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REGULATIONS OF SRI LANKA CRICKET

PART I

ADMINISTRATION OF THE REGULATIONS

Powers to frame and modify Regulations

1. These Regulations (hereinafter referred to as “the Regulations”) have been framed by the Executive Committee/Interim Committee of Sri Lanka Cricket (“Sri Lanka Cricket” is hereinafter referred to as “the Board”) by virtue of the powers vested in it in terms of paragraph 13 (a) of the Constitution of Sri Lanka Cricket (SLC).

2. (1) The Regulations made hereunder, the Playing Conditions and the applicable laws of the game shall apply to the Premier League / limited over Tournament / T20 (Tier A and Tier B), Sara Limited-Over Tournament, Sara League, Under 23 Division I and Division II, qualifying Tournaments, Women’s Limited-Over Tournament and Donovan Andree Tournament and all other SLC conducted tournaments not mention here in, where necessary. The said Regulations shall enter into force with effect from **September, 2011.** RF

(2) Besides these Regulations, separate Regulations have been made applicable to the Division III Tournament. However, the provisions in these Regulations on measures against violations of the Regulations, or any breach of obligations as regards the eligibility of players, the formalities relating to participation in a match, the responsibilities of the host club, the safety of the players and match officials, the Score sheets/Team Cards and Umpires’ Report, Protests, Inquiries and disciplinary action and recourse to arbitration, shall also be applicable under the Regulations for Division III Tournament.

3. The Board reserves the right to modify the existing Regulations at any time prior to the commencement of a Tournament. Where any modifications to the administrative directives are effected in the course of a Tournament due to unforeseen events (on the basis mainly of directions received from the supreme governing body), such changes shall be ratified by the Executive Committee/Interim Committee of the Board. Such modifications as ratified by the Executive Committee/Interim Committee shall be incorporated as appropriate into the Regulations/CD, as soon as it is possible.

For the purpose of this Regulation, the “supreme governing body” means the Executive / Interim committee Minister in charge of the subject of Sri Lanka Cricket.

4. The Regulations as modified and ratified by the Executive Committee/Interim Committee of the Board shall be communicated in writing to the participating Clubs ten calendar days prior to the commencement of a Tournament. except where the said modifications are made in the course of the Tournament. In the event of the modifications being made in the course of a Tournament, such modifications shall be communicated forthwith. RF

For the purpose of these Regulations, “modification” includes additions, amendments, changes and deletions.

5. At a meeting convened to finalize the fixtures, the representatives of Clubs participating therein shall acknowledge receipt of the Regulations, by subscribing their signatures to the hard copy of the document by the duly authorized representatives. Proper authorizations to be handed over to the Secretary of the Tournament Committee.

6. All participating Clubs, individual players, Club officials, coach s match referees, umpires, scorers and all other parties having a stake in the conduct of the Tournament shall be bound by the Tournament Rules, Regulations, the playing conditions, applicable laws of the game and the Sri Lanka Cricket Code of Conduct. Match referees/umpires shall be the sole authority in a game of cricket and their decisions relating thereto shall have an important bearing in all inquiries including those of a disciplinary nature.

7. All players, Clubs, team officials, coach s and match officials including umpires, match referees and scorers pledge to abide by these Regulations, at the time of acceptance of the Tournament Committee's invitation to take part and/or officiate in Tournaments governed by these Regulations. All Clubs, players and officials participating in the meeting convened to finalize the fixtures also pledge to abide by the provisions of these Regulations and to support the Board in the conduct of fair and trouble-free tournaments.

Measures against violations of the Regulations

8. The Tournament Committee shall have exclusive power to initiate action on any dispute arising in relation to-

- (a) the Tournament Rules, Regulations, playing conditions and Laws applicable to the Tournaments; and
- (b) any other matter for which no specific provision has been made in respect of the Tournaments, in these Regulations.

9. In the event of any violation of any Regulation by any Club, the Tournament Committee shall, after affording an opportunity to the concerned Club to be heard, have the power to recommend to the Executive Committee/Interim Committee of the Board any one or more of the following penalties, if it deems it appropriate:

- (a) A fine not less than Rs. 10,000/- and not exceeding Rs. 100,000/-;
- (b) Depriving the Club of not less than five points to a maximum of total points that may be earned in a match. Where a Club has not earned any points to its credit at the time of violation, the penal points shall be deducted whenever the Club earns them;
- (c) Suspension of a team from the Tournament for a period not less than one year / season and not exceeding five seasons/years. Where the suspension relates to a player, it shall be for a period not exceeding two seasons. The effective term of suspension of a team from the Tournament shall be decided by the Tournament Committee which shall specify in its decision if the suspension is applicable only to a particular Tournament or some other or all Tournaments conducted by the Board. Such decision shall be ratified by the Executive Committee/Interim Committee of the Board; Please note, suspension of a team/s in the final match will automatically annul the decision of the said match and will treat as null and void.
- (d) Imposition of any penalty stipulated above in respect of a particular Tournament may be kept suspended until that Tournament concludes. Such suspension shall forthwith stand revoked if the Club, to which the violation relates, further violates any of the Regulations during the period of suspension and further penalties may be imposed on the Club after an inquiry into the second or subsequent violations. The Tournament Committee may also suspend the Club from taking further part in the said Tournament or in any or all Board conducted Tournaments, until a final decision is made:

Provided however, no suspension of a team / player from a Tournament shall take effect until after it has been upheld by the Executive Committee/Interim Committee of the Board.

10. If a team is suspended from the Tournament for one season, such team shall be considered as having concluded last in the season's final standing in points and shall be demoted accordingly. Where more than one team is suspended, the Tournament Committee shall have the right to determine the standings with regard to promotion and relegation of teams participating in that particular Tournament. Where a team is suspended from the Tournament for more than one season, it shall be relegated to the

Division immediately lower to the one to which it belonged. The reasons for suspension to be communicated to the respective clubs.

11. In the event of any violation of the Sri Lanka Cricket Code of conduct, such violation shall be dealt with separately by the Tournament Committee of the Board and penalties therefore shall be decided by the Tournament Committee and the Legal Department of the Board. Such decision of the Tournament Committee shall be final upon ratification by the Executive Committee/Interim Committee of the Board. The Executive Committee/Interim Committee shall have power to obtain legal advice prior to deciding on the penalties to be imposed.

12. Any decision or measure taken by the Executive Committee/Interim Committee of the Board in this connection shall be final and binding on all participants of the Tournament including the officials of Clubs and match officials.

The final decisions cannot be challenged in a court of law.

13. In the event of a match referee being appointed by the Board for a match or matches, the participating Clubs will be informed of the relevant rules applicable, including his powers as to the imposition of penalties, prior to the commencement of the match. Thereafter the Clubs shall be bound by such Rules and directives. **Scoring irregularities or any other irregularities reported during a match shall be inquired into at the venue by the Match Referee and his decision shall be announced to the Team captains or Team Officials on the same day.** The match referees decision is final.

14. The expression "Executive Committee/Interim Committee of the Board" shall have the same meaning as in the Constitution of Sri Lanka Cricket.

PART II

ELIGIBILITY OF CLUBS

Registration of unregistered Clubs

15. (1) Any unregistered Club, to become eligible to field a team to compete in any Tournament organized by the Board, shall first register itself with the Board / District associations. For this purpose, the unregistered Club shall submit an application on a Registration Form provided by the Board / association.

(2) The unregistered Club shall furnish its constitution, AGM minutes, bank account details registered e-mail address to which correspondence could be addressed and other relevant details required through associations.

(3) Where the eligibility of an unregistered Club has been established by it to the satisfaction of the Executive Committee/Interim Committee, it shall register such unregistered Club with the Board.

(4) Any newly registered club has to initially start their tournaments by participating in the Div III / lower most tournament in SLC conducted tournaments.

Eligibility for participation in Tournaments

16. The following criteria of eligibility in respect of different categories of Tournaments shall be fulfilled by a registered Club (hereinafter referred to as the "Club"):

(a) Under 23 Divisions I and II Tournaments

- (i) A team fielded by a Club, to be eligible to participate in this category of Tournaments, shall have qualified to participate in such Tournaments, in accordance with the Tournament Rules that applied in the previous season;
- (ii) The Tournament Committee may however withdraw the invitation extended to a Club if that Club has not participated in a previous or current Under 23 Division Tournament or any other Board conducted Tournament or has withdrawn from it or was suspended from participating in it:

Provided, however, a Club may be permitted to participate in the Tournament if it had been allowed by the Tournament Committee to withdraw from participating in the previous Tournament for one season for reasons acceptable to the Tournament Committee.

