

MUNSTER CRICKET UNION



ANNUAL REPORT

2023 SEASON

Annual Report 2023

Contents

1. Board of Directors
2. Committees and Officials
3. Chairperson's Report
4. Secretary's Report
5. Operations Committee Report
6. Financial Report
7. Staff Reports
8. Representative Cricket Reports
9. Youth Cricket Report
10. Competitions
11. Award Winners

Annual Report 2023

1. Board of Directors 2023

President Jack Filen

Chairperson Richard Brewster

Secretary Chris Hickey

Treasurer Nigel Hickey

Director Len Browne - Chair of Clubs Committee

Director Tom Maxfield - Chair of P&P Committee

Director Kevin O'Sullivan - Chair of Operations Committee

Independent Director Sukhi Byrne

Independent Director David Ramsay

Independent Director Chris Thomas

2. Committees and Officials 2023

Operations Committee

Kevin O'Sullivan - Chairperson/Fixture Secretary

Joseph O'Mahony

Ajay Hari Narayanan

Richard Rutland

Jeff Hitchmough

Archiman Bose

Declan Earley - MCUSA rep

Len Browne - Operations Officer

Participation and Pathways Committee (P&P)

Tom Maxfield - Chairperson

Pat Donnelly

Kingsley Jones

Safraz Ramay

Ben Martin

Mark Marshall

Dean Wilson

Joseph O'Mahony - Fixtures

Len Browne - Operations Officer

Clubs' Committee

Len Browne - Chairperson

Gavin Devereux

Thomas Maxfield

Prince Thomas

Ben Martin

Annual Report 2023

Michael Condon
Arindam Samanta
Thomas Raju
Jack Filen
Richard A. Morton
Len Browne - Operations Officer

Nominations Committee

Richard Brewster - Chairperson
Kevin O Sullivan
Chris Hickey

Child Welfare Officer - John Ketch

Disciplinary Committee

Kingsley Jones - Chairperson
Michael Hickey
Ben Martin
Richard A. Morton
Thomas Raju
Renny Abrahams
John O'Dee
Nat Simcox
Mort Kelleher
Chris Thomas
Thomas Mathew
Len Browne - Operations Officer

MCU Staff

General Manager - Joseph Moynihan
Operations Officer - Len Browne

Interprovincial/Munster Reds

Head Coach - Jeremy Bray
Assistant Coach - Ted Williamson
Manager and Administrator - Len Browne

Annual Report 2023

Munster Reds Selectors

Head Coach - Jeremy Bray
Assistant Coach - Ted Williamson
Captain - PJ Moor
Vice Captain - Tyrone Kane
Chair of Selectors - Joseph Moynihan

Munster Heat Selectors

Head Coach - Ted Williamson
Captain - Shivam Kislay
Vice Captain - Eshan O' Sullivan
Chair of Selectors - Joseph Moynihan

U17 Interprovincial Squad

Coach - Stephano Di Bartolomeo
Manager - Len Browne

U15 Interprovincial Squad

Coach - Abdul Jabbar Younus
Manager - Glenn Brokenshire / Sarath Divakaran

U13 Representative Squad

Coach - Safraz Ramay
Assistant Coach - Bilai Ashan
Manager - Safraz Ramay

3. Chairperson's Report 2023

I look back on a year that was challenging but very enjoyable. A huge quantity of cricket was played across the province and beyond, encompassing a huge range of abilities, backgrounds and genders. There has never been so many people playing in my memory and that is something to be celebrated. We have more teams looking to join and that is amazing, however it does highlight the shortage of facilities that we have in the region. This means that it is a balancing act between growing the game in Munster whilst making sure we are mindful of our existing clubs and players to ensure they still have access to a great product within our leagues. To that end we need to nurture our youth providing a clear pathway and help our Premier Division to thrive to fulfil our aim of producing home grown local Reds players.

It is common knowledge that Cricket Ireland is expecting more funds from the ICC this year and in the future. We are very lucky to have Joe Moynihan fighting our corner for us . He has nurtured great relationships with the decision makers and the other Unions and we will be working tirelessly to get our fair share to grow the Union and help our clubs.

I would really like to thank the board for their tireless work over the year. I would really appreciate the work that the committees have done for the benefit of all. We would be lost with the efforts of the Operations Committee and the Pathways Committee that ensure that so much youth cricket for girls and boys has been played and continues to be played. I would also like to thank the umpires. A really tough job as anyone who has ever done it will agree.

I would like to thank all the staff. Great to see Len on board and settling in so quickly and making a great contribution. Thanks to Joe as ever and on the playing side, my gratitude to Jeremy Bray and Ted bringing so much to the coaching that is available to our players .

Sadly, as with all AGM's it is time to say goodbye to a few people that have made such a difference to our Union. Thanks to Dave Ramsay for his contribution on the Board.

Annual Report 2023

I would really like to thank two very special people. Chris Hickey leaves the role as secretary after 3 years. His contribution was immense, a real help to me and the Board. Always on top of things and I would have been lost without him.

Nigel Hickey put in a phenomenal effort as treasurer for the past two years. He had accounts done within days of month end. We were very lucky to have his financial expertise but also his old fashioned common sense. If ever there was an issue of any sorts or anytime Nigel and Chris had an incredible skill of clarity of thought which was invaluable. As the union has grown and the turnover increased we have decided to employ a part time bookkeeper starting in the next few weeks. This emphasises the amazing work that Nigel did for us all .

So as people leave we welcome new people onto the board and that is really exciting and I look forward to working with you all . This year we will have a womens and girls' committee to grow the female game represented on the board.

Thanks once again for attending and I look forward to meeting as many of you as possible over the coming season that will be with us before we know it. May the sun shine on us all.

Richard Brewster

Chairperson

4. Secretary's Report 2023

2023 saw the Union continue to expand in terms of the number of teams fielded by clubs. This adds an increased burden on capacity and the administration of competitions is proving to be an ongoing challenge. As the Union grows it is vitally important that clubs continue to strive to improve their facilities, their grounds and their infrastructure with the aim of competing in the top tier of Munster cricket.

The 2023 MCU Board was formed in February with many members continuing in their roles. The Board has met online on nine occasions during its term with many other Committee and Executive meetings occurring weekly and monthly as well.

Annual Report 2023

I continued as Secretary of the Union along with Richard Brewster as Chair and Nigel Hickey as Treasurer. Chris Thomas and Dave Ramsay continued as Independent Directors. Kevin O'Sullivan continued on the Board as Chair of the Operations' Committee along with Tom Maxfield who chairs the Pathways and Participation Committee. Jack Filen, was appointed as MCU President and joined the Board in an executive role. Sukhi Byrne was appointed as an Independent Director and Len Browne was appointed as the Union's Cricket Ireland Board Representative, a position he held until his appointment as MCU Operations Officer, whereupon Jack Filen stepped into the role.

A number of officers are finishing their terms at the 2023 AGM and I would like to thank them for their efforts and commitment in promoting and developing cricket in Munster. Nigel Hickey steps down as Treasurer, a role to which he brought experience, expertise and financial acumen. Dave Ramsay steps down as an Independent Director and I would like to thank him for his endeavours to promote cricket in the south west of the Province. I am stepping down as Secretary to the Union and I would like to thank the Chair, the Board, the Executive, the GM and both Operations Officers for their support during the last 3 years. In particular I would like to thank all our club Secretaries for their forbearance. I wish my nominated successor, Ben Martin, best wishes and leave the role safe in the knowledge that Ben will be an excellent Secretary of the Union.

2023 saw a change in personnel in the MCU Operations Officer role. Many thanks to John Buss for his efforts on behalf of the Union during his 2 seasons and continued best wishes to Len Browne who has assumed the position.

The coming year will also see a new CWO join the Union and I would like to thank John Ketch, who steps away from the role, for his diligence and expertise in ensuring compliance with legal safeguarding requirements.

On the field of play congratulations to all clubs, their Management Committees and the MCU Operations Committee who enabled so many matches to be played. Congratulations to the MCU competition and individual award winners who were celebrated at the successful MCU Awards afternoon in November. The Awards were attended in large numbers by club members and it was heartening to see so many individual clubs amongst the recipients.

Finally I would like to thank the individual club Secretaries who have played a vital role in facilitating their clubs to play cricket this year.

As thoughts begin to turn to the spring and summer best of luck to all clubs and players for the 2024 season.

Chris Hickey, MCU Secretary

5. Operations Committee Report 2023

The Operations Committee (OC) consisted of the following members during 2023:

- Kevin O’Sullivan (Chairperson)
- Joseph O’Mahony (Fixtures Coordinator)
- Declan Earley (MCUSA Nominee)
- Ajay Narayanan
- Archisman Bose
- Jeff Hitchmough
- Richard Rutland

The Committee’s primary responsibilities as outlined by the MCU Board relate to competition structuring and fixture setting, club entry requirements, player registration, player grading, as well as drafting and applying administrative and playing regulations. The OC reports directly to the MCU Board and meets a minimum of 12 times per year with an increased frequency of meetings occurring during the period March - August. Operations has an overlap of responsibilities with the Participation and Pathways Committee, Clubs Committee and MCU Executive Committee and liaises on a regular basis with each of these bodies.

