



MADRID CRICKET CLUB

SELECTION CRITERIA 2009

Madrid Cricket Club – January 2009

Selection Criteria

■ Objectives

- In order to be selected to play or be part of the squad to represent the M.C.C. during competition matches, a series of selection criteria have been formulated by the club's committee.
- These are in the spirit of providing a uniform set of conditions which apply equally to all players in a just and relatively objective manner.
- The goal of the selection criteria is to guide the selection panel when choosing a team to represent the MCC.

■ Selection Criteria

1. Membership
2. Attendance
3. Performance/Form
4. Commitment/Contribution to the MCC

■ Dispute Resolution

- The selection of the team is made by nominated member(s) which can include members of the MCC committee, however, the MCC committee reserves the right to override a decision if it deems that a player(s) selection infringes the above mentioned criteria.
- If in the unlikely scenario where the MCC committee cannot come to a majority decision regarding a selection dispute involving a player(s) the final decision would rest with MCC President.

Membership

■ Membership

- A player must pay the indicated membership fee and fill in the required application forms.
- Membership consists of two components:
 - The first is related to being a member of Madrid Cricket Club.
 - The second is related to being a member of Cricket España (requirement for playing League Matches)
- There are no further requirements to becoming a member.

■ Non-Members

- Failure to comply with the above requirements or voluntarily choosing not to pay the membership fee will deem a player as a Non-Member.
- A Non-Member CANNOT, under ANY circumstances, be selected to play in competition matches.
- Non-members may however participate in all training and practice matches although the fees payable on the day are higher than those of members.

■ New Members

- New members retain their “new” status until they have attended 3 local team events (training / practice matches in Madrid) or once 5 team events have passed since joining.

Attendance

■ General Criteria

- Attendance is gauged by the number of times players have attended local team events. The higher the attendance rate the better chance a player has of being selected to play in the league or other competitive matches based on this aspect of the selection criteria. These details will be provided to the selection panel by a member of the MCC committee.

■ New Members - Criteria

- To be eligible for selection in the MCC competition matches, a new member MUST have attended at least 3 local team events.
- Exceptional circumstances are listed below:
 - A. There are not enough players available for the upcoming match
 - B. They are selected as 13th man or higher (14th or 15th man) where there are insufficient current members available to cover these places.
 - C. When there is a cancellation or withdrawal from a selected player without sufficient notice, AND, where a replacement current member cannot be found in time before the commencement of the game.
 - D. Where a competition match is scheduled before the completion of the first 3 training sessions. In such a case, players with the highest attendance record to date will be given priority to being chosen.

■ Normal Members – Criteria

- To be eligible for selection in the MCC competition matches, a current member MUST have attended at least 50% of the local team events scheduled as of their commencement with the MCC. If a current member's attendance falls below this rate he/she may still be eligible for selection if other current members are not available to play.

Performance / Form & Commitment

■ Performance/Form

- The performance of a player is based on recent and historic information provided by the committee to the selection panel in the form of statistics and results.
- This information is based on true data derived from the training sessions and matches played.
- The selection panel must employ their intuition and experience of the game together with their knowledge of the players and both recent and historic match results when assessing a player's performance and/or form.

■ Commitment to the MCC

- Commitment to the MCC encompasses the contribution and interest that a player demonstrates both on and off the field towards the MCC.
- In general terms, this aspect of the selection criteria does not necessarily take into consideration specific cricketing skills that a player may have, but rather, recognizes tasks performed by an individual that are for the benefit of the club.
- Examples of this include:
 - Promotion of the MCC, through media, internet, organising events and matches, development etc.
 - There are obviously many more possibilities.