(b) Premier League Tournament and Premier Limited-Over Tournament

- (i) A Club, to be eligible to participate in this category of Tournaments, shall be a member of the Board or shall have participated in a Board Division I Tournament (Premier League Tournament or Sara League Tournament) in the three (03) immediately preceding seasons, and the team fielded by the Club shall be a team qualified to participate, in accordance with the Tournament Rules of the previous or current season;
- (ii) The Tournament Committee may however withdraw the invitation extended to a Club if that Club has not participated in a previous or current Premier League Tournament or Premier Limited-Over Tournament or any other Board conducted Tournament or has withdrawn from it or was suspended from participation in it:

Provided, however, a Club may be permitted to participate in the Tournament if it had been allowed by the Tournament Committee to withdraw from participating in the previous Tournament for one season for reasons acceptable to the Tournament Committee.

However the team which finishes last in the tournament will be demoted.

(c) Sara League Tournament and Sara Limited-Over Tournament

- (i) A Club, to be eligible to participate in this category of Tournaments, shall be a member of the Board or shall have participated in a Board Division I Tournament (Premier League Tournament or Sara League Tournament) in the three (03) immediately preceding seasons, or and the team fielded by the Club shall be a team qualified to participate, in accordance with the Tournament Rules of the previous or current season;
- (ii) A Club that is represented in the Premier Division Tournaments shall not however be eligible to field a team in the Sara / Donovan Division Tournaments;
- (iii) The Tournament Committee may withdraw the invitation extended to a Club if that Club has not participated in a previous or current Sara League Tournament or Sara Limited-Over Tournament if its team has not participated in a previous or current Sara League Tournament and Sara Limited-Over Tournament or any other Board conducted Tournament or has withdrawn from it or was suspended from participation in it:

Provided, however, a Club may be permitted to participate in the Tournament if it had been allowed by the Tournament Committee to withdraw from participating in the previous Tournament for one season for reasons acceptable to the Tournament Committee.

However the team which finishes last in the tournament will be demoted.

(d) Donovan Andree Tournament

- (i) A Club, to be eligible to participate in this Tournament, shall be a member of the Board or the team fielded by the Club shall be a team qualified to participate, in accordance with the Tournament Rules of the previous or current season;
- (ii) The Tournament Committee may however withdraw the invitation extended to a Club if that Club has not participated in any Board conducted Tournament or has withdrawn from it or was suspended from participation in it:

Provided, however, a Club may be permitted to participate in the Tournament if it had been allowed by the Tournament Committee to withdraw from participating in the previous Tournament for one season for reasons acceptable to the Tournament Committee.

However the team which finishes last in the tournament will be demoted.

17. The Tournament Committee may grant a Club deferment from participating in any Board conducted Tournament for a maximum of one season. The Club seeking such deferment shall furnish valid reasons in writing to the Tournament Committee at least fourteen calendar days prior to the meeting convened to finalize the fixtures of the said Tournament. A Club that does not participate in any Board conducted Tournament for two or more consecutive seasons shall relinquish its right to participate in any Board conducted Tournament.

“Valid reasons” referred to in this Regulation may include national security, natural disaster, any legal issue or other reason that is acceptable to the Tournament Committee.

PART III

ELIGIBILITY OF PLAYERS

Registration of players

18. (1) A Club shall register with the Tournament Committee players who are qualified and eligible to play in any Board conducted Tournament. The number of players who could be so registered shall be as follows.

All players in all tournaments, who are under 18 years of age has to submit a letter of consent from the parents and the letter to be attached to the registration form. -

The squad to be registered shall be notified to the Tournament Committee at least 14 calendar days prior to the commencement of the Tournament. Further registrations shall be allowed only at the discretion of the tournament committee. However, this restriction shall not apply to players who return from overseas/national duty and to overseas players.

Please note, players who wish to change clubs after the first registration shall be allowed to do so only within the first two weeks of the commencement of the tournament.

Players who has participated more than 50% of the tournament in the previous season for a particular club is required to give 2 weeks prior notice to the club he represented last, if he wishes to change clubs in the new season.

However, in case of foreign players, only 3 players per team is allowed to register. Out of which only 2 players will be permitted to play in the final eleven.

In the case of foreign players, players will have to obtain permission from their originally registered club to change clubs if they wish to do so. However, this is to be done prior to the commencement of the tournament. Once a player has played for a particular club, the player will not be permitted to change clubs in the same season.

(2) The Club shall make individual application for registration of each player, on the Registration Form provided by the Board, in duplicate. The Club shall provide the following details on the players, duly certified by the President and the General Secretary of the Club: (The form to be filled up properly)

- (a) Full name of the player (including the first name and surname);
- (b) A passport sized photograph of the player;
- (c) Date of birth;
- (d) Place of birth;
- (e) A copy of the National Identity Card or the personal data page of the passport;
- (f) Any other clubs he is registered in the same tournament
- (g) The signature of the player; and
- (h) The Club seal. And other areas in the form provided.

(3) The approval for the registration of the players shall be effected under the signature of the Secretary of the Tournament Committee or any other official authorized in that behalf by the Chairman of the Tournament Committee.

(4) The registration of players shall be done not later than fourteen calendar days prior to the commencement of a Tournament. Any late registration may be granted at the discretion of the Tournament Committee/Executive Committee/Interim Committee under the following exceptional circumstances:

- (a) intervening national commitments of the player; or
- (b) the player was abroad at the relevant time; or
- (c) the player has joined the Club as a new member provided if he has already not played for any other club in the same season; or
- (d) any other reason acceptable to the Tournament Committee.

(5) Where a Club seeks to register a player in the course of a Tournament, it shall be the responsibility of the Club to ascertain from the Board if the player has already been registered with a different Club. In the event of the player being not registered with any other Club, the applicant Club shall forthwith obtain permission to register the player. The Club shall provide details on the player referred to in paragraph (2). The application for this purpose shall be either handed over to the Tournament Coordinator or sent to the Secretary of the Tournament Committed by registered post. These registrations has to be submitted at least 7 days prior to the match in order to grant approval, if all other areas are in order.

(6) Players who obtain a late registration may however not participate in any form of the game until the approval in writing of the Tournament Committee has been received.

(7) Notwithstanding the provisions of paragraph IV above, to be eligible to play in match, a player shall in any case be registered at least seven calendar days prior to the commencement of the match:

Provided however any player who had national commitments or was abroad at the relevant time or any foreign player shall be exempted from the said requirement.

(8) An application for late registration shall be accompanied by documentary proof evidencing the exceptional circumstance on which it is made.

(9) A Club shall be in possession of the copy of the approval of registration of players duly signed by the the Secretary of the Tournament Committee or any official authorized in that behalf, evidenced by the seal of the Board. A failure to show the copy of registration of any player at any inquiry may result in the Club being considered to have violated the Tournament Rules and the Regulations and will be penalized if necessary.

Formalities relating to participation in a match

19. (1) A Club participating in a match shall announce a squad of fifteen player prior to the commencement of the match. Failing to do so will result in deduction of player fees allocated accordingly for each match. A penalty for the club also maybe imposed at the Tournament Committee discretion.

(2) A Club which fails to obtain the consent (signature on the registration form) of any participating player prior to the commencement of the match shall be considered to have committed a breach of this Regulation and after an inquiry into the said breach, the Tournament Committee may, at its discretion, recommend the imposition on the Club of any penalty as provided for by Regulation 9.

(3) The Tournament Committee may, in addition to the penalties specified under Regulation 9, -

- (a) recommend the cancellation of any registration already granted; or
- (b) take any other action considered appropriate by it in consultation with the Executive Committee/Interim Committee of the Board.

(4) The Club shall, at the time of providing the team cards (in triplicate) to the umpires, match referees and the opposing team, also furnish in respect of the players, the National Identity Card number, the full name and their individual signatures. The umpires or the match referees shall be entitled to call for the National Identity Cards of players for verification in the event of a dispute. A failure of a Club to comply with the said request shall be considered to be a violation of this Regulation and penalties specified in Regulation 9 shall be imposed by the Executive Committee/Interim Committee, on representation made.

The SLC Identity Card, where available, shall be produced during player verification.

The Umpires/match referees shall endeavor to settle all disputes at the venue itself.

Eligibility of a player to represent a Club

20. A player shall fulfill the criteria of eligibility in respect of the category of Tournaments in which he seeks to represent his Club:

(1) *Under 23 Divisions I and II Tournaments*

- (a) To be eligible to represent the Club in this category of Tournaments, a player shall-
 - (i) be under 23 years of age on 1st of July in the year in which the Tournament is conducted; (ii) be registered with the Club with respect to the Tournament in that particular year;
 - (iii) personally sign the Registration Form in conformity with the Tournament Rules; and
 - (iv) ensure that his Club fulfils all the requirements with respect to his registration.
- (b) Any player may be permitted to represent another Club in another Board conducted Tournament during the same season, only after the Under 23 Division Tournament is completed;
- (c) The Club that he represents may at any time require him to produce to it any or all documents in proof of the fulfillment by him of the criteria of eligibility.

