

Cricket Ireland Governing Body Endorsement Criteria

Annex H: review process for governing body endorsements criteria

The governing body endorsement criteria apply only to the 2025 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 2025 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 International Sportsperson (Long Term)) were reviewed through the ECB Board which has representatives from First-Class and non-First-Class clubs and Marylebone Cricket Club (MCC). The Professional Cricketers Association and other interested parties are aware of the proposed criteria. The criteria for International Sportsperson (Short Term) were reviewed through the ECB Recreational Cricket Group and the League Cricket Conference which represents over 70 leagues across England and Wales. Cricket Ireland subscribes to the criteria.

The criteria for International Sportsperson (Long Term) 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 Cricket Ireland no later than Monday 13 June 2025.

The criteria for International Sportsperson (Short Term) will be reviewed by Cricket Ireland. Clubs who wish to propose changes for the review process to consider must submit those proposals to Cricket Ireland no later than Monday 13 June 2025. Cricket Ireland will submit the criteria to be formally ratified by the ECB Board.

The Home Office will contact Cricket Ireland annually to open the review process. The next review will be in October 2025.