ECL-T10 Cricket Tournament - Rules and Regulations

A. TOURNAMENT TERMS AND CONDITIONS

1. First 18 team registrations will be considered for the tournament. The registration is complete only after you have done the payment of 150 Euro. The registration can be done using this link till 25th March, 2024.

2. The participating teams and players are responsible for their own safety during the whole tournament. All the players participating in this event should wear minimum protective guards while batting or keeping the wickets. ECL-T10 organizers will not take responsibility for any minor or major injuries during the course of the play.

3. The participating teams and players are responsible for their personal belongings during the whole tournament.ECL-T10 organizers are in no way responsible for this.

4. After registration if you decide to back out for some reason, this has to be informed to us at least before 31st March.

5. If the decision to backout is informed to us after 31st March, the fee paid will not be refunded.

6. At all times during the tournament you have to abide by the rules and regulations of the tournament.

7. ECL-T10 Organizing Committee (OC) expects the Captain or the team contact person to share this document with all the team members.

B. General rules & regulations:

1. All standard ICC rules will be followed unless otherwise mentioned in this document. The rules and regulations of this tournament are formulated by the Organizing Committee (OC) of the ECL-T10 tournament. Only the OC has the right to change the rules and regulations. This document is final unless a new version is released by the OC.
   For ICC rules click this link: Rules & Regulations
2. To avoid damage to the pitch metal spikes on boots are not allowed.
3. The ECL-T10 organizing committee will not provide with equipment's except the ball. The registered teams should get their personal cricketing gears.
4. The participating teams and players should help the OC to maintain the premises clean during the tournament.
5. The participating teams and players should park their cars and bikes only at the designated parking areas as informed by the OC. The OC is in no way responsible for the safety of your vehicles.
6. The players must exhibit sportive spirit at all times during the tournament. In case of an unruly behavior such as severe verbal abuse and physical assault the match officials have all the right to disqualify such player or the team from entering the field after discussing the issue with the respective captains. The umpires decision is final.

C. No of players:

9. Each team can nominate a maximum of 16 players as their squad for the tournament.
10. The Name of the players in squad nominated must be sent to the ECL-T10 Organizing committee atleast 7 days before the first day of the tournament.
11. Before the toss for the game, the captain must handover the list of playing 11 to the match officials. No player shall be changed after announcing the playing 11 without the consent of the Match officials and the opposition captain.
12. Match officials (Umpires) must be informed if a player in playing 11 fails to mark his presence in the field at the start of the match, or if a player leaves the field during the play. The player shall not be permitted to bowl/bat in that innings after his return until he has been on the field for at least that length of playing time for which he was absent.

D. Timings

13. The teams must assemble at least 15 minutes prior to their schedule. The toss for the each game will happens during innings break of preceding match (exception first match of the day for which toss is done 15 minutes before scheduled start).
14. If the team is not available after 15 minutes of their scheduled time then the match will be forfeited and opposition team will be awarded points. A Minimum of nine players should be present to avoid a walk over awarded to the opponent team.
15. Each innings will be played for 10 overs and shall be completed in 40 minutes. The whole match of shall be completed in 80 minutes. There will be a minimal break in between the 2 innings.

16. All teams must strive to complete their quota of overs in the given time. The umpires will monitor the over rate and in the event if Bowling team is behind on over rate, all overs started after the 37th minute of an inning shall allow only 2 fielders outside the 30 yard circle.
17. There will be no drinks break allowed in between except injuries.
18. In case of extreme weather conditions the match officials will take an appropriate decision in consultation with both the team captains.

E. Powerplay:

19. There will be 2 powerplay overs 1 for the batting team and 1 for the bowling team.
20. The batting side is free to choose the powerplay over with in the first 5 overs. If they fail to do so, the 5th over of the innings will automatically become a batting power play over.
21. The fielding side is free to choose the powerplay over with in the last 5 overs. If they fail to do so, the 10th over of the innings will automatically become a bowling power play over.

F. Bowling:

22. Each bowler can bowl a maximum of 2 overs only.
23. Only appropriate bowling action (as per ICC guidelines) will be allowed. Umpires will monitor the action and give one warning in case of inappropriate action. No ball will be given if the bowler bowls with inappropriate action even after the warning.
24. In the event of a bowler being unable to complete an over, another bowler shall bowl the remaining balls. Such part of an over will be counted as a full over as far as the bowler's limit is concerned.
25. Umpire's decisions is final, no arguments will be allowed. In a heated situation only the captains of respective teams are advised to discuss with the umpires to ensure smooth conversation.

G. Fielding :

26. The 30 yards circle will be marked to facilitate the field restriction
27. During the Batting power play only 2 fielders are allowed outside the circle
28. During the Bowling power play only 3 fielders are allowed outside the circle
29. At any point only a maximum of 5 fielders are allowed outside the circle.
30. A minimum of 4 fielders should be placed on the off-side by the fielding team at any given stage during an inning.
31. In the event of infringement of any of the above fielding restrictions, the umpire shall call and signal 'No Ball'

H. Other rules :

32. LBW is not applicable in this tournament and thus there are NO leg byes either. The ball will be counted as a legal delivery and not as a dead ball

I. Dress code :

33. The Matches will be played with a Fluorescent Yellow/Green Hard tennis ball. See Section J for more details. Hence players should avoid wearing dress in the same color. If the batsmen complains of difficulties sighting the ball then the umpires will take necessary action by asking the bowler to change the dress

J. Balls used :

34. This tournament will be played with the hard tennis ball.

K. Awards :

35. The Winners will get a cash award along with a Trophy
36. The Runners-up will get a Trophy.
37. Man of the match finals, Best batsmen of the tournament and Best bowler of the tournament will be awarded a trophy.

L. Tournament structure :

38. This edition of the tournament will have 18 teams.
39. There will be 6 Groups of 3 teams each.
40. Each team will play 2 group stage matches. The table toppers of each group qualifies for Quarter final stage.
41. The team with the most wins in the League Stage will be placed in the higher position. In case of same points and same no. of wins, NRR will be used to decide final group positions.
42. All Second placed teams across all groups will be ranked from First to Last. The team with most points will be placed in the higher position. In case of same number of points, NRR will be used rank the teams. The top two ranked teams from this table shall also progress to Quarter Finals.
43. 8 Teams will be playing knockout matches as per the fixture list. The fixture will include 4 quarter finals, 2 semifinals, and a final.
44. If any knockout match is tied, the teams shall compete in a Super Over to determine which team progresses to the semi-finals. If the super over ends in a tie then more super overs will be played till the result. In case second super over, batsmen and bowler who have played the first super over will not be allowed to bat and bowl respectively.
45. In the event of the match abandoned due to bad weather then the knockouts matches will be moved to reserve day. If reserve day is also washed out then joint winners will be announced.

Note:

The ICC rules and regulations is the mother document and any rules which is not mentioned here will be strictly followed as per the ICC regulations.

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