BY-LAWS PART I: ADMINISTRATION

1. Membership and Administration of By-Laws

1.1 Register of Members

In accordance with Clause 3 of the Constitution of the Association, the current members of the Association are detailed in the table below.

Member Club	Main Venue	Main Venue Address
Aldgate Cricket Club	Aldgate Oval	18 Churinga Road, Aldgate SA 5154
Basket Range Cricket Club	Basket Range Oval	226 Range Rd, Basket Range SA 5138
Bridgewater Cricket Club	Bridgewater Oval	390 Mount Barker Road, Bridgewater SA 5155
Kangarilla Cricket Club	Kangarilla Recreation Ground	Kangarilla Road, Kangarilla SA 5157
Meadows Cricket Club	Meadows Recreation Reserve	Mawson Road, Meadows SA 5201
Mount Lofty Cricket Club	Heathfield Oval	1 Heathfield Road, Heathfield SA 5153
Mylor Cricket Club	Mylor Oval	Lot 1620 Strathalbyn Road, Mylor SA 5153
Onkaparinga Cricket Club	Balhannah Oval	Onkaparinga Valley Road, Balhannah SA 5242
Scott Creek Ironbank Cricket Club	Cherry Gardens Oval	658 Ackland Hill Rd, Cherry Gardens SA 5157
Stirling Cricket Club	Stirling Oval	56 Mount Barker Rd, Stirling SA 5152
Uraidla Cricket Club	Uraidla Oval	Swamp Rd, Uraidla SA 5142

1.2 Alteration of By-Laws

a) No alteration or addition shall be made to these By-Laws, the Appendices, nor the Playing Conditions except

i) at the Annual General Meeting, where at least fourteen (14) days prior notice in writing shall be submitted to the Association, with copies forwarded to Clubs at least seven (7) days prior to the meeting, or,

ii) at a Special General Meeting, which shall be called with at least fourteen (14) days' notice for that purpose. Once called, the Association shall forward copies of the intended alterations to Clubs at least seven (7) days prior to the meeting.

iii) Notice of the meeting and any accompanying notices shall be given in writing or electronically to Member Clubs. Member Clubs shall take reasonable steps to distribute information in the bulletins to their Individual Members. The matters in the bulletins are binding on all Members.

iv) Such alteration or amendment shall not affect these By-Laws unless carried by a majority at a meeting as such described in i) and ii) above.

1.3 Junior Rules of the Association

a) Junior By-Laws and Playing Conditions are contained within Part IV 'Junior Rules of the Association' of this document, and refer to specifics not covered in Parts I, II and III.

1.4 Club Attendance

a) The Executive Committee shall require all or any member of an affiliated club to attend at such place and at such time as shall be specified.

1.5 Notice to Clubs

a) Notice to Clubs contained in "The Courier" newspaper or emailed to Clubs via the HCA on-line management system shall be sufficient notice to Clubs. It is the responsibility of each Club to keep those contact details up to date.

2. Fees Payable by Members

2.1 Fees and Fines

a) The Executive Committee may levy clubs such amount or accounts during any particular season as may be necessary in the opinion of the Executive Committee to carry out the resolutions of the members in General Meeting or to otherwise carry out any decisions of the Executive Committee and shall specify the date by which such levy is to be paid.

b) Without prejudice to the liability of the Club to pay a levy or fine imposed to the Association, by way of additional penalty where these are not paid by 10.00am on the day following the completion of minor round matches in any season (or such other date or time as may be prescribed by the members in General meeting or the Executive Committee) a penalty of one point for every $10.00 will be deducted from the team of that Club which is highest on the Premiership Table in any grade in addition to the levies or fines remaining due. Where two teams are on the same points then the highest grade team is to lose the points.

c) Any club which shall cease affiliation shall be liable for all levies and fines made against that club and any other monies due by the club to the Association prior to its ceasing to be affiliated. 4. Any clubs that forfeits a game shall be liable for a penalty as determined by the Executive Committee. Penalties shall not be applied for the first two playing days of the season. A programmed bye will not count as a playing day for the purposes of this paragraph.