Competition structure and fixture setting:

As always, the Committee would like to express its gratitude to fixtures coordinator Joe O’Mahony for his efforts in ensuring fixtures are scheduled and completed. It is a highly challenging task, particularly in light of the restrictions on ground space in the Munster region.

The OC organised five adult leagues and five adult T20 competitions, along with three adult Cup competitions. The introduction of Division 4 was initially successful from a participation perspective but as the season progressed some clubs did not fulfil fixtures, particularly away from home and as a result this division was adversely impacted. I would ask all clubs to reflect on their ability to field teams throughout the season when making their annual entries.

The 2023 club survey results indicated strong support for the current competition structures and fixture schedule, with the exception of the Senior Cup. As a result of this feedback, the Cup Final will revert to early August, with a reserve date.

Club entry requirements and support:

The OC worked with Clare C.C. during 2023 to assist and support in finalising their entry into MCU competitions. We welcome their participation and express our thanks in particular to Richard Morton for his constructive interaction with the Committee.

Correspondence has been received from two prospective entrant clubs during the ‘off-season’ period and the OC will assess both submissions in due course. A

Annual Report 2023

comprehensive 'prospective entrant club' minimum requirements document has been developed and will be submitted to the MCU Board for review and approval.

Player registration, grading and NVPlay:

The Cricket Ireland mandated NVPlay and GameDay systems were used in Munster once again in 2023 and are now embedded. There has been a marked increase in the volume of matches being 'live scored' which is a very positive development.

However, scorecard submission continues to be problematic and correspondence was issued to all clubs on two occasions during the season in relation to this topic. This will be a focus area for the Operations Committee in 2024.

The lack of availability of percentage league tables is the major challenge presented by the use of NVPlay and, at times, league tables were not readily available for viewing on the MCU website. This was corrected during mid-August and the OC will ensure that tables are available on a weekly basis in 2024.

Six player grading reviews were carried out during the 2023 season with the volume of grading adjustments amounting to 4.8% of registered players. The current player grading system has now been in place for five seasons and while club survey feedback was generally positive, there are challenges related to the grading of newly registered players, players moving between clubs and players playing a limited number of matches. As a result, the OC will be adopting a new approach for the 2024 season based on the processes used in Cricket Leinster competitions and in some UK leagues. We would like to thank the clubs for their engagement in relation to player grading and look forward to working constructively with them again in 2024.

Administrative and playing regulations:

Adjustments to playing and administrative regulations were minimal during the 2023 season and were based on suggestions discussed by the Clubs Committee and by the MCUSA. The OC welcomes communication from clubs and will assist as much as possible. It is our intention to host a captains and club representatives meeting in the first week of April to discuss changes to the regulations and deal with any questions which may arise.

Conclusion and future actions:

I would like to sincerely thank my fellow OC members for their efforts during 2023. I would also like to thank outgoing Operations Manager John Buss for his work and to welcome our new Operations Manager Len Browne to the role. Len's contribution thus far has been extremely positive and I look forward to working with him on an ongoing basis.

The scheduling of competitive youth cricket fixtures has passed from the Participation and Pathways Committee to the Operations Committee for 2024. This will ensure one consolidated calendar, optimised to provide sufficient cricket for

Annual Report 2023

both adult and youth players. Integrating youth fixtures into our existing processes will be the first area of focus for the OC and we would request that clubs provide as much assistance as possible in this regard.

As part of the broader OC remit, we will be liaising with clubs who may be in a position to enter a team in the MCU Premier Division in future years and with existing Premier Division Clubs in relation to their cricket facilities. Improving the quality of pitches, outfielders and peripherals e.g. scoreboards, covers etc. will improve the overall player experience and drive improvement in the game in Munster. While our initial focus here will be the Premier Division, we will link in with all Munster clubs in due course.

Finally, on behalf of the Operations Committee as a whole I would like to thank Richard Rutland for his work on the OC and its previous iteration the 'Cricket Committee' over the past ten years. Richard has been a mainstay of the Committee over a period of rapid change for the Union and as he steps back, we wish him all the best for the future and look forward to his continued involvement in Munster Cricket.

Yours in sport,

Kevin O'Sullivan

On behalf of the Cricket Operations Committee

6. Financial Report 2023

Delivered at the AGM.

7. Staff Reports 2023

General Manager Report 2023

Since I was appointed General manager in June 2020 progress has been made in some key areas of business. The following report outlines the key areas of responsibility the General Manager covers, highlighting some of the achievements that have been delivered during the 2023 year. The report is divided into sections outlining areas of responsibility, delivery of activity and achievements

The General Manager focused on continuing to provide an opportunity for the union to grow and develop.

This included

- Referencing the Strategic Plan and working towards achieving these goals

Annual Report 2023

- Working with relevant partners
- Communicating and developing stakeholders .
- Governance – the Union was incorporated and progress continues to be made to ensure good governance structure in the MCU, with regular reports provided to the Board on this.
- Staff – recruitment of development staff was put on hold for 2023 due to the budget constraints and both part time staff stepping down and receiving full time roles elsewhere in late 2022/early 2023. With the closing of the office in late 2022 and all staff working from home currently, 2/3 new roles will be advertised in late February 2024 depending on budgetary constraints. Budget due Feb 14th from Cricket Ireland. We are hoping to have a new office in the coming months.
- Financial Management and Control - the use of Stripe, Jotform and the Surf financial package are used to manage money coming in and out of the union and to keep records. The use of Gameday going forward will manage more functions - Registrations , Coaching courses, Smash it / Its Wicket programmes, Winter Programmes etc. This will make the management more efficient going forward. The recruitment of a part time bookkeeper will be a key priority for the Union in 2024.
- Budgets – the General Manager coordinated with the Executive Board to prepare draft budgets for 2024, in line with the Union’s strategic and operational priorities. These were all signed off in early 2023 but due to staff shortages some of these have been put on hold. In 2024 a lot of the programmes will be increased with an increase of staff in the region, which will be confirmed in late February 2024. .
- Reports – work continued to ensure effective planning and preparation of relevant reports. Negotiations are taking part with CI to put a reporting structure in place for all unions for all staff going forward.
- Sponsors - a package was developed in late 2023 and will be the role of the new board to gain further support in 2024. I hope the Commercial Committee may be reformed under the new board and help develop support for the Union.
- Stakeholder/Partnership Management - The GM role continues to lead on managing and developing key partnerships for the Union to collaborate with. Some of these partnerships required significant time and investment during this period.

Local Sports Partnerships - Increasing participation and volunteer programmes with the aid of the Local Sport Partnerships throughout Munster. Schools programmes and other programmes in association with the LSP’s are going to be key to developing the region.

Annual Report 2023

Local Councils - Meeting for proposal of use of land going forward and helping local clubs develop. Opportunity to be able to acquire access to facilities to increase opportunity for cricket to develop going forward is still ongoing. A land ask is currently lodged with Cork City Council from November 2019. This includes a home for the MCU and spill over grounds to help the Union develop and fulfil more fixtures.

Douglas Community School - access to hall for the Winter as High Performance area for MCU in the short - medium term. It is used for all our representative teams in the Winter and for Specific training during the season.

- Cricket Ireland - A large volume of work was required to ensure the Union was appropriately represented on a range of groups covering various topics. This included contributions to the following Cricket Ireland groups during this period:

-Senior Management Group

-Match Allocation Group (MAG)

-Interpro Working Group

-Operations Working Group

-Development Officer joint task force.

The bulk of work during this period with Cricket Ireland was focused on developing an all island approach. This took a huge amount of time by CI staff, Provincial Union General Managers, and others.

In addition, regular meetings and communication occurred between General Managers from all Provincial Unions to ensure similar approaches were taken, where possible throughout Ireland.

Summary

A very successful year both on and off the pitch. I hope to help the Union develop further in 2024 with the help of the MCU board, Cricket Ireland and the possibility of a home for Munster Cricket in 2024 or beyond .

I would like to thank outgoing Board members and committee members for all their help. A Special thank you to outgoing Treasurer Nigel and Secretary Chris who have been a great assistant in my role in the last few years and will be sorely missed.

Joseph Moynihan, MCU General Manager

Annual Report 2023

Operations Officer Report 2023

Firstly, it would be valuable to thank John Buss for his role as the previous Operations Officer.

The role of Operations Officer is charged with running the game domestically. The officer runs the daily operations while running the leagues and cup competitions in conjunction with the relevant committees.

The Officer is charged with supporting and administering the Youth Representative teams along with the Munster Heat and Reds senior sides.

The role became full-time as of August 2023 due to the increasing demands on the game and its running in Munster.

Since taking over the role, there has been liaising with the current committees to understand and review each role and to understand their work thoroughly.

Understanding the roles and responsibilities of each committee should lead to greater understanding and functionality of each to improve the running of the game in the province.

Operational Administration:

The operational administration covered a wide range of tasks. Winter training was undertaken with sessions in both Cork and Limerick. Heat, Heat Development, Under 17,15 and 13 sides are currently training and a Women and Girls under 16 group is also training for the first time.

Adding a Women's and Girls' group is a significant step forward in the overall development of the game in the province.

We hope to see these players represent the Munster Cricket Union in the near future.

