

SACO Femal Rep Report March 23

DATE OF MEETING	13 March 2022
REPORT FROM	Sally Keith (Female Rep)
ACTION POINTS FROM PREVIOUS MEETING	
MINUTE NO.	ACTION COMPLETED / OUTSTANDING <i>(Please include further details where appropriate)</i>
ITEMS SUBMITTED FOR INFORMATION	
<p>The focus generally is on seeing how we can attract more female umpires. This is proving to be very difficult as most Ladies will not consider umpiring until they have finished their playing career. Surrey have sent a message from me to all clubs in the WCSL setting out what SACO can do to help develop umpires.</p> <p>Female umpiring conference</p> <p>Sue Redfern is running a female umpiring conference on the 15th April. There are two female umpires from the SACO attending. As well as workshops, there will be updates on recent changes to umpiring and an explanation of what opportunities are available. I am hopeful that there will be a general discussion on how to attract and retain female umpires.</p> <p>I am in regular contact with female umpires from the Essex and Middlesex ACO and we have ongoing discussions about training etc. and how to attract more female umpires.</p> <p>Umpire Panel for SWCL Premiership</p> <p>Dave Walter and I have agreed with Vicki Howard that the ACO will provide Level two umpires for all SWCL Premier and SWCL Elite T20 matches (this will result in 6 umpires needed every week with matches being played on Sundays). John has asked for expressions of interest for being on the panel.</p> <p>Going forward, the aim is for the ACO to provide umpires for the SWCL Championship in 2024. This move is to be applauded and will result in more umpiring opportunities for SACO members on a Sunday. I am sitting on the SWCL Management Team.</p>	
ITEMS SUBMITTED FOR DISCUSSION AND DECISION <i>(If more than one item, please list each item separately. Attach supporting documentation where appropriate)</i>	