Description	Reference	Financial Fee	Non-Financial Impact

2.2 Umpire Payments

Grade	Central (Bowler's End)	Square Leg (Strikers' End)
Under 16, Under 14	$60 per playing day.	
Senior Grades	$160 per match	$100 per match
Senior T20	TBC	TBC

2.3 Other Fees

Fees set by the Association at the Annual General Meeting not otherwise referenced in these by-laws are detailed below.

Description	Fee Payable

3. Member Insurance

a) The Association requires that all Member Clubs must always have public liability, club management liability and personal injury insurance cover in place.

b) Member Clubs shall provide proof of their insurance cover as requested.

(i) If this cannot be provided or proven, all teams nominated by that Member Club or Clubs may not participate in any matches organised by this Association and will be deemed to have forfeited those matches.

4. Reports of Breaches of Laws and By-Laws

a) The Association will follow the processes detailed in the *Process of Reports of Breaches of Laws and By-Laws* in Section IV of these By-Laws.

b) The process shall have the authority to determine penalties for any act which contravenes these By-Laws including, but not limited to:

i) Determining the result of a match.

ii) Levying a fine, reprimand or suspension of a player or official.

iii) Directing that any member or member Club do or refrain from doing any act, matter or thing.

iv) Adjusting premiership points of any team of any Club.

v) Levying a fine, reprimand or suspension of any member Club(s).

vi) Recommending the expulsion of a member's Club to a special general meeting of the Association.

5. Shields and Trophies

5.1 Premiership Shields

a) Premiership trophies shall be presented to successful teams in all senior competitions and the Under 16 and Under 14 competitions. These teams may hold the trophies for 12 months.

b) Any Club presented with a premiership trophy in accordance with this rule shall be deemed responsible to the Association for any loss or damage whilst it is in their possession.

c) All shields are the property of the Association for the time being and shall, on demand, be returned to the Association.

5.2 Grade Awards

5.2.1 Qualification Criteria

a) Minimum qualifications shall be 200 runs and 20 wickets and six playing days played in the grade for which the player has been nominated for a trophy.

b) The Executive reserves the right to amend the minimum qualifications in junior and senior grades.

c) Where it is determined that a player's statistics on the online management system are incomplete the player may be ineligible for a trophy.

5.2.2 Statistics-Based Awards

a) The Association shall in each season, present the following trophies for each applicable grade.

(i) Batting aggregate for the most runs by a batter.

(ii) Bowling aggregate for the most wickets by a bowler.

b) A 'Team of the Year' shall comprise the following players from each applicable grade.

(i) The five (5) highest run scorers by batting aggregate

(ii) The five (5) highest wicket-takers by bowling aggregate

(iii) The 'Fielder of the Year' as determined in Clause 5.2.3 below

5.2.3 Voted and Points-Based Awards

A1 Grade Cricketer of the Year and Fielding Trophy

(a) At each A1 game the independent umpire will allocate fielding votes on the basis of 3-2-1, for the three best fielders selected from the 22 competing players. Such votes will be recorded on the prescribed form by the independent umpire and forwarded to the Umpires' Director after the conclusion of each minor round game.

(b) If no independent umpire is present, the two captains will determine the votes and advise the Umpires' Director accordingly.

Note: For the purpose of awarding their club fielding trophy, secretaries may obtain from the Umpires' Director their individual leading vote winner.

(c) A trophy shall be awarded to players competing in the A1 grade and such trophy be called "Cricketer of the Year Award". Voting on a 5-3-1 basis will be made by the independent umpire and will be recorded on a prescribed form and forwarded to the Umpires' Director at the conclusion of each minor round game.

(d) The independent umpire will take into account the following:

(i) Conditions in which the game was played

(ii) Actual cricket ability

(iii) Player's behaviour

(iv) Player's dress

(v) Player's demeanour

(vi) Player's attitude toward the game

(e) If no independent umpire is present, the Umpire's Director will determine how to award the votes at his/her discretion.

(f) A player must have played in a minimum of ten playing days to become eligible for the award "Cricketer of the Year"

(g) All performance trophies are to be presented at an evening to be arranged by the Executive Committee.

(h) No member of a club which is in default of payment of any money due to the Association at the completion of the Semi Finals shall be eligible to receive a trophy.

