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ICC Men's T20 WC Europe Sub-Regional Qualifiers

Information Circular
Finland | 22nd July – 1st August 2022



Event Format & Schedules



Tournament Format

Group 1	Group 2
Guernsey	Norway
Austria	France
Luxembourg	Czech Republic
Bulgaria	Estonia
Slovenia	Switzerland

- Single round robin group stage (Match Day 1, 2, 3, 4)
- Finals & Play Offs (Match Day 5)
- All teams will get one additional rest day during the Group Stage, where they will not have a fixture scheduled
- Teams finishing 5th in each Group will not play a Play-Off match owing to the available schedule

Event Schedule

	Date	Round	Kerava NCG	Tikkurila CG
Day 1	22 nd July 2022	Teams Arrive		
Day 2	23 rd July 2022	Training Day / Meetings		
Day 3	24 th July 2022	Group	A1 vs A2 A3 vs A4	B1 vs B2 B3 vs B4
Day 4	25 th July 2022	Group	B1 vs B5 B2 vs B3	A1 vs A5 A2 vs A3
Day 5	26 th July 2022	Rest Day		
Day 6	27 th July 2022	Group	A1 vs A4 A2 vs A5	B1 vs B4 B2 vs B5
Day 7	28 th July 2022	Group	B1 vs B3 B4 vs B5	A1 vs A3 A4 vs A5
Day 8	29 th July 2022	Rest Day		
Day 9	30 th July 2022	Group	A2 vs A4 A3 vs A5	B2 vs B4 B3 vs B5
Day 10	31 st July 2022	Play-Offs	A2 vs B2 A1 vs B1 (Final)	A4 vs B4 A3 vs B3
Day 11	1 st August 2022	Teams Depart		

Day 2:

- 1 hour nets / 1 hour outfield
- Event Technical Meeting
- Eligibility Checks

Fixtures are indicative at this stage.

Finalised fixtures and Playing Conditions to be released approx. 6 weeks prior to Event



Player Eligibility & Team Selection

Squads / Team Registration

- Each squad will comprise 14 players and 2 team officials (coach and manager)
- **Team Manager will have a high level of responsibility during the Event. All meetings, comms and information will be distributed in English so it is imperative that the Team Manager can speak fluent English.**
- ICC Player Eligibility Regulations available on [ICC Website](#).
- Countries are encouraged to assess Eligibility of potential squad early.
- Applications for Exceptional Circumstances must be received no later than **60 days prior to the Event (Wednesday 25th May 2022)**.
- All squads of players and officials to be submitted to the ICC Europe Office no later than **Friday 24th June 2022**.

Player Eligibility Regulations

The same Eligibility Regulations apply to ICC Events as T20 Internationals.

1. The player was born in the country (as evidenced by official birth certificate or title page of **passport**)
2. At the date of squad submission, the player is a national of the country as evidenced by his possession of a valid **passport** issued by the relevant country
(See Note 1)
3. At the date of squad submission, the player is a permanent resident of the country and has been **physically present within the country for at least 10 months in each of the previous 3 years** (See Note 2)

If a player cannot explicitly meet any of the above three criteria, they will be considered ineligible. An Exceptional Circumstances application can be submitted, but exceptional circumstances must exist as to why the player cannot meet / has not met the Criteria.

Replacement / Reserve Players

- Requests to substitute an original squad member with a replacement player prior to the event start date must be made in writing and acknowledged by the Tournament Director. Any costs that arise due to replacing a player will be borne by the member.
- From the event arrival day (Friday 22nd July 2022) onwards and for the duration of the tournament, any requests to substitute an original squad member with a replacement player must be approved by the Event Technical Committee in writing.



Logistical Information & Requirements

Visas / Entry Requirements

- It is each Members responsibility to understand the visa and entry requirements for it's squad / players prior to arrival in Finland.
- ICC and/or FCA can provide a letter confirming participation to assist with visa applications. However, it is the responsibility of the participating countries to procure all relevant visas.
- Each Member should continue to monitor and understand the COVID-19 entry requirements in and out of Finland. It is each Members responsibility to ensure all necessary documentation is in place to enter Finland.

Please note, Finland currently restricts travel for unvaccinated travellers. It is strongly recommended that all participating countries understand the vaccination status of their squads. Unvaccinated players may not be able to enter Finland.

Accommodation

- Each team will be accommodated at the Break Sokos Flamingo Hotel.
- ICC will cover accommodation from the evening Friday 22nd July until departure on Monday 1st August.
- Each team will be provided 2 single rooms (Coach and Manager) and 7 twin rooms (14 players sharing). Accommodation will include daily breakfast as standard.
- Any additional room requirements will be at the cost of each Member, and payment must be arranged directly with FCA or the Hotel.

Please advise of any additional room requests no later than Wednesday 25th May, and we will do our best to accommodate this.

- Laundry will be provided on 5 days during the Event.

It is strongly recommended that all teams bring two playing kits per person, as the Hotel cannot guarantee that laundry can be returned overnight.

Catering

- All breakfasts and match day lunches will be provided during the Event.
- All dinners and non-match day lunches will be the cost and responsibility of Members.
- ICC / FCA will negotiate a fixed price menu with the Hotel for match day evening meals. More information on this will be shared in due course.
- ICC will provide at-match water requirements to players and officials. Any required snacks or sports drinks will be at the cost and responsibility of participating countries.
- All teams are expected to bring individual, named drink bottles for all players and officials to fill via the facilities provided at the grounds.

Any dietary requirements must be advised by Friday 24th June 2022 using the template provided by ICC.

Live Streaming

- All matches will be live streamed on www.ICC.tv with a minimum 3-camera setup.
- All teams will be required to submit player information to the ICC / Production Crew approx. 1 month before the Event. This will include:
 - Association Logo
 - Squad / Player Information (name, date of birth, batting / bowling style etc)
 - Player Headshot photo (in full playing kit)
- Please send through any interesting squad / player stories that we may wish to run features on during the Event.
 - This can be someone who is a success in coming through the National pathway, has an interesting job that they have to balance with cricket, or has an interesting personal story.
- Further details and templates to submit this information will be shared in due course.