(2) *The Premier League Tournament and Premier Limited-Over Tournament T20, Sara League Tournament and Sara Limited-Over Tournament, Donovan Andree Tournament, Women's Limited-Over Tournament and Under 23 Division Tournaments and all Board conducted Tournaments.*

A player, to be eligible to represent a Club in the above Tournaments, shall-

- (a) be registered with the Club with respect to the concerned Tournament in that particular year;
- (b) sign the Registration Form in conformity with the Tournament Regulation; and
- (c) ensure that his /her Club fulfils all the requirements with respect to his / her registration.

(3) Division III Tournament

Only a player who has been registered with a Club for the Preliminary Round shall be eligible to represent the Club in the final round of matches and no new registrations shall be entertained thereafter.

Transfer of players

21. No player shall be entitled to represent more than one Club in the Tournaments in the same season except in circumstances reckoned for different categories of Tournaments as mentioned below.

The Tournament Committee may hold Clubs responsible for any breach or irregularities concerning player registration. Each Club shall be responsible and answerable to any query concerning the registration of its players. Where any breach or irregularities have been established, the Club/players may be penalized as per the Rules.

(a) Under 23 Divisions I and II Tournaments

- (i) A player shall be entitled to represent only one Club in these Tournaments and shall not be permitted to represent more than one Club in the same season;
- (ii) A player may be permitted to represent a different Club only after the conclusion of the Tournament(s);
- (iii) A player seeking to represent a different Club after the conclusion of the Tournament(s) shall adhere to the procedures applicable to the registration of players.

(b) Premier League Tournament and Premier Limited-Over Tournament, Sara League Tournament and Sara Limited-Over Tournament, Donovan Andree Tournament

A player who joins or ceases to serve the Sri Lankan Army, Navy, Air Force or Police or a player who has been transferred to a different geographical area for the purposes of his employment may be permitted to represent any other Club, on his ceasing to represent the present Club. **In the case of transfers to the Armed Forces mentioned above, the original letter of appointment of the player, issued on the letter head of the relevant Armed Force with proper authentication and the original letter of resignation from the previous employment shall be produced for verification:**

Provided however any player who has been so permitted to represent another Club shall fulfill the following conditions:

- The said player receives fresh registration from the new Club at least seven calendar days prior to the commencement of the first match that the player is called upon to play for his new Club;
- The said player shall not be entitled to play for his new Club until his transfer has been approved by the Tournament Committee;
- The new Club shall ensure that all relevant Tournament Rules and the Regulations are complied with in respect of his registration;
- The player seeking the transfer to the new Club shall submit the following documents along with the Registration Form:
 - The written consent of the player to leave his existing Club and join the new Club;
 - A letter of acceptance from the new Club;
 - A letter of release given by the existing Club, if the said player had played in any match for that Club;
 - A letter of release given by his employer confirming his transfer;
 - A certified copy of the letter of appointment in the new employment;

(c) Division III Tournament

A Division III Tournament player shall be entitled to be permitted to represent another Club in another Tournament provided that-

- the Division III Tournament has been completed;
- his existing Club does not have a team in the Division I and Division II Tournaments;
- he has not represented any Club in a higher Division Tournament in the same season; and
- he submits the letter of release given by his existing Club.

Should there be any doubt, please contact SLC for verification.

Please refer Div III rules for further reference.

Relegation of the status of players

22. Except for players participating in Under 23 Division Tournaments, the relegation of the status of players from a Division I Tournament to Division III Tournament shall be governed by the following conditions:

- (a) A player who has played in three matches in the Division I Tournament in the current season may not be permitted to play in any match or matches in any other divisions provided the relevant Club has informed the Tournament Committee of it in writing prior to the commencement of the match. A copy of the letter of request shall also be handed over to the opposing team or teams:

Provided however a player who has participated in a Division I Tournament shall not be included in the final round of the Division III Tournament, if he has not represented the Club for at least two matches in the Preliminary Round of the Division III Tournament.

- (b) A player registered by a Premier Division I Club for the Premier League Tournament shall be eligible to play an unlimited number of matches for the same Club in the Premier League Second XI Tournament; (if available)
- (c) A player registered by a Premier Division I Club and who has represented the same Club in the Premier League Second XI Tournament (If available) but not in any Premier League matches or Limited-Over matches, shall be eligible to play in Division III for the same Club in a season.

For the purpose of this Regulation, "a player who has played in a match" means a player who has been included in the actual playing XI or actively taking part in a game in any capacity.

PART IV

CONDUCT OF TOURNAMENTS

Fixtures, venues and pitches

23. (1) The Tournament Committee shall inform the Clubs by registered post or e-mail of the date, time and venue of the meeting convened to finalize the fixtures at least ten calendar days prior to the scheduled date of the meeting. Such notice shall be addressed to the President or Cricket Secretary or Cricket Manager of the Clubs. Short notices maybe effected under special conditions with the acknowledgement of the clubs.

(2) An official representative (President, Secretary, Manager or Cricket Manager) of every Club shall be invited to a meeting convened to finalize the fixtures. The dates, venues and pitches in respect of all matches and other matters of importance for the successful conduct of Tournaments shall be finalized at such meeting.

(3) A Club that is not represented at a meeting (without prior approval) convened to finalize the fixtures, shall be fined accordingly or will not be permitted to take part in the tournament as defined by the Tournament Committee.

(4) A penalty as deemed fit by the Tournament Committee with the approval of the Executive Committee/Interim Committee of the Board may be imposed upon a Club that is represented at a meeting convened to finalize the fixtures but refrains from confirming the venues of matches.

(5) Once participation in a Tournament has been confirmed by a Club and the programme of matches finalized at a meeting convened for the purpose, withdrawal from **the Tournament shall not be accepted. If still withdraws, they will NOT be permitted to take part in any of the SLC conducted tournaments for a period of 2 years.**

When they are to be re instated (if necessary) they will be always included in the lower group where they were suspended from.

(6) Where a Club is unable to provide satisfactory explanation for its withdrawal from a Tournament, the Tournament Committee shall have authority to recommend to the Executive Committee/Interim Committee of the Board the suspension of the said Club for a period not exceeding two seasons or as otherwise deemed fit, in addition to recommending, if it so decides, the imposition of a fine as provided for in Regulation 9.

(7) Where the fixtures have been finalized at the meeting convened for the purpose, the Tournament Committee shall forward to every Club the list of fixtures with information on the confirmed venues and pitches, within seven calendar days from the date of meeting.

(8) Every match of the Board conducted Tournaments shall be played only on pitches arranged and/or recommended by the Curator's Department/Tournament Committee of the Board, unless otherwise decided by the Tournament Committee owing to unforeseen circumstances. Once the venues / pitches are arranged /confirmed by the board, in any stage of the tournament, the teams / clubs do not have any right to object to the same.

(9) Every team participating in Board conducted Tournaments shall strictly adhere to the programme of matches finalized and scheduled. **Any postponement, replay, cancellation of any match or alteration of the scheduled programme may only be granted for reasons of security, a national crisis and/or any other reason acceptable to the Tournament Committee.**

(10) Every match in the Premier League Tier A Tournament, Premier League Tier B Tournament or Under 23 Division I Tournament shall be played on turf pitches.

(11) Matches in the Sara League Tournament, Under 23 Division II Tournament or Donovan Andree Tournament may be played on turf, matting or astro turf pitches:

Provided however where a match is to be played on an astro turf pitch, both the Clubs fielding a team for the match shall agree to do so. The Clubs shall confirm the acceptance of such pitch at the time of confirmation of venues.

Matches to be played with the white / red balls provided by SLC (where provided) and the clubs has to ensure they carry adequate extra balls / used balls for mandatory ball changes / loss of balls. Lost balls / extra balls will only be re issued after receipt of the duly completed LOST BALLS / EXTRA BALLS UTILIZED report signed by the match officials.

Change of venue, date and/or pitch

24. (1) Where the Club hosting a match seeks to have the fixed venue, date and/or pitch changed, the said Club shall-

- (a) make a written request in that behalf addressed to the Secretary of the Tournament Committee providing evidence in support of its request, at least seven calendar days prior to the scheduled date of commencement of the match;
- (b) inform forthwith the Cricket Secretary of the opposing team of its request to the Tournament Committee and of all other details (with copy to the Secretary of the Tournament Committee) and obtain its written acknowledgement therefore;
- (c) submit the acknowledgement furnished by the opposing team to the Tournament Committee; and
- (d) follow up on its request with the Tournament Committee to obtain its approval for the change, at least three seven calendar days prior to the scheduled date of commencement of the match. **RF**

(2) Where the Tournament Committee, upon receipt of the written consent from both participating Clubs, grants permission to the host Club to shift the venue, the date and/or the pitch of a match, both teams shall abide by its decision and it shall not be open to any team / club to object to the changes thereafter.