BY-LAWS PART II: MATCHES, TEAMS, PLAYER REGISTRATION & QUALIFICATION

1. Player Registrations

a) Player registrations shall be completed via the PlayHQ website.

b) Each Club shall maintain a list of all Players registered to the Club on the PlayHQ website.

c) No person shall be eligible to play unless they are a registered player of the Club for the season with which they intend to play, other than in the following circumstances

i) Players may be selected on PlayHQ as a 'Fill-in Player' provided that they are not a previously registered participant that would otherwise require Player Movement under Part II 2. Player Movement. This may occur for a maximum of two matches in the one season, after which that player must register on PlayHQ to the Club.

(ii) Any player found to be in breach of the above will result in the offending Club being considered to have forfeited the game (consistent with the provisions of Part II – Clause 7.1). Any individual player statistic and votes shall not be counted towards awards and net run rate shall be calculated in accordance with the provisions consistent with a forfeit.

iii) A fill-in player who then registers to the Club must have their records corrected to be eligible for Player Qualification in 8.1 (a) to (e). Finals qualification shall not be permitted through a combination of days as a registered player and as a fill-in record.

d) Once registered, a player remains with that Club until they gain a transfer from that Club, or are permitted under dual registration in accordance with these By-Laws.

e) In the event of a breach of Part II – Clause 1(c), the offending Club will be considered to have forfeited the game (consistent with the provisions of Part II – Clause 7.1) and any individual player statistics gained shall not be counted towards awards and net run rate shall be calculated in accordance with the provisions consistent with a forfeit.

2. Player Movement (Transfers and Season Permits)

a) All player movement shall be submitted and managed via the PlayHQ website.

b) No player shall move their services from one Club to another without first obtaining approval from their registered Club and the Association(s).

c) No player shall be granted a Transfer or Season Permit from any Club if they are under disqualification (with the disqualification imposed either by that Club or that Club's Association), have unpaid fines (with the Club or their Association) or are unfinancial with their Club. The previous Club shall 'Decline' the Transfer or Season Permit request within five days of it being requested.

d) Any player whose previous Club refuses to grant any player movement, and that Club is a member of the Association, may appeal to the Executive Committee.

e) No player movement for the current season shall be granted after the date of 31st December without explicit approval, requested in writing to the Association.

2.1 Player Requesting a Transfer

a) If a transfer is initiated in PlayHQ and not actioned within five days by the player's old Club, then the player's transfer shall be automatically granted at the Club and Association levels. Similarly, any Transfers approved by the player's previous Club shall be automatically approved at the level of this Association, both Inbound and Outbound.

2.2 Season Permits for Dual Registration

(a) Clubs may also apply to the Association Executive Committee for a Season Permit for a senior player to have dual registration (for an Association Club and a Club outside of the Association, other than an SA Veterans Cricket Association Club or for a Club or team in a competition considered to be social or representative).

(b) Permits for dual registration may be granted by the Association Executive Committee where it determined that a player has legitimate work, study, family or other commitments that are significant enough to warrant dual registration. Where a permit for dual registration is granted, the Association Executive Committee must specify the period that the permit applies, and any conditions attached to it. Permits for dual registration shall only apply for the season which the application was made.

(c) Any dual registration (including for junior players where the above and below shall not apply), must be entered in to PlayHQ as a 'Season Permit' and approved by the relevant Club and Association prior to the relevant dates set out in these By-Laws.

(d) Where approval is required from the Association, this shall be sought after **prior** to submitting the Permit request in to PlayHQ.

(e) No player shall be registered and hold a Season Permit for two Clubs within this Association, unless they are part of an approved composite team by the Association or have approval from the Association.

3. Player Selection and Nomination

3.1 Player Selection for Matches

a) The maximum number of players that can be named in any match is listed in Law 1 of the Playing Conditions. Only matches where a team has received a forfeit, or the match has commenced and played for premiership points will count towards finals qualification.

(i) Matches will not count towards finals qualification where the match is abandoned without any play due to enforcement of the Heat Policy or washed out.

(ii) Any such matches in (i) above will be recorded as a 'Cancelled' match result in PlayHQ to prevent any team selections made in advance counting towards finals qualification.

b) Clubs are to select player to fill their teams from the highest grade down. For the avoidance of doubt this means that in the event of a club having to forfeit a grade then the lowest grade must be the grade to forfeit.

c) Where a team receives a forfeit 11 players may be named for that team with the game counting toward finals qualification by virtue of being an otherwise available playing day. No member of this named 11 may compete in another grade for their club. Any player named must have played in either or both of the previous 2 available playing weeks (with the exception of rounds 1 and 2).

d) To play for a representative Association team, a player must have played at least two playing days in that season prior to the Association game in the Association he/she represents.

