



IMPARJA CUP 2008 – ALICE SPRINGS

40 Over PLAYING CONDITIONS

1. Playing Conditions

- 1.1 Except as varied hereunder, the Laws of Cricket (2000 Code 2nd edition – 2003) shall apply.

2. Duration

- 2.1 Matches will consist of one innings per side and each innings will be limited to 40 overs to be completed within 2 hours 20 minutes.
- 2.2 In matches where play is delayed or interrupted, the object should always be to re-arrange the number of overs so that both teams have the opportunity of batting for the same number of overs (minimum 15 overs each team shall constitute a match).
- 2.3 No extra time shall be permitted to make up for any time lost.

3. Intervals

- 3.1 The interval between the innings shall be 20 minutes.
- 3.2 If the innings of the team batting first is completed prior to the scheduled time for the Interval, the Interval shall take place immediately and the innings of the team batting second will commence correspondingly earlier.
- 3.3 A drink interval to be taken on the field is permitted after 20 overs in each innings. With the prior approval of the Umpires, the Captains may agree to an additional drinks break to be taken without alteration to the scheduled closure time for each innings.

4. Length of Innings

- 4.1 In uninterrupted match (ie. the match is neither delayed nor interrupted):
- 4.1.1 Each team shall bat for 40 overs unless all out earlier. A team shall not be permitted to declare its innings closed.
- 4.1.2 If the team batting first is dismissed in less than 40 overs, the team batting second shall be entitled to bat for 40 overs.
- 4.1.3 If the team fielding first fails to bowl 40 overs by the scheduled cessation time for the first innings, play shall cease and the over-rate penalty provisions of Clause 11 shall apply. The team batting second shall only be entitled to receive the same number of overs as they bowled to the team batting first, unless dismissed earlier.



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- 4.1.4 If the team fielding second fails to bowl 40 overs (or the number of overs bowled under 4.1.3) by the scheduled time for the cessation of the second innings, play shall cease and the over-rate penalty provisions of Clause 11 shall apply.
- 4.2 In Delayed or Interrupted Match
- 4.2.1 When playing time has been lost, the revised number of overs to be bowled in the match shall be calculated at a rate of 3.5 minutes per over for the total time available for play. The revision of the number of overs should ensure, whenever possible, that both teams have the opportunity to bat for the same number of overs.
- 4.2.2 Should calculations regarding numbers of overs result in a fraction of an over, the fraction shall be ignored.
- 4.2.3 When calculating the remaining playing time available for the match, the duration of the interval between innings will be taken into account.
- 4.2.4 In the event of a suspension occurring in the middle of an over, the number of total overs to be bowled in the match will be calculated as if the over in progress at the time of the interruption had been completed. The innings of the team batting first will continue from the point of the interruption.
- 4.2.5 If the fielding team fails to bowl the revised number of overs by the specified cessation time, play shall cease and the over-rate penalty provisions of Clause 11 shall apply. In addition, the team fielding first shall only receive the same number of overs in their innings as they bowled to the team batting first, unless dismissed earlier.
- 4.2.6 If the team fielding second fails to bowl the revised number of overs (or the same number of overs they received in the first innings) by the specified cessation time, play shall cease and the over-rate penalty provisions of Clause 11 shall apply.
- 4.2.7 If the team batting second has not had the opportunity to complete the agreed number of overs and has neither been all out, nor has passed the opponent's score, the result shall be decided as follows:
- (i) On the average run rate throughout both innings;
 - (ii) If, due to a suspension of play, the number of overs in the innings of the team batting second has to be revised, their target score shall be calculated by multiplying the reduced number of overs by the average runs per over scored by the team batting first. If the target score involves a fraction of a run, the final score cannot be equal and the result cannot be a tie.

5. The Ball

White balls as approved by Cricket Australia will be used in all matches.



