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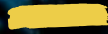


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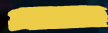
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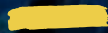
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A MESSAGE FROM THE FOUNDER

After the success of the 1st Edition in Dubai, I am thrilled that we are taking this tournament over to Sri Lanka.

What started off as an idea turned to reality as we successfully hosted 12 clubs from around the World.

The feedback was overwhelming, and that encouraged us to take big and bolder steps.

I am sure this upcoming edition will be equally successful and with more success we will continue to help grow this support effectively.

MANISH KISHORE

FOUNDER, CLUB WORLD SERIES





A WARM WELCOME FROM HIRAN DE MEL

The Club World series which was held in April of 2023 and the 1st one of its kind was a huge hit and a success. The fact that this event provided opportunity to lot's of talented players from around the world who had not got the calling to play for their national teams and a global platform such as this, is truly commendable.

Thanks to Manish Kishore of U-Pro Dubai whose brain child this was and the vision to broaden the horizons for Indoor Cricket, This event will be continued on an annual basis.

The 2nd edition of this event is scheduled to be hosted in Sri Lanka in April 2024 and more teams from around the world have shown interest in participating on the back of a much successful 1st edition conducted in Dubai.

The event will be hosted by U-Pro Colombo in the brand new centre and promises to be a spectacular event for the teams.

We look forward to hosting you all and extend a very warm welcome from the ever-hospitable Sri Lanka.

HIRAN DE MEL

HEAD OF TECHNICAL - SRI LANKA INDOOR CRICKET
BOARD MEMBER - WORLD INDOOR CRICKET FEDERATION





THOUGHTS FROM MATT HENDERSON

The excitement I have for the 2nd edition of the Club World Series is immense. After the huge success of the inaugural tournament in Dubai to be able to take the Series to Colombo, Sri Lanka 🇱🇰 and give players the opportunity to not only to play on the international stage but to experience the wonderful country that is Sri Lanka is something I am very proud to be a part of. The high standard of cricket in Dubai was something I did not initially expect but to see it in action, play and feel it for myself I cant wait to see what the 2nd edition will bring with some seriously high quality teams.

New Zealand's own National Champions Hawkes Bay will line up for the chance to take on Edition 1 winners DBMSC as well as teams from South Africa, England, Singapore, Sri Lanka, Australia, India and maybe even the USA making this a truely incredible global event and a great celebration of the game that is Indoor Cricket, BRING IT ON"



Welcome to Sri Lanka

WONDER OF ASIA!



If golden beaches, rising waves, misty mountains, mighty elephants, stealthy leopards, giant whales, a majestic past, lovely tea and warm smiles could sum up a country, that would be Sri Lanka.

With many sites and scenes bottled up in to a small island, a traveller could be riding the waves in the dawn and admiring the green carpeted mountains by dusk. Travel destinations in Sri Lanka provide an array of holiday experience from sun kissed beach holidays to a marathon of wildlife watching, adrenaline pumping adventure sports and pilgrimage to some of the oldest cities in the world.



The smiles and hospitality of Sri Lanka are world famous and so are its spicy food, exotic fruits, and an array of sweetmeats found nowhere in the world. With so many cultures living next to each other life in Sri Lanka continues among a series of festivities throughout the year, an ideal recipe for fun and leisure.



TOURNAMENT HIGHLIGHTS

- **HIGHLY COMPETITIVE MATCHES**
- **A CHANCE TO EXPERIENCE TRAVEL WITH YOUR FRIENDS & EXPLORE COLOMBO & SRI LANKA**
- **BECOME A PART OF A WORLD-CLASS EVENT CELEBRATING DIVERSITY**
- **AN OPPORTUNITY TO MEET & MAKE NEW FRIENDS**
- **HIGH QUALITY SOCIAL MEDIA COVERAGE PROMOTING THE EVENT**
- **A DEDICATED APP WITH LIVE SCORES & TOURNAMENT UPDATES**
- **ALL MATCHES TO BE LIVE STREAMED ON YOUTUBE**
- **ALL MATCHES TO BE ENABLED WITH A DECISION REVIEW SYSTEM. (APPLICABLE FOR LINE CALLS ONLY)**
- **UMPIRES & TOURNAMENT DIRECTOR FLOWN IN FROM AROUND THE WORLD TO ENSURE TOP OFFICIATING STANDARDS**
- **A MEDIC & PHYSIO WILL BE AVAILABLE ACROSS THE ENTIRE TOURNAMENT**
- **ALL MATCHES TO BE PLAYED WITH BURLEY SUPER SOFTS OR AN EQUIVALENT QUALITY BALL IF BURLEY'S ARE UNAVAILABLE**



TOURNAMENT ELIGIBILITY

The 2024 Club World Series to be held in Sri Lanka from 22 – 27 April will host competitions in Men's Open and Women's Open divisions.

