Playing Conditions –
First Class Counties
Second XI Trophy

The Playing Conditions for Royal London One-Day Cup matches will apply, with the following exceptions:

3 Law 3 – The scorers
County Championship Playing Condition 3.1 shall not apply.

4 Law 4 – The ball
4.1 As directed by ECB Cricket Operations on a match by match basis, white Kookaburra or white Dukes balls shall be used.

6 Law 6 – The pitch
Royal London One-Day Cup Playing Condition 6.1 shall not apply.

9 Law 9 – Preparation and maintenance of the playing area
Royal London One-Day Cup Playing Condition 9.1 shall not apply.

10 Law 10 – Covering the pitch
10.1 As per Second XI Championship except that the time for the removal of covers shall be at the Groundsman’s discretion.

10.2 Other areas
Counties should make every effort to comply with the covering regulations applicable to one-day matches, and particularly should ensure that the pitch is fully covered and as much of the bowler’s ‘run-up’ as possible.
12 Law 12 – Start of play; cessation of play

12.1 Hours of Play

12.1.1 Normal hours of play will be

1st Innings........................................ 11.00am – 2.30pm

Interval ............................................... 2.30pm – 3.15pm

2nd Innings ........................................ 3.15pm – 6.45pm

30 minutes of extra time is allocated to group matches and to each semi-final and the final to make up for any time lost.

12.1.2 A scheduled cessation time for each innings shall be fixed prior to its commencement by applying the provisions of Royal London One-Day Cup playing condition 12.2 as appropriate.

12.1.3 Play may continue after the scheduled or re-scheduled close of play subject to conditions of ground, weather and light, until the required number of overs has been bowled or a result achieved. To constitute a match, a minimum of 10 overs has to be bowled to the side batting second, unless a result has been achieved earlier.

13 Law 13 – Innings

One reserve day is allocated to the Final.

16 Law 16 – The result

16.4 If a match is abandoned before it has been played to a conclusion and before the team batting second has received its allotted number of overs (providing that it has received not less than 10 overs in a Group match, semi-finals and final), the result shall be decided by the Duckworth/Lewis method.
16.11 Points System in the Second XI Trophy Group Stage

16.11.1 There will be two groups of 10 teams. Each team will play 6 matches, 3 at home and 3 away. Two points will be awarded for a Win, one point for a Tie or No Result and no points for a Loss. Royal London One-Day Cup Playing Condition 16.10 shall not apply.

16.11.2 The two Groups are as detailed in the First Class County Competition Regulations section.

16.11.3 The first-placed team from each group will play the second-placed team from the other group in the semi-finals.

16.11.4 The tie-breakers for teams finishing on equal points will be:

16.11.4.1 Most wins in Group matches

16.11.4.2 If still equal, the team with the higher net run rate in the Group Matches will be placed in the higher position (see Royal London One-Day Cup Playing Condition 16.11.5).

16.11.4.3 If still equal, the teams will be ordered according to which team achieved the most points in the matches played between them.

16.11.4.4 In the event that teams cannot be separated by 16.11.4.1 to 16.11.4.3 above, this will be done by drawing lots.

16.11.5 In the case of a tie in a semi-final or final, the winner shall be determined by the application of Royal London One-Day Cup Playing Conditions 16.2, 16.6, 16.7, 16.8 as appropriate.

41 Law 41 – Unfair play

41.1 Guidelines for the Modus Operandi of Match Referees shall not apply.