

Bangladesh Association of New South Wales

Bangladesh Gold Cup Cricket Tournament Structure and Playing Conditions -2006

It is the objective of the tournament to allow as many teams as available to take part in the tournament.

A round robin system of competition will be followed if the number of teams is up to nine (9). Under this system each team will play against every other team in the preliminary round.

The first semi final will be between the 1st and 2nd placed teams in the preliminary and the second semi final between the 3rd and 4th placed teams. The winner in the first semi final will go straight into the final. The loser of the first semi final will play against the winner of the second semi final. The winner in this match will play in the final.

If the number of teams is more than nine (9) then grouping of the teams in two groups will be required. Two highest placed teams in each group will be eligible to play in the semi finals. The semi finals will be played in round robin system. Under this system each team will play against other three teams. The two highest placed teams in the semi finals will play in the final.

Playing Conditions

The One-Day International Playing conditions shall apply except where varied by the rules herein after.

1 Number of Players

Each team will consist of nine (9) players. The match can commence with a minimum of 6 players. To be part of the team, other players must be present before the completion of the tenth (10) over. No player will be allowed to participate after the completion of the 10th over. Players' lists must be updated and maintained as per Rule 22 of this document. Only players in the list will be permitted to join the play if they arrive later than scheduled commencement time.

2 Overs

The matches will consist of one innings per side and each innings will be limited to 25 Overs, except that the Semi Finals and Final matches will have 30 overs an innings. The innings will end at the fall of 8th wicket.

3 Duration of Matches

The fielding side must complete its overs within the time shown below. A Ten (10) minute interval will be allowed for change over of innings.

The schedule must be followed:

Preliminary matches

- Morning match first innings must start at 10:00 AM and finish at 11:40AM
- Morning match second innings must start at 11:50AM and finish at 1:30PM
- Afternoon match first innings must start at 2:00 PM and finish at 3:40PM
- Afternoon match second innings must start at 3:50 PM and finish at 5:30PM.

Semi Finals

- Morning match first innings must start at 9-30 AM and finish at 11-30 AM (two hours duration)
- Morning match second innings must start at 11-40 PM and finish at 1.40 PM
- Afternoon match first innings must start at 2:10 PM and finish at 4:10 PM
- Afternoon match second innings must start at 4:20 PM and finish at 6:20 PM.

Final

- First innings must start at 10-00 AM and finish at 12-00 PM (two hours duration)
- Second innings must start at 12-30 PM and finish at 2-30 PM

4 Match Points

The winner will receive “2” points for a match and the loser “0” point. If a match is tied or abandoned, each team will receive “1” point.

5 Mission Statement

It is the tournament committee's intention that if the ground is adjudged suitable for play to proceed, all teams must take the field to achieve a result.

5a Inclement Weather (washed out)/ Interruption

No Preliminary Matches will be considered a draw if play is declared abandoned due to rain or unavoidable circumstances and “1” point will be awarded to each team. No rematch of the washed out match will be held. There will be no effect on the pre-washed out “net run rate, bowling and batting” performances. Refer to 5c for delayed and interrupted targets and what must happen when there is a tie.

5b Field Closed by Council

If the ground is closed by the Council due to weather or some other reason, then no games will be allowed to play in that ground. In that case, the points will be shared

between the teams. If the ground is playable but previously closed by the council due to weather or any other circumstances and it is agreed to continue play, the tournament committee will not cover any incident that may result in personal injury or accident to players.

5c. Method:

If the innings or the match is delayed or interrupted the target score shall be calculated as follows:

- the score of the team batting first shall be multiplied by the percentage factor (from the table below) for the number of overs to be bowled to the team batting second
- In order to take account of the number of overs played by the team batting first the above figure will be adjusted allowing for the number of overs played in the first innings
- Fractions shall be rounded to the next higher whole number

• **The Percentage Factors.**

Total overs to be played	% of total runs to be scored
10	54.88%
11	57.12%
12	59.45%
13	61.88%
14	64.40%
15	67.03%
16	69.77%
17	72.61%
18	75.58%
19	78.66%
20	81.87%
21	85.21%
22	88.69%
23	92.31%
24	96.08%
25	100.00%

Example:

- 1 Team batting first scored 150 and played 25 overs. The innings of the team batting second is limited to 15 overs:
 - The target score = $150 * (\text{factor for 15 overs} / \text{factor for 25 overs})$
= $150 * (67.03/100) = 101$

2 If the team batting first played only 20 overs and scored 150 the target for the team batting second will be as follows:

- The target score = $150 * (\text{factor for 15 overs} / \text{factor for 20 overs})$
= $150 * (67.03/81.87) = 123$

The adjustment in 2 was used in the 1995/96 India-Pakistan match in Singapore.