Liaising with the clubs and the Operations Committee for competition entries in 2024 is completed.

Ball procurement for 2024 was undertaken, and the order has been submitted. The MCU has implemented a player management system (PLAI) for communication with all squads, which complies with the current GDPR in all aspects of communication.

The Operations Officer's role also included:

- Communicating with Cricket Ireland regarding the domestic game in Munster.
- Attending national meetings on operational issues in Ireland.
- Assisting in programmes in the province.
- Coaching Courses

The role incorporates Social Media, and there has been an increase across all platforms (Website , Facebook , X and Instagram) regarding social media postings.

Annual Report 2023

The role of the Operations Officer will also be part of reviewing the regulations with the operations committee in ample time for clubs to be aware of and digest before the commencement of future season.

The role will also review current documents regarding the roles and responsibilities of coaches and managers within the Union. New club entry requirements are currently reviewed to reflect the increasing desire of those who want to play organised competitive cricket in Munster.

Reds and Heat:

The Munster Reds and Heat squads are currently in training in both Cork and Dublin.

The Union has now introduced strength and conditioning to its Heat training in Cork, with the experienced Mr. Darren Collins aiding in this area. Since taking over the role in August, the operation officer has had to oversee and manage three Reds games and one Heat game against the M.C.C.

Before attaining the position, the Officer assisted in Inter-Pro games in a voluntary capacity. The Officer also acted as the manager of the Munster U17s representative side in 2023.

Advance Forward Planning:

While initial planning has begun, they will advance in earnest once Cricket Ireland releases its fixtures for 2024. The introduction of the PLAI player management app should see greater efficiency and communication with all teams across the MCU. The role will continuously work with the MCU's Staff to assist in all aspects of development and growth within the Province.

The Operations officer will continue developing relationships with all stakeholders and committees to foster growth and development across the Union.

Personal Admin/Development:

Since taking the role, the operations offices have undertaken the Cricket Ireland Coaching Tutor course and the Sport Ireland Safeguarding Tutors course. Personal development will be an ongoing role of the Operations Officer.

Len Browne, MCU Operations Officer

8. Munster Representative Cricket Report 2023

IP50 series

The Reds won 3 games and lost 3 games, coming equal 2nd on points with Leinster Lightning, whom we beat on the 2 occasions we played them throughout the year. However, we came 3rd in the standings due to an inferior run rate.

Annual Report 2023







It was a season of change in personnel, which did weaken the side from the previous campaign in 2022 with the loss of David Delaney and Fionn Hand. It was great to see the likes of Brandon Kruger, Matthew Weldon, Byron McDonagh and Ryan Joyce get opportunities this season and each contributed in some shape or form.

At the start of the season, it was a goal to integrate more Heat players into the Reds side, which I feel this year was a success. I have no doubt the following season will see more Heat players get into the starting lineup of the Reds.

I feel the success stories for the year were definitely Liam McCarthy and, to a lesser extent, Ali Frost. Both showed significant improvements from the previous year in developing their own games, and I have no doubt they will continue to impress further next season.





















Training attendance was pretty good throughout the year, but the poor standard of the wickets at the HPC compromised the quality. Better quality facilities will no doubt mean better levels of performance.

Overall a satisfactory season in the IP50, which could have been much better if more high-profile players had contributed more, especially with the batting.

4 SEP 2023	MATCH COMPLETE Bready Cricket Club, Magheramason Rario Inter-Provincial Cup (IP50) - List A Competition Centre	 Munster Reds  North West Warriors Munster Reds won by 115 runs	306/8 191	MATCH CENTRE VIDEOS
17 AUG 2023	MATCH COMPLETE The Mardyke, Cork Rario Inter-Provincial Cup (IP50) - List A Competition Centre	 Leinster Lightning  Munster Reds Munster Reds won by 7 wickets	137 138/3	MATCH CENTRE VIDEOS
15 AUG 2023	MATCH COMPLETE The Mardyke, Cork Rario Inter-Provincial Cup (IP50) - List A Competition Centre	 Northern Knights  Munster Reds Northern Knights won by 52 runs	302/9 250	MATCH CENTRE VIDEOS

Annual Report 2023

22 MAY 2023	<p>MATCH COMPLETE</p> <p>The Ward, Belfast Rario Inter-Provincial Cup (IP50) - List A</p> <p>Competition Centre</p>	 Munster Reds  Northern Knights	269/7 272/7	<p>MATCH CENTRE</p> <p>VIDEOS</p>
Northern Knights won by 3 wickets				
18 MAY 2023	<p>MATCH COMPLETE</p> <p>Sydney Parade, Sandymount Rario Inter-Provincial Cup (IP50) - List A</p> <p>Competition Centre</p>	 Leinster Lightning  Munster Reds	287 288/5	<p>MATCH CENTRE</p> <p>VIDEOS</p>
Munster Reds won by 5 wickets				
15 MAY 2023	<p>MATCH COMPLETE</p> <p>The Mardyke, Cork Rario Inter-Provincial Cup (IP50) - List A</p> <p>Competition Centre</p>	 Munster Reds  North West Warriors	149 150/4	<p>MATCH CENTRE</p> <p>VIDEOS</p>
North West Warriors won by 6 wickets				

Batting		Bowling	Fielding
Munster Reds ▼			
Most Runs	Show All	Highest Scores	Show All
1  MK Commins	227	1  MK Commins	114
2  TE Kane	192	2=  C Campher	98
3  AR Frost	178	2=  GJ Delany	98
4  GJ Delany	139	4  TE Kane	83
5  C Campher	124	5  L McCarthy	74
6  L McCarthy	109	6  TE Kane	71
7  PJ Moor	98	7  PJ Moor	69*
8  M Ford	46	8  MK Commins	67
9  M Frost	39	9  AR Frost	50
10  B Kruger	29	10  AR Frost	48*

Annual Report 2023

Best Average

[Show All](#)

1		C Campher	41.33
2		M Frost	39.00
3		MK Commins	37.83
4		L McCarthy	36.33
5		AR Frost	35.60
6		GJ Delany	34.75
7		PJ Moor	32.67
8		TE Kane	32.00
9		BC White	23.00
10		P Moor	18.00

Best Strike Rate

[Show All](#)

1		GJ Delany	128.70
2		L McCarthy	109.00
3		C Campher	102.48
4		PJ Moor	97.03
5		B Kruger	90.63
6		TE Kane	88.89
7		BC White	88.46
8		M Ford	85.19
9		MK Commins	75.92
10		M Frost	70.91

Most 4s

[Show All](#)

1		MK Commins	27
2		AR Frost	18
3		TE Kane	17
4		C Campher	16
5		L McCarthy	12

Most 6s

[Show All](#)

1		GJ Delany	9
2		TE Kane	8
3		PJ Moor	6
4=		MK Commins	2
4=		AR Frost	2

[Batting](#)
[Bowling](#)
[Fielding](#)



Most Wickets

[Show All](#)

1		L McCarthy	15
2		M Granger	6
3=		TE Kane	5
3=		GJ Delany	5
5		BC White	3
6=		C Campher	2
6=		B White	2
8		B McDonough	1

Best Bowling











[Show All](#)

1		L McCarthy	5-16
2		L McCarthy	4-67
3		GJ Delany	3-24
4		TE Kane	3-44
5		M Granger	3-46
6		L McCarthy	2-28
7		M Granger	2-30
8		B White	2-48
9		C Campher	2-55
10		BC White	2-59

Annual Report 2023

Best Economy Rate

[Show All](#)

1	 R Joyce	3.00
2	 M Granger	3.87
3	 F Catherwood	4.20
4	 TE Kane	4.25
5	 C Campher	4.60
6	 L McCarthy	4.84
7	 B McDonough	5.00
8	 M Frost	5.21
9	 B White	5.54
10	 BC White	6.33











Best Average

[Show All](#)













1	 M Granger	14.83
2	 L McCarthy	16.47
3	 B White	24.00
4	 TE Kane	24.20
5	 B McDonough	25.00
6	 GJ Delany	37.40
7=	 BC White	51.00
7=	 C Campher	51.00

Best Dot Ball Percentage

[Show All](#)

1	 R Joyce	77.78
2	 F Catherwood	73.33
3	 B McDonough	70.00
4	 M Granger	69.57
5	 L McCarthy	68.30
6	 TE Kane	66.67
7	 M Frost	63.22
8	 C Campher	60.90
9	 B White	59.62
10	 M Weldon	58.33

Annual Report 2023

Batting	Bowling	Fielding			
Munster Reds ▼					
Most Catches	Show All	Most Run Outs	Show All		
1	 C Campher	6	1=	 B Kruger	1
2	 MK Commins	4	1=	 GJ Delany	1
3=	 GJ Delany	3			
3=	 R Joyce	3			
5=	 M Frost	2			
5=	 M Ford	2			
5=	 L McCarthy	2			
8=	 TE Kane	1			
8=	 B Kruger	1			
8=	 AR Frost	1			

IP T20 series

The T20 festival results were quite similar to the IP50. We won 2 and lost 3, with there being four washout games and a game affected by a swarm of bees, which went a long way in costing us a victory.

