

5 SENIOR GRADES; TRADITIONAL 2-DAY MATCHES – TWEEDY CUP

1 The Competitions

- a. These playing conditions should be read in conjunction with **Section 4**.
- b. The **Senior 'A'** two-day competitions for the Tweedy cup will comprise of a scheduled series of Round-robin matches.
- c. On the completion of the Round robin, all teams will be placed from First to Last place according to the points obtained.
- d. The top two teams will then play a Final.
- e. If teams are equal on points at the completion of the Round-robin, the right to play in the Final will be decided using this formula:
 - By the points earned in their match in the Round-robin. If equal then:
 - Net run-rate (runs scored divided by wickets lost) in that match. If equal then:
 - The toss of a coin.

2 Hours of play

- a. On both days: 12:00 pm to 6:30 pm. **Clause 6** below.
- b. Both captains may agree to bring forward or back the hours of play for their match, by up to 30 minutes.
 - If so, the Executive Officer must be informed to liaise with the Umpires & Scorers Association and any other grades etc which may be affected.
- c. Each team must declare their innings closed at the completion of 60 overs.
- d. Where possible, teams should take the tea interval of 20 minutes (which cannot be forfeited) at the same time as a change of innings, else it must be taken at 3:10 pm except as in Law.

3 Daily over-rate

- a. On both days a **minimum** of 100 overs shall be bowled in an uninterrupted days play. If 100 overs have been completed before the scheduled or rescheduled close of play, then play shall continue until the over in progress at this time is completed.
 - A bowling rate of 17 overs per hour (3½ minutes per over) will achieve this with ease.
 - If a captain is dissatisfied at the over-rate he should, in the first instance, inform the fielding captain of his concerns and if unresolved, report the matter to the Board as a Dispute. **Section 4: 22**
- b. Official umpires shall monitor the over-rate and shall keep the fielding captain informed. Umpires are empowered to award **5 Penalty runs to** the non-offending side for Time-wasting.
- c. If a match has **no official umpires**, the captains shall assume responsibility to ensure the over-rate of 17 overs per hour is maintained and that time is not wasted.
- d. Unless they are all-out sooner, each team must declare their first innings closed after completing their 60th over.
- e. On either day, if play is lost due to **unreasonable or dangerous conditions** condition, as defined in **Section 4: 3** and **Law 3.9**, all over-rate calculations for that day shall be based solely on a **time lost** basis. The minutes lost will be divided by 3½, then rounded up to a complete over to ascertain the **minimum** number of overs still to be bowled in the balance of the day. **Clause 6** below.
- f. In an uninterrupted days play, the number of overs to be bowled in the remainder of the days play, so calculated shall be regarded as a **minimum**, and shall be completed even if it becomes necessary to extend play past the scheduled (or rescheduled) close of play.
- g. If more than the **minimum** number of overs can be bowled, play shall continue until the scheduled (or rescheduled) close of play.
- h. For the avoidance of doubt, it is hereby stated that no reductions of the **minimum** number of overs to be bowled shall be allowed for the fall of wickets and intervals between innings (except in the Last-hour), or the first drinks break in any session. One over shall be deducted from the daily allowance for a second drinks break in a session. Drinks are not permitted during the Last-hour.
- i. A bowler is permitted to bowl **two FAST** short-pitched delivery **above shoulder-height** of the striker (when standing upright at the crease) in an over, before NO-BALL is called & signalled. **Section 4: 16**

4 Last-hour

- a. On day-two of an uninterrupted days play, the Last-hour shall start when a **minimum** of 83 overs have been bowled or at 5:30 pm whichever is the later; or at the conclusion of making up any lost time.
- b. A **minimum** of 17 overs shall be bowled in the Last-hour. 3 overs shall be deducted for a change of innings taken during the Last-hour.
- c. If play is lost during that hour due to **unreasonable or dangerous conditions**, all over-rate calculations shall be based **time lost** basis regardless on the number of overs already bowled in the Last-hour.
- d. Playing time lost during the Last-hour due to **unreasonable or dangerous conditions** cannot be made up.
- e. The captains may agree to call the match off at any time after the commencement of the Last-hour.