(3) Where a host Club is either unable to finalize and confirm the venue, date and/or pitch for any match at a meeting convened to revise the fixtures or not present at such meeting, the opposing Club shall be given an option to confirm a venue, date and/or pitch for the match on the scheduled date.

(4) Where the opposing Club accepts to host the match, it shall be the responsibility of the Club originally nominated by the Tournament Committee to host the match, to bear all costs and expenses incurred by the opposing Club in hosting the match.

(5) Where the opposing Club accepts to host the match, it shall confirm the venue, date and/or pitch for the match within four calendar days from the date of the meeting convened to confirm the fixtures:

Provided however where the Tournament Committee awards the hosting of the match to the opposing Club in the course of the Tournament, the opposing Club shall, if it accepts to host the match, confirm the venue, date and/or pitch within at least three working days prior to the match.

(6) In the event of the opposing Club not agreeing to host the match, it shall be the responsibility of the Club originally nominated by the Tournament Committee to host the match to confirm a venue within four calendar days from the date of the meeting convened to confirm the fixtures:

Provided however the Tournament Committee may take measures as it deems fit to meet any contingency.

(7) All relevant information pertaining to a change of venue, date and/or pitch shall be communicated by the Club originally nominated to host the match or the new Club, as the case may be, on its official letter-head under the hand of the Cricket Secretary of the Club or the Captain of the team, by fax or registered post or e-mail to reach the Secretary of the Tournament Committee or by delivery by hand to the Tournament Coordinator of the Board or his nominee. An acknowledgement of the receipt of such information by the Tournament Committee shall also be obtained forthwith. A copy of such communication shall be forwarded to the Cricket Secretary of the other Club by registered post, fax or e-mail.

(9) The confirmation and approval of the venue(s), date and/or pitch shall be at the discretion of the Tournament Committee and will be final.

(10) In the event of a failure to adhere to the above requirements by a Club or two or more Clubs in the same Group, an opportunity shall be provided to the said Club or Clubs that provide reasonable

explanation of its or their inability acceptable to the Tournament Committee, within two working days from the date of the meeting convened to revise the fixtures.

(11) Any Club that does not comply with this Regulation shall be considered to have withdrawn from the Tournament and new fixtures finalized accordingly. Thereupon, the Tournament Committee shall forthwith hold an inquiry into the events, and where a Club is found to be at fault, may recommend to the Executive Committee/Interim Committee of the Board to suspend the Club at fault for a minimum period of two seasons.

(12) Where a Club fails to host a match in accordance with the fixed schedule, there shall forthwith be held an inquiry into the causes. The Tournament Committee may, after the inquiry, declare the match as null and void. It may also recommend to the Executive Committee/Interim Committee of the Board to suspend the Club at fault for a period varying from one to two seasons, inclusive of the current season.

(13) Where a team or both the teams fail to appear / play a match that has been confirmed by the host and the Tournament Committee, then the team or teams at fault shall be suspended forthwith from further participation in the same Tournament pending completion of an inquiry to be held by the Tournament Committee. Where the team or teams are found to have violated the Regulations, the said team or teams shall be suspended from the Tournament or relegated to a Tournament of a lesser grade. A penalty as provided for by Regulation 9 may also be imposed upon such team or teams.

If a team or a player is not present for an inquiry, a penalty deemed fit by the Tournament Committee will be imposed.

Points earned by the suspended club and other teams against the team suspended will be null and void.

Please note, if a club is suspended / demoted due to an offence, the demotion procedure for the balance teams will remain as stipulated in the tournament rules.

Responsibilities of the host Club

25. (1) The host Club shall-

- (a) make available a suitable pitch, (turf or matting) with adequate bowlers' run-up;
- (b) ensure the safety of all players and officials participating in matches;
- (c) confirm to the match referee and/or umpires, prior to the selection of play by toss, the availability of covers for the pitch and ensure their appropriate and effective use;
- (d) Adequate availability of labor to draw covers (minimum of 10) and for other purposes
- (e) ensure that turf cutters, turf rollers, covers and all other equipment required for hosting matches are available at all times during the match or matches;
- (f) make available the venue and the pitch for all matches hosted by it, on the confirmed date and time according to the match schedule; and
- (g) hand over the pitch on time to the umpires.
- (h) Boundary lines to be properly marked visible
- (i) Ensure pavilion / wash room / changing room facilities for the players / match officials are adequate.

For the purpose of this Regulation, a "suitable pitch" is one that is not under-prepared or unworthy to play a match on, in the opinion of the umpires.

(3) Where the host Club is found to have failed to discharge its obligations under this Regulation or deliberately under prepared a pitch for the match, the Tournament Committee may initiate appropriate action against the said Club in terms of the Tournament Rules and the Regulations.

26. The Umpires shall, in their match report, make their observations on the proper discharge or otherwise of the responsibilities mentioned in Regulation 23 by the host Club. The Umpires shall also indicate therein any inappropriate/ineffective use of the covers, if it has been so ascertained.

27. Where the Tournament Committee receives a report from the Umpires informing it of a host Club's failure to discharge its responsibilities specified in Regulation 23, it shall forthwith hold an inquiry into the matter. Where it is found that the relevant Club is found to have violated any Regulation, the Tournament Committee may recommend to the Executive Committee/Interim Committee of the Board to impose a penalty in a fine as provided for in Regulation 9.

28. Where a match is abandoned by the match referee / Umpires due to an unworthy pitch / ground conditions including pavilion facilities, the Tournament Committee shall forthwith hold an inquiry into the matter. If, at the conclusion of the inquiry, it is found that the condition of the pitch was the result of negligence on the part of the host Club's ground staff and a decision is taken to replay the match, the Tournament Committee may require the host Club to bear all or part of expenses and fees inclusive of costs of transport, accommodation, match fees and player fees incurred by the opposing Club in connection with the replay of the match.

The Tournament Committee may decide to award the match to the innocent party.

29. Where the host Club is required to bear expenses and fees as provided for in Regulation 26, it shall not be eligible to receive any reimbursement on that account from the Board.

Please note, if any adverse reports are received in respect of inadequate facilities at venues, the venue will be black listed, after inspection by SLC venue coordinators, until the standards are uplifted.

Safety of the players and match officials

30. (1) In the event of a failure to ensure the safety of the players and match officials, the Tournament Committee shall conduct an inquiry, and, if the host Club is found to have failed in the discharge of its responsibilities, initiate appropriate action against the Club in terms of the Tournament Rules and Regulations. Such action may include but shall not be limited to the following:

- (a) imposition of a fine;
- (b) suspension of the Club for a period to be stipulated;
- (c) denial of the right of the Club to host future Board conducted matches at the particular venue; and
- (d) any other measure deemed appropriate by the Tournament Committee.

31. No penalty imposed or any disciplinary measure taken shall have effect unless ratified by the Executive Committee/Interim Committee of the Board.

Points and bonus points

32. (1) The basis for awarding points in respect of different types of matches shall be as follows:

(a) Two, Three and Four day matches

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| (i) Outright win (by innings) | ... | 14 points |
| (ii) Outright Win (otherwise) | ... | 12 points |
| (iii) First innings win in a drawn match | ... | 8 points |
| (iv) First innings totals are tied in a drawn match | ... | 4 point to each team |
| (v) Tied match | ... | 6 " |
| (vi) No decision | | 0 points |

However, bonus points based on performances will be awarded as practiced before.

The basis of awarding bonus points shall be as follows:

- (i) 0.1 point per each wicket taken;
- (ii) 0.005 points per each run scored (a maximum of 400 runs per inning for a 4-day match or a 3-day match and a maximum of 300 per inning for a 2-day match).

