



KUWAIT CANARA WELFARE ASSOCIATION

In Pursuit of ensuring Education for Poor Children

KCWA CRICKET CUP 2023 – Men's Regulars & Veterans

RULES OF THE GAME

REGISTRATION: Players should have KCWA Active Membership before registering the Team & 14 Players. If any one person in the family is an Active KCWA member, the (Spouse or children) are eligible to play. Last day to submit the registration form will be **Thursday, 16th Feb 2023**.

1. **PLAYERS:** Each Team is allowed to nominate **14 Players** of which 11 players will play on field only from the list already provided to the organizers. No Team shall field a non-nominated player. No Player nominated in one team may play for any other team.
1.1 Player born in the year 1983 and before that are eligible to participate in veteran's category.
2. One player from each Team will act as Captain for the entire duration of the competition. The captain's responsibilities will be:
 - a. Nominating (11) Players for every game of the team
 - b. Time keeping.
 - c. Conduct of his Team
 - d. Ensure his team does not Litter the place.
 - e. Captains to be available for toss 15 mins prior to the game & based on ground availability matches will be adjusted on Cricclub app. Accordingly based on the announcements match toss will be conducted by sports secretary.
 - f. Switching of matches will not be allowed.
 - g. Captain to assign **mandatory two players** before the start of the game with Online scorer to avoid any complication in scoring. Scores will be tallied after every over.
 - h. Any Query during the game to be personally discussed with Sports Secretary and game umpires. Any other player interfering or found influencing the decision process will lead to **team disqualification** from the tournament.
3. The captains of the teams to verify the membership **2 weeks before** the match for confirmation. In case if a non-valid member has played a match, then **the team** will be disqualified from the tournament.
4. Teams shall be ready to take the field **15 minutes** before the stipulated time of their matches, if the team does not show up as per the stipulated time, then walkover will be awarded to the opposite team. Announcements shall be made to complete the toss in advance if both team captains are available on field for which captains and players to be attentive at all times. However, schedules will be published on Cricclubs app.
5. **WIDES & NO BALLS:** shall be as per ICC standards.



KUWAIT CANARA WELFARE ASSOCIATION

In Pursuit of ensuring Education for Poor Children

6. A batsman is only allowed to retire in case of a serious injury. Batsman are not allowed to retire in case he is not playing well/can't connect the ball etc.
7. A batsman **cannot be** dismissed out Leg before Wicket (LBW). All other possible ways approved by ICC would be applied.
8. Mandatory **3 Fielders needs to field inside 30 Yard circle** until completion of the match.
9. **OVERS:** For league matches 5 **overs** will be allotted out of which only 1 bowler is allowed to bowl a maximum of 2 overs in a match.
Finals will be played for 5 **Overs**, Only 1 bowler will be allowed to bowl 2 overs each.
Organizers has the right to deduct the overs if necessary.
10. At the end of each league match, points will be awarded in the following manner.
 - a. Two (2) points will be awarded to the winning team.
 - b. One (1) point will be awarded to both teams in the event of a tie.
11. At the end of league matches the **top 1 team** will be selected based on the following criteria:
 - Total number of points.
 - In case of tie at the top the team which had won in the league stage against the other team moves ahead in the tournament.
 - Net run rate. Average runs scored per over (total runs scored / total number of over's) in both matches.
12. If the Final match has ended in a TIE, the Match shall be decided with a **super over**.
Example: The team batting first gets an over to face. If the team loses 2 wickets irrespective of number of balls, the innings ends there. The team batting second shall have to score the runs in an over. If the team batting second loses 2 wickets before the target even before completing the over the team batting first wins.
Note: The team batting second in the Final match shall face the super over first.
13. Neutral umpires will adjudicate each game, and their decision is final.
14. Any player showing unreasonable dissent in the opinion of the umpires shall be disqualified from further play in the tournament.

IMPORTANT: All Teams shall maintain a friendly atmosphere both within and outside the field.

For further clarification please contact the below sports committee coordinators:

Mr. Preetham Dsouza - 65119586