3.2 Clubs with Multiple Teams in Grades

(a) Where a Member Club has multiple teams in the same grade, that Club shall nominate eight (8) players following the third round of that grade's season to the Association, that shall remain with that team for the remainder of the season.

b) The named players cannot alternate between teams thereafter unless a Permit is submitted to the HCA and Approved as per the player permit By-Laws. The Permit only applies for that given week.

c) A player will only be able to qualify for finals for 1 Team in the Grade where they have dual teams.

(i) For example – if a player plays 6 games (Team A – 4 games, Team B – 2 games) they will only be able to play finals for Team A.

(ii) In the event a player has played an even number of games for both sides, the club will be required to nominate the player to a team by 11pm on the Thursday evening prior to the commencement of finals.

d) The Association reserves the right to enforce the club to nominate a team for player not previously named in the initial team lists if they deem appropriate to do so at any stage throughout the season.

3.3 Age Clarification and Provision for Overage Permits

(a) Wherever in these By-Laws (in this or any other Section) reference is made to a player being under a certain age as at 1st September in the current season, the player shall be qualified if his/her relevant birthday falls on or after 1st September.

(b) Clubs may apply for permit dispensation from the Association for a player in age-specific competitions whose age does not meet the requirements for that grade, subject to the 'Process for Overage Permits' in Part IV of this document.

i) Any permits approved in line with the above may be revoked at any time subject to further review, preventing such a player from continuing in any competition where their age does not qualify.

(c) There shall be no appeal process for Clubs to disputes the outcome of a request for permit approval.

4. Eligibility Related Matters

4.1 Playing Unqualified Players

(a) An unqualified player is a player who,

(i) is an unregistered player as defined in these By-Laws, including that they require a Transfer or Season Permit from their previous club and that process has not been fully approved.

(ii) is under disqualification issued by any Association, has not paid any monies due by that player to an Association, or has been suspended by an Association, or has been suspended by his/her Club and that suspension has been reported to an Association,

(iii) participated illegally in a match, such as the below:

(A) A player who has not received dispensation to play in a competition where their age does not suitable qualify

(B) A player playing under a false name or not named for the match

(C) A player who has moved between grades without approval from the Association

(b) Any team playing unqualified players may forfeit such premiership points in respect of matches in which an unqualified player has played as determined by the Association, who may award points to their opposition.

(i) Except for the use of 'Fill-in Players', as outlined in Part II Clause 1 (c) (i), the Association is not required to act on unqualified players unless the opposing Club lodges a protest in accordance with the Match Result Protest and Disciplinary Enquiry Panel Process in these By-Laws.

(c) A Club shall face sanctions from the Association if any player who is transferred into the Association, is returned to their previous Club within ten (10) days of the match they are selected in, at the discretion of the Executive Committee.

4.2 Player Movement Between Grades

(a) Player movement between grades shall be restricted in the following circumstances of matches:

(i) Player movement more than one consecutive grade away from where they last played in their next match (this only applies to Clubs with more than two (2) senior teams), and

(ii) Player movement to a lower team in their next match, when the player's previously selected, higher team is not scheduled to play, and

(iii) Player movement to a lower team's next match in the last two (2) minor rounds of the season.

(b) Any player movement, relating to Clause 4.2 (a) above, shall not be made without approval from the Association, other than in the following circumstances:

(i) The player has played in twelve (12) or more playing days in any one season with the lower team they are to be selected in.

(ii) Where a Club has more than one team then a player who has played the same or more playing days for the team playing in the lower grade than the team playing in the higher grade then that player shall not require a permit to play in any match for the team in the lower grade.

(iii) Any junior player participating in the HCA junior competition shall not require a permit to play in a senior grade lower than that in which they last played.

(c) This approval shall be made to the Association no later than 10:00am on the Friday prior to the match.

