Girls u18s 2021 REGIONAL SERIES – 40 over and T20 Competition Format

1. The Competition shall be known as the Cricket Scotland Girls u18s Regional Series and will be played for in 2021 by 3 Regional Sides, Caledonian Highlanders, Eastern Knights and Western Warriors.

2. The Competition shall be run by Cricket Scotland and shall include both 40 over and T20 matches.

3. The Competition(s) shall be played in line with the Playing Conditions and the Laws of the Marylebone Cricket Club (2017) shall apply stipulated by Cricket Scotland for both formats.

4. There will be 2 x 40 over matches and 8 x T20 matches in the competition played at various venues throughout the country.

5. There will be no reserve days built in to the competition(s) format

6. **Eligibility criteria**

   i. Players must be u18 years old at midnight on the 31st of August in the year proceeding the current season.

7. **Standings and Points Scoring**

   (a) Both 40 over and T20 Matches

The following points system shall apply:
Win 2
Tie or No Result 1
Loss 0

   (b) Super Over

Please refer to Clause 14 (d) of the T20 Regulations regarding the use of the Super Over in the T20 Competition

   (c) Both 40 over and T20 Matches

In the event of teams finishing on equal points at the end of both the 50 over and T20 matches, the standing in the league table will be decided in the following order of priority:

i. The team with the most number of wins in the round-robin matches will be placed in the higher position.
ii. If there are teams with equal points and equal wins in the round-robin matches then in such case the team with the higher net run rate in these matches will be placed in the higher position (refer to (d) below for the calculation of net run rate).
iii. If, following net run rate calculations above, there are teams which are still equal, then the team which has earned more points in the head to head matches played between them will be placed in the higher position.
iv. If still equal, the team with the higher net run rate in the head to head matches played between them will be placed in the higher position.
v. In the highly unlikely event that teams cannot be separated by the above this will be done by drawing lots.

Please note in a match declared as no result, run rate is not applicable.

   (d) Net Run Rate

A team's net run rate is calculated by deducting from the average runs per over scored by that team throughout the competition, the average runs per over scored against that team throughout the competition.
In the event of a team being all out in less than its full quota of overs, the calculation of its net run rate of both teams shall be based on the full quota of overs to which the batting team would have been entitled and not on the number of overs in which the team was dismissed.

Only those matches where results are achieved will count for the purpose of net run rate calculations. Where a match is abandoned, but a result is achieved under DLS, for net run rate purposes Team 1 will be accredited with

Team 2's Par Score on abandonment off the same number of overs faced by Team 2. Where a match is concluded but with DLS having been applied at an earlier point in the match, Team 1 will be accredited with 1 run less than the final target score for Team 2 off the total number of overs allocated to Team 2 to reach the target.

The Super Over is not included in the net run rate calculations