

MPS-INDIA

24th All Kerala Celestial Trophy Cricket Tournament

TOURNAMENT RULES

1. The Tournament shall be known as Celestial Trophy Cricket Tournament.
2. The Trophy will be ever rolling Trophy.
3. The Tournament is conducted on Knock Out basis.
4. Matches other than Final will be of 30 overs a side. Final will be of 45 overs a side. Bowlers can bowl a maximum of 1/5th of the total number of overs.
5. Each team should complete their quota of 30 overs in a maximum of 2hrs 5 mts with a break of 5 mts (and 45 overs in a maximum of 3hrs 10mts with two breaks of 5 mts each).
6. If team bowling first fails to complete the full quota of overs in the stipulated time, they will have to complete the full quota of overs but while batting overs will be reduced at one over per four minutes of excess time they took to complete the overs without changing the target.
7. In case a team bowling second fails to complete its quota of overs in the stipulated time; At the end of the match, Penalty of 10 runs shall be awarded to the batting side for every four minutes they took as excess to complete the overs/or to achieve result.
8. In normal circumstances two 30 over matches will be played on a day. 1st match will start at 8.00 am and 2nd at 12.30 pm. Final will start from 9 am and there will be a lunch break of 40mts.
9. Teams should report at least 30 mts prior to the match. If a team fails to report even after 30mts of the scheduled time the opponents will be given walk over.
10. Players should use white clothing and shoes when red balls are used. Color dress of uniform pattern should be worn while the white ball is in use.
11. The Umpires will be the sole authority to judge the loss of time during playing hours due to rain, bad light, injury, delayed start of play or any other reasons.
12. If there is any loss of time during playing hours the overs shall be reduced proportionately, by the umpires in consultation with the tournament committee.
13. If the re arrangement is done while a side batting second, target shall be reset by multiplying the overall run rate of the team batting first by the total number of overs available to them.

- 14.a) If there is any loss of time due to late reporting of one team they will lose proportionate number of overs as per the table shown below during their innings and the team which has reported in time will have their normal quota of overs.

| From Scheduled time | |
|---------------------|---------|
| 1- 10 minutes | 1 Over |
| 11-15 minutes | 2 Overs |
| 16-20 minutes | 3 Overs |
| 21-25 minutes | 4 Overs |
| 26-30 Minutes | 5 Overs |

By the term 'reporting' it is intended that the captain should handover the list of players, be ready for the toss and should be ready with the team to take the field as and when the umpires want them to do so.

b) Clause 6 will be applicable even in the cases where 14(a) is effected.

15. In case a match is abandoned due to rain, bad light, or any other reasons the winner will be;
- The side with higher overall run rate provided the team batting second has batted at least 8 or $\frac{1}{3}$ rd of the total number of overs decided at the start of the match whichever is higher.
 - While calculating $\frac{1}{3}$ rd of total overs, fractions will be rounded off to the next higher number.
 - If the team batting 2nd has not completed 8 or $\frac{1}{3}$ rd of the total overs the result will be decided by "Super over" or the "Bowl Out" method. If it is not possible, winner will be decided by spin of coin.
16. In circumstances when the number of overs of the match is reduced, the number of over in each phase of innings will also be reduced in accordance with the table below. For the sake of clarity, it should be noted that the table shall apply to both the 1st and the 2nd innings of the match whenever reduction of number of overs occurs.

| Innings Duration | Powerplay 1 | Powerplay 2 | Powerplay 3 |
|------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| 20 | 4 | 12 | 4 |
| 21 | 4 | 13 | 4 |
| 22 | 5 | 13 | 4 |
| 23 | 5 | 14 | 4 |
| 24 | 5 | 14 | 5 |
| 25 | 5 | 15 | 5 |
| 26 | 5 | 16 | 5 |
| 27 | 6 | 16 | 5 |
| 28 | 6 | 17 | 5 |
| 29 | 6 | 17 | 6 |
| 30 | 6 | 18 | 6 |
| 31 | 6 | 19 | 6 |
| 32 | 7 | 19 | 6 |

24. In case of a tie in a match, the result will be decided by “Super over” or the “Bowl Out” method depending upon the available conditions.
25. In case a match is stopped in between an over the run rate will be the runs scored per ball.
26. Match Balls will be provided by the organizers
27. Under normal circumstances the match will be played on Turf wicket, but if situation warrants, the tournament committee reserves the right to shift the venue to a different wicket, either turf or matting wicket.
28. Qualified state/district panel Umpires will be posted in consultation with the Trivandrum District Cricket Association.
29. Disputes will be settled by the tournament committee in consultation with the umpires.
30. Protests, if any should be lodged within one hour after the completion of the match with a fee of Rs 500/-, refundable only if the protest is found to be valid.
31. The tournament committee reserves the right to frame/ change/ modify any of the rules at any stage of the tournament if found necessary.
32. Player registration rules of KCA regarding guest players shall be strictly followed. Any deviation shall be reported to the KCA.
33. In addition to these, rules will be followed as specified by the BCCI Limited Over Rules 2018-2019.