- (b) *One-Day Limited-Over matches and Twenty-twenty matches*
- (i) Win ... 4 points
 - (ii) Win with bonus point ... 5 points
 - (iii) Tie or No Result ... 2 points each
 - (iv) Loss ... 0 points

The basis of awarding bonus points shall be as follows:

- (i) One Bonus point for any team that achieves victory with a run rate 1.25 times that of the opposition;
- (ii) A team's run rate shall be calculated by reference to the number of runs scored divided by the number of Overs faced;
- (iii) Where a side is all out, the number of Overs to be reckoned for consideration is the maximum number of Overs that side was eligible to face;
- (iv) Premier Limited-Over – Where matches are shortened and targets are revised according to the Duckworth/Lewis system, bonus run rates and bonus defensive targets are derived as a function of the revised target score and maximum Overs in the following manner:

Team batting first		Team batting second		Team bowling second	
Score	Run Rate	Req'd Run Rate	Overs to win	Req'd Run Rate	Target Score
300	6	7.5	40	4.8	240
275	5.5	6.875	40	4.4	220
250	5	6.25	40	4	200
225	4.5	5.625	40	3.6	180
200	4	5	40	3.2	160
175	3.5	4.375	40	2.8	140

(2) The basis of imposing penalty points for slow over rate shall be as follows:

(a) *Two, Three and Four-Day Matches*

The number of Overs to be bowled shall be assessed on an average of 15 Overs per hour, which is the equivalent of one Over per every four minutes of playing time. Where it is found by the Umpires, after a review with the Scorers, that a team has failed to bowl the required number of Overs, the following penalties shall be imposed on the team prior to determining the total points gained by the Club in that match:

- (i) One Over less ... 0.05 points ????????
- (ii) Two Overs less ... 0.10 points
- (iii) Three Overs less ... 0.15 points
- (iv) Four Overs less ... 0.20 points
- (v) For every additional Over under-bowled, 0.1 point per over up to 8 Overs short (8 Overs short=0.6 points):
- (vi) Thereafter, for every additional Over under-bowled, 0.2 point per such Over shall be added to (iii) above:

Provided that the Umpires shall take the following allowances into consideration while assessing the penalties:

- (i) Fall of each wicket ... Two minutes;
- (ii) Each drinks break ... Four minutes;
- (iii) Injuries to player(s) ... The Umpires shall record the actual time lost and inform the Scorers of it; and
- (iv) Stoppages in play ... The Umpires shall record the actual time lost and inform the Scorers of it.

Provided further if, in the opinion of the Umpires, the batting side has contributed to the stoppages in play in an inning, a penalty shall be imposed upon the batting side at the same rate as provided for by this Regulation.

Score Sheets/Team Cards / Captains' and Umpires' Report

33. (1) The Club shall ensure the following:
- (a) The scores of each match shall be recorded on Score Sheets provided by the Board;
 - (b) The names of players (of a squad of 15 players) shall be filled on Team Cards (in triplicate) provided by the Board, with their signatures and National Identity Card numbers; and
 - (c) The umpires' Report shall be completed and submitted to the Board immediately after the end of each match.
- (2) The following details shall be entered accurately and completely on Score Sheets:
- (a) The first name and the surname of each of the eleven (11) players of the declared team, even where some members of the team may not have batted and/or bowled in an inning;
 - (b) The total number of Overs bowled in each inning;
 - (c) The time taken to complete each inning (the total playing time) and the total time taken for all interruptions and stoppages;
 - (d) The total number of runs scored in each inning;
 - (e) The total number of wickets fallen in each inning;
 - (f) The name of the Captain of each team;
 - (g) The names of the umpires; and
 - (h) The names of the Scorers.
- Scorers with qualifications from the Sri Lanka Scorers Association shall only be permitted to score in SLC conducted Tournaments.
Failure to adhere to the above will result in forfeiture of 10% of the total match fee from the game in question.
- (3) In order for the Score Sheets provided by the Board to be valid and acceptable, both the officiating Umpires shall have signed every page of such Score Sheets. Only the Score Sheets provided by the Board and signed by the umpires shall be considered as valid in the event of a complaint, protest and/or an inquiry.
- (4) The Score Sheet prepared by a Club shall tally hundred per cent with that of the opposing Club. The completed Score Sheets shall be certified by the Umpires, Captains of the teams or the Cricket Secretary of each Club and shall either be hand delivered or mailed through the registered post to the Secretary of the Tournament Committee.
- (5) The completed Captains' Reports shall either be hand delivered or mailed through the registered post to the Secretary of the Umpires Committee.
- (6) The Score Sheets and the Captains' Reports shall be received by the Secretaries of the Tournament Committee and Umpires Committee within five calendar days from the date of completion of the match.
- (7) The penalties to be recommended by the Umpires Committee/Tournament Committee to the Executive Committee/Interim Committee on the Club, for different violations shall be as follows:
- (a) Providing incomplete and/or incorrect Score Sheets – 5 points per match and a fine of Rs 5000/-
 - (b) Failure to provide Score Sheets within five calendar days from the date of completion of the match – Rs 5000 fine decided by TC. **RF**
 - (c) Failure to provide the Captain's Report within five calendar days from the date of completion of the match – a fine of Rs. 10000/-;
 - (d) Failure to provide the Score Sheets or the Captain's Report within eight calendar days from the date of completion of the match – A fine of Rs. 15,000/- per match.

Provisions relating to the players of the match

34. (1) A total of fifteen players of the squad shall be declared in triplicate (Umpires / scorers / opposing captains) on the Board Team Card. Each captain shall declare his full team with the first name and surname and signatures of the players, their respective National Identity Card numbers, as certified, signed and exchanged prior to the tossing.

(2) The first name and the surname of each of the eleven players nominated by the Captain to play in the match shall be entered on the Score Sheets.

(3) The signature of one of the Umpires shall be obtained prior to the handing over of the team list by the Captain of a team to the opposing Captain. The Captains shall ensure that an Umpire has signed the lists prior to the tossing.

(4) Where the eligibility of any player is called in question by a team, the Umpire shall seek to ascertain the identity and eligibility of such player. Where the Umpires are unable to verify his identity and eligibility, such player shall establish his identity and eligibility to play in the Tournament to the Secretary of the Tournament Committee within 48 hours of the completion of the match.

(5) Where a player is unable to establish his identity and eligibility within 48 hours of the completion of the match, he shall then be considered to have violated the Tournament Rules and the Regulations and shall not be permitted to represent the Club until a final decision on the matter is arrived at by the Tournament Committee.

(6) Where a player is unable to establish his identity and eligibility, the Club to which he belongs shall also be considered to have violated the Tournament Rules and the Regulations and shall be liable to penalties specified in Regulation 9; The holds sole responsibility of their players.

(7) A player nominated to play in a Board conducted match shall not take part in any other cricket match or any other sport or recreation activity or any event not related to the game in progress, (during the time of play) while the particular match is in progress or remains suspended and until it is declared concluded.

(8) Every participating team shall have, whether batting or fielding first, a minimum of nine players ready to play on each day of the match and available at the start of the match and continuously thereafter, as certified by the Captain of the team. No match shall start or restart without meeting the requirement of this paragraph. A team failing to comply with the said requirement shall be liable to any of the penalties stipulated in Regulation 9.

(9) The Captain of the opposing team and/or the Umpires shall report any breach of the requirement mentioned in the preceding paragraphs to the Secretaries of the Tournament Committee and the Umpires Committee. Such report shall reach them not later than two working days from the date of conclusion of the particular day's play.

(10) Where any team fails to comply with paragraph 8 above, the Tournament Committee shall immediately proceed with an appropriate inquiry/investigation and further action, where necessary.

(11) Where a team is unable, for unavoidable circumstances, to attend a match confirmed by the Tournament Committee, it shall inform the Secretary/Chairman of the Tournament Committee or the Tournament Coordinator or the Manager of Tournaments at least sixty minutes prior to the scheduled start of the day's play.

(12) Where a team (or the minimum number of 9 players required to start a match) fails to turn up for a match without informing two hours after the scheduled start of play on a match day- (refer rule 9 for conditions)**RF**

(a) the Umpires shall treat such absence of the team as a refusal to play;

- (b) the Umpires / match referee shall then award the match to the opposing team as stipulated in “The Laws of Cricket” of the Marylebone Cricket Club (Law 21.3 [a] [ii]);
- (c) the team that forfeits the match shall be suspended from the Tournament pending an inquiry to be held. If, after inquiry, the team is found to have violated the Tournament Rules, the Club concerned may be suspended from the Board conducted Tournaments for up to two seasons (including the current season) or penalties may be imposed on the Club as per Regulation 9 by the Executive Committee/Interim Committee on the recommendation of the Tournament Committee; (if the team has been found guilty, the points awarded and earned against will be null and void)
- (d) The umpires shall certify the match as forfeited to the opposing team and shall record it accordingly in both the teams’ Score Books and shall submit a written report to the Secretary of the Tournament Committee within 24 hours of thereafter; and
- (e) Where the Tournament Committee has reason to believe a team has deliberately failed to turn up on time for the match in order to manipulate the results of the Tournament, an inquiry shall be held forthwith. If, after inquiry, a team is found guilty, the Tournament Committee shall have the authority to recommend the imposition of any penalty provided for in Regulation 9.

35. Where a team refuses to commence a match at any time without obtaining the consent of the Umpires, the Umpires shall then award the match to the opposing team as stipulated in “The Laws of Cricket” of the Marylebone Cricket Club (Law 21.3); If, after inquiry, a team is found guilty, the Tournament Committee shall recommend to the Executive Committee/Interim Committee the immediate suspension of the Club that refused to play, for a period of up to two (02) seasons (including the current season) or penalties may be imposed on the Club as per Regulation 9.

