

Review Process for Governing Body Endorsements Criteria



The Governing Body Endorsement criteria apply only to the 2009 season and will be reviewed on an annual basis. Details of the process for review and the method by which clubs may propose changes in these criteria are set out below.

The 2009 season criteria were determined by a process of consultation based upon the original ECB Work Permit Criteria that had been in operation across the game for a number of years. The criteria for Tier 2 were reviewed through the ECB Board which has representatives from First-Class and non-First-Class clubs and MCC. The Professional Cricketers Association and other interested parties are aware of the proposed criteria. The criteria for Tier 5 were reviewed through the ECB Recreational Cricket Group and the League Cricket Conference which represents over 70 leagues across England and Wales.

The criteria for Tier 2 will be reviewed on an annual basis through appropriate ECB committees and Board which has representatives from the professional clubs, the Professional Cricketers Association and other interested parties such as the MCC. Clubs who wish to propose changes for the review process to consider must submit those proposals to the ECB Cricket Department at the ECB no later than Friday 19 June 2009. The ECB Cricket Committee will submit the criteria to be formally ratified by the ECB Board for submission to UK Border Agency for approval in August 2009.

The criteria for Tier 5 will be reviewed through the ECB Recreational Cricket Group and the League Cricket Conference which represents over 70 leagues across England and Wales. Clubs who wish to propose changes for the review process to consider must submit those proposals to the Non-First Class Cricket Department at the ECB no later than Friday 19 June 2009. The ECB Recreational Cricket Group will submit the criteria to be formally ratified by the ECB Board for submission to UK Border Agency for approval in August 2009.