

T20 TROPHY & SHIELD 2023

T20 TROPHY

QUALIFYING TEAMS & FORMAT:

- The competition shall be played amongst the 12 Premiership Teams
- Each odd year, teams will be randomly placed into three Groups of four teams, and play each other once.
- The three Group winners plus the best runner up across the three Groups (determined by points and then net run rate) will go through to the semi-finals.
- The two semi-finals will both be played on the same day, followed by the Grand Final.

DRAWS AND TIES

START DATE & TIME:

GROUP GAMES All Group games will be played on Sundays as allocated by the Match Secretary. There will be three Group games on each of two fixture days commencing at 10.30am, 1.45pm and 5.00pm.

Week 1	Home Club 1	Home Club 5	Home Club 9
	1 v 2	5 v 6	9 v 10
	2 v 4	6 v 8	10 v 12
	1 v 3	5 v 7	9 v 11

Week 2	Home Club 4	Home Club 8	Home Club 12
	4 v 3	8 v 7	12 v 11
	3 v 2	7 v 6	11 v 10
	4 v 1	8 v 5	12 v 9

In Year 1 Six Clubs will have the opportunity to host a set of Group games, playing in two of them. In Year 2 the clubs will be rotated so that all others have the same opportunity. Promoted clubs will replace relegated clubs and take their place in the rotation system.

RESERVE DATE: Should it not be possible, due to adverse weather for a group tie to be started or result to be achieved by DLS, it shall be rescheduled onto a single reserve date where all group fixtures that could not complete will be played. Should it not be possible for a fixture to be completed by the end of the reserve date then it will be deemed to be abandoned.

POINTS: 2 Points will be awarded for a win, 1 point for a tie (no account to be taken of wickets lost), 1 point for a game which is abandoned without a result being achieved.

SEMI-FINALS:

- Both semi-finals shall be played on a single Sunday, as allocated by the Match Secretary, at different grounds, and commence at 2.00pm. They will take place on the same date as T20 Shield semi-finals.
- The two group winners with the most points, followed by best net run rate will have home advantage, and the best runner up will not play the winner of their group.
- If needed a draw will then be made to determine the semi-final fixtures.

RESERVE DATE: Should it not be possible, due to adverse weather for a semi-final to be started or result to be achieved by DLS, it will be rescheduled for the Reserve Day. Any further rescheduling will be decided by the Executive.

THE GRAND FINAL:

The Grand Final shall take place on the same day as the T20 Shield final. It shall be staged at the ground of one of the four competing clubs, provided ground grading allows, and as selected by ballot.

COLOURED CLOTHING:

- The use of coloured clothing is mandatory.
- The League directive on clothing advertising shall apply, and numbers and/or names may be used on the back of shirts.
- Should advertising, numbering and/or names be used all eleven players in the team shall be attired in the same clothing design.

OVER RATE PENALTY:

Should the bowling team fail to complete the scheduled 20 overs in the time allocated of one hour and fifteen minutes, from the start of the next new over a minimum of five fielders (plus the bowler and the wicketkeeper) must be inside the fielding zone for the remainder of the innings. However, any time lost due to injury or other unforeseen incidents will be taken into consideration and a reworked time-limit will be set as per the umpire's discretion. If the innings is interrupted, the over-rate penalty will apply based on the re-scheduled cessation time for that innings.

BOWLER'S RUN UP:

Bowlers run ups are not restricted. However, players should be mindful of the over rate penalty that will be applied once an innings extends beyond one hour and fifteen minutes.

FIXTURE DATES 2023

- Sunday 28th May (Group Stage Week 1) - Spring Bank Holidays
- Sunday 18th June (Group Stage Week 2)
- Sunday 25th June (Group Stage Reserve Day)
- Sunday 23rd July (Semi-Final Day)
- Sunday 30th July (Semi-Final - RESERVE DAY)
- Sunday 27th August (Grand Finals Day) - August Bank Holidays
- Sunday 3rd September (Grand Finals Day - RESERVE DAY)

T20 SHIELD

QUALIFYING TEAMS & FORMAT:

- The competition shall be played on a pre drawn knockout basis between non-Premiership 1st teams.

DRAWS AND TIES

START DATE & TIME:

- All games shall start at 6.30pm with the exception of the semi-finals and Grand Final.
- All games will be played on Thursdays as allocated by the Match Secretary with the exception of the semi-finals and Grand Final.

TIES:

- Should it not be possible due to adverse weather, for a tie to be started or result to be achieved by DLS, it shall be rescheduled onto the reserve date which will be one week later.
- If a result is not achieved on the reserve day, the tie will be rescheduled for the following Tuesday.
- Should a result not be achieved on the Tuesday, the result will be decided by a bowl out, or toss of a coin.

SEMI-FINALS

- Both semi-finals shall be played on a single Sunday, as allocated by the Match Secretary at different grounds, and commence at 2.00pm. They will take place on the same date as T20 Trophy semi-finals.
- RESERVE DATE: Should it not be possible, due to adverse weather for a semi-final to be started or result to be achieved by DLS, it will be rescheduled for the Reserve Day. Any further rescheduling will be decided by the Executive.

THE GRAND FINAL:

The Grand Final shall take place on the same day as the T20 Trophy final. It shall be staged at the ground of one of the four competing clubs, provided ground grading allows, and as selected by ballot.

OVER RATE PENALTY:

Should the bowling team fail to complete the scheduled 20 overs in the time allocated of one hour and fifteen minutes, from the start of the next new over a minimum of five fielders (plus the bowler and the wicketkeeper) must be inside the fielding zone for the remainder of the innings.

However, any time lost due to injury or other unforeseen incidents will be taken into consideration and a reworked time-limit will be set as per the umpire's discretion.

If the innings is interrupted, the over-rate penalty will apply based on the re-scheduled cessation time for that innings.

BOWLER'S RUN UP:

Bowlers run ups are not restricted. However, players should be mindful of the over rate penalty that will be applied once an innings extends beyond one hour and fifteen minutes.

Fixture Dates 2023

- Thursday 8th June Round 1
- Thursday 15th June Round 1 - Reserve Day
- Thursday 22nd June Round 2
- Thursday 29th June Round 2 - Reserve Day
- Thursday 6th July Quarter-Final
- Thursday 13th July Quarter-Finals - Reserve Day
- Sunday 23rd July Semi-Final
- Sunday 30th July (Semi-Final - RESERVE DAY)
- Sunday 27th August (Grand Finals Day) - August Bank Holidays
- Sunday 3rd September (Grand Finals Day - RESERVE DAY)