



## Swiss Cricket Association

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### Annual Report – Competitions Chairman

The 2012 SCA cricket season was overall a success. Both competitions (League and Pickwick Cup) were finished on time and played in very good spirit.

#### League:

13 teams took part in the SCA League which had 2 divisions (7 Western, 6 Eastern). In total 39 matches were scheduled in the League (36 in league phase, 3 in knockout phase). We had 12 washed off games.

In spite of setbacks due to weather the competition went as per schedule.

The Final was held in Cossonay on the 09<sup>th</sup> Sept. 2012. XI Stars C.C from the Western Region and Olten C.C from the Eastern Region contested the SCA Championship. Alex McKay and Imtiaz Ahmed officiated the finals. Mira Koshy and Pip Topham took care of the scoring duties. Thanks to Olten CC which took care of the lunch, which was par excellence. Thank you also to all the members of Cossonay CC for hosting the finals and preparing the ground.

Olten C.C and XI Stars CC played an entertaining game of cricket and the game could have swayed any way. XI Stars C.C won the thrilling final and became the SCA League Champion for the first time.

Congratulations to both XI Stars and Olten CC for providing an excellent and competitive final.

The scores : XI Stars were all out for 134 runs in 32.4 overs and in reply Olten C.C made 107 in 30 overs. XI Stars won by 27 runs.

#### Pickwick T20 Cup :

The Pickwick Cup tournament for the first time took on a new format and hence the new name Pickwick T20 Cup.. 10 teams participated in the Pickwick T20 Cup competition, including one SCA Affiliate member “ Schaffhausen C.C “.

The Final for this year was held between Winterthur CC and Olten CC. The match was held in Bern on 19<sup>th</sup> Aug. 2012. The officiating umpires were Sajid Safiatullah and Farhan Shaukat.

Olten C.C won the toss and elected to bat and were all out 118 for 8 in 20 overs. In reply Winterthur made 119 for 7 with 4 balls to spare . Both sides were evenly balanced but Winterthur came out victorious.

#### Registration of Players:

In 2012, Clubs registered their players at the beginning of the season. However individual registrations were permitted until Aug. 2012 (completion of League phase). The count of active players has gone up and most clubs have found new players, which is very positive.

#### Updates of match results:

The match results, fixtures and umpire allotment were updated regularly. A big thank you to Alex McKay for the website and also updating the results and changes whenever required.

Finally, the SCA Competitions Committee takes this opportunity to thank the SCA, Clubs, Umpires, Scorers from sFOCUS and all others who helped to run the SCA competitions smoothly.

Wishing you all the very best for the new season 2013.

**Abraham Koshy**

**On behalf of SCA Competitions League Committee**

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