The side took its time to adapt to a more controlled style of playing mainly due to the loss of players mentioned, like David Delaney and Fionn Hand, hence a slow start to the campaign. The loss of these two players drastically reduced the strength in depth of the side, especially the batting.

If we had had another festival, the side would have gone from strength to strength as we were starting to play much better in the last T20 festival in Pembroke.

Annual Report 2023

The luck of the toss in both IP50 and festival matches quite often went against us, which found us getting the worst of the conditions, which saw us struggle to get into the game and sometimes never recovered. We would have won more games if these small things went for us.

A big distraction in both formats, which other teams definitely have to contend with as well, is the coming in and out of the side with international players. I found this did unsettle the side as, quite often, the international players use the IPs as a tool just to go through the motions.

Overall, it was a decent showing in the festivals, considering the amount of rain-affected games.

Jeremy Bray - Munster Reds Head Coach

Rario Inter-Provincial Trophy (IP20) 2023

Matches	Teams	Table	Stats	Videos
---------	-------	-------	-------	--------

Competition Winner: Northern Knights

		PLAYED	WON	LOST	TIED	NO RESULT	ABANDONED	BONUS POINTS	TOTAL POINTS	NET RUN RATE
1	Northern Knights	9	4	1	0	0	4	2	26	2.05
2	North West Warriors	9	2	3	0	0	4	2	18	-0.08
3	Munster Reds	9	2	3	0	0	4	1	17	-0.32
4	Leinster Lightning	9	2	3	0	0	4	1	17	-1.32













ORDER IN THE TABLE DETERMINED BY:

1. Total Points, 2. Number of Wins, 3. Head to Head (Total Points in Matches between each Team), 4. Bonus Points, 5. Net Run Rate ('NRR For' minus 'NRR Against' over the whole competition)







POINTS AWARDED:

Won - 4, Lost - 0, Tied - 2, No Result - 2, Abandoned - 2, Bonus Point (Run Rate 1.25x Opponents) - 1

Annual Report 2023





















1 AUG 2023	MATCH COMPLETE Sydney Parade, Sandymount Rario Inter-Provincial Trophy (IP20) - Twenty20 Competition Centre	 Munster Reds  Leinster Lightning	6/167 4/171	MATCH CENTRE VIDEOS
		Leinster Lightning won by 6 wickets		
16 JUL 2023	ABANDONED GMT: 11:00am Bready Cricket Club, Magheramason Rario Inter-Provincial Trophy (IP20) - Twenty20 Competition Centre	 Leinster Lightning  Munster Reds		MATCH CENTRE
		Match Abandoned		
15 JUL 2023	ABANDONED GMT: 11:00am Bready Cricket Club, Magheramason Rario Inter-Provincial Trophy (IP20) - Twenty20 Competition Centre	 Munster Reds  Northern Knights		MATCH CENTRE
		Match Abandoned		
16 JUL 2023	ABANDONED GMT: 11:00am Bready Cricket Club, Magheramason Rario Inter-Provincial Trophy (IP20) - Twenty20 Competition Centre	 Leinster Lightning  Munster Reds		MATCH CENTRE
		Match Abandoned		
15 JUL 2023	ABANDONED GMT: 11:00am Bready Cricket Club, Magheramason Rario Inter-Provincial Trophy (IP20) - Twenty20 Competition Centre	 Munster Reds  Northern Knights		MATCH CENTRE
		Match Abandoned		
14 JUL 2023	ABANDONED Bready Cricket Club, Magheramason Rario Inter-Provincial Trophy (IP20) - Twenty20 Competition Centre	 Munster Reds  North West Warriors	7/88 (16)	MATCH CENTRE VIDEOS
		Match Abandoned		

Annual Report 2023

8 JUN 2023 MATCH COMPLETE The Mardyke, Cork Rario Inter-Provincial Trophy (IP20) - Twenty20 Competition Centre	 Leinster Lightning 5/157	 Munster Reds 5/159	MATCH CENTRE VIDEOS
Munster Reds won by 5 wickets			
7 JUN 2023 MATCH COMPLETE The Mardyke, Cork Rario Inter-Provincial Trophy (IP20) - Twenty20 Competition Centre	 Munster Reds 5/106 (12)	 Northern Knights 3/131 (10.4/12)	MATCH CENTRE VIDEOS
Northern Knights won by 7 wickets (DLS method)			
6 JUN 2023 MATCH COMPLETE The Mardyke, Cork Rario Inter-Provincial Trophy (IP20) - Twenty20 Competition Centre	 Munster Reds 120	 North West Warriors 4/125	MATCH CENTRE VIDEOS
North West Warriors won by 6 wickets			

Batting	Bowling	Fielding
---------	---------	----------











Munster Reds ▼

Most Runs		Show All	Highest Scores		Show All
1	 MK Commins	196	1	 AR Frost	83
2	 AR Frost	163	2	 MK Commins	62
3	 TE Kane	78	3	 AR Frost	61*
4	 N McGuire	69	4	 MK Commins	37
5	 GJ Delany	60	5	 MK Commins	35
6	 L McCarthy	49	6	 N McGuire	34
7	 C Fletcher	45	7	 GJ Delany	32
8	 ND Laegsgaard	32	8	 TE Kane	30
9	 M Ford	29	9	 MK Commins	28*
10	 P Moor	23	10	 C Fletcher	28

Annual Report 2023








Best Average

[Show All](#)

1		AR Frost	54.33
2		MK Commins	39.20
3		GJ Delany	30.00
4		L McCarthy	24.50
5		TE Kane	15.60
6		C Fletcher	15.00
7		N McGuire	13.80
8		ND Laegsgaard	10.67
9		BC White	8.00
10		P Moor	7.67




Best Strike Rate

[Show All](#)

1		B McDonough	200.00
2		AR Frost	177.17
3		L McCarthy	158.06
4		MK Commins	149.62
5		C Fletcher	145.16
6		GJ Delany	139.53
7		N McGuire	123.21
8		ND Laegsgaard	123.08
9		TE Kane	105.41
10		P Moor	71.88

Most 4s

[Show All](#)

1		MK Commins	25
2		AR Frost	19
3		L McCarthy	8
4=		N McGuire	7
4=		GJ Delany	7

Most 6s

[Show All](#)

1=		MK Commins	8
1=		AR Frost	8
3		TE Kane	5
4		N McGuire	4
5		C Fletcher	2

[Batting](#)
[Bowling](#)
[Fielding](#)













Most Wickets

[Show All](#)

1		BC White	8
2		L McCarthy	6
3		JJS Manley	4
4		B McDonough	2
5=		TE Kane	1
5=		B Kruger	1
5=		ND Laegsgaard	1
5=		M Frost	1

Best Bowling











[Show All](#)

1		BC White	3-27
2		JJS Manley	2-17
3		BC White	2-22
4		L McCarthy	2-23
5		L McCarthy	2-26
6		L McCarthy	2-27
7		BC White	2-31
8		B McDonough	2-34
9		TE Kane	1-6
10		BC White	1-7

Annual Report 2023

Best Economy Rate

[Show All](#)

1	 M Granger	4.00
2	 BC White	6.69
3	 ND Laegsgaard	7.88
4	 TE Kane	8.29
5=	 B Kruger	8.50
5=	 B McDonough	8.50
7	 M Frost	8.65
8	 JJS Manley	8.88
9	 L McCarthy	9.11
10	 C Egerton	12.00











Best Average

[Show All](#)

1	 BC White	10.88
2	 B McDonough	17.00
3	 L McCarthy	27.33
4	 B Kruger	34.00
5	 JJS Manley	35.50
6	 TE Kane	47.00
7	 M Frost	62.00
8	 ND Laegsgaard	63.00

Best Dot Ball Percentage

[Show All](#)

1	 M Granger	66.67
2	 L McCarthy	53.70
3	 M Frost	51.16
4=	 C Egerton	50.00
4=	 B McDonough	50.00
6	 BC White	39.74
7	 GJ Delany	38.89
8	 JJS Manley	38.54
9	 ND Laegsgaard	35.42
10	 TE Kane	32.35

Munster HEAT - 2023 Future Series

The 2022 season was always going to be hard to replicate due to the fact after winning the competition out right, other provinces would now not see Munster as an “easy touch” as they may have in previous years.

In 2023, The Heat finished 3rd which was disappointing, but things could have been different had 2 close results went our way.

We played 3 T20's and 2 50 over matches (3 away in Oakhill CC and 2 at home at The Mardyke). The 2 matches in question were a narrow 2 wicket loss to the Knights and a 20 runs loss to the Bolts. Our season would have been acceptable had we won these two fixtures.

The players trained well in the offseason getting plenty of contact time weekly in Douglas Community School and went into the tournament ready to compete. We were again the only province in the competition to not play Senior interprovincial

Annual Report 2023

players in our match day side, but we did have up to 4 players in our side who weren't from Munster.

Cricket Ireland have offered "players of interest" to all the provinces and we were very lucky that the lads who joined us fitted into the group seamlessly. There was a lack of availability from players who played the previous year through work and travel commitments, but my concern is if we didn't have them we wouldn't be in a position to compete. There is a need for us to push younger players through from the pathway but there is also an onus on the clubs to give these young players opportunities at a higher level of competition and also in proper roles as opposed to bit part ones. One of the big factors as to why we won the competition in 2022 was all the players played in Munster and it was a very tight group. We need to get back to this asap but this will need collaboration from the clubs and the province.