36. Where the Umpires call off a match owing to circumstances in which any further play is not possible, the Umpires shall within 24 hours forward a written report signed by both of them to the Tournament Committee, with a copy of it to the Umpires Committee.

37. The teams participating in Board conducted Tournaments shall use balls provided by the Board in all the matches. A failure to do so shall be considered a violation of the Tournament Rules and the Regulations and the Tournament Committee shall have the authority to deduct up to 10 points from the points of the team for each match where the default occurs.

38. Where a replay is awarded under any circumstance, each team shall field the same team consisting of members of the original squad of 15 players declared.

Modalities of calculation of points

39. In the calculation of the Net Total Points of a Club, the penalty points, if any, imposed on the said Club by the Tournament Committee shall be applied against the points and bonus points gained by the Club.

40. Where the Executive Committee/Interim Committee decides to suspend a Club from the Tournament and the Club has not completed the matches of the particular Round at the time of the suspension, the points scored against the said Club shall not be reckoned for calculation:

Provided however the above provision shall not apply if the said Club has completed the matches of the Round at the time of the suspension.

Determination of Group placements and match winners

41. (1) The Group placements and the match winners shall be determined in terms of the Rounds played in the respective Tournament.

(A) Two-day, Three-day and Four-day matches

(i) Preliminary Round matches

- (a) The placement of a team shall be based on the total Points (points scored including the bonus points, if any, minus the penalty points) gained from all the scheduled matches played up to that date; the greater the number of Points gained, the higher shall be the placement of the team;
- (b) Where there is an equality in the total Points of two or more teams, the number of outright wins recorded shall determine the placement; the greater the number of outright wins recorded, the higher shall be the placement of the team;
- (c) Where there is an equality in the total Points gained and the number of outright wins of two or more teams, then, the number of first innings wins recorded shall determine the placement; the greater the number of first innings wins recorded, the higher shall be the placement of the team;
- (d) Where there is an equality on all three parameters specified in paragraphs (a), (b) and (c), then, the placement shall be determined on the following basis, in respect of matches played up to that date:

The highest net total Runs per Wicket basis

$$\begin{array}{r}
 \text{(Total runs scored by the team)} \\
 \text{Divided} \\
 \text{(Total wickets lost by the team)}
 \end{array}
 \quad
 \begin{array}{r}
 \text{(Total runs scored against the team)} \\
 \text{Divided} \\
 \text{(Total wickets taken by the team)}
 \end{array}$$

Example

1000	---	900
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10		15

$$100 - 60 = +40$$

- (e) Where there still remains equality on the application of the basis specified in paragraph (d), then, the placement of a team shall be decided on a toss of a coin made by the respective Captains of the teams, according to arrangements made by the Tournament Committee.

(ii) Quarter-finals

- (a) The winner shall be the team winning the match outright;
- (b) Where an outright win has not been recorded, the winner shall be the team with a 1st innings win;
- (c) Where a 1st innings win has also not been recorded, the winner shall be the team obtaining a higher number of bonus Points in the quarter finals, provided minimum 75 Overs for a 2-day match and 125 Overs for a 3-day match or 4-day match have been completed;
- (d) Where a winner has still not been determined, the team who has the better "average" on points in the Preliminary Round shall be the winner. The average points of a team shall be determined in the following manner:
The Total Points recorded in the Preliminary Round divided by the number of matches played in the Preliminary Round.
- (e) Where the Total Points are still equal, the following calculation of Preliminary Round matches shall determine which team will qualify for the semi-finals. The team with the greater value shall qualify for the semi-finals. (refer 41 A I (d))
- (f) Where a match is completed washed off and/or abandoned, the modalities of calculation specified in paragraph (e) shall apply;
- (g) Where the winner has still not been determined, the toss of a coin shall decide the team that will qualify for the semi-finals.

(iii) Semi-finals

- (a) The criteria specified in (ii) (a), (b) and (c) above shall apply;
- (b) Where the winner could still not be determined or the match has been washed off and/or abandoned, the following calculation of performance up to the quarter-finals (Including quarter finals) shall decide which team will qualify for the final:
The Total Points recorded divided by the total number of matches
- (c) Where the quarter-final match has not been played, the team which will qualify for the final match shall be determined under paragraph (b) above on the number of matches played by the respective teams.
- (d) Where the winner has still not been determined, the toss of a coin shall decide the team that will qualify for the final.

(IV) Finals

- (a) The winner shall be the team winning the match outright;
- (b) Where an outright win has not been recorded, the winner shall be the team with a 1st-innings win
- (c) Where the final match has been completely washed-out and/or abandoned without a ball being bowled, then, the two participating teams shall be declared joint-champions.

(B) Limited-Over matches

(i) Preliminary Round matches

In the event of teams recording equal points at the end of their Group matches, the right to proceed to the final Rounds shall be decided as follows:

- (a) The team with the most number of wins shall be the winner;
- (b) Where there is equality in the number of wins recorded, the team with the most number of wins over the other team(s) shall be the winner; (head to head)
- (c) Where there still remains equality, then, the team with the highest number of bonus points shall be the winner;
- (d) Where there still remains equality, then, the team with the highest net run rate shall be the winner;
- (e) Where there still remains equality, then, the toss of a coin will decide the winner.

(iii) Quarter-finals (optional)

In a Sara Trophy One-Day Tournament, where a quarter-final is tied or there is no result the following shall apply

- (a) The team with the most number of wins shall be the winner;
- (b) Where there is equality in the number of wins recorded, the team with the most number of wins over the other team(s) shall be the winner; (head to head)
- (c) Where there still remains equality, then, the team with the highest number of bonus points shall be the winner;
- (d) Where there still remains equality, then, the team with the highest net run rate shall be the winner;
- (e) Where there still remains equality, then, the toss of a coin will decide the winner.

In the Premier division Final Round One-Day games, the team that tops one Group shall play the team that comes second in the other Group vice versa in the semi final.

(iii) Semi-finals

Where a semi-final of the Premier Division 1 One-Day Tournament (and all 1 day tournaments) is tied or if there is no result, the following shall apply:

- (a) The team with the most number of wins shall be the winner;
- (b)N/A
- (c) Where there still remains equality, the team with the highest net run rate shall be the winner;
- (d) Where there still remains equality, the toss of a coin shall decide the winner.

(iv) Finals

Where the Finals has been completely washed-out and/or abandoned, without a ball being bowled, both the participating teams shall be declared joint-champions.

In the Premier division Final Round One-Day games, the team that tops one Group shall play the team that comes second in the other Group vice versa in the semi final.

(2) For the purposes of these Regulations, the “net run rate” means the average runs per over scored by a team throughout the competition minus the average runs per over scored against that team throughout that competition. Only those matches that produce results shall be reckoned for the purpose of deciding the net run rate.

(3) In the event of a team being all out in less than its full quota of Overs, the number of Overs to which it would have been entitled shall be taken into reckoning and not the number of Overs in which the team was dismissed.

Addendum – Currently Premier 1 day tournament is conducted in 2 groups with a semi final and a final.

Protests

42. Where any Club and/or player seeks to lodge a protest on any matter pertaining to any match, he shall make the protest-

- (a) before a day's play commences; or
- (b) when a day's play is in progress; or
- (c) immediately after the close of the day's play.

43. Such protests shall be made in quadruplicate (4 copies) on the letter head of the Club (Letter heads to be available with team officials at all times) not later than thirty minutes after the close of the day's play (except in (a) and (b) above – (a) and (b) should be effected immediately). A copy of the protest shall be handed over forthwith to the Umpires / match referees and the Captain or in his absence the Vice Captain of the opposite team or the Cricket Secretary of the opposing Club, as soon as possible, through the Umpires / match referee. The copy given to the captain / officials of the opposing side is considered as the official protest made to the opposing side at any circumstance.

(In cases of player impersonations, faulty registrations of players , dishonest player appearances or similar offenses will be entertained by the Tournament Committee at its discretion, based on the depth of the protest, even if the above criteria are not met. This will have to be done not later than 72 hours of the conclusion of the game. These protests will be entertained even if the criteria above are not fully met.)

44. The original of the protest shall be forwarded to the Secretary of the Tournament Committee or the Chief Executive of the Board not later than two working days after the conclusion of the match, under acknowledgment. The protest may also be faxed forthwith and the original handed over to the Board personally or sent under registered post.

45. Where a protest is lodged with the Tournament Committee, the Tournament Committee may forward copies of the protest to the Umpires and the Secretary and Captains of the opposing team if deemed necessary.

46. No such protest shall be entertained unless it is accompanied by the payment of a fee of Rs. 25,000/- plus applicable government taxes as approved by the Interim Committee of the Board. The said fee shall be refunded if the protest is upheld. In the event the tournament committee inquires in to any matter using its powers even without the said protest fee, the result of the said match will remain unchanged.

