

12 Hawke Cup Southern Zone Playing Conditions

1 The Laws of Cricket

- Except as especially provided hereinafter, the current code of the Laws of Cricket, together with the NEW ZEALAND CRICKET First-class Playing conditions shall apply in all matches.

Match manager

- The host association shall appoint a match manager for their home match. He shall not hold any other position in that match.

Teams

- The Zone consists of teams from Southland, Otago Country, North Otago, South Canterbury and Mid-Canterbury.

4 Balls

- Kookaburra Regulation 4-piece balls will be provided by the host association for both teams.
- A selection of balls of various usages shall be available should they be required.

5 Hours of play

- As hours of play shall be:
 - 10:00 am 1:00 pm.....3 hours 00 minutes
 - 1:40 pm 4:10 pm.....2 hours 30 minutes
 - 4:30 pm 7:00 pm.....2 hours 30 minutes
- Two drinks breaks may be made available in each session of play.
- A **minimum** of 15 overs will be bowled in the Last-hour of the match.

6 Weather

- The total hours (including all stoppages and extra time) do not exceed 16 hours in any match, except where it is necessary to allow 15 overs in the Last-hour of the match.
- Play can be between the hours of 9:30 am and 7:30 pm provided no sessions exceeded three hours duration, except where it is necessary to allow 15 overs in the Last-hour of the match. If time is lost in a day's play because of light, weather or any other avoidable circumstances then, the above hours of play should be varied or extended where possible on that day or subsequent day to make up time lost. Play on Day-2 shall not exceed 8 hours 10 minutes.
- No replay of an otherwise abandoned match may be claimed.

7 Length of innings

- There is no restriction on the length of an innings.
- A new ball becomes available after 80 overs.

8 Points

- An outright **Win** or **Win by Default**12 points..... supersedes all other points
- First inning **Win**6 points
- **Draw/Abandoned** match3 points each
- **Tie** on First innings.....4 points each
- Outright **Tie**7 points each ... supersedes all other points

9 Zone results & Winner

- At the conclusion of each game, the host association is responsible for advising the Otago Cricket Association the result of the game; the scorers of each side by completion of an official Results card and providing Umpires & Match reports.
- The OCA shall publish a progressive table of the points earned by each team on their web-site.

- The OCA shall advise all participating associations and New Zealand Cricket of the Zone winner at the conclusion of the series.
- In the event of a **Tie** in the number of points earned, the team which earned the most points in the game between the two tied sides would be the winner. If the teams were tied in that game, the team with the best Runs-Per-Wicket differential over the entire series of matches would be the winner.
- If more than two teams are tied, then the team with the most points from the matches between the tied sides is the winner. If still tied, the team with the best Runs-Per-Wicket differential over the entire series would be the winner.
- If for any reason, the Zone winner is unable to fulfil their challenge obligations, then the second team becomes the challenger.

10 Umpires & Scorers

- The Otago Cricket Umpires Association and the Canterbury Regional Cricket Umpires Association are responsible for the appointment of umpires in their region.
- Both umpires must hold NZCUSA Level 3 as a minimum qualification.
- The host district will meet the travelling expenses (if applicable), match fees and accommodation costs of standing umpires.
- Each association shall appoint a NZCUSA qualified scorer for their team.

11 Catering

- The host association is responsible for providing and paying for refreshments, Lunch & Afternoon tea for both teams, 12th men, Managers, Umpires, Scorers & Coaches.
- These shall be in a suitable location; not in a dressing room.

12 Covers

- Each association is to ensure they have adequate covers available.

13 Player eligibility

- As per NEW ZEALAND CRICKET Playing conditions; District Association Challenge & Elimination matches.

14 Accommodation

- Visiting associations, in consultation with the host, are responsible for organising accommodation for its own team and their scorer.
- The host association is responsible for arranging accommodation for travelling umpires.

15 Sight-screens

- Sight-screens are to be used where available.

16 Umpire & Pitch reports

- Match, Pitch & Umpires reports are to be sent to the Otago Cricket Association in the stamped self addressed envelope provided.
- All reports must be forwarded to the OCA to reach them no later than the Tuesday following the match.

17 Code of Conduct

- The NEW ZEALAND CRICKET Code of Conduct shall apply.