The players are getting the required amount of contact time in the offseason so now we need to provide opportunities for them to grow and develop on the pitch.

From a personal perspective I'd like to thank all the players for their commitment and attitude and also thank the MCU for their continued support on and off the pitch to create an environment and culture for the players to succeed at the highest level.

Ted Williamson - Munster Heat Head Coach

Cricket Ireland Future Series 2023

Matches	Teams	Table	Stats	Videos
---------	-------	-------	-------	--------

Competition Winner: Leinster Lightning Bolts

	PLAYED	WON	LOST	TIED	NO RESULT	ABANDONED	BONUS POINTS	TOTAL POINTS	NET RUN RATE
1 Leinster Lightning Bolts	6	5	1	0	0	0	4	24	2.44
2 Emerging Knights	6	5	1	0	0	0	3	23	0.75
3 Munster Heat	6	1	4	0	0	1	0	4	-2.57
4 Emerging Warriors	6	0	5	0	0	1	0	0	-1.58

ORDER IN THE TABLE DETERMINED BY:







1. Total Points, 2. Number of Wins, 3. Head to Head (Total Points in Matches between each Team), 4. Bonus Points, 5. Net Run Rate ('NRR For' minus 'NRR Against' over the whole competition)

POINTS AWARDED:







Won - 4, Lost - 0, Tied - 2, No Result - 2, Abandoned - 0, Bonus Point (Run Rate 1.25x Opponents) - 1

50 over matches

Annual Report 2023

10 AUG 2023	ABANDONED GMT: 10:45am Oak Hill Cricket Club, Wicklow Cricket Ireland Future Series - 50 Over Competition Centre	 Munster Heat  Emerging Warriors Match Abandoned		MATCH CENTRE
20 JUL 2023	MATCH COMPLETE Oak Hill Cricket Club, Wicklow Cricket Ireland Future Series - 50 Over Competition Centre	 Munster Heat  Emerging Knights Emerging Knights won by 2 wickets	130 131/8	MATCH CENTRE
29 JUN 2023	MATCH COMPLETE The Mardyke, Cork Cricket Ireland Future Series - 50 Over Competition Centre	 Munster Heat  Leinster Lightning Bolts Leinster Lightning Bolts won by 7 wickets	114 119/3	MATCH CENTRE

T20 matches

9 AUG 2023	MATCH COMPLETE Oak Hill Cricket Club, Wicklow Cricket Ireland Future Series - Twenty20 Competition Centre	 Emerging Warriors  Munster Heat Munster Heat won by 6 wickets	112 113/4	MATCH CENTRE
19 JUL 2023	MATCH COMPLETE Oak Hill Cricket Club, Wicklow Cricket Ireland Future Series - Twenty20 Competition Centre	 Emerging Knights  Munster Heat Emerging Knights won by 63 runs	145/6 82/7	MATCH CENTRE
28 JUN 2023	MATCH COMPLETE The Mardyke, Cork Cricket Ireland Future Series - Twenty20 Competition Centre	 Leinster Lightning Bolts  Munster Heat Leinster Lightning Bolts won by 22 runs	192/4 170/7	MATCH CENTRE

Annual Report 2023

HEAT Batting Stats

Batting	Bowling	Fielding	
Munster Heat			
Most Runs	Show All	Highest Scores	Show All
1 J Neill	111	1 J Neill	56
2 R Joyce	91	2 D Joyce	47
3 D Joyce	75	3 R Joyce	38*
4 M Brewster	73	4 J Neill	34
5 E O'Sullivan	57	5 E O'Sullivan	32*
6 H Melly	47	6 R Joyce	30
7 S Kislay	36	7 H Melly	29
8 M Spanner	20	8 M Brewster	28
9 S Gautam	13	9 M Brewster	24
10 J Buss	10	10 S Kislay	23
Best Average	Show All	Best Strike Rate	Show All
1 H Melly	47.00	1 S Kislay	94.74
2 E O'Sullivan	28.50	2 R Joyce	92.86
3 R Joyce	22.75	3 M Brewster	90.12
4 J Neill	22.20	4 D Joyce	82.42
5 M Brewster	18.25	5 J Neill	80.43
6 D Joyce	15.00	6 E O'Sullivan	74.03
7 M Spanner	10.00	7 H Melly	59.49
8 S Kislay	9.00	8 S Gautam	56.52
9 B McDonough	3.50	9 M Spanner	52.63
10 J Buss	3.33	10 A Hickey	50.00
Most 4s	Show All	Most 6s	Show All
1 J Neill	14	1 D Joyce	6
2 R Joyce	10	2= M Brewster	3
3 M Brewster	8	2= R Joyce	3
4 S Kislay	5	4= E O'Sullivan	2
5 E O'Sullivan	4	4= J Neill	2









Annual Report 2023

Batting	Bowling	Fielding
---------	----------------	----------

Munster Heat ▼











Most Wickets

[Show All](#)

1=	 R Joyce	6
1=	 B McDonough	6
3	 M Brewster	4
4=	 F Catherwood	3
4=	 J Neill	3
6	 E O'Sullivan	2
7=	 D Broome	1
7=	 A Hickey	1










Best Bowling

[Show All](#)

1	 M Brewster	3-21
2	 B McDonough	3-37
3	 F Catherwood	2-19
4	 R Joyce	2-20
5	 J Neill	2-23
6	 B McDonough	2-29
7	 R Joyce	2-32
8	 J Neill	1-11
9	 F Catherwood	1-12
10	 D Broome	1-15









Best Economy Rate

[Show All](#)

1	 J Neill	4.65
2	 F Catherwood	4.90
3	 B McDonough	5.53
4	 R Joyce	6.21
5	 A Hickey	6.78
6	 D Broome	7.17
7	 E O'Sullivan	7.93
8	 M Brewster	9.50
9	 K Kumar	14.00

Best Average

[Show All](#)


1	 B McDonough	15.67
2	 M Brewster	19.00
3	 F Catherwood	19.33
4	 R Joyce	19.67
5	 J Neill	34.33
6	 D Broome	43.00
7	 E O'Sullivan	59.50
8	 A Hickey	61.00

Best Dot Ball Percentage

[Show All](#)

1	 B McDonough	68.63
2	 J Neill	62.41
3	 F Catherwood	61.97
4	 R Joyce	57.02

Annual Report 2023

Most Catches			Most Run Outs		
		Show All			Show All
1	 E O'Sullivan	5	1=	 M Brewster	1
2	 J Buss	4	1=	 R Joyce	1
3	 D Joyce	3	1=	 E O'Sullivan	1
4=	 M Brewster	2	1=	 S Kislay	1
4=	 R Joyce	2	1=	 A Hickey	1
6=	 F Catherwood	1			
6=	 J Neill	1			
6=	 B McDonough	1			
6=	 H Melly	1			

Most Stumpings			Most Wicketkeeper Catches		
		Show All			Show All
1	 S Kislay	1	1	 S Kislay	3

9. Munster Youth Cricket Report 2023

Munster Youth Player Training and Development:

In 2022 we fielded teams which were 70% 'of age', an increase over 2021.

The goal was to have ICC full age qualified teams in the next 5 years. This goal was achieved in 2023 where all players were of the required age for Munster

Representative teams.

Players were drawn from

- Cork County CC
- Cork Harlequins CC
- Limerick CC
- UC Clonmel
- Galway CC

This is the largest spread of clubs in recent records.

Annual Report 2023

This season saw a clear coaching progression for the U17/15 with a 5 person panel being established for the first time, comprising staff from within the MCU pathway. In addition qualified parent coach volunteers ran the U13 squad in Derry.

Ryan Nolan, a Cricket Ireland Internationally qualified player, played for Munster at U17 level settling in well with the players and contributing to that side went on to represent Ireland at U17's level against Scotland in 2023.

The Representative Coaching and Management Panel:

Abdul Jabar Younus
Sarfraz Ramay
Stefano DiBartolomo
Len Browne
Bilal Ashan
Glenn Brokenshire
Sarath Divakaran

Representative Match Results:

U13 North-West Invitational Tournament

The summer saw the Munster U13's partake in the Invitational Tournament in the North West, superb bowling saw the U13's win an historic victory over the North West with some superb displays throughout the team. These young players have a bright cricketing future ahead of them and the sky's the limit for these young cricketers.

U15 Interpros

The Munster U15 team had a mixed season. However, they showed real progression in their match play and tactics, and bonded well as a unit. This was the first opportunity for many of the boys to represent their province in the Cricket Ireland Inter Provincial series , and they conducted themselves extremely well and were a credit to the Munster Cricket Union (MCU).

