



## **ASSOCIATION DES CLUBS DE CRICKET DU SUD-OUEST**

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### ACCSO AGM 2021 – Secretary General’s report

My first season with ACCSO as secretary general which is after one of the dull seasons (due to the pandemic) started on positive note as we could organize all the competitions (League, BF Cup & T20) albeit reduced teams (once again due to pandemic which forced some clubs to stay out of the competitions).

I could also contribute during this season as pool umpire & improving my skills on both organizing part & as a match official.

The season went well (although with reduced number of teams) on all aspects in terms of playing conditions & grounds but we observed quite a lack of time / support from the participating teams to provide the HOME Qualified umpires and sometimes difficulty in scoring too where it was done very basic without much details.

Apart from the regular season, I am happy that ACCSO could contribute by bringing D4 season ender with 2 top teams (even though Eymet or Catus could not join TCC) of ACCSO competing with Ile De France 2 top D4 teams. We were able to organize this successfully during end of October.

Hopefully more teams would be able to participate for the upcoming 2022 season along with providing 2 quality umpires (as no more pool umpires), better scoring (preferably using CricHQ or another application, to have all statistics recorded easily & properly) and better pitches.

Also, hopefully we will have better discipline on the field by every involved people (including mutually agreed timings, guidelines (as teams missed this last time) ...).

Let’s all hope for much better season with more teams involved, following sanitary measures & protocols and relaxed season in 2022.

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