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6. Restrictions on the Placement of Fieldsmen

- 6.1 Two semi circles shall be drawn on the field of play. The semi circles have as their centre the middle stump at either end of the pitch. The radius of each of the semi circles is 30 yards (27.432metres). The ends of each semi circle are joined to the other by a straight line drawn on the field on the same side of the pitch.

Continuous painted white lines or dots (at 4.57 metre intervals) shall mark this fielding restriction area. Each dot may be covered by a white plastic or rubber (but not metal) disc measuring seven inches (18 cm) in diameter.

- 6.2 At the instant of delivery there shall not be more than five fieldsmen on the leg side.
- 6.3 For the first 15 overs of each innings, only two fieldsmen are permitted to be outside the field restriction marking at the instant of delivery.
- 6.4 For overs 16 to 30, only three fieldsmen are permitted to be outside the field restriction marking at the instant of delivery.
- 6.5 For the remaining overs, only five fieldsmen are permitted to be outside the field restriction marking at the instant of delivery.
- 6.6 In the first 15 overs there must be a minimum of two stationary fieldsmen (excluding the wicket-keeper) within 15 yards (13.72 metres) of the striker at the instant of delivery. When a fast bowler is bowling, the two stationary fieldsmen may be permitted to stand deeper than 15 yards provided only that they are standing in slip, leg slip and gully positions.
- 6.7 Team Batting First

In circumstances where the number of overs for the team batting first is reduced, the number of overs in regard to the restrictions in 6.3, 6.4 and 6.5 above shall be reduced proportionately in a ratio of 15:40 (37.5%) in accordance with the table below. Fractions are to be ignored in all calculations re the number of overs.

Total overs in innings	No. of overs for which fielding restrictions in 6.3, 6.4 and 6.5 above will apply
15-16	6
17-19	7
20-23	8
24-26	9
27-29	10
30-33	12



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34-36	13
37-39	14
40	15

6.8 Team Batting Second

Where the number of overs for the team batting second is reduced, the restrictions in accordance with the table in 6.7 above will apply for the same proportion of the second innings as applied in the first innings (fractions to be ignored).

6.9 In the event of an infringement of any of the above fielding restrictions, the Umpire at the strikers end shall call and signal No ball.

7. Number of Overs per Bowler

7.1 No bowler may bowl more than eight overs in an innings.

7.2 In a delayed or interrupted match where the overs are reduced for both teams or for the team bowling second, no bowler may bowl more than one-fifth of the total overs allowed.

7.3 Where the total overs is not divisible by 5, one additional over shall be allowed to the maximum number per bowler necessary to make up the balance.

7.4 In the event of a bowler breaking down and being unable to complete an over, another bowler will bowl the remaining deliveries. Such part of an over will count as a full over only in so far as each bowler's limit is concerned.

8. Laws 24.12 - No Ball - Penalty

Law 24.12 will apply, the penalty for a No ball will be 1 run.

9. Free Hit after a Foot Fault No Ball

9.1 The delivery following a no ball called for a foot fault (Law 24.5) shall be a free hit for whichever batsman is facing it. If the delivery for the free hit is not a legitimate delivery (any kind of no ball or a wide ball), then the next delivery will become a free hit for whichever batsman is facing it.

9.2 For any free hit, the striker can be dismissed only under the circumstances that apply for a no ball, even if the delivery for the free hit is called wide ball.