47. Notwithstanding any such protests lodged, the Umpires shall ensure that the match is started or restarted or continued. The Umpires may have recourse to Law 21.3, where applicable.

48. The Umpires shall submit a joint report accompanied by copies of the protest to the Secretaries of Umpires Committee and Tournament Committee of the Board within two working days of the conclusion of the match. Where the Umpires are aware of a breach of the Regulations and/or Playing conditions by any Club, they shall nevertheless submit their joint report, even in the absence of a protest.

49. Every protest other than those that deal with matters of a disciplinary nature shall be dealt with by the Tournament Committee and it shall proceed forthwith with an inquiry and/or investigation. The decisions arrived at by the Tournament Committee shall be final and binding. Where a Club is found guilty of the charges preferred against it, a suspension of the Club up to two years may be imposed on it by the Executive Committee/Interim Committee of the Board in terms of Regulation 9.

50. Where the protest deals with matters of a disciplinary nature, the Tournament Committee shall forthwith forward all the relevant documents to the Disciplinary Committee of the Board through its Chief Executive for inquiry, investigation and necessary action.

51. Where the protest deals with matters of a disciplinary nature or registration, the Umpires and match referees shall have authority to verify the facts on site and report to the Tournament Committee. Such report shall receive utmost importance during the proceedings of an inquiry.

A protest to the Tournament Committee in relation to any irregularity shall be made within the stipulated time specified in the Tournament Rules and the Regulations and in accordance with the prescribed formalities, failing which such protests may or may not be entertained at the sole discretion of the Tournament Committee depending on the seriousness of the offence or the damage it could cause to the reputation of the Board.

52. The Tournament Committee shall have the power to inquire into any matter arising in the course of the conduct of any Tournament, either on receipt of a written complaint or on its own initiative and to take such actions as may be considered necessary. The Tournament Committee may request the services of the in house legal officer in the event The Tournament committee feels legal representation is required at inquiries.

Inquiries and disciplinary action

53. The Tournament Committee shall forward reports of inquiry received to the Disciplinary Committee of the Board through its Chief Executive for scrutiny/ inquiry, investigation and appropriate action in terms of Sri Lanka Cricket Code of Conduct and the Constitution of Sri Lanka Cricket.

54. A player / team / club who fail to attend an inquiry on being summoned by the Tournament Committee shall not be eligible to play in any Board conducted Tournament until permission in that behalf is granted by the Tournament Committee.

Addendum NO 1

The Captain's report should be filled up up by the respective Captain in the presence of the match referee, at the end of each day / game, and the same shall be handed over to the match referee the same day. These reports shall be kept confidential.

Addendum NO 2

The fines imposed on Clubs/players by the Board's Tournament Committee/Umpires Committee with the approval of the Executive Committee/Interim Committee, shall be settled with the Board within 7 calendar days from the receipt of the notification. The payments shall be addressed to the Manager, Umpires/Manager, Tournaments, and the pay orders/cheques shall be drawn in favour of "Sri Lanka Cricket". The non settlement of the fines may result in the player being banned from taking part in matches in the future.

PART V

TOURNAMENT FORMAT AND STRUCTURE

55. The number of teams taking part in different Tournaments may vary and the standard structure may also change from Tournament to Tournament and Season to Season.

These changes shall however be announced in advance of the respective Tournament.

56. (1) Under 23 Tournament

The Under 23 Tournament shall be a stand-alone Tournament.

(a) Under 23 Division I Tournament

- (i) The Board shall invite a maximum of fourteen teams to participate, based on the requirements of the Tournament; (at the discretion of SLC)
- (ii) A Schools Invitation XI may be one of the teams so invited, at the discretion of the Board;
- (iii) The teams shall be seeded into two Groups by the Tournament Committee, on the basis of a points earned in the previous season / draw conducted by it;
- (iv) The Preliminary Round matches shall be of 3-day duration and the semi-finals and the finals also shall of 3-day duration;
- (v) The Preliminary Round matches shall be played on a league basis;
- (vi) The two top teams in each Group shall qualify for the semi-finals;
- (vii) The semi-finals shall be played in the following manner:
 - Semi-final 1 – Winner of Group A vs Runner up of Group B
 - Semi-final 2 – Winner of Group B vs Runner up of Group A.

The venues for the final round matches shall be selected by the Curator's Department/Tournament Committee. The teams shall not have the right to object to a selected venue. The winners of the semi-finals shall meet in the final.

Demotion: The team placed last in each group at the end of the preliminary round (a total of 2 teams) shall be relegated/demoted to Division II at the end of the season. The relegation/demotion shall not apply to the Schools Invitation XI, if the School Invitation XI is one of the teams that is placed last in the group; the team that is next lowest points received shall be relegated/demoted.

(b) Under 23 Division II Tournament

- (i) The Board shall invite a maximum of twenty four for the current season; (at the discretion of SLC)
- (ii) A Schools Invitation XI may be one of the teams so invited, at the discretion of the Board;
- (iii) The teams shall be seeded into four Groups by the Tournament Committee, on the basis of points earned by the teams in the previous season draw conducted by it;
- (iv) The Preliminary Round matches shall be of 2-day duration and the quarter-finals, semi-finals and the final shall be of 3-day duration;
- (v) The Preliminary Round matches shall be played on a league basis;
- (vi) The top teams in each Group shall qualify for the semi -finals. (please note, no quarter finals in Div II)
- (vii) Semi finals will be played in the following manner
 - Team A will play with Team D
 - Team B will play with Team C

The venues for the final round matches shall be selected by the Curator's Department/Tournament Committee. The teams shall not have the right to object to a selected venue.

The winner and the runner-up of the Division II Tournament shall be promoted to the Division I Tournament. Such promotion shall not however apply to the Schools Invitation XI, if the Schools Invitation XI becomes winner or runner-up of the Tournament. The team next highest shall be promoted to the Division I Tournament.

Demotion – The teams placed last in the total tournament (based on average points) in the Preliminary Round (a total 2 teams) shall be relegated/ demoted from Division II at the end of the season. The relegation or demotion shall not apply to the Schools Invitation XI, if that team is one of the teams that is placed last in the Group; the team that is placed next lowest on the basis of the average points received shall be relegated/demoted.

(c) Under 23 Qualifying Tournament

The Board shall conduct a qualifying Tournament from among the twenty eight (where there remain other teams from seasons previous to the preceding season) that were demoted from the Division II Tournament at the end of the previous season in order to select four teams that will be invited to take part in the following season Under 23 Division II Tournament.

However, there shall be only 2 teams promoted to Div II.

The inclusion of new teams to the Under 23 qualifying tournament shall only be the winners of Division III. From the season 2010/11 onwards, the Clubs participating in the Donovan Tournament that do not have an Under 23 team shall be considered to have entered the Qualifying Tournament. The team/s that gets demoted from the Donovan tournament will automatically eliminated from the qualifying tournament.

The Tournament format shall be as follows:

- (i) The teams shall be drawn into two or more Groups;
 - (ii) Each team shall play once against every other team in the Group to which it belongs;
 - (iii) The two teams from each Group having the highest number of points shall qualify for the next season's Under 23 Division II Tournament;
 - (iv) All the matches shall be of 1-day duration (50 Overs a side).
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Although the following structure shall be the standard structure notwithstanding that a different structure may be implemented as deemed necessary.

Addendum (For 2011) - Teams will be divided in to 8 groups this season.

The top team from each group will play a quarter final. The winners will play a semi final. The two teams which win the semifinal will be promoted to Div II. (No Finals)

There will be 8 teams eliminated this season, who will come last in each group as per the standings of the points table.

Please note, this tournament will be played according to SLC Div III tournament rules.

(2) Premier League Tournament

Premier The Premier League Tournament shall consist of a Tier A and a Tier B.

(a) Premier League Tier A Tournament

- (i) Ten teams shall be included in the Tier A Tournament;
- (ii) Each team shall play once against every other team in the Group to which it belongs;
- (iii) All the matches shall be of 3-day duration;
- (iv) The team with the most number of points at the end of the League shall be declared the winner;
- (v) The team with the least number of points at the end of the Tournament shall be relegated to Tier B Tournament;
- (vi) The winner of Tier B Tournament shall be promoted to the Tier A Tournament.

(b) Premier League Tier B Tournament

- (i) Ten teams shall be included in the Tier B Tournament;
- (ii) The ten teams shall be drawn into one Group and shall play each other once;
- (iii) All the matches shall be of 3-day duration;
- (iv) The team with the most number of points at the end of the League shall be declared the winner and will be promoted to the Tier A Tournament the following year;
- (v) The team with the least number of points at the end of the Tournament shall be relegated to Sara League Tournament;
- (vi) The winner of Sara League Tournament shall be promoted to the Tier B Tournament.

