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P-04-335 : The Establishment of a Welsh Cricket Team

Thank you for the e email in regard to the potential Welsh cricket team. I think the best way to respond is for me to put down some bullet points in regard to Scotland and our own independent membership of the International Cricket Council;

- Cricket Scotland (formerly) the Scottish Cricket Union joined the ICC in 1994. Previously we were members of the TCCB (now the ECB), but had to resign this membership to become a member in our own right of the ICC
- Scotland representative sides now play in a formal competition structure within ICC Europe and globally. Scotland have ODI status and play in the World Cricket league Championship. We are currently ranked 13th and 15th in T20 and ODI cricket respectively.
- Cricket Scotland, as an Associate member of the ICC, receive between \$600 and \$900K per annum from the ICC – the figure varies depending on current rankings and qualifications from ICC global events.
- CS have an excellent relationship with the ECB, and work together on a number of levels. Scottish age group and women's sides continue to play in ECB competitions and our Second XI play fixtures against English county teams.

I hope this information is useful to you.

Regards

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