Ties

First up application Rule:

Count-back of wickets i.e. the team that loses the least wickets is the winner

Second up application Rule:

If first up application rule can not decide the winner then 'Bowling Shoot out at the end e.g 5 bowlers from each side to bowl 1 ball at the stumps. Whoever gets the most hits wins with a difference of two hits while same number of balls have been tried. Wides and no balls will be ignored'. There will be no batsman in the wicket. Minimum balls: 5 and maximum balls:9. Only one ball by each player.

Third up application Rule:

Toss of a coin will decide the winner.

5d. The captains of the participating team will be completely responsible to start a match. No effective assistance is likely to be available

6 Number of Overs per Bowler

No bowler shall bowl more than 5 Overs (6 overs in Semi Final s & Final).

7 Batting

Batsmen scoring 50 runs will retire and may come back when there are no other batsman (who has not batted in the match previously) left to partner the not out batsman. The batsmen who scored 50 runs previously will continue to bat until completion of allocated Overs or getting out or the fall of 8th wicket.

Explanation:

At any stage, a batsman must retire as soon as 50 runs are scored.

The batsmen scoring 50 runs in the last wicket partnership will continue to bat provided there are no other batsmen left, who scored 50 runs and retired previously.

Any batsmen who retired previously, may come back to bat replacing the batsman who scored 50 runs in the last wicket partnership (assume this is Player B). The Player B may come back again provided there are no *other* batsmen *left* who retired previously.

A batsman who retired earlier may return to bat, but must follow the same order (sequence) of their retirement.

8a Appointment of Umpires

The tournament committee will appoint qualified umpires to conduct the games. If requires, Square leg umpires will be appointed from non-playing teams or other members of the community in attendance.

8b Scorers

Each team shall provide a representative scorer for every match. The scorers must get the score card signed by the umpire (s),

9 Gears

Each team shall use its own gears. Pads and clothing shall be white. **The participating teams will need to supply at least 20 boundary (inside and outside) marking cones. The cones to be used for inside boundary for bowling restrictions must be soft (flexible).** Tournament Committee will provide cricket balls and score cards. The balls shall only be used in the match. Used balls are to be returned to the umpires at the completion of their innings by the relevant fielding Captains, unless the tournament authority approves otherwise.

10 Participation of Players

- Only players of Bangladeshi origin (nationality) shall be allowed to participate in the tournament
- Only players who are members of Bangladesh Association of New South Wales shall be eligible to participate.

Any complaint about eligibility of a player will only be accepted and dealt with on receipt of written complaints from captains of at least two current playing teams. Once a complaint is accepted the onus of proof then will be on the captain of the team the player (s) in question is playing for.

As a minimum, a verifiable statement from the parent (s) of the player (s) in question will need to be produced. The statement must specifically state the name of the player, name of the parent (s) and, the contact address and telephone number of the person(s) signing the statement.

In case no parent (s) is/are available in Australia then the statement must be signed by all players of the team the player (s) in question is playing for.

During the period of verification (from the acceptance of the complaint until a verifiable statement is accepted by the tournament committee) the player (s) in question will not be allowed to take part in any further matches until the eligibility of the player(s) is/are restored.

If the statement is not produced by the captain of the team the player (s) in question play for within two weeks of the request of a statement the following will take place:

- Consideration will be given to suspend the captain
- where appropriate the results of the matches the player (s) in question took part will be reversed in favour of the other team
- in other circumstances two points will be subtracted from the total competition points accrued by the team.

11 Eligibility to Play in the Semi- Final and Final

A player shall have to play a minimum of one game in the preliminary rounds to be eligible to participate in the semi-final or final. The captains of the teams will maintain a players' participation list, in the prescribed form (in appendix – A), and produce when asked.

