



ASSOCIATION DES CLUBS DE CRICKET DU SUD-OUEST

Siège social : Hôtel des Associations - 47160 DAMAZAN

Provisional Minutes of AGM

held online via video conference on 22nd February 2026

Present:

Committee, without vote:

- Peter Brown, president (“PB”)
- Hugues Scheers (VP & Secretary General) (“HS”)

Clubs, with voting rights:

- **Catus: Apologies** from Peter Stirling (“PS”) (President). Mandate given to Catus Fixtures secretary Hugues Scheers (“HS”)
- **Damazan: Apologies** from Gagan Singh. Mandate given to Damazan Treasurer Gary Stark (“GS”)
- **Eyliac:** Irfan Sheikh (“IS”) (President)
- **Saint Aulaye:** Peter Brown (“PB”) (President) (no vote on questions relating to competitions)
- **Toulouse:** Philippe Fermanel (“PF”) (President).

In attendance, without vote:

- Tithir Saha (“TS”), Secretary, Toulouse

Apologies for Absence:

- Andrew Cardle (“AC”) with instruction on choice of calendar given to HS.
- Colin Goodall (“CG”), ACCSO Umpire co-ordinator.
- Mehul Dhorda (“MD”), ACCSO Treasurer.

1. Agenda Item 1: Registration/proxies/Quorum:

The meeting was opened at approximately 18h30CET, HS confirmed it was quorate, PB thanked everyone for their attendance and opened the meeting.

2. Agenda Item 2: Draft minutes of the AGM:

The minutes of the AGM were approved by all clubs present, proposed by PF and seconded by GS.

3. Agenda Item 3: Update on ASPTT:

HS reported that the FSASPTT CTN had voted not to follow the ACCSO multi-regional format but to follow the traditional format of single region organisation/committee regional. It was also confirmed through a letter from the sports ministry, that no federation would be granted the convention from the sports ministry to run Cricket in France for the coming Olympic cycle, so while ASPTT have no official standing neither do France Cricket (or FFBS). It was noted that clubs would therefore continue to be free to federate with ASPTT or any other multisport federation (for at least insurance) or to provide alternative commercial

insurance. PF pointed out that Toulouse was required to be federated in order to maintain access to their ground facilities. ACCSO proposes not to concern ourselves with the above developments but HS and PF who are elected to the FSASPTT committee technique national, will continue to monitor and report on developments. No specific funding will therefore be available for ACCSO cricket from the ASPTT although as your federation it does not preclude a specific request for grants etc.

4. Agenda Item 4: ACCSO Cricket format 2026:

The option three (see option proposal in annexe) for ACCSO league and T20 cricket was approved by all clubs present. PB and HS also noted that they believed this was the preferred choice of Eyliac CC and Eymet CC although no proxy's had been provided. PB Thanked HS and Colin Goodall for all their hard work in preparing the options, clubs agreed. HS will now prepare a detailed schedule for 2026 as well as the 2026 match regulations.

5. Agenda Item 5: Umpiring and Scoring:

PB noted the umpiring situation continues to be troublesome but we hope the incentives will bring more umpires to training and authorisation. HS Said the need to standardise on one scoring and reporting system was paramount with the choice being Cricheros. Clubs are being asked that their team captains/managers manage the teams cricheroes account according to the requirements for ACCSO match reporting.

6. Agenda Item 6: Financial package:

The financial package remains as discussed at the AGM given the choice of clubs to accept option three.

7. Agenda Item 7: Revised Budget:

PB reported that the committee believes no major revision to the budget is required at this stage given the adoption of option three by clubs at this EGM. PB pointed out that the loss for 2026 will be substantial but this would mostly be due to the loss of funding from Blevins Franks and no immediate other options of support particularly from ASPTT. PB pointed out the policy of ACCSO to preserve cash reserves for the last number of years has given ACCSO a cash buffer to continue to support clubs. ACCSO continues to look for other options for funding.

8. Agenda Item 8: AOB:

Toulouse mentioned that they would prefer to have fielding restrictions in the league matches, there was general approval of this but as a number of those present were holding proxies it was determined an amendment was impossible as clubs could not give considered approval. It was noted this should be raised at the AGM, or before if clubs feel strongly about the situation.

9. Agenda item 9: Close:

The meeting was closed at approximately 19h35CET.

ANNEX A
(Format Options)

Option1 Summary

Ligue (40 Overs):

1 Pool of 8 Teams, one home & one away match.

T20 (20 Overs):

1 Pool of 8 Teams, 2 matches (“home/away”) against each team on one day.

Total time: 21 Weeks (91% of season)

Total Matches: 112 (224 Balls)

Option 2 Summary

Ligue (40 Overs):

Round 1: 2 Pools of 4 Teams (NAQ & OCC), one home & one away match.

Round 2: 2 Pools of 4 Teams (Super Ligue & Ligue), one home & one away match.

* The winner & second place of Round 1 pools qualify for ACCSO “Super” Ligue & carry their result against each other into the new pool. Third and fourth place of Round 1 pools qualify for the ACCSO Ligue & carry their result against each other into the new pool.

T20 (20 Overs):

1 Pool of 8 Teams, 2 matches (“home/away”) against each team on one day.

Total time: 17 Weeks (74% of season)

Total Matches: 96 (192 Balls)

Option 3 Summary

Ligue (40 Overs):

Round 1: 2 Pools of 4 Teams (NAQ & OCC), one home & one away match.

Round 2: 2 Pools of 4 Teams (Super Ligue & Ligue), one home & one away match.

* The winner & second place of Round 1 pools qualify for ACCSO “Super” Ligue & carry their result against each other into the new pool. Third and fourth place of Round 1 pools qualify for the ACCSO Ligue & carry their result against each other into the new pool.

T20 (20 Overs):

Round 1: 2 Pools of 4 Teams (NAQ & OCC), 2 matches (“home/away”) against each team on one day.

Round 2: 2 Pools of 4 Teams (ACCSO Super T20 & ACCSO T20), 2 matches (“home/away”) against each team on one day.

* The winner & second place of Round 1 pools qualify for ACCSO “Super” T20 & carry their result against each other into the new pool. Third and fourth place of Round 1 pools qualify for the ACCSO T20 & carry their result against each other into the new pool.

Total time: 15 Weeks (65% of season)

Total Matches: 80 (160 Balls)