5. Team Nominations, Competition Structure and Programming (including Promotion and Relegation)

5.1 Nomination of Teams

a) At the Annual General Meeting prior to the season, Clubs shall nominate the indicative number of teams it would like to enter into each grade. Such nominations may be altered prior to the start of the season if they cannot be filled.

b) The Association will outline the formal steps for nomination of teams each season.

c) Teams competing in the premiership competitions shall be divided into the following Grades:

(i) **Senior Competitions:** A1 Grade, A2 Grade, A3 Grade, Senior T20

(ii) **Junior Competitions:** Under 16, Under 14, Under 12, Under 10

5.2 Grading of Teams (including Promotion and Relegation)

a) Grading of sides will be affected at the discretion of the Executive Committee based on the following guidelines.

i) There will be an even number of sides in all grades and the same number of sides in all grades and that byes (if any), including byes caused by forfeiting of sides, occur only in the lowest grade.

ii) The side finishing lowest in each grade (other than the bottom grade) is liable to demotion to the next lowest grade in the following season, subject to Clause 5.2 (a) (i) above. In addition, where the side finishing last has a side in the next lower grade then the side finishing next lowest which does not have a side in the lower grade is liable to demotion.

iii) A team finishing top at either the end of the minor round or the major round in any grade other than the highest grade will be liable to promotion to the next grade above in the next season, subject to clause i) above. Where a team finishing top at the end of the minor or major round has a side in the next higher grade then the side immediately under such side which does not have a side in the higher grade shall be liable to promotion.

iv) Any team may be promoted or relegated, as the Executive Committee may consider appropriate for the general competition promoted by the Association.

(b) Sides liable to promotion or relegation in accordance with the above may make representations to be exempted from these rules so long as the submission is in writing and is received by the Association at the commencement of the Annual General Meeting prior to the commencement of the next season.

5.3 Programming

a) The Association shall prepare and publish fixtures for each season.

b) Should a change or cancellation of an entire round of matches be required in any grade, such a decision would be communicated by the Association in line with the Adverse Weather Policy outlined in Part IV.

c) No Club shall be permitted to play in the Association without providing sufficient oval availability for the season, unless their oval(s) is under repair or in a damaged state.

d) No Club shall be permitted to field a number of teams that exceed the number of ovals provided, on the basis of two teams per oval, unless their oval is under repair or in a damaged state.

e) Clubs must ensure that their ovals are available for finals.

6. Match and Playing Conditions

6.1 Match Commencement and Duration

a) The normal commencement time, overs per side and maximum overs per innings per bowler for senior competitions is outlined in the Playing Conditions under Law 12.

b) The commencement time for any match may be amended by the Executive Committee with mutual agreement of both competing Clubs.

c) Prior to the 7:00 pm on the day preceding the scheduled start of play, Clubs may be permitted to alter the venue of matches provided the alteration does not interfere with the Association's existing programming.

d) No alteration to venues shall be made without first obtaining the permission of the Association.

e) The Association shall have the power to direct Clubs to alter the programmed venue for a match at any point prior to the scheduled commencement of play and may identify any oval the Association deems appropriate to be used.

f) In the event of a breach of this clause, the offending Club will be considered to have forfeited the game (consistent with the provisions of Part II – Clause 7.1) and any individual player statistics gained shall not be counted towards awards.

6.2 Match Delay, Abandonment & Forfeit

a) The Association Statistical Officer, Secretary or President must be notified in the event of a forfeit or abandoned match immediately after a decision has been made by the Club(s) involved.

b) In the event of a Club forfeiting a game, the lowest senior team must be forfeited.

c) In the event of a forfeit within one hour of, or after, the scheduled start of play, the forfeiting Club will be charged a fine per Part 1 – Clause 2 plus the full cost of any umpire fees if an umpire had been appointed by the Association.

d) In the event of a forfeit being notified prior to one hour before the scheduled start of play, there will not be a fine imposed for the first four occurrences each season. For the fifth and each subsequent forfeit, the forfeiting Club will be fined per Part 1 – Clause 2.

6.3 Junior Bowling Restrictions

a) The Association has adopted the *Australian Junior Bowling Guidelines 2022/23* published by Cricket Australia for the protection of players.

b) Restrictions on the number of overs per spell and total overs per day by bowlers under the age of 19 are listed in Law 17 (The Over) of the Playing Conditions.

