

INDOOR CRICKET (Open)

2017

AUS Indoor Cricket competitions are conducted in accordance with the rules of the [World Indoor Cricket Federation](#) (WICF) except where these differ from AUS sports rules; in which case the latter shall take precedence.

1. Team/squad size

- Minimum registered players – 6
- Maximum registered players – 12
- Maximum cross registrations – 3
- Minimum number of players that can take the field without incurring a forfeit – 6

2. Substitutions

2.1. A substitute may be used to replace an existing player who is incapable of completing the game due to injury or illness incurred during the game. The substitution can only occur with the approval of the umpire. A substitute player cannot bowl, bat or keep wicket. Once substituted a player may take no further part in the match.

3. Point score

3.1. Points for each match shall be awarded as follows;

- Winning team: 3 points
- Drawn match: 2 points per team
- Losing team: 1 point
- Forfeited team: 0 points

3.2. In the event that two or more teams have the same number of points at the completion of the preliminary rounds, the higher placed team(s) will be decided when the first of the following criteria in order, favors one team:

- a) The match result between the teams
- b) The team with the highest skins difference i.e. skins for – skins against in all pool matches
- c) The team with the highest number of skins in all pool matches shall be placed above the other team(s)
- d) The team with the best percentage of total runs for versus total runs in all pool matches against will be determined the higher qualifier
- e) In the event teams are still equal then the team that totals the greatest amount of runs in all pool matches for will qualify highest

4. Drawn matches

4.1. If preliminary matches are drawn at full time, both teams will be awarded 2 points as per section 3.1.

4.2. If progression or medal matches are drawn at the end of normal time, the team who wins the highest number of skins in a tie final will be declared the winner. If the skins are also tied, the winner will be declared as follows:

- a) For a tied semi final, the game will be awarded to the team who finished highest on the ladder in the preliminary matches
- b) In the case of a tied medal match, a mini game of 8 overs each will be played. The team with the highest score will win
 - i. If the scores are tied, the team who wins the highest number of skins will be declared the winner
 - ii. There will be no toss; teams will bat in the same order with the same 8 players
 - iii. Each player will bowl 1 over and each pair of batters will face 2 overs
 - iv. Teams may vary the batting and bowling order
 - v. In the event the score is still tied after the extra 16 overs, the team finishing higher on points after the preliminary matches will be declared the winner

5. Forfeits

- 5.1. Indoor Cricket is run under the [AUS Guideline – forfeit of competition requirements](#).
- 5.2. A forfeit will be declared 10 minutes after the scheduled start of play where either team is unable to commence play.
- 5.3. The forfeit score is 4 skins to nil (0).
- 5.4. Should the commencement of a game be delayed due to no fault of either team (as determined by the competition management or AUS), the game shall be played in its full duration if possible. If full game duration is not possible, the recommended revised game duration will need to be agreed upon by both teams. If resolution between the teams is not possible then the Competition Manager (or their delegate) will make the final decision regarding match format, which will not be subject to appeal.
- 5.5. In the event of a game being abandoned, the [AUS abandonment guideline](#) will be implemented.

6. Uniform requirements

- 6.1. Each athlete shall wear the uniform of their university. The university shall submit a description of its uniform if requested.
- 6.2. The specific uniform requirements for Indoor Cricket are as per the national sporting organisation standard with the following minimum uniform requirements:
 - Batting gloves (which completely covers the hand from wrist) must be worn on both hands while batting. Players not wearing batting gloves will be asked to leave the field and will only be allowed to return once batting gloves are being worn
- 6.3. Minimum uniform requirements for AUS events must be met:
 - A competitor must not use equipment or wear anything that is dangerous to him/herself or another competitor (including any kind of jewellery)
 - Long or sharp fingernails are to be trimmed short
 - All participating competitors are to be correctly attired in appropriate, matching team uniforms
 - Exceptions may be made for some sports in cold weather, providing permission is granted by the appropriate officials. Additionally the exceptions will only be granted providing they are the same colour, and the extra clothing does not cover up any identification numbers or colours
 - All numbers on shirts need to be clearly visible, and in a contrasting colour to the dominant colour of the shirt
 - Mouth guards are strongly recommended for all sports where there is a potential for collision. It is compulsory to wear a mouth guard in those sports where it is stated
 - All participants must retain the one number throughout the tournament (if numbered jerseys are used)
 - Numbers on shirts are restricted to one or two digit numbers
 - Players should not take the field of play in any costume or part of a costume. If they do, players will be asked to remove costume items or incur a code of behaviour report

7. Team duties

- 7.1. Team duty requirements for Indoor Cricket are:
 - One person from each team competing in the current match will be required to score
- 7.2. The person fulfilling the team duty requirements can be any competent person associated with that team or university and does not necessarily have to be a player e.g. team manager.
- 7.3. Teams that do not fulfil team duties will be fined as per the [AUS Guideline - forfeit of competition requirements](#).

8. Award ceremonies



- 8.1. Medal ceremonies will be held at the completion of the competition.
- 8.2. Gold, silver and bronze medals will be presented to those teams finishing 1st, 2nd or 3rd in the competition.
- 8.3. Pennants will be presented at the closing presentation to the following teams:
 - For regional university games events
 - Open champion

Previous rule amendments

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