



1. This tournament is a set of 16 teams consisting of 4 in a group.
2. All teams play each other in their group.
3. All matches will be played from Jan 14th to 16th 2016.
4. The top two teams from each group will qualify for quarter finals, based on their points or NRR. The top team play the bottom team in the quarter finals example 1 x 8, 2x7 and semifinal will be between top four, 1 vs 4 and 2 vs 3.
5. Two points for a win and one point to each team in case the match is abandoned. In case of a tie, then super over will be applied as per the ICC rules, to decide the winner.
6. During the match, it is compulsory for the players and substitutes to be dressed in proper cricketing gear like tracks, sports shoes, t-shirt & caps. Mandatory to wear only SMSC provided t-shirts and caps.
7. The playing teams must be present 30 minutes before the scheduled start of the game and are requested to take care of their belongings. SMSC will organize the ground, umpires and will use Stanford Red Cherry Ball.
8. Captains must handover the list of their playing 11 members (physically present) to the match referee before the toss. Thereafter no changes will be allowed.
9. The tournament will be 18 overs a side. Only 3 bowlers will be allowed to bowl a maximum of 4 overs till the quarter finals and in the semifinals it will be 20 overs a side where each bowler can bowl a maximum of 4 overs. However, this rule may be changed in case the matches are played with reduced overs. Such change, if any, will be informed prior to the start of the match by the umpire/referee.
10. If a team fails to reach on time, at the ground or leaves in the middle of the match, then the opponent team will be declared as a Winner.
- 11.1. For 20 overs match the first 6 overs of each innings only 2 fielders shall be allowed to field outside the inner circle. and for 18 overs it will be 5 overs.
  - 11.1.1. In circumstances when the number of overs of the batting team is reduced, the number of Fielding Restriction Overs shall be reduced in accordance with the table below. For the sake of clarity, it should be noted that the table shall apply to both the 1st and 2nd innings of the match.

Min 5 Over's	1 Over Restriction
6 to 8 Over's	2 Over's Restriction
9 to 11 Over's	3 Over's Restriction
12 to 14 Over's	4 Over's Restriction
15 to 18 Over's	5 Over's Restriction
19 to 20 Over's	6 Over's Restriction
  - 11.1.3. In the event of an infringement of any of the above fielding restrictions, the square leg umpire shall call and signal 'No Ball'.



11.2. For the remainder of the innings a maximum of 5 fielders shall be allowed to field outside the inner circle.

11. Official scorer will be provided and it is the duty of the both teams to keep the track on the score sheet. Timing of substitute, if any, shall be maintained by the scorers. After the match, the score sheet should be handed over to the match referee. Score noted by the official scorer will be final.

12. If keeper needs to bowl, he should leave keeping one over in advance and can complete bowling to go back for keeping.

13. The time allotted to finish 20 over's is 80 min and no provision for time out is being provided.

14. SMSC has right to change/alter the timing & venue of the matches. However, such changes will be informed earlier to the respective captains.

15. All the teams will play in good spirit and maintain the decorum of the game and no one will be allowed to pass any comments/remarks on any one/s on the field or off the field. If any such incident comes to the notice, then the Tournament Committee has full powers to enquire the matter and if proved true then such team including player/s will be penalized/removed from the tournament

16. All members including the players & spectators have to strictly follow the rules of the Ground authorities during the matches.

17. During a free hit, caused due to over stepping no ball, the batsman can be dismissed only for a run out or obstructing to the field.

18. In a Match, No separate drink interval will be provided in the midst of an inning. However, the players may opt to call for drinks only at the fall of a wicket. This rule is to be followed strictly.

19. Before the toss the umpire is to announce the number of over's for the match. It is the duty of the captain to see that time is not wasted.

20. Over and above the given rules, the latest rules applicable as per ICC laws of T 20 –shall be applicable.

21. During the fielding, substitute fielder will be allowed only if there is any injury to the fielder. If a fielder is out of ground for more number of overs than he is in, then that particular fielder will be allowed to bat at No. 6 or thereafter only.

22. Man of the match award will be given on the same day of the match to be decided by the match referee.

23. No bye runner is allowed under any circumstances as per ICC Rules.

24. To constitute a match minimum of 7 overs will be played by each team, which will be declared before start of the match and if not possible under any circumstances "SUPER OVER" will be played.



25. Any rules as applicable in the interest of the tournament can be altered by SMSC while the tournament is going on and will be accepted and applicable

26. If rain stops play

a) at any stage of play, the match will be decided on a super over and if not points will be shared.

b) final match, in the event of a non possibility of a super over also, both the teams will be declared as joint winners.

c) in case of abandoned semi final match

1) a team with higher points in the league stage will go through to the finals.

2) in case of equal points a team with better run rate in the league stage will go through to the finals.

27. Depending on the availability matches will be played in turf or matting wicket.

28. In case of any dispute, the decision of smsc shall be final and binding to one and all.