

Proposal 2

Minor Team Knock-Out: Use of A, K, and P grades: change to rating list date

Proposer: LMC

Explanation

The Minor Team Knock-Out (MKO) has an average rating threshold for teams of below 1700. The rules currently accommodate players who have either no rating or a P rating. Where the first round of the MKO competition is played early in September the use of September grades can make it difficult for captains to manage selection of teams as it requires waiting till 1 September and places the Grading Officer under pressure to respond potentially quicker than is prudent.

To remedy these inconveniences the Committee proposes using the August rating list rather than the September rating list to allow all parties more time to select teams, and assess the playing strength of players without an A or K rating.

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Modify rules 7.3b and 7.3d

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As follows :-

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