(3) Premier Limited-Over Tournament

Tier A

- (a) Ten teams shall be drawn into one Group or number of groups decided by SLC, based on the points earned in the previous season, and shall play each other once in the Preliminary Round;
- (b) The four teams with the most number of points at the end of the Preliminary Round shall qualify for the semi-finals.

The venues for the final round matches shall be selected by the Curator's Department/Tournament Committee. The teams shall not have the right to object to a selected venue.

Tier B

- (a) Ten teams shall be drawn into one Group or number of groups decided by SLC, based on the points earned in the previous season, and shall play each other once in the Preliminary Round;
- (b) The four teams with the most number of points at the end of the Preliminary Round shall qualify for the semi-finals.

The venues for the final round matches shall be selected by the Curator's Department/Tournament Committee. The teams shall not have the right to object to a selected venue.

(4) Sara Trophy League Tournament

- (a) Qualified teams will be drawn into 4 Groups,
- (b) Winners of the each group will play a semifinal
- (c) The winner of the Sara League shall be promoted to Premier Tier B;
- (d) In the event there are joint champions, the team to be promoted to Tier B will be decided by the average points gained up to the semi finals (including semi finals)
- (e) The team with the least number of average points at the end of the Tournament shall be relegated to Donovan Andree Tournament;
- (f) The winner of the Donovan Andree Tournament shall be promoted to the Sara League Tournament.

The venues for the final round matches shall be selected by the Curator's Department/Tournament Committee. The teams shall not have the right to object to a selected venue.

(5) Sara Limited-Over Tournament

- (a) The teams shall be drawn into four or more Groups;
- (b) During the Preliminary Round, each team shall play once against every other team in the Group;
- (c) The top teams with the most number of points at the end of the Preliminary Round of each Group shall qualify for the semi-finals.

The venues for the quarter-finals, semi-finals and the final will be selected by the Tournament Committee. The teams will not have the right to object to a selected venue.

(6) Donovan Andree Tournament

- (a) Thirty two teams shall be drawn into four or more Groups;
- (b) During the Preliminary Round, each team shall play once against every other team in the Group;
- (c) The two teams with the most number of points at the end of the Preliminary Round of each Group shall qualify for the quarter-finals;
- (d) The team with the least number of points at the end of the Tournament shall be relegated to Division III Tournament;

(e) The winner of the Board Division III Tournament (if not already represented in the Donovan Andree Tournament) shall be promoted to the Donovan Andree Tournament. The venues for the quarter-finals, semi-finals and the final shall be selected by the Tournament Committee. The teams shall not have the right to object to a selected venue.

The team that gets demoted to Division III from the Donovan Tournament shall be automatically removed from the Under 23 Tournament.

(7) Women's Limited-Over Tournament

Division I

- (a) No Club shall field more than one team in the respective division of the Tournament;
- (b) The Board shall have the right to invite any number of teams deemed qualified to participate in the Tournament;
- (c) Teams will be grouped as per representation.
- (d) The Executive Committee/Interim Committee of the Board may, at its discretion, invite any team or teams to participate;
- (e) The invited teams shall be placed into one Group or more, determined by the tournament committee.
- (f) All the matches shall be of one-day duration (a maximum of 50 Overs per team);
- (g) The Preliminary Round matches shall be played on a league basis;
- (h) The team with the least number of points at the end of the tournament shall be demoted to Division II.

The above maybe amended to suit the tournament in the next season. (2012 / 13)

The quarter-finals, semi-finals and the final shall be selected by the Curator's Department/Tournament Committee. The teams shall not have the right to object to a selected venue.

The teams shall have the right to host matches at approved venues of their choice.

Where a team is unable to find a suitable venue, the Curator's Department/Tournament Committee may assist the concerned Clubs to find venues.

Once venues are confirmed by the Tournament Committee, the teams shall not be entitled to object to the selected venue or venues.

Other standard rules applicable to the mens' tournaments shall apply.

Division II

The Board shall conduct a qualifying tournament among the teams (including the teams that were demoted from the Division I Tournament) at the end of the previous season. The tournament format shall be as follows; Invitation of additional fresh teams in to this Division shall be at the sole discretion of the Tournament committee and there will be new teams in Division II. All NEW entries will only be accommodated in Div II.

- The teams shall be drawn into 2 or more groups.
- Each team shall play against all other teams in the group, once.
- The 2 teams of each group with the most number of points shall qualify for the final of the Women' Division II Tournament and the winner shall be promoted to Division I.

All the matches shall be of one day's duration (30 Overs a side).

Addendum – Please note, to the above the following changes will be effective for the current season. This maybe further amended in the next season (2012/13) to suit the season.

- **The teams shall be drawn in to 4 groups**
- **The 4 top teams from each group (from the points table) will qualify to take part in the semi finals.**
- **Winner and the runner up will be promoted to Div I.**

Note,

- **In the event a club who has 2 teams representing in both divisions (1 each in each division) will not be eligible for promotion even if they qualify to play in the finals.**
- **Last tem of each group (with least number of points) a total of 4 teams will be demoted to a qualifying tournament to be scheduled by the SLC in the future.**

PART VI

RECOURSE TO ARBITRATION

57. (1) There shall be established by the Executive Committee/Interim Committee of the Board, a panel of five arbitrators comprising persons of repute and experience to arbitrate on disputes arising between Clubs pertaining to any aspect of Tournaments organized by the Board.

(2) Every Club shall, as far as practicable, endeavour to resolve any dispute it may have with any other Club relating to any aspect of any Tournament organized by the Board, by consensus. The Board may, at the request of the parties to any such dispute, assist in such resolution of disputes.

(3) Every Club shall, where such a dispute is not resolved by consensus, submit it to arbitration. No applicant club shall seek redress from any other forum unless recourse to arbitration first had and exhausted.

(4) Every such Club is required to nominate an arbitrator or arbitrators from among a select panel of arbitrators constituted by the Executive Committee/Interim Committee of the Board.

(5) Relevant provisions of the Arbitration Act, N°11 of 1995 shall, *mutatis mutandis*, apply to and in relation to the resolution of a dispute, where no express provisions have been made in these Regulations.

(6) The costs of arbitration shall be borne by the party or parties that seek the arbitration.

Twenty/20 Tournament
Playing Conditions (For Mens)

Standard ICC Playing Conditions shall apply

Play Times

1st Round Matches

Match 1

First Session	09.45 am – 11.05 am
Interval	11 05 am – 11.25 am
Second Session.....	11.25 am - 12.45 pm

Match 2

First Session	2.15 pm – 3.35 pm
Interval	3.35 pm – 3.55 pm
Second Session.....	3.55 pm - 5.15 pm

Final

First Session	2.00 pm – 3.20 pm
Interval	3.20 pm – 3.40 pm
Second Session.....	3.40 pm – 5.00 pm

Note – Sri Lanka Cricket reserves the right to amend play times of all matches, if deemed necessary. No extra time allocated. OOPSE will apply in a tied game at all stages.

Women's Twenty/20 Tournament

Standard ICC Playing Conditions shall apply

Play Times

1st Round Matches

Match 1

First Session.....	10.00 am – 11.15 am
Interval	11 15 am – 11.30am
Second Session.....	11.30 am - 12.45 am

Match 2

First Session	2.15pm – 3.30 pm
Interval	3.30 pm - 3.45 pm
Second Session.....	3.45 pm - 5.00 pm

Final

First Session	2.15 pm – 3.30pm
Interval	3.30 pm – 3.45pm
Second Session.....	3.45pm – 5.00pm

Note – Sri Lanka Cricket reserves the right to amend play times of 1st Round matches and the Final; if deemed necessary, no extra time will be allowed

HOURS OF PLAY
2- 3 - 4 Day Matches

A. Duration of Matches

All matches shall be of 3 or 4 days duration

B. Hours of Play & Intervals

B.1 Start & Cessation Times:

There shall be 6 hours scheduled for play per day.

Hours of Play

10.00 am to 12.00 p.m. (1st Session)

12.00 pm to 12.40 p.m. (Lunch)

12.40 pm to 2.40 p.m. (2nd Session)

2.40 pm to 3.00 p.m. (Tea)

3.00 pm to 5.00 p.m. (3rd Session)

HOURS OF PLAY
Limited over Tournaments

A. Duration of Matches

All matches shall be of 01(one) day duration

A. Hours of Play & Intervals

B. Start & Cessation Times:

There shall be 7 hours scheduled for play per day.

Hours of Play

10.00 am to 1.30 pm (1st Session)

1.30 pm to 2.15 pm (Lunch)

2.15 pm to 5.45 pm (2nd Session)

Extra Time

In a match where the start of play is delayed or play is suspended, the hours of play shall be extended by up to a maximum of 15 minutes in a day match.

END