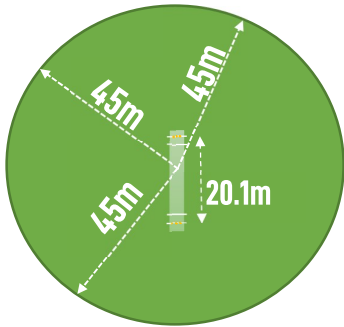


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| <b>GAME TYPE</b>                                                                                                                                                           | 2-Day 40 overs, 2 innings if overs permit                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |                                                                                                              |    |                                                                                                                                                                            |    |
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| <b>TIME</b>                                                                                                                                                                | 2.5 hours                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |                                                                                                              |    |                                                                                                                                                                            |    |
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| <b>INNINGS</b>                                                                                                                                                             | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Innings of 40 overs per team</li> <li>No 1st Innings declaration permitted</li> <li>75 run follow-on rule</li> <li>On a given day the number of overs played shall be 40 minus 2 overs for each innings break that day.</li> <li>On Day 1 when a team is bowled out before the start of the 35<sup>th</sup> over the bowling side <b>must</b> proceed to bat.</li> <li>On Day 1 when a team is bowled out after the start of the 35<sup>th</sup> over the bowling side has the <b>option</b> to bat.</li> <li>2nd innings Declarations are permitted.</li> <li>2nd innings individual batting and bowling restrictions are as per the 1st innings, noting further individual match bowling restrictions apply</li> </ul> |                                                                                                              |    |                                                                                                                                                                            |    |
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| <b>BOWLING AND FIELDING</b> | <p>All players must bowl except for 1 designated wicketkeeper</p> <p>2 overs per player mandatory before any player bowls a 3<sup>rd</sup></p> <p>Maximum 4 overs in a spell or 6 for Spinners</p> <p>Maximum 8 in an innings</p> <p>Maximum 8 over per player <b>per match</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Wides and no-balls to be re-bowled to a maximum of 8 balls per over, except the last over where 6 legal balls to be bowled.</li> <li>Wides and no-balls incur a 1 run penalty.</li> <li>No fielder may take up a position in front of or in line with the popping crease less than 10m from the batter.</li> <li>Teams have the option to change wicket-keepers.</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
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| <b>BREAKS</b>               | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>3 minute Drinks break at 13 overs and 26 overs.</li> <li>10 minute break at the close of the 1st team's innings.</li> <li>Extra drinks to be negotiated between coaches where required i.e. due to heat.</li> <li>Appointed official SCJCA umpires may alter breaks</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
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