7. Notifying Results & Points and Reports

7.1 Premiership Points Structure

(a) For all grades that have ladders, premiership points are determined as follows:

Grade	Format	Match Result	Points Awarded
Senior Competitions - All	One-Day, T20	Won First Innings, Super Over Win, Forfeit Win, Won by Disqualification	4
Senior Competitions - All	One-Day, T20	Tie First Innings, No Result, Draw, Cancelled	2
Senior Competitions - All	One-Day, T20	Lost First Innings, Super Over Loss, Forfeit Loss, Loss by Disqualification, BYE	0

b) If two (2) or more teams gain the same number of points, their relative positions shall be determined by Net Run Rate (NRR) will be used as the method for ranking teams on equal points.

(i) NRR will be calculated by deducting the average runs per over scored against a team from the average runs per over scored by that team. In the event of a team being all out in less than its full quota of overs, the calculation of its net run rate shall be based on the full quota of overs to which it would have been entitled and not on the number of overs in which the team was dismissed.

(c) In the event of a forfeit, a NRR adjustment will be calculated on the basis that both teams will be considered to have batted the full amount of overs in each innings. The winning team shall receive a number of runs equal to a run rate of 6.00, and the forfeiting team to receive a number of runs equal to a run rate of 3.00.

(i) The ladder adjustment for the team receiving the forfeit shall be as follows:

A) Overs For: as scheduled according to these By-Laws.

B) Runs For: the number of "Overs For" multiplied by 6.00.

C) Overs Against: as scheduled according to these By-Laws (must be the same as "Overs For").

D) Runs Against: the number of "Overs For" multiplied by 3.00.

(ii) The ladder adjustment for the team conceding the forfeit shall be as follows:

A) Overs For: as scheduled according to these By-Laws.

B) Runs For: the number of "Overs For" multiplied by 3.00.

C) Overs Against: as scheduled according to these By-Laws (must be the same as "Overs For").

D) Runs Against: the number of "Overs For" multiplied by 6.00.

d) In the event of a team playing fewer matches than other teams because of a bye, those teams shall have their own points averaged; for the types of games for which the bye occurs and adjusted to the number of matches played.

7.2 Performance Points

There shall be no performance points in any competitions within this Association.

7.3 Notification of Match Results and System Entry

a) All A1 Grade matches shall be scored using PlayHQ E-Score. This device may substitute for one scorebook. A2 Grade and A3 Grade matches can also be scored using PlayHQ E-Score as below.

i) The 'Home' or first-named team shall be responsible for supplying a suitable device with access to the relevant match.

ii) Both Clubs have responsibility for the commencement and continuation of the match in PlayHQ E-Score (including at the change of innings), and for finalising a match result in accordance with Part II – Clause 6.1 (l).

iii) During each match each team shall record enter into its scoring book or the device full details of the play, including the time at which play started and the duration of any break during play. At the conclusion of each day each captain shall in the presence of the other sign his/her opponent's scoring book, or verify the information on the electronic device.

b) Where matches cannot be scored using PlayHQ E-Score,

i) The home team shall be responsible for entering the match result on the PlayHQ website, including for drawn, tied or abandoned matches.

ii) Both teams shall be responsible for entering their own player scores.

iii) In the event of a drawn, tied or abandoned match, the home team shall have responsibility for entering the match result.

iv) Both teams have until 12:00 pm on the Monday following the match to complete the above.

v) If results are not entered by the deadline in Part II – Clause 6.2(d), the Association shall impose penalties as described in Part I – Clause 2.

7.4 Captains' and Umpires' Reports

Captains' Reports

(a) The captain (or Coach, if applicable) of each team participating in any other match as the Association may direct, must, prior to 12:00pm on the Monday following the completion of the match, submit a report on the prescribed form on the particulars of that match, including pitch and ground conditions and umpire performance.

Umpires' Match Reports

(a) Paid, independent panel umpires officiating at any match played under these By-Laws, must, prior to 9:00am on the Monday following the completion of the match, lodge with the Competition Administration Officer a written report on the prescribed form containing the following particulars:

(i) Match details including Clubs, Grade, date(s) and ground.

(ii) Comments by the umpire relating to the conduct of the match, players, dress, ground and pitch conditions and any other remarks or observations the umpire may think fit to report.

(iii) The name of any bowler either umpire or captain considers has a suspect bowling action.

(iv) The penalty points incurred by each team in the match.

