



Tigers Cup 2023

T20 Cricket Championship



Rules & Regulations

- 1) Organizer will provide cricket balls, mat, and stumps. Any other equipment needed must be brought by the teams.
- 2) Organizer will inform the team captains about the match schedule. Team Captains are responsible for sharing this to their teammates.
- 3) Twelve teams are divided into 4 groups of 3 teams and each team will play 2 preliminary round matches. Winners of each pool will advance to semifinals. If points are same, team's run rate will be used to decide the group ranking. 4 semifinals will be ranked 1-4 based on points and run rate. The winners of the Semi Finals will advance to the Final. The winner of the Final will be crowned Tiger Cup T20 Championship (TCTC) 2023 Champion.
- 4) Umpires will be provided for all the matches and the umpires' decisions are final. However, if the umpires cannot make the decisions, tournament panel will step up and make the decisions.
- 5) Each side will have 11 players on the field and a player can only represent one team in the tournament. Each player is allowed to bowl a maximum of 4 overs in an inning.
- 6) Registration fee will not be refunded for not showing up or suspended by the panel due to their behavior on the ground.
- 7) Team has to be on the ground at least 15 minutes before the game start time. Toss will happen 15 minutes prior to each match. If the captain is not present for the toss, the team will lose the toss. If a team is not ready to get on the field by the scheduled match time, there will be reduction of overs based on the delay time (1 over batting reduction for each 5 minutes delay) and if it more than 30 minutes delay the opposing team will be declare as winners and the final decision will be taken by TCTC committee. This will be followed strictly since we are restricted on the ground reservation and availability.
- 8) The Umpires of the match have the right to declare if a match cannot be continued due to unplayable weather conditions such as rain or poor visibility. Team's walkout against umpire's decisions will be forfeited and declared to have lost the match. The Tournament panel has the right to over-rule umpire's decisions only on whether a match can/cannot be continued.
- 9) The Umpires have the right to STOP the match due to the misconducts of the players such as verbal abuse towards other players or umpires.
- 10) There will be 6 over powerplay. There will be field restrictions regarding the number of fielders inside the ring. Only 2 fielders are allowed to stand outside 30-yard circle during power play. Umpires will go over powerplay rule before each game

- 11) A batsman CAN be judged out Leg before Wicket (LBW).
- 12) One additional delivery shall be added for each wide ball. A run is awarded for each wide ball. Any runs completed on a wide ball including a boundary allowance shall be scored as wide balls. All runs resulting from a wide ball shall be debited against the bowler.
- 13) The following rules would apply to No Balls [ICC Rules 25:6]
 1. Front foot of a bowler is completely outside the batting crease or is outside the boxed area of the pitch [ICC Rule 24:5, i]
 2. Back foot lands in line outside continuation of the pitch. [ICC Rule 24:5, ii]. The committee of captains shall demarcate this area. This committee shall also have the right to change this rule to suit the community's welfare
 3. Bent elbow while delivering the over arm ball [ICC Rule 24:5, 3]
 4. Balls above the shoulder of the batsman [ICC Rule 42:6, a]
 5. Damaging the pitch after one warning [ICC Rule 42:11, 12]
 6. Balls passes or would have passed on the full above waist height [ICC Rule 42:6, b]
 7. Bowler breaking wicket in delivering ball [ICC Rule 42:15]
 8. Ball pitching outside the mat or on mat nail in delivering a ball.
- 14) A batsman shall be deemed out if:
 - He is bowled (bails must fall off). [ICC Rule 30]
 - Stumped for being outside the crease while the ball is still live or until the ball is returned to the bowler for his next delivery [ICC Rule 39]
 - Hit Wicket [ICC Rule 35]
 - Caught off the bat or the region of the hand restricted from the wrist to the tips of the fingers [ICC Rule 32]
 - Run out [ICC Rule 38]
 - Obstructing the field [ICC Rule 37]
- 15) Free Hit: A Free Hit is awarded to the batting team only if the bowler bowls a no-ball based on rule 13.1 to 13.7. A Free hit is not awarded to the batting team if the bowler bowls a no-ball based on rule 13.8. A Batsmen can be run out on a free hit. Field cannot be changed unless the batsman changed ends. Umpires will explain all other rules, if any, before the match starts.
- 16) Substitution is allowed on the field only after consulting with the Umpires. Substitutes (reserve) may not bat, bowl or act as captain. The opposing captain cannot object to the substitution or where they field. If a fielder fails to take the field with his side at the start of the match or at any later time, or leaves the field during a session of play, the umpire shall be informed of the reason for his absence, and he shall not thereafter come on to the field during a session of play without the consent of the umpire. If a batsman "retires" (usually due to injury) and cannot return, he is actually "not out" and his retirement does not count as a dismissal, though in effect he has been dismissed because his innings is over. No runners are allowed for injured batsman.
- 17) In the event of rain, a minimum of 6 overs must be completed by both sides. Then the winner will be selected based on DL method. In case of rain, DL method will be used for target for team batting second.

- 18) If a game ends in a tie, each team nominates three batsmen and a bowler for the Super Over. The two teams come back to the crease. For one over (six balls), the first team is bowling and fielding, while the second team bats. Then, the second team bowls an over, and the first team bats. The team that scores the most runs is awarded the match. Wickets can be taken as normal – a team's Super Over ends if it loses two wickets." Super Over will continue till a team win.
- 19) Due to time restrictions, all teams will be required to complete their allotted 10 over's in 45 minutes minus deductions (injuries, on field delays etc.), after which, umpires shall deduct overs. Deductions will be decided by the umpire. Upon dismissal of a batsman, the incoming batsman has 1 minute to get ready to face the ball. If the batsman takes more than 1 minute to get ready to face the delivery, umpire can give the batsman out. All the decisions will be taken by the umpires.
- 20) The team captain must be ready to toss 15 minutes prior to the official match time. A list of final playing eleven should be submitted to the umpire before the start of each game. If an umpire finds a player on the field and not on the roster, the game will be considered a forfeit and the game will be awarded to the opposition team.
- 21) All players are required to bring their IDs for all the matches. Players must provide proper Identification before each match, if match officials ask for it.
- 22) A maximum of 17 players can be part of the final squad of each team. Roster will be locked before the first game. No changes to the roster once the tournament starts.
- 23) A player (from final team squad) needs to play at least 1 game in TCTC 2023 (1st round or semifinals) to qualify to play final.
- 24) There will be a 5 min innings break between innings and a 2 min water break after 10 over.
- 25) The tournament panel shall have the right to make all rules which shall be necessary and proper for conducting a successful tournament.
- 26) Trophies and prizes will be awarded to the winning teams and the best performing individuals. The champions & Runners Up will receive trophies. A Best Batsman award will be presented to the batsman with the most runs in the tournament and a Best Bowler award will be presented to the bowler with the most wickets in the tournament.
- 27) Due to time constraints, all the matches must finish on schedule. We will spin the toss for the next match while a match is happening, so we can start the next match on time. Please bear with us and help us complete all the matches on time. Please don't be late.
- 28) No Super sub player is allowed in the tournament.
- 29) Any other rules that are not listed here, we will follow the ICC T20 rules.