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## ICC World Twenty20 Cricket 2009

After all the drama, excitement and glamorous Bollywood dances of **IPL**, world stage is ready for the **ICC World Twenty20 cricket** to be held in **England** from **5<sup>th</sup> June (Friday) 2009**. IPL was all about Teams and multi million \$\$ and ICC World Twenty20 Cricket will be played by the countries for a pride and honor.

India is the current ICC World Twenty20 Champion after they defeated Pakistan in the Final in 2007. **Bangladesh defeated West Indies** and qualified for the Super Eight (8). Expectation is high again on Bangladesh, as they would qualify for Super Eight again.

Bdesh played few very good practice matches, which will boost their confidence. Though they lost both the warm matches, but they scored **181 runs** against Australia (219 run) and the match against the Srilanka was very close. Bdesh batted first and scored **151 runs** and Srilanka had to fight hard for their win in the last over.

**Twelve (12)** teams, on the basis of 2007 performance, will play in four (4) groups in the first round of the tournament. **Bangladesh** will be playing against the **India and Ireland**. To qualify for the Super 8 round they will need only 1 win.

Top two (2) teams from each group will qualify for the Super eight in two groups. Top four teams from Super Eight will qualify for the Semi-Finals. Final match of the tournament will be played on **21<sup>st</sup> June (Sunday)**.

Group A	Group B	Group C	Group D
<b>India (A1)</b>	<b>Pakistan (B1)</b>	<b>Australia (C1)</b>	<b>South Africa (D1)</b>
<b>Bangladesh (A2)</b>	<b>England B2)</b>	<b>Srilanka (C2)</b>	<b>New Zealand (D2)</b>
Ireland	Netherlands	West Indies	Scotland

All the matches will be shown **LIVE** on pay tv - **FOXTEL and Channel 9 will telecast few matches of the first round, Semifinals and Final.**

The detail fixture of the first round matches are shown below. **All times are Sydney time (AEST).**

Friday (05 June)	<b>England v Netherlands</b>	02:30 AM (Saturday) *
Saturday (06 June)	<b>New Zealand v Scotland</b>	7:00 PM
Saturday (06 June)	<b>Australia v West Indies</b>	10:30 PM _ <b>CH 9 10:55 PM</b>
<b>Saturday (06 June)</b>	<b>Bangladesh v India</b>	<b>02:30 AM (Sunday) *</b>
Sunday (07 June)	<b>Scotland v South Africa</b>	10:30 PM
Sunday (07 June)	<b>England v Pakistan</b>	02:30 AM (Monday)
<b>Monday (08 June)</b>	<b>Bangladesh v Ireland</b>	<b>10:30 PM</b>
Monday (08 June)	<b>Australia v Sri Lanka</b>	02:30 AM (Tuesday)* - <b>CH 9 - 2:55 AM</b>
Tuesday (09 June)	<b>Netherlands v Pakistan</b>	10:30 PM
Tuesday (09 June)	<b>New Zealand v South Africa</b>	02:30 AM (Wednesday)*
Wednesday (10 June)	<b>Sri Lanka v West Indies</b>	10:30 PM
Wednesday (10 June)	<b>India v Ireland</b>	02:30 AM (Thursday) *

\* Day night matches