8. Finals

8.1 Player Qualification

Senior Grades – A1, A2, A3 Grade

(a) Where a minimum of 14 available playing days were possible, to be eligible to participate in any finals game, a player must have participated in at least six playing days of minor rounds during that season for that Club. However, a player must play equal to or a greater number of matches in the lowest participating grade to qualify solely for that grade, unless;

(i) the Club has more than one team in the finals and provided they are successive teams as peculiar to that Club, players may be freely selected as between those teams as per the following examples, and/or

Example 1: Club 'A' has teams in A1, A2 and A3 grades and all three teams are in the finals. Players may be freely selected between A1 & A2 grades, A2 & A3 grades, but not between A1 & A3 grades.

Example 2: Club 'A' has teams in A1 & A3 grades and both teams are in the finals. Players may be freely selected between both teams where both teams are playing.

(ii) The player has been selected for a lower team in a Semi Final match and that original selection is permitted in this By-Law, and therefore does not need approval from the Association to play in the Grand Final.

(iii) The Senior T20 Competition will be treated as follows:

(A) If "double header" (2 games) T20 games are played on one Saturday this only counts as one playing Saturday towards finals qualification for the club.

(B) T20 Finals do not count towards season qualification as not all clubs will participate on T20 Finals Day.

(C) Where the T20 competition is played on Saturday it will count towards the relevant Grade Saturday/game qualification for end of season. Example - A Grade 3 games, A Grade T20 1 game, B Grade 3 games will equal A Grade 4 games and B Grade 3 games.

(b) Where a Club has more than one team then a player who has played the same or more playing days for the team playing in the higher grade than the team playing in the lower grade then that player shall not play in any finals match for the team in the lower grade without approval from the Association.

(c) Where fewer than 14 playing days were possible during the season, permits for finals qualification can be applied for by member Clubs.

(d) Any player who, having been granted approval to play in this Association and subsequently plays for a SACA Premier Cricket Club shall not be eligible to play any final matches, unless they have played in four consecutive playing days immediately prior to the first Semi Final.

(e) For the purposes of determining playing days,

i) These shall only include minor round matches.

(ii) Where a junior player plays both a senior and junior game on the same day this shall count as two playing days. A position of a 12th Man shall not count towards these playing days, nor shall abandoned matches where play does not commence.

(iii) Where a junior player plays for a combined team that is formally recorded in such a manner (e.g. Aldgate-Mt Lofty), then junior matches played will count to determine qualification for finals for their senior club as too will senior matches count to determine finals eligibility for the combined junior side.

(iv) Where a junior player plays for different clubs in junior and senior grades and the junior team is not formally recognised as a combined team then games played for each club will not count towards finals' eligibility for the other club.

(v) A forfeit received shall count as a playing day provided this is lodged as per By-Law 4.1 (c) and the whole of this By-Law is adhered to.

Senior T20 Competitions

a) A player must have played 3 playing Saturdays for the Club (in any grade) at the end of the minor round of the T20 Series to qualify for the T20 Finals Series.

b) If double header (2 games) T20 games are played on one Saturday this only counts as one playing Saturday towards finals qualification.

8.2 Match Conditions

(a) Finals games shall be played at the conclusion of the minor round of each season between teams in the following positions on the premiership ladder.

(b) In finals series of two weekends (all grades other than A1 Grade), the four (4) teams leading on points at the completion of the Minor Rounds of matches shall compete in Finals as follows:

(i) On the first weekend, the Saturday will have Semi Final (1st vs 4th and 2nd vs 3rd) matches.

(ii) On the second weekend, the Saturday will have the winners of the Semi Final matches play in the Grand Final.

(c) In finals series of three weekends (A1 Grade), the four (4) teams leading on points at the completion of the Minor Rounds of matches shall compete in Finals as follows:

i) On the first weekend, the Saturday will have the Qualifying Final (1st vs 2nd) and the Elimination Final (3rd vs 4th) matches.

ii) On the second weekend, the Saturday will have the Preliminary Final (Loser of the Qualifying Final vs Winner of the Elimination Final) match

iii) On the third weekend, the Saturday will have the winners of the Qualifying Final and Preliminary matches play in the Grand Final.

8.3 Ground Allocations for Finals

(a) The team finishing in the higher position at the end of the minor round shall have the choice of grounds in the finals series