

Clubs Present at the meeting

American Cricket Club
Bhurani Cricket Club
Cavaliers Cricket Club
Challengers Cricket Club
Eleven Star Warriors
Houston Cougars Sports Club
Houston Eagles Cricket Club
Houston Indian Cricket Club
Houston Kings Cricket Club
Houston Stars Cricket Club
Houston Tigers Cricket Club
Karachi Kings Cricket Club
Pukhtoon Jaguars Club
Riders Cricket Club
Stallions Cricket Club
Strikers Cricket Club
Triggers Cricket Club
United Cricket Club
WISOH

Clubs Not Present at the meeting

Baytown Cricket Club
Smashers Cricket Club
Bhakta Cricket Club
Raiders Unlimited
GACC

19 clubs were present in the meeting and quorum was met.

HCL Financials presented by Treasurer

- a. League finances are in reasonable shape.
- b. Clubs need to pay their dues in a reasonable time.

President's Address

- a. Tremendous year.
- b. Appreciated New sponsor - Easy Honda
- c. Increased number of games of T20 to 14 from 10
- d. Appreciated the hard work by all EC members.
- e. Added 3 more ball vendors – Evaluating based on feedback
- f. Full year of scheduling.
- g. Changed the months of summer games to avoid playing in extreme hot weather.
- h. Katy Grounds
 - a. Created a new pitch and moved to appropriate location - Katy Southwest.
 - b. Replaced carpets for all the fields
 - c. Working with county for getting lights.
 - d. Replaced Shades.
- i. Supported women cricket by sponsoring the ground.
- j. Continue to support Youth National tournament.
- k. For the first time, HCL telecasted more than 6 playoff games.
- l. Successfully held first ever HCL T10 tournament.
- m. Big Announcement – Saturday T30/T25 League.

Amendments

- a. Outside players – Only driving license/State ID is the valid proof of local player.
- b. Outside players rule does apply to U17 players.
- c. Increase penalty for misbehaving with umpires. Currently it is a level 2 offense with probation option. Need to change it to suspension with 3 points deductions. This will be acted based on umpire report to HCL with the option of appeal.
- d. Any physical altercation reported by neutral umpires will result in major suspension and deduction of 3 points of team involved in the incident.
- e. Katy Ground allocation – Max 2 per club
- f. Increasing Katy ground usage fee to \$1350 to support the maintenance.

Constitutional Amendment Proposals:

Clubs which were eligible for voting:

1. Cavaliers Cricket Club
2. Houston Indian Cricket Club
3. Riders Cricket Club
4. Houston Tigers Cricket Club
5. Houston Cougars Sports Club
6. Houston Stars Cricket Club
7. Triggers Cricket Club
8. Houston Eagles Cricket Club
9. Strikers Cricket Club
10. Karachi Kings Cricket Club
11. United Cricket Club
12. American Cricket Club
13. Stallions Cricket Club

Proposals for Amendment

- Adding a penalty for over dues amounts. Any amount due more than 30 days will have overdue penalty.

Passed - 73.7% voted Yes

- Increase missing umpiring assignment penalty to \$150 plus 3 points deduction. Second and more occurrences would be \$300 plus 6 points deductions.

Did not pass. It was a tie.

- Open up Premier Division with no restriction of the players.

Rejected – 41.2% voted Yes

- Move PD separately into its own division.

Was not voted. It was discussed.

- Increase Teams to 10 in all Divisions for/F40/T20.

Rejected – 22.2% voted Yes

- Any player listed in ESPN cricinfo should be considered pro players and 4/6 pro players allowed in Premiere Division, 2/3 Players in Division 1.

Was not voted. More clarification needed. Also need to raise it in captains meeting.

- Promotion from division should be optional for teams. Next team in ranking will be offered in case qualified team doesn't want to promote.

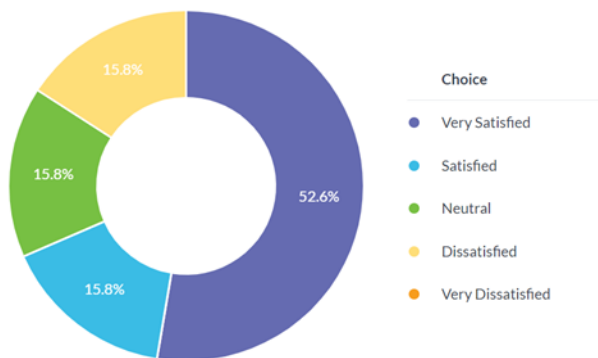
Passed – 83.3% voted Yes

- Start F40 and T20 simultaneously. 1st 3 Sundays of each month schedule F40 matches. Last weekend of each month schedule T20 matches on Saturdays and Sundays. 2 T20 matches for each team.

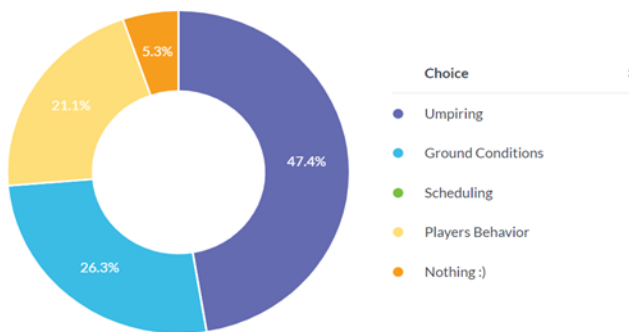
Rejected – 22.2% voted Yes

Result of survey

Overall satisfaction



Most concerning area



General comments

Answers

You guys are doing a great job

Awesome Job guys!!

Ground should be checked more often and improvements made to grounds in a timely manner of needed.

All looks good 🍌

Let us know what we can do to help improve HCL overall operations

Good that the umpires had a cost of living pay raise

You guys did wonderful