Information for Prospective Members 2020

The Cricket Writers' Club exists to further the interests of all those who work in the media coverage of cricket, and the interests of cricket itself. The current Chair in 2020 is Alison Mitchell, with lead Secretary Will Macpherson.

CWC started as a social club for cricket writers in 1946. Over the years it has evolved into a body comprising all sides of the cricket media - photographers, broadcasters, scorers and written media.

The Club remains a great focal point for the sense of community around the cricket media in the UK. Importantly, it now does much else besides, including:

- Liaising with clubs & ECB on media facilities incl sustainability initiatives, disability access, catering & dietary requirements of local and touring media
- Liaising with ECB on accreditation processes for local and visiting media
- Working with ICC and ECB on Respect in the Workplace initiatives and Safeguarding protocols in media centres
- Supporting journalism through the judging of the ECB Domestic Journalism Awards, which has helped to keep coverage alive in some regions
- Supporting the next generation through the running of student Cricket Writing Workshops
- Working towards the introduction of a Student Membership category to enhance the offering above
- Liaising with ECB & media managers around player access
- Arranging the Club's flagship event, the Annual Lunch
- Supporting current players through the CWC Annual Awards, presented at the Annual Lunch.
- Supporting authors through the CWC Annual Book Award, presented at the Annual Lunch
- Arranging summer socials, including with the visiting touring media in the men's and women's game.
- Arranging social mixed cricket fixtures against MCC, ECB or the touring media.
- Maintaining archives, celebrating the history of the club and its members

The Club is administered by a Main Committee, with Sub-Committees assigned to specific areas. Everything is voluntary.

The Club, as a body, never seeks to influence opinion in the cricket media, nor have anything to do with the policies of media outlets, nor get involved in disputes between individuals and their employers. The Club is not a trade union and members are encouraged to seek out the respective unions in their countries, should they wish to join a specific organisation for support of that nature, including legal advice. However the Club takes the well-being of its membership seriously and will always endeavour to be a source of support and counsel.

All members can attend the AGM every April/May, and committee meetings are held throughout the year.

What do I do now?

- 1) Identify your desired membership category below
- 2) Fill in the form overleaf and send to your proposer
(Members need to be proposed by a current Full Member and seconded by another. The current member can usually help with a seconder).

Your proposer sends your details to the lead Secretary, for approval by the Committee. Once accepted, you will receive a welcome email with more details.

Membership Categories:

Full Members (£50 per annum) work regularly in the cricket media. A Full Member can attend all meetings and functions/activities, receive the club's mailings (sometimes with benefits to be had from our sponsors), get our handbook each year with contact details for all members and ECB/County personnel (where permission has been given), enjoy voting rights on awards & club matters, and sit on committee and sub-committees.

Full Senior Members (£20 per annum) are retired or no longer employed in covering the game. Member rights as per Full Member above.

Associate Members (£30 per annum) are engaged in working in the game, can attend all meetings & functions/activities, receive club mailings (sometimes with benefits to be had from our sponsors), sit on sub-committees. Associate Members can be proposed for Full Membership at any future AGM.

Overseas Members (free) work regularly in the cricket media outside the British Isles. Can attend all meetings and functions/activities, and receive the club's mailings.

Umpire or Scorer Members (free) are involved in the first-class umpiring list or score first class counties or elite and professional women's cricket. Can attend all meetings & functions/activities and receive club mailings (sometimes with benefits to be had from our sponsors). Enjoy voting rights on awards.

Please note: Membership of CWC cannot be used by a member to secure accreditation, employment, or entry to a ground or media facility. Accreditation is managed by the ECB



Membership Application Form

Please fill in and send to your proposer. Proposer to submit form to will.macpherson1990@gmail.com

Applicant Name: _____

Category of Proposed Membership (please indicate):

Full Member Full Senior Member Associate Member Overseas Member Umpire/Scorer

Proposer: _____ **email:** _____ **Seconder:** _____ **email:** _____

Applicant details:

Email: _____ **Date of birth:** _____

Mobile: _____ **Other Telephone:** _____

Address: _____

Social Media handle(s) _____

I am happy for my details (excluding date of birth) to be included in the CWC Members' Handbook **YES / NO**

Job title / Detail of cricket media activities including dates where possible:

Cricket Writers' Club privacy policy

The Cricket Writers' Club represents those working in the cricket media. This privacy policy sets out how we use the data we collect from members.

What data do we collect?

Personal identification information (name, email address, phone number, etc).

How do we collect your data?

We will ask you to provide contact details when you are proposed for membership. You can choose which information you prefer to supply.

How will we use your data?

We will use your contact details to keep you informed about club activities and news that may be of interest to members.

How do we store your data?

Your information is stored electronically on a password protected database(?). We will keep you on our records for as long as you are a CWC member, after which point your data will be deleted.

Marketing

The club sends out quarterly bulletins, as well as occasional press releases, promotional material from sponsors and other updates. You can opt out of receiving these if you wish. We will not pass on your details to third parties for marketing purposes.

What are your data protection rights?

You have the right to access and request copies of your data, correct inaccurate or incomplete information, or request data be deleted. If you wish to exercise any of these rights, please contact us on the email address below, or speak to a member of the secretarial team.

Changes to privacy policy

We keep our privacy policy under regular review and will publish updates on this website. This privacy policy was last updated on March 28, 2019.

How to contact us

If you have any questions on the CWC privacy policy, the data we hold on your, or would like to exercise your data protection rights, please contact us on

[suggested email address] data@cricketwriters.com