

T20Cricket Tournament rules

1 The Competition

The competition will comprise of 16 teams - knock out (but maybe be revised depending on team entry). Similar to how a squash tournament is run with losers moving to another section

2 Hours of play and intervals

First Round (Friday)	4:30pm – 7:30pm	(15min break between innings)
Second Round (Saturday morning)	10am – 1pm	(15min break between innings)
Third round (Saturday afternoon)	3pm – 6pm	(15min break between innings)
Minor Finals (Sunday)	9:30am – 12:30pm	(15min break between innings)
Major Final (Sunday)	11am - 4pm	(15min break between innings)

If the innings of the team batting first is completed early then the Interval shall be taken immediately and the second session must take place 15 minutes from the completion of the first innings.

If the first innings is not completed by the allocated time (**75min**) then the innings will be called to a close and the team batting second will only be allocated the same number of deliveries.

If Friday is washed out due to weather then 3 games will be played on Saturday starting at 9:30am with 1hr interval between each game.

No drinks breaks during innings

3 Length of Innings

20 overs constitutes an innings; however if rain affected the innings may be reduced to 5 overs, any less constitutes a rained out match.

4 The Ball

One new ball will be provided for each game.

5 The Result

If the game is a tie (same runs for loss of same wickets) or a minimum of 5 overs cannot be achieved by 75min after the designated start of play, the match is abandoned, if conditions allow then a bowl off shall occur - bowl off rules:

- ☐ 5 players from each team will bowl, over arm, 2 deliveries each at one of the set of stumps. The first bowler for Team A shall bowl his 2 deliveries, then the first bowler from Team B, then the second bowler from Team A and so on. The team that bowls down the stumps most times shall be the winner.
- ☐ If the scores are equal, the same players shall bowl one ball each alternately to achieve a result on a “Sudden Death” basis.
- ☐ If a bowler bowls a no ball it counts as one of his deliveries, but will not count towards the score.

Failing this the result shall be decided by the toss of a coin.

If play is reduced through rain during the second innings the first innings score shall be calculated at runs per over x the number allocated to complete the second innings.

6 Restriction on Placement of Fielding

There shall be no more than 5 fieldsmen on the leg side or more than 2 fieldsmen behind square leg at any one time.

For the whole 20 overs only 5 players may field outside the inner circle.

The inner circle (as a guide is 30m)

7 Numbers of Overs per Bowler

No bowler may bowl more than four overs. In the case of delayed or interrupted matches no bowler may bowl more than one fifth of the overs available. (Where the number is not divisible by five an additional over shall be allowed to a minimum number of bowlers)

8 Declarations

Do not apply.

9 No Ball

If the ball pitches over the shoulder height of the striker standing upright at the crease the umpire shall call and signal “no ball”. Relates to all bowlers.

If a full delivery arrives to the striker, above waist height whilst standing upright at the crease the umpire shall call and signal “no ball”. Relates to all bowlers.

One run will be awarded and a free hit for whichever batsman is then facing for **ALL** no balls

For any free hit delivery, the striker can be dismissed only under the circumstances that apply for a no ball, even if the delivery for the free hit is called a wide ball.

10 Wide Ball

Same interpretation as Limited overs with a penalty of one run and the ball to be rebowled.

11 Timed Out

The incoming batsman must be ready to make his way to the pitch immediately a wicket falls as either batsman must be ready to face the next delivery within 2mins of the fall of the previous wicket.

12 Over Rate Penalties

Teams are expected to be in position to deliver their final over within 75 minutes of commencement of the innings. Umpires will report sides that fail to meet this commitment and points will be deducted or teams could be disqualified from the match.

13 Umpires

One independent umpire will be assigned to each game; his decision will be final on all judgement made by him. He will have the ability to send players off the field for no more than 5 overs due for displaying poor sportsmanship (applicable to both batters and players from Fielding team)

14 General rules

All other general cricket rules, as well as stated above, will apply.

15 Disputes & disagreements

All disputes and disagreements must be notified with one hr of completion of the associated game to the officiating Umpire & then put in writing and presented to the event organiser within two hrs of the completion of the associated game. The Event organiser's decision will be final.