**ICC 2023/2024 ICC Format**

**Following recent discussions and results of the latest ICC survey, the management committee have carefully deliberated the results and the best way forward for the ICC future.**

**Despite the new Premier I and Premier II being a success, the committee understand that the groups involve a lot of travelling and expenses for Counties, where in the present financial climate is probably not conclusive for a successful championship.**

**So for the coming season the management committee have decided to create a hybrid of what has been preserved as good in the past and the good of the Premier I and II. Therefore, for the coming season the Premier team will be reverting to more traditional geographical groups to minimise the travelling as best as possible. This will mean there will be 6 groups of 4 teams. The main difference from the past will be that the top two teams in each group will go into the Premier I knockouts and the third and forth places will compete in the Premier II knockouts.**

**Premier one prelim will consist of two group winners and six group runners up the winners of the prelims will join the other 4 group winners in the quarter finals**

**Premier two prelim consists of two 3rd placed teams and six 4th placed teams the winners of the prelims will join the four group 3rd place teams in the quarter finals**

**The draw will be made in committee during the later end of group matches**

**A teams**

**Will be the same format as 2022/23 (see below)**

**Three group winners into semi- final, three runners up into play off for final semi- final place,**