U15 Squad:-

M Borisov (CHCC), A Brokenshire (CHCC), A Divakavan (UC Clonmel CC), M Donnelly (CCCC), A Hull (CCCC), I Khan (CHCC), A Khurana (CHCC), N Kumar (CHCC), J McLaughlin (CHCC), C Milward Aherne (CCCC), E

Annual Report 2023

Newton (CCCC), S O'Connell (CCCC), W Shields (LCC), C Stevenson (CHCC),
A Ullah (LCC)

	PLAYED	WON	LOST	TIED	NO RESULT	ABANDONED	BONUS POINTS	TOTAL POINTS	NET RUN RATE
1 Cricket Leinster U15 Boys	3	1	0	0	0	2	1	9	10.04
2 Northern Cricket Union U15 Boys	3	1	0	0	0	2	1	9	0.88
3 North West Cricket Union U15 Boys	3	1	1	0	0	1	1	7	0.41
4 Munster Cricket Union U15 Boys	3	0	2	0	0	1	0	2	-8.73

ORDER IN THE TABLE DETERMINED BY:

1. Total Points, 2. Number of Wins, 3. Head to Head (Total Points in Matches between each Team), 4. Bonus Points, 5. Net Run Rate ('NRR For' minus 'NRR Against' over the whole competition)

POINTS AWARDED:

Won - 4, Lost - 0, Tied - 2, No Result - 2, Abandoned - 2, Bonus Point (Run Rate 1.25x Opponents) - 1









Cricket Ireland Youth Interprovincial Boys U15 2023

Matches	Teams	Table	Stats	Videos
Batting	Bowling	Fielding		

Munster Cricket Union U15 Boys


Most Runs

[Show All](#)

1	 A Ullah	83
2	 M Donnelly	30
3	 I Khan	16
4=	 A Khurana	11
4=	 C Stevenson	11
6	 M Borisov	7
7=	 N Kumar	6
7=	 E Newton	6

Highest Scores

[Show All](#)

1	 A Ullah	43*
2	 A Ullah	33*
3	 M Donnelly	24
4	 I Khan	12
5	 A Khurana	9
6=	 C Stevenson	7
6=	 A Ullah	7

Annual Report 2023

Most 4s

[Show All](#)

1	 A Ullah	5
2	 M Donnelly	3
3	 I Khan	2
4=	 A Khurana	1
4=	 A Brokenshire	1

[Batting](#)**[Bowling](#)**[Fielding](#)

Munster Cricket Union U15 Boys



Most Wickets

[Show All](#)

1	 M Donnelly	4
2=	 A Khurana	2
2=	 A Brokenshire	2
4	 W Shields	1











Best Bowling

[Show All](#)

1	 M Donnelly	3-113
2	 A Brokenshire	2-68
3	 M Donnelly	1-16
4	 A Khurana	1-19
5	 W Shields	1-20
6	 A Khurana	1-95
7	 A Divakavan	0-8
8	 M Donnelly	0-12
9	 A Ullah	0-17

Best Economy Rate

[Show All](#)

1	 A Hull	7.00
2	 A Ullah	8.64
3	 M Donnelly	8.81
4	 W Shields	9.14
5	 I Khan	9.33
6	 E Newton	9.60
7	 S O'Connell	10.00
8	 A Khurana	10.36
9	 A Brokenshire	11.66
10	 A Divakavan	12.82

Best Average











[Show All](#)

1	 A Brokenshire	34.00
2	 M Donnelly	35.25
3	 A Khurana	57.00
4	 W Shields	128.00

Annual Report 2023

Best Dot Ball Percentage

[Show All](#)


1	 A Hull	61.11
2	 I Khan	44.44
3	 E Newton	43.33
4	 W Shields	42.86
5	 A Ullah	35.71
6	 M Donnelly	35.42
7	 A Khurana	30.30
8	 A Divakavan	27.27
9	 A Brokenshire	25.71
10	 S O'Connell	13.33

[Batting](#)[Bowling](#)[Fielding](#)

Munster Cricket Union U15 Boys



Most Catches

[Show All](#)

1	 M Donnelly	1
---	---	---


Most Run Outs

[Show All](#)

1=	 A Khurana	1
1=	 C Stevenson	1

Most Stumpings

[Show All](#)

1	 C Stevenson	3
---	---	---

U17 Interprovincials

The Munster U17 team had a very competitive season with some excellent displays across all aspects of the game of cricket. They were a well balanced team with a strong batting lineup and a disciplined bowling attack. They will be looking to build on their success in 2023.

U17 Squad:-

M Ahmadzay (LCC), I Ahsan (CCCC), N Donnelly (CCCC), A Faizi (CCCC), Z Hafeez (CHCC), C Healy Browne (CCCC), K Kumar (CHCC), C Mackenzie

Annual Report 2023

(CCCC), R Maqsood (GCC), S Momand (CCCC), R Nolan (CI), P Searra (CHCC), M Thakur (GCC)

U17 Statistics:

Matches	Teams	Table	Stats	Videos
---------	-------	-------	-------	--------

Competition Winner: Cricket Leinster U17 Boys

	PLAYED	WON	LOST	TIED	NO RESULT	ABANDONED	BONUS POINTS	TOTAL POINTS	NET RUN RATE
1 Cricket Leinster U17 Boys	3	2	0	0	1	0	2	12	1.72
2 North West Cricket Union U17 Boys	3	1	0	0	2	0	1	9	4.62
3 Northern Cricket Union U17 Boys	3	1	1	0	1	0	1	7	1.42
4 Munster Cricket Union U17 Boys	3	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	-4.13

ORDER IN THE TABLE DETERMINED BY:

1. Total Points, 2. Number of Wins, 3. Number of Bonus Points, 4. Net Run Rate ('NRR For' minus 'NRR Against' over the whole competition)

POINTS AWARDED:

Won - 4, Lost - 0, Tied - 2, No Result - 2, Abandoned - 2, Bonus Point (Run Rate 1.25x Opponents) - 1

Cricket Ireland Youth Interprovincial - Cricket Leinster U17 Boys won by 5 wickets

Annual Report 2023

Batting	Bowling	Fielding
----------------	---------	----------

Munster Cricket Union U17 Boys

Most Runs

[Show All](#)

1		M Thakur	88
2		R Nolan	74
3		K Kumar	46
4=		N Donnelly	31
4=		Z Hafeez	31
6		U Kumar	28
7		P Searra	20
8		M Ahmadzay	19
9		A Faizi	15
10		R Maqsood	8

Highest Scores

[Show All](#)

1		M Thakur	50
2		M Thakur	35
3		K Kumar	33
4		R Nolan	30
5		R Nolan	25
6		P Searra	19
7		U Kumar	18
8=		Z Hafeez	13
8=		Z Hafeez	13
10		N Donnelly	11

Most 4s

[Show All](#)

1		M Thakur	12
2		R Nolan	10
3		P Searra	4
4=		K Kumar	3
4=		U Kumar	3

Most 6s

[Show All](#)

1		R Nolan	1
---	--	---------	---

Batting	Bowling	Fielding
---------	----------------	----------

Munster Cricket Union U17 Boys

Most Wickets

[Show All](#)

1		K Kumar	6
2		R Nolan	3
3=		I Ahsan	2
3=		M Ahmadzay	2
5=		C Mackenzie	1
5=		S Momand	1
5=		Z Hafeez	1

Best Bowling











[Show All](#)

1=		K Kumar	2-24
1=		I Ahsan	2-24
3		K Kumar	2-40
4		K Kumar	2-69
5		S Momand	1-11
6		C Mackenzie	1-15
7		R Nolan	1-33
8		R Nolan	1-39
9		R Nolan	1-49
10		M Ahmadzay	1-57

Annual Report 2023








Best Economy Rate

[Show All](#)

1	 I Ahsan	5.00
2	 R Nolan	5.01
3	 K Kumar	5.16
4	 M Ahmadzay	5.75
5	 S Momand	6.00
6	 C Healy Browne	6.33
7	 Z Hafeez	6.50
8	 C Mackenzie	7.50
9	 P Searra	9.25
10	 N Donnelly	12.00











Best Average

[Show All](#)

1	 C Mackenzie	15.00
2	 I Ahsan	20.00
3	 S Momand	24.00
4	 K Kumar	26.67
5	 R Nolan	53.67
6	 M Ahmadzay	57.50
7	 Z Hafeez	91.00








Best Dot Ball Percentage

[Show All](#)

1	 R Nolan	58.55
2	 M Ahmadzay	52.50
3=	 K Kumar	50.00
3=	 C Mackenzie	50.00
5	 C Healy Browne	48.15
6	 I Ahsan	45.83
7	 S Momand	41.67
8	 Z Hafeez	36.90
9	 P Searra	29.17
10	 M Thakur	20.83



Most Catches

[Show All](#)

1=	 R Nolan	2
1=	 M Thakur	2
1=	 U Kumar	2
1=	 M Ahmadzay	2
5=	 P Searra	1
5=	 S Momand	1
5=	 Z Hafeez	1

Most Run Outs

[Show All](#)

1=	 U Kumar	1
1=	 N Donnelly	1


Most Stumpings

[Show All](#)

1	 A Faizi	1
---	---	---

Most Wicketkeeper Catches

[Show All](#)

1	 A Faizi	1
---	---	---

Annual Report 2023

MCU v LCU Annual Series 2023

This popular annual event took place in August with 2 games for the MCU U15's. Unfortunately both matches were lost to an excellent Leinster team at the Mardyke.

MCU Youth Leagues 2023.