9.3 Field changes are permitted for free hit deliveries.

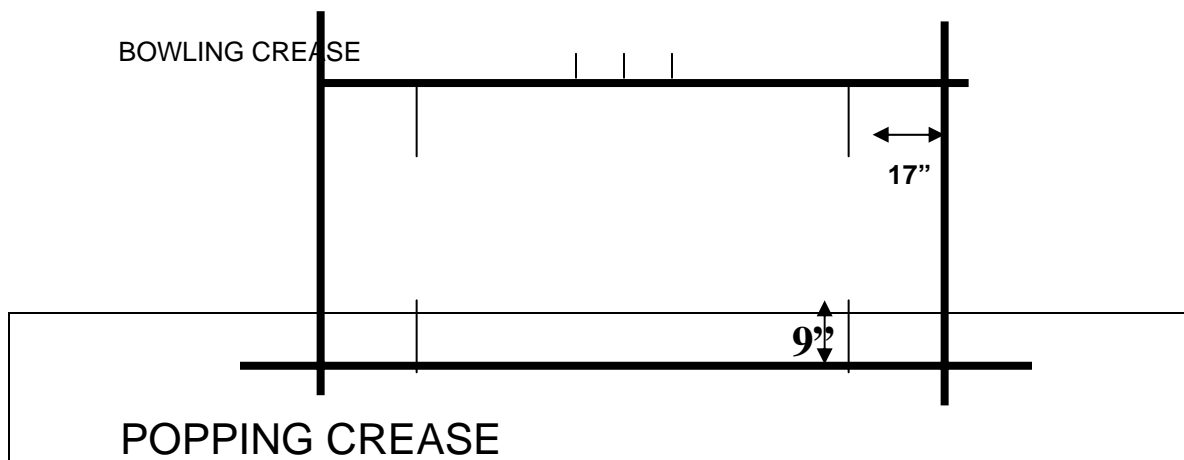
10. WIDES

10.1 A wide shall count as 1 extra to the batting side and an extra ball will be bowled



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- 10.2 Wide markings must be the same width as the crease markings. The lines are 9" in length extending backwards from the popping crease and forward from the bowling crease. The distance of 17" shall be measured from the inside edge of the wide marking to the inside edge of the return crease. Any ball which in the opinion of the umpire passes the batting crease on the off side 'over or outside' this line shall be called wide, provided it does not subsequently touch the bat and/or any part of the striker, irrespective of it being in reach of the striker.
- 10.3 Any ball passing the batting crease on the on side which in the opinion of the umpire was outside the striker's legs (while standing in a normal batting stance at the crease) shall be called a wide, provided it does not subsequently touch the bat and/or any part of the striker, irrespective of it being in reach of the striker.



- 10.4 Upon call of the wide, the ball shall remain live (wides may be run to add to the score).
- 10.5 Umpires are instructed to apply a very strict and consistent interpretation in regard to this in order to prevent negative bowling wide of the wicket.

11. Over-Rate Penalties

- 11.1 Each side is expected to have completed the required number of overs by the scheduled or re-scheduled cessation time.
- 11.2 In each innings, if the fielding team fails to bowl the required number of overs by the scheduled cessation time, play shall cease and the batting side will be credited with 6 runs for each over that was not completed by the cessation time. The over in progress at the cessation time shall count as a completed over.



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- If the side batting second is credited with runs in this way and this consequently takes their score past that of the side batting first then the match shall be deemed to be won by the side batting second.
- 11.3 All penalties in this regard will be imposed immediately the ball first becomes dead after the scheduled or re-scheduled cessation time for the innings.
- 11.4 If the innings is terminated before the scheduled or rescheduled cut-off time, no over-rate penalty shall apply.
- 11.5 Umpires will closely monitor the over rate and any contravention of Law 42.10 (Batsman Wasting Time).
- 11.6 If the innings is interrupted, the over-rate penalty will apply based on the re-scheduled cessation time for that innings. The Umpire shall inform the fielding team Captain when taking the field for the first time and on every subsequent occasion if play is interrupted by the weather, the scheduled cessation time for that innings. The Umpire at the bowler's end will inform the fielding Captain, the batsman and his fellow Umpire of any time allowances as and when they arise. (This matter will not be subject to retrospective negotiation).
- 12. Number of players**
- 12.1 Prior to the toss of the coin, managers must submit to the scorers a team list of 14. This list will clearly identify 11 players who will bat and bowl. The remaining 3 players may participate in a substitute fielding capacity only.