

### ***Promotion and Relegation:***

*The promotion and relegation of teams will depend on the number of teams playing T20 next year. The general guiding principle is to keep the number of teams equal in both divisions. When that is not possible the 2<sup>nd</sup> division will have the one extra team.*

*To keep the tournament competitive till the end, up to a maximum of two teams from division one may be relegated to division two. Promotions from division two to division one will depend on the number of teams starting the tournament that year.*

*Here are a few common scenarios to address the promotions/relegations*

*Scenario 1: The same teams from this year play T20 next year.*

*Result: Bottom two teams from Division 1 will be relegated to division 2 and both finalists in division 2 will be promoted to division 1.*

*Scenario 2: One new team joins the T20 next year.*

*Result: With a total of 20 teams, each division will have 10 teams. So one team from Division 1 will be relegated to division 2 and both finalists in division 2 will be promoted to division 1.*

*Scenario 3: Two new teams join the T20 next year.*

*Result: With a total of 21 teams, division 1 will have 10 teams and division 2 will have 11 teams. So one team from Division 1 will be relegated to division 2 and both finalists in division 2 will be promoted to division 1.*

*Scenario 4: Three new teams join the T20 next year.*

*Result: With a total of 22 teams, each division will have 11 teams. So both finalists in division 2 will be promoted to division 1. No team from Div 1 will be relegated.*

*Scenario 5: One team from Division two drops out next year.*

*Result: With a total of 18 teams, each division will have 9 teams. So one team from Division 1 will be relegated to division 2 and winner of division 2 will be promoted to division 1. If the winner of division 2 is the team that dropped out then the runner up of division 2 will be promoted to division 1.*

*Scenario 6: One team from Division one drops out next year.*

*Result: With a total of 18 teams, each division will have 9 teams. So one team from Division 1 will be relegated to division 2 and both finalists in division 2 will be promoted to division 1. If the loser of Q1 is the team that dropped out then no other team from division 1 will get demoted and only the winner of division 2 will get promoted to division 1.*

*Scenario 7: Two teams (One from each Division) drop out next year.*

*Result: With a total of 17 teams, division one will have 8 teams and division two will have 9 teams. Bottom two teams from Division 1 will be relegated to division 2 and top two of the remaining teams in division 2 will be promoted to division 1. If one of the bottom two teams from div 1 is the team that dropped out then just one team from division 1 will get demoted and only the winner of division 2 will get promoted. If winner of division 2 is the team that dropped out from division 2, then the runner up of division 2 will be promoted to division 1.*

*Scenario 8: Two teams from Division two drop out next year.*

*Result: With a total of 17 teams, division one will have 8 teams and division two will have 9 teams. So one team from Division 1 will be relegated to division 2 and no team from division 2 will get promoted to division 1.*

*Scenario 9: Two teams from Division one drop out next year.*

*Result: With a total of 17 teams, division one will have 8 teams and division two will have 9 teams. So one team from Division 1 will be relegated to division 2 and both finalists in division 2 will be promoted to division 1. If the bottom team from div 1 is one of the teams that dropped out then no other team from division 1 will get demoted and only the winner of division 2 will be promoted to division 1.*

*Finally: If none of the above mentioned scenarios apply, the EC will come up with the promotion/relegation result and it will have to be approved by the LMC.*