5 Points

- Outright **Win** 8 points
 - Outright **Tie** 4 points each
 - First innings **Win** 2 points
 - First innings **Tie or Draw** 1 points each
 - **Abandoned** match with or without play 2 points each
 - All matches in a round cancelled by the Board..... 0 points
 - Scheduled Bye 0 points
 - Defaulted match non-offenders receive average points of the winning teams in that round.
 - If either day is defaulted, the offender shall be deprived of all points earned in that match.
- a. The points above are cumulative and are added to any bonus points earned below.
 - b. Batting bonus points may only be earned for the first 50 overs of both innings.
 - For each run scored 0.01 points (e.g. 220 runs = 2.2 points)
 - c. Bowling points may be earned over both complete full innings as follows:
 - For each wicket taken ... 0.2 points (e.g. 5 wickets = 1 point)
 - d. Having achieved a result, the match is finished; no additional play or points is possible.

6 Playing time lost

- a. If the Board cancels all matches on day-1, all matches shall be played as a single innings match on day-2; a **minimum** of 100 overs being available in an uninterrupted day.
 - This should not be considered a Limited-over match.
- b. If conditions at the start of the day's play cause a reduction in the hours of play, the overs shall be reduced.
- c. Points:
 - **Win** 6 points
 - **Tie or Draw** 3 points each
 - Plus bonus points (above)
- d. If the Board does NOT cancel all matches and if play is not possible in a match on day-1 due to **unreasonable or dangerous conditions**, a 2-innings (per-side) match shall be played.
- e. If the Board cancels all matches on day-2, all the points earned on day-1 are applicable.
 - If the Board does not cancel all matches on day-2, and if play is not possible due to **unreasonable or dangerous conditions**, the points earned on day-1 are applicable. **Clause 5** above.



g. Making up lost time

- Either captain may claim to make up time lost because of **unreasonable or dangerous conditions**.
- Play lost for any other reason, may be claimed by the non-offending captain at any time.
- If more than one-hour of playing time is lost, 30 minutes of the lost time may be claimed on that day.
- Any such claim, once granted, cannot be withdrawn without the consent of the umpires and/or the other captain.
- Tea & Drinks intervals shall be rearranged or cancelled by the umpires as required, to have the maximum playing time possible.
- The number of overs that must be bowled in the extended time shall be re-calculated at the rate of 3½ minutes per over and rounded up to a complete over; this becomes the **minimum** number of overs must be bowled.

Example 1: 45 minutes of playing time lost due to **unreasonable or dangerous conditions**.

A maximum of 30 minutes can be claimed.

30 minutes divided by 3½ equals 8.57 overs; rounded up to 9 overs.

Therefore 9 overs (**the minimum**) must be bowled or, 30 minutes of playing time; whichever is the later.

- On day-1, claims must be made before the start of the last over of that day and are NOT transferable to day-2.
- On day-2, claims must be made before the start of the Last-hour; claims cannot be made during the Last-hour. The claimed extra time shall be added to the close of play for the day and shall be played **before** the start of the Last-hour. This means the Last-hour (of a **minimum** of 17 overs) shall start later than originally scheduled.

Example 2: carrying on from Example 1 above – day-2...

After the calculated **minimum** overs have been bowled, the Last-hour shall start; this may be at any time at or after 5:30 pm.

7 The follow-on

- a. The follow-on requirement is provided in Law 13. If the side batting first has a lead of more than the scheduled runs he has the option of instructing his opponents to follow-on their innings.
- b. If there is no play at all on the first day, the duration of the match is reduced.
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| ▪ In a one-day match | 75 runs or more | (Not applicable in Limited over matches) |
| ▪ In a two-day match | 100 runs or more | (SCC 2-day & Hawke Cup <u>zone</u> matches) |
| ▪ In a three or four-day match | 150 runs or more . | (Hawke Cup <u>challenge</u> matches) |
| ▪ In a five-day match | 200 runs or more | (Test matches only) |
- Example:** To ascertain the score Team 2 (the team batting second) must achieve to avoid being asked to Follow-on ...
Take the score Team 1 achieved in their first innings and deduct the number above.
Then add one run.
- c. If there is no play at all on day-1, the duration of the match is reduced as above.
- d. If there is some play on day-1 the duration of the match remains unchanged.

8 Finals

- a. **The Tweedy cup** final for the Men’s Senior ‘A’ competition shall be played at Aorangi Oval (or elsewhere as ordered by the Board) on two consecutive days at the end of the scheduled Round-robin under these playing conditions. Bonus points apply.
- If the Final cannot be played, the trophy shall go to the team with the highest points earned in the Round-robin. If the points earned are equal, the trophy shall be shared.
- b. Other finals will be played under the playing conditions of the Round-robin competition between two teams with the highest points in the Round-robin competition at the home ground of the higher placed side.
- If a result cannot be played in these grades, the appropriate trophy shall go to the team with the highest points earned in the Round-robin. If this is not possible, the trophy shall be shared.