12 Fielding Restriction

A minimum of 6 players, including the bowler and the wicket keeper shall remain within the inner circle (app. 20m from the pitch) at the time of delivery of balls by the bowler for the first 10 overs of the match. After completion of 10 Overs, the restriction is of 4 players, including the wicket keeper and the bowler.

13 Batting with a Runner

The umpire (s) of the match will decide whether a batsman can bat with a runner in case of an injury.

14 Injury and Accidents

The tournament Committee shall not be responsible for any injury or accident during the match.

15 Complaints

The tournament committee will not accept any complaints relating to any on field issues, except any unacceptable behaviour of players. Any on field complaints must be settled on the field by the two captains and the umpires. A settlement agreement will be required and the agreement must be signed by the captains and the umpires. The umpires will hold on to the agreement and will pass the agreement on to the tournament committee. If the issues can not be resolved on field then the captains of all the playing

teams will attempt to resolve before the complaint can be sent to the tournament committee.

16 Penalties for Delay

A team fielding first, if fails to complete the overs within the allocated time, it shall receive the number of overs it bowled within the allocated time but will bowl the full overs to the batting team. If a side fielding second, can not complete the normal allocated overs within the prescribed time, the umpire shall have the discretion to award the match to the side then batting.

Example: Team B bowling first, completes less than the all required overs within the prescribed time. Assume Team B completed 4 overs less then the full numbers of overs required to be bowled within the scheduled time. Team B shall complete full numbers of overs required to be bowled (say 25 or 30 overs). When Team B is batting they will receive 4 overs less then the full numbers of overs required to be bowled (25 or 30 overs). If team A, when bowling, does not complete the number of overs bowled by Team B within scheduled completion time, umpire (s) will have discretion to award the match to the side then batting ie. Team B.

17 Penalty for Late arrival

Each team shall arrive at the ground 15 minutes before the schedule time for the start of a match. The team coming late will be penalised one over for every 10 minutes late. Match will be forfeited after one (1) hour, if the opposing team fails to take the field within that 1 hour.

18 Penalties for Misbehaviour

There may be penalties, of 5 runs awarded to the opposing team or other form of penalties, as the umpires may consider appropriate, for any kind of misbehaviour /sledging by word or action with umpires or with any players. The umpires may also report the incident to the tournament committee. Minimum half of the members of the disciplinary committee may determine the penalties.

19 Forfeiting a match

In the event of a team forfeiting a match, the team which forfeits the match will be awarded one negative point for that match. The opposing team will receive 2 points, provided they have a minimum of 6 players in readiness to play. In addition, the forfeiting team will be fined \$200 for each match forfeited. Non payment of the fine within seven days will make the team ineligible for further participation in any future matches. There will be no effect on the pre forfeited match run rate, bowling performance and batting performance.

20 Awards

The following awards will be given:

- 1 Faheem Bhuiyan Award for Player of the tournament
- 2 Best Batsman

- 3 Best Bowler
- 4 Man of the match in Semi-finals and Final
- 5 Any other awards as the President of the Association considers appropriate

21 Winner on same competition points

When two teams have same competition points in the group, the factors to decide the winner will be as follows:

- The team with 'First Up win' over the other team will be declared winner. If there was no match between the teams in consideration then the team with higher “Net Average Run Rate” will be considered winner.
- In case the “Net Average Run Rate” is same, then the Tournament Committee is to decide the outcome.

22 Players' List

Each team will maintain a players' list through out the tournament and will update the list and get the list signed by the umpires at each match. The tournament committee will verify the list to ensure eligibility of players as and when required.

23 Start and Completion of a day's play

In the morning, both team members will place the cones and stumps in the ground and in the afternoon, at the finish of each day's play, both teams shall collect stumps and cones.

24 Tournament Committee

The committee will consist of the managers of the participating teams, the Sports Secretary, the General Secretary and the President of the Bangladesh Association of New South Wales and any person(s) nominated by the Association.

25 Management of the matches

All on field management of all matches (start the match to completion of the match) will be the responsibility of the captains. The tournament committee will only be responsible for administrative and financial aspect of the tournament (hiring grounds, appointing umpires, etc). Each team will have to arrange their own gears, ground markers, etc.

26 Discipline in the tournament

All captains of the playing teams will be solely responsible for maintaining on field discipline in every match. There will be no separate disciplinary committee in the tournament. The captains will have to deal with any disciplinary issues in relation to any players, teams or otherwise

