

Thoughts on Counties Championship Rules

Mick Norris has been looking at how he sees the NCCU Counties Championship rules need amending. Mick's introductory comments are as follows.

“There may not be appetite for a discussion at the AGM, but I think there's an acknowledgement that the current Rules need updating, partly to reflect what happens in practice (e.g. time controls used). I have provided a draft of suggested changes and discussion points.”

The actual ideas are presented in a separate Word document in tracking mode with some brief comments, and appears among AGM papers, as 2025-05-29RuleIdeas.

Mick agrees with Bryan Bainbridge and Steve Mann that Junior event(s) should have their own separate body of rules, though that is not covered by Mick here.

The hope is that the proposal in agenda item 7 will be passed and that thereafter there will be a meeting later, by Zoom, to agree what the rules should be as from the start of 2025-26.

Steve Mann