

Proposal for League Competition.

Hold 5 qualifying competitions:

1. North of England
2. South of England
3. Wales
4. Scotland
5. Ireland

At the above competitions run three sessions at each event with equal number of games (probably 6 or 7 games) all scoring 8 points for a win, no matter how many teams were in the session. (The final at each competition would have nothing to do with league qualification).

Each County Team can compete at as many of these competitions or as few as they so wish, BUT only their top 3 accumulative competition scores would count towards league qualification. Therefore qualification would take place over a total of either 54 or 63 games allowing you to seed the first 8, second 8 etc.

The league finals would be held over a two days, competing only against teams in your seeding allowing the finals to take place over 31 games 7-7-7-10, which would include every game in the rule book. You could also add double points over the final 10 games to spice things up a little.

Benefits

1. Each region would benefit from an increase in revenue with everyone wanting to qualify.
2. Standards would go up with teams at the top pushing against teams of the same ability but more importantly teams at the bottom would be doing the same.
3. Regional competitions would become more interesting with every point having a meaning, rather than teams who are guaranteed a place in the 'A' final trotting up and down in a Sunday morning session.
4. Over a total of 85 or 94 games you would most certainly see a true and worthy Championship League winner.

Note

1. Points in the regional competitions would only count subject to NO guest riders in the team.
2. If the committee felt that only teams qualifying for the 'A' finals would turn up to the final of the league competition it may be an idea to just run the top eight in each league at the end of year show, and also run a normal competition alongside.

Hopefully the committee can take a look at this proposal and even if it can't be implemented in full there may be some good points for discussion.