In season 2023 league games were played at U13, U15 and U17 level for the first time in the MCU.

Tables:

MCU U13 Superleague 2023

Matches	Teams	Table	Stats	Videos						
			PLAYED	WON	LOST	TIED	NO RESULT	ABANDONED	TOTAL POINTS	NET RUN RATE
1	Cork County CC U13 XI		5	4	1	0	0	0	20	1.29
2	Limerick CC U13 XI		4	2	2	0	0	0	10	0.52
3	Kerry CC U13 XI		4	1	3	0	0	0	5	-1.47
4=	Connacht CC U13 XI		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
4=	Cork Harlequins CC U13 XI		1	0	1	0	0	0	0	-3.11
4=	County Galway CC U13 XI		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

ORDER IN THE TABLE DETERMINED BY:

1. Total Points

POINTS AWARDED:

Won - 5, Lost - 0, Tied - 3, No Result - 0, Abandoned - 0

MCU U13 T20 Cup 2023

Matches	Teams	Table	Stats	Videos						
			PLAYED	WON	LOST	TIED	NO RESULT	ABANDONED	TOTAL POINTS	NET RUN RATE
1	Cork County CC U13B TIGERS		6	6	0	0	0	0	30	1.2
2=	Cork County CC U13A SHARKS		6	3	3	0	0	0	15	0.62
2=	Limerick CC U13 XI Mungret Mavericks		6	3	2	0	0	1	15	0.64
4	Cork Harlequins CC U13 XI STORMERS		5	1	4	0	0	0	5	-0.85
5=	County Galway CC U13 XI TRIBES		1	0	1	0	0	0	0	-2
5=	County Kerry U13 XI SUPERNOVAS		4	0	3	0	0	1	0	-3.37

ORDER IN THE TABLE DETERMINED BY:

1. Total Points

POINTS AWARDED:

Won - 5, Lost - 0, Tied - 3, No Result - 0, Abandoned - 0

Annual Report 2023

MCU U15 Superleague 2023

Matches	Teams	Table	Stats	Videos						
			PLAYED	WON	LOST	TIED	NO RESULT	ABANDONED	TOTAL POINTS	NET RUN RATE
1	Limerick CC U15 XI		5	3	1	0	1	0	15	0.52
2	Cork Harlequins CC U15 XI		5	2	2	0	1	0	10	0
3=	Cork County CC U15 XI		4	1	3	0	0	0	5	-0.98
3=	County Galway CC U15 XI		2	1	1	0	0	0	5	1.13

ORDER IN THE TABLE DETERMINED BY:

1. Total Points

POINTS AWARDED:

Won - 5, Lost - 0, Tied - 3, No Result - 0, Abandoned - 0

MCU U15 T20 Cup 2023

Matches	Teams	Table	Stats	Videos						
			PLAYED	WON	LOST	TIED	NO RESULT	ABANDONED	TOTAL POINTS	NET RUN RATE
1	Cork Harlequins CC U15 XI TYPHOONS		4	3	1	0	0	0	15	0.74
2	Cork County CC U15 XI COLTS		4	2	2	0	0	0	13	0.83
3	Limerick CC U15 XI Dooradoyle Daredevils		4	1	3	0	0	0	7	-1.67
4	County Galway CC U15 XI GUARDIANS		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

ORDER IN THE TABLE DETERMINED BY:

1. Total Points

POINTS AWARDED:

Won - 5, Lost - 0, Tied - 3, No Result - 0, Abandoned - 0

MCU U17 T20 Cup 2023

Matches	Teams	Table	Stats	Videos						
			PLAYED	WON	LOST	TIED	NO RESULT	ABANDONED	TOTAL POINTS	NET RUN RATE
1	Cork County CC U17 XI STRIKERS		3	3	0	0	0	0	15	1.58
2=	County Galway CC U17 Warriors		3	1	2	0	0	0	5	-0.1
2=	Limerick CC U17 XI LIMERICK SULTANS		4	1	3	0	0	0	5	-1.16
4	Cork Harlequins CC U17 XI HURRICANES		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

ORDER IN THE TABLE DETERMINED BY:

1. Total Points

POINTS AWARDED:

Won - 5, Lost - 0, Tied - 3, No Result - 0, Abandoned - 0

Annual Report 2023

10. Competitions 2023

T20 League Winners

Premier	Cork County 1
Division 1	UCC 1
Division 2	Cork County 3
Division 3	Cork County 4
Division 4	Cork Harlequins 5

Cup Winners

Senior Cup	Cork County 1/County Kerry 1
Junior Cup	UCC
Minor Cup	Harlequins 4

Limited Overs Leagues Winners








Premier	Cork County 1
Division 1	Cork County 2
Division 2	Limerick Blasters 2
Division 3	Limerick Blasters 3
Division 4	Midleton 4

League Tables

T20 Leagues









Premier Division T20 League

Annual Report 2023







MCU Premier T20										
Percentage Calculation										
Season End 2023										
		PLAYED	WON	LOST	TIED	NO RESULT	ABANDONED	TOTAL POINTS	NET RUN RATE	%
	Cork County CC 1st XI	6	5	1	0	0	0	120	1.02	80.00%
	Cork Harlequins CC 1st XI	6	4	2	0	0	0	100	1.46	66.67%
	Midleton CC 1st XI	6	3	2	0	1	0	73	0.69	48.67%
	County Kerry CC 1st XI	6	2	4	0	0	0	55	-0.22	36.67%
	County Galway CC 1st XI	6	2	4	0	0	0	54	-0.28	36.00%
	UCC CC 1st XI	6	2	3	0	1	0	53	-0.99	35.33%
	Limerick CC 1st XI	6	2	4	0	0	0	45	-1.86	30.00%

Winners: Cork County CC

Division 1 T20 League

MCU Div.1 T20											
Percentage Calculation											
Group A 2023											
		PLAYED	WON	LOST	DRAWN	TIED	NO RESULT	ABANDONED	BONUS POINTS	TOTAL POINTS	%
	Cork County CC 2nd XI	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	69	92%
	Midleton CC 2nd XI	3	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	50	67%
	UCC CC 1st XI	3	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	25	33%
	Cork Harlequins CC 2nd XI	3	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	6	8%
Group B 2023											
		PLAYED	WON	LOST	DRAWN	TIED	NO RESULT	ABANDONED	BONUS POINTS	TOTAL POINTS	%
	Limerick CC 2nd XI	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	72	96%
	Nenagh CC 1st XI	3	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	50	67%
	Limerick Blasters CC 1st XI	3	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	24	32%
	County Kerry CC 2nd XI	3	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	4	5%










Finals

5 JUN 2023	MATCH COMPLETE	 Limerick CC 2nd XI	168/6	MATCH CENTRE
	Townparks, Midleton MCU Division 1 T20 Cup - MCU Twenty20 Match	 Cork County CC 2nd XI	139	
	Competition Centre	Limerick CC 2nd XI won by 29 runs		
	MATCH COMPLETE	 Midleton CC 2nd XI	194/7	MATCH CENTRE
	Townparks, Midleton MCU Division 1 T20 Cup - MCU Twenty20 Match	 Limerick CC 2nd XI	196/6	
	Competition Centre	Limerick CC 2nd XI won by 4 wickets		
	MATCH COMPLETE	 Cork County CC 2nd XI	239/5	MATCH CENTRE
	Townparks, Midleton MCU Division 1 T20 Cup - MCU Twenty20 Match	 Nenagh CC 1st XI	191/9	
	Competition Centre	Cork County CC 2nd XI won by 48 runs		

Winners: Limerick CC

Annual Report 2023

Division 2 T20 League

MCU Div.2 T20 Percentage Calculation										
Group A 2023										
	PLAYED	WON	LOST	TIED	NO RESULT	ABANDONED	TOTAL POINTS	NET RUN RATE	%	
	United Cricket Clonmel 1st XI	4	3	0	1	0	0	80	0.92	80%
	Cork County CC 3rd XI	4	3	1	0	0	0	65	2.2	65%
	Midleton CC 3rd XI	4	1	2	1	0	0	38	-0.38	38%
	Cork Harlequins CC 3rd XI	4	1	3	0	0	0	28	-0.68	28%
	Waterford & District CC 1st XI	4	1	3	0	0	0	23	-2.07	23%
Group B 2023										
	PLAYED	WON	LOST	TIED	NO RESULT	ABANDONED	TOTAL POINTS	NET RUN RATE	%	
	Nenagh CC 2nd XI	3	2	1	0	0	0	49	2.8	49%
	Limerick Blasters CC 2nd XI	3	2	1	0	0	0	45	-1.14	45%
	Limerick CC 3rd XI	3	1	1	0	0	1	27	-1.03	27%
	County Kerry CC 3rd XI	3	0	2	0	0	1	4	-1.18	4%

Finals:

