



Senior League Consultation – Player Survey Data

As part of the Senior League review, the 2023 Player Survey data was analysed, across the three key areas identified by the Rules & Playing Conditions Workstream:

1. Start times
2. Match Format
3. Game Length

As well as the above preferred Travel Time data was also investigated. The survey data was broken down into the following groups, to understand the opinions of the players within the different leagues and Tiers of the current structure:

Surrey Championship Tier 1 (1 st XI Premier Division and Division 1)
Surrey Championship Tier 2 (1 st XIs Division 2-5)
Surrey Championship Tier 2 (2 nd XI Premier Division)
Surrey County League (1 st XIs – All Divisions)
Surrey Championship Tier 3 (2 nd XIs Division 1-5)
Surrey Championship Tier 3 (3 rd XI Premier Division)
Surrey Cricket League (All Divisions)
Surrey County League (2 nd XIs – All Divisions)
Surrey Championship Tier 4 (All 3 rd , 4 th , 5 th & 6 th XIs, except for 3 rd XI Premier Division)

Start Times

The survey asked for the respondents preferred start times. The options were given in hourly increments and the results are as follows:

	11am	12pm	1pm	2pm	Other	Respondents
SCT1 (1 st XI Prem & Div 1)	62%	28%	0%	1%	6%	86
SCT2 (1 st XI Div 2-5)	41%	54%	4%	0%	3%	160
SCT2 (2 nd XI Prem)	61%	26%	5%	0%	8%	38
Surrey County League (All 1 st XIs)	28%	47%	24%	0%	1%	120
SCT3 (2 nd XI Div 1-5)	33%	51%	14%	0%	2%	195
SCT3 (3 rd XI Prem)	41%	46%	5%	3%	5%	39
Surrey Cricket League (All XIs)	33%	41%	24%	0%	2%	98
Surrey County League (All 2 nd XIs)	25%	44%	29%	0%	2%	96
SCT4 (all other 3 rd , 4 th , 5 th & 6 th XIs)	27%	42%	28%	2%	1%	393

As per the table 12pm was the preferred start time for most respondents, followed by 11am. One major factor to consider outside of the survey results is the impact earlier start times have on junior cricket. Another consideration is that the survey format only offered the option of hourly increments. It is important to consider what impact offering half hour options (i.e. 12.30pm) would have on the results.



Formats

The survey asked participants which format they preferred to play:

1. All Limited overs
2. All Declaration
3. Split Season (Half Limited Overs, Half Declaration)
4. Other

The results are as follows:

	Limited Overs	Split Season	All Declaration	Other	Respondents
SCT1 (1 st XI Prem & Div 1)	39%	55%	2%	4%	89
SCT2 (Other 1 st XIs)	66%	26%	3%	5%	165
SCT2 (2 nd XI Prem)	42%	50%	3%	5%	38
Surrey County League (All 1 st XIs)	66%	30%	4%	0%	120
SCT3 (Other 2 nd XIs)	56%	39%	4%	1%	201
SCT3 (3 rd XI Prem)	51%	44%	0%	5%	39
Surrey Cricket League (All XIs)	73%	20%	7%	0%	109
Surrey County League (All 2 nd XIs)	60%	35%	3%	2%	96
SCT4 (All 3 rd , 4 th , 5 th & 6 th XIs)	65%	30%	4%	1%	393

Match Length

The question on match length was linked to that of preferred format, so respondents only answered the question in relation to their preferred format. This meant that there were more respondents to the question on the number of overs in limited overs matches, rather than the declaration format. The results are as follows:

Limited Overs Matches				
	50 Overs	45 Overs	40 Overs	Respondents
SCT1 (1 st XI Prem & Div 1)	94%	3%	2%	88
SCT2 (Other 1 st XIs)	85%	7%	7%	170
SCT2 (2 nd XI Prem)	95%	3%	3%	37
Surrey County League (All 1 st XIs)	38%	46%	15%	99
SCT3 (Other 2 nd XIs)	71%	16%	12%	195
SCT3 (3 rd XI Prem)	67%	8%	21%	39
Surrey Cricket League (All XIs)	15%	36%	43%	102
Surrey County League (All 2 nd XIs)	21%	50%	24%	99
SCT4 (All 3 rd , 4 th , 5 th & 6 th XIs)	31%	26%	44%	398



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Declaration Matches						
	120 overs	110 overs	100 overs	90 overs	120 overs +	Respondents
SCT1 (1 st XI Prem & Div 1)	54%	33%	2%	0%	9%	54
SCT2 (Other 1 st XIs)	24%	22%	61%	0%	2%	51
SCT2 (2 nd XI Prem)	14%	27%	59%	0%	0%	22
Surrey County League (All 1 st XIs)	0%	7%	44%	37%	7%	27
SCT3 (Other 2 nd XIs)	11%	22%	57%	8%	0%	90
SCT3 (3 rd XI Prem)	0%	21%	68%	11%	0%	19
Surrey Cricket League (All XIs)	7%	5%	32%	26%	3%	100
Surrey County League (All 2 nd XIs)	6%	3%	33%	30% (23% - 80 overs)	3%	30
SCT4 (All 3 rd , 4 th , 5 th & 6 th XIs)	4%	13%	49%	30%	4%	156

Preferred Travel Times

The survey asked how long participants are prepared to travel for a match. The results are as follows:

	0-15 mins	16-30 mins	31-45 mins	46-60 mins	60+ mins	Respondents
SCT1 (1 st XI Prem & Div 1)	0%	11%	26%	45%	18%	89
SCT2 (Other 1 st XIs)	2%	19%	39%	33%	7%	165
SCT2 (2 nd XI Prem)	0%	5%	58%	26%	11%	38
Surrey County League (All 1 st XIs)	2%	28%	42%	23%	6%	120
SCT3 (Other 2 nd XIs)	0%	15%	47%	30%	8%	195
SCT3 (3 rd XI Prem)	0%	18%	31%	36%	15%	39
Surrey Cricket League (All XIs)	0%	17%	25%	31%	26%	99
Surrey County League (All 2 nd XIs)	3%	28%	38%	26%	5%	96
SCT4 (All 3 rd , 4 th , 5 th & 6 th XIs)	1%	20%	43%	28%	7%	393

This document covers the player survey results for the key areas as identified by the steering group. Should you have any questions about any other results please contact foundation@surreycricket.com with your query.