

## **BWPL structure of divisions for 2016-17 onwards**

Playing membership will be limited to 40 Men's teams and 24 Women's teams. Phase 1 will comprise five 8-team divisions for Men and three 8-team divisions for Women.

Phase 2 will continue the existing Super 5 structure, with the bottom three teams from Div 1 and the top five teams from Div 2 forming Champ 1 etc. ***Teams in positions 6, 7 & 8 of Men Div 5 and Women Div 3 will not play in phase 2 but will continue to be members of the League during this time.***

At the end of the season, these "bottom 3" teams will play in a qualification tournament (if needed) with new applicants. The results will determine positions 6, 7 & 8 in Men Div 5 and Women Div 3 for the following season.

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