4 JUN
2023

MATCH COMPLETE

Croker's Oval, Ballyneety
MCU Division 2 T20 Cup Finals -
MCU Twenty20 Match

Competition Centre



Cork County CC 3rd XI

153

MATCH CENTRE



Limerick Blasters CC 2nd XI

142/8

Cork County CC 3rd XI won by 11 runs

MATCH COMPLETE

Croker's Oval, Ballyneety
MCU Division 2 T20 Cup Finals -
MCU Twenty20 Match

Competition Centre



Nenagh CC 2nd XI

166/9

MATCH CENTRE



Cork County CC 3rd XI

167/5

Cork County CC 3rd XI won by 5 wickets

MATCH COMPLETE

Croker's Oval, Ballyneety
MCU Division 2 T20 Cup Finals -
MCU Twenty20 Match

Competition Centre



United Cricket Clonmel 1st XI

96

MATCH CENTRE



Limerick Blasters CC 2nd XI

99/0









Limerick Blasters CC 2nd XI won by 10 wickets

Winners: Cork County CC





Annual Report 2023

Division 3 T20 League

Group Stages

MCU Div.3 T20											
Percentage Calculation											
Season End 2023 Group A											
	PLAYED	WON	LOST	DRAWN	TIED	NO RESULT	ABANDONED	BONUS POINTS	TOTAL POINTS	%	
	Lismore CC 1st XI	3	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	60	80%
	Cork County CC 4th XI	3	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	51	68%
	Waterford & District CC 2nd XI	3	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	26	35%
	Cork Harlequins CC 4th XI	3	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	12	16%
Season End 2023 Group B											
	PLAYED	WON	LOST	DRAWN	TIED	NO RESULT	ABANDONED	BONUS POINTS	TOTAL POINTS	%	
	Limerick Blasters CC 3rd XI	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	69	92%
	Limerick CC 4th XI	3	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	44	59%
	United Cricket Clonmel 2nd XI	3	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	32	43%
	County Kerry CC 4th XI	3	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	5	7%





Finals:

3 JUN 2023	MATCH COMPLETE	 Limerick CC 4th XI	100	MATCH CENTRE
	Lisronagh Castle Grounds, Clonmel MCU Division 3 T20 Cup Finals - MCU Twenty20 Match	 Cork County CC 4th XI	102/3	
	Competition Centre	Cork County CC 4th XI won by 7 wickets		
MATCH COMPLETE	 Limerick Blasters CC 3rd XI	147/7	MATCH CENTRE	
Lisronagh Castle Grounds, Clonmel MCU Division 3 T20 Cup Finals - MCU Twenty20 Match	 Cork County CC 4th XI	148/6		
Competition Centre	Cork County CC 4th XI won by 4 wickets			
MATCH COMPLETE	 Limerick CC 4th XI	139/9	MATCH CENTRE	
Lisronagh Castle Grounds, Clonmel MCU Division 3 T20 Cup Finals - MCU Twenty20 Match	 Lismore CC 1st XI	122		
Competition Centre	Limerick CC 4th XI won by 17 runs			

Winners: Cork County CC

Annual Report 2023








Division 4 T20 League

		MCU Div.4 T20								
		<i>Percentage Calculation</i>								
Season End 2023										
		PLAYED	WON	LOST	NR	ABANDONDED	BONUS POINTS	TOTAL	NET RUN RATE	
	Cork Harlequins CC 5th XI	6	5	1	0	0	0	124	1.72	
	Middleton CC 4th XI	6	4	2	0	0	0	98	0.17	
	County Kerry CC 5th XI	6	0	6	0	0	0	-17	-2.37	

Winners: Cork Harlequins CC











Limited Overs Competitions

Premier Division

		MCU Premier Division							
		<i>Percentage Calculation</i>							
As at 4 September									
	Team	Played	Won	Lost	NR	BPs	TP	%	Ranking
	Cork County	10	5	1	4	15	115	77%	1
	Middleton	10	7	3	0	18	158	63%	2
	County Galway	10	3	3	4	19	79	53%	3
	Limerick	10	5	3	2	16	116	58%	4
	County Kerry	10	1	4	5	14	34	27%	5
	Cork Harlequins	10	0	7	3	18	18	10%	6

Champions: Cork County CC












Division 1

		MCU Division 1							
		<i>Percentage Calculation</i>							
Season End									
	Team	Played	Won	Lost	NR	BPs	TP	%	Ranking
	Cork County	12	10	1	1	37	237	86%	1
	UCC	12	9	1	2	33	213	85%	2
	Limerick	12	5	4	3	32	132	59%	3
	Limerick Blasters	12	3	7	2	16	76	30%	4
	Nenagh	12	4	7	1	20	100	36%	6
	Middleton	11	5	4	2	24	124	55%	4
	County Kerry	11	4	6	1	-16	64	26%	7
	County Clare	11	2	7	2	24	64	28%	8
	Cork Harlequins	11	3	8	0	23	83	30%	9

Champions: Cork County CC










Annual Report 2023

Division 2

		MCU Division 2						
		<i>Percentage Calculation</i>						
Season End								
Team	Played	Won	Lost	NR	BPs	TP	%	Ranking
 Limerick Blasters	13	8	2	3	31	191	76%	1
 Nenagh	13	8	3	2	45	205	75%	2
 Cork County	13	9	4	0	41	221	68%	3
 UC Clonmel	13	8	5	0	30	190	58%	4
 Limerick	13	3	6	2	18	78	28%	5
 Cork Harlequins	13	6	6	1	28	148	49%	6
 Waterford & District	13	5	6	2	13	113	41%	7
 Midleton	13	6	7	0	33	153	47%	8
 County Clare	13	4	8	1	27	107	36%	9
 County Kerry	13	1	9	3	-21	-1	0%	10

Champions: Limerick Blasters CC






Division 3

		MCU Division 3						
		<i>Percentage Calculation</i>						
Season End 2023								
Team	Played	Won	Lost	NR	BPs	TP	%	Ranking
 Limerick Blasters	14	6	1	7	21	141	81%	1
 Cork County	14	8	3	3	33	193	70%	2
 Limerick	14	5	4	5	27	127	56%	3
 Waterford & District	14	7	4	3	-11	129	47%	4
 Cork Harlequins	14	4	5	5	24	104	46%	5
 County Kerry	14	4	5	5	13	93	41%	6
 Lismore	14	4	7	4	-9	71	28%	7
 UC Clonmel	14	1	10	4	17	37	15%	8

Champions: Limerick Blasters CC

Annual Report 2023

Division 4

		MCU Division 4					
Season End							
Team	Played	Won	Lost	NR	TP	Ranking	
 Middleton	6	6	0	0	141	1	
 Lismore	6	3	1	1	63	2	
 Cork Harlequins	6	2	4	0	50	3	
 County Kerry	6	0	5	1	-9	4	

Champions: Middleton CC

11. Individual/Team Award Winners

T20 League

Premier Division

Batting	Awais Saghir	County Kerry 1
Bowling	Kashif Khan	Middleton 1

Division 1

Batting	Navam Gupta	UCC 1
Bowling	Sidharth Pushp	UCC 1

Division 2

Batting	Ishaan Singh Seehra	Cork County 3
Bowling	Aromal Thankachan Kurackalattuchira	Limerick Blasters 2

Division 3

Batting	Rahul Sethi	Cork County 3
Bowling	David Cooke	Cork Harlequins 3

Division 4

Annual Report 2023

Batting	Aidan Brokenshire	Cork Harlequins 4
Bowling	Michael Manley	Cork Harlequins 4

Limited Overs Leagues

Premier Division

Batting	Stefano di Bartolomeo	Cork County 1
Bowling	Hamdullah Safi	County County 1

Division 1

Batting	Faraz ur rehman Sharif	Midleton 2
Bowling	Waqas Shiwari	Limerick 2

Division 2

Batting	Ishaan Singh Sehra	Cork County 3
Bowling	Aromal Thankachan Kurackalattuchira	Limerick Blasters 2

Division 3

Batting	Rahul Seth	Cork County 3
Bowling	David Cooke	Cork Harlequins 3

Division 4

Batting	Aidan Brokenshire	Cork Harlequins 4
Bowling	Michael Manley	Cork Harlequins 4

Annual Report 2023

U13 Leagues Batter of the Season	Hashim Bilal Ahsan	Cork County CC
U13 Leagues Bowler of the Season	E Momand	Cork County CC
U15 Leagues Batter of the Season	Callum Stevenson	Cork Harlequins CC
U15 Leagues Bowler of the Season	Aksh Khurana	Cork Harlequins CC
U17 Leagues Batter of the Season	Niall Donnelly	Cork County CC
U17 Leagues Bowler of the Season	Khyatiranjan Acharya	Galway CC
MCU Emerging Female Player of the Year	Sheena Van de Muckhof	Limerick CC
MCU U13 Female Player of the Year	Sana George	Limerick CC
MCU U15 Female Player of the Year	Ciara Spalding	Cork County CC
MCU U13 Male Player of the Year	Eddie Ross	Cork County CC
MCU U15 Male Player of the Year	Ahan Ulah	Limerick CC
MCU U17 Male Player of the Year	Mudit Thakur	County Galway CC
MCU HEAT Player of the Year	Ryan Joyce	Cork Harlequins CC
MCU REDS Player of the Year	Liam McCarthy	Munster Reds
MCU Cricket Team of the Year	Cork County CC	Cork County CC
MCU President's Award	Dean Wilson	
MCU Spirit Of Cricket Award	Maria Van De Munckhof , Evelyn Maxfield	Aideen Sullivan,Sukhi Byrne