Clubs or centre-represented teams from around the world are welcome to enter the competition. All Men's & Women's Open teams will play a minimum of 6 games over the duration of the tournament.

CATEGORIES

- MEN'S OPEN
- WOMEN'S OPEN

THE WOMEN'S COMPETITION WILL BE A SINGLE TIER SYSTEM CATERING TO ALL LEVELS.

TO ENSURE COMPETITIVENESS THROUGHOUT THE MEN'S COMPETITION, THE ORGANIZERS WILL IMPLEMENT THE 3-TIER SYSTEM AND EACH CLUB OR TEAM WILL BE REGISTERED IN A TIER AT THE DISCRETION OF THE TOURNAMENT DIRECTOR BASED ON THE CRITERIA LAYED FORWARD.



TOURNAMENT FORMAT

THE MEN'S TOURNAMENT WILL BE PLAYED ACROSS 3 TIERS



MEN'S TIER 1 WILL BE FOR TEAMS WITH 4 OR MORE "OPEN LEVEL" INTERNATIONAL PLAYERS

MEN'S TIER 2 WILL BE FOR TEAMS WITH UP TO 3 "OPEN LEVEL" INTERNATIONAL PLAYERS

MEN'S TIER 3 WILL BE FOR TEAMS WITH NO "OPEN LEVEL" INTERNATIONAL PLAYERS

PLAYERS WHO HAVE REPRESENTED THEIR RESPECTIVE COUNTRY IN THE MEN'S "OPEN LEVEL" DIVISION SINCE 1 JANUARY 2020 WILL BE CONSIDERED TO BE "OPEN LEVEL" INTERNATIONALS.



TOURNAMENT FORMAT

IT IS ANTICIPATED THAT SUFFICIENT TEAMS WILL NOMINATE ACROSS ALL MEN'S TIERS AND WILL PLAY IN THEIR RESPECTIVE TIERS FOR THE DURATION OF THE COMPETITION. HOWEVER, IF INSUFFICIENT TEAMS NOMINATE ACROSS ALL TIERS, THE TOURNAMENT DIRECTOR WILL HAVE THE OPTION TO MERGE TIERS IN THE PRELIMINARY ROUNDS. AND THEREAFTER, BASED ON STANDINGS, TEAMS WILL BE SPLIT BACK INTO THEIR RESPECTIVE TIERS FOR THEIR FINALS SERIES.

THE FOLLOWING ARE EXAMPLES ON HOW THE TIERS MAY BE STRUCTURED DEPENDING ON TEAM NUMBERS:

EXAMPLE 1 : TIER 1 AND TIER 2 HAVE 4 TEAMS EACH AND TIER 3 HAS 8 TEAMS. IN SUCH A SCENARIO, TIER 3 TEAMS WILL PLAY ALL PRELIMINARY ROUNDS AND THE FINAL SERIES AMONG THEMSELVES. TIER 1 AND TIER 2 TEAMS WILL BE MERGED IN THE PRELIMINARY ROUNDS AND THEN ALL TEAMS WILL REVERT BACK TO THEIR RESPECTIVE TIERS AND PLAY IN THEIR RESPECTIVE FINAL SERIES. THEIR ORDER OF TIER 1 AND 2 TEAMS WILL BE BASED ON STANDINGS AT THE END OF THE PRELIMINARY ROUNDS.

EXAMPLE 2 : TIER 1 HAS 6 TEAMS, WHILE TIER 2 AND TIER 3 HAVE 4 TEAMS EACH. IN SUCH A SCENARIO, TIER 1 TEAMS WILL PLAY ALL PRELIMINARY ROUNDS AND THE FINAL SERIES AMONG THEMSELVES. TIER 2 AND TIER 3 TEAMS WILL BE MERGED IN THE PRELIMINARY ROUNDS AND THEN ALL TEAMS WILL REVERT BACK TO THEIR RESPECTIVE TIERS AND PLAY IN THEIR RESPECTIVE FINAL SERIES. THEIR ORDER OF TIER 2 AND 3 TEAMS WILL BE BASED ON STANDINGS AT THE END OF THE PRELIMINARY ROUNDS.



TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE

19TH APRIL
FRIDAY

ARRIVALS INTO COLOMBO

20TH APRIL
SATURDAY

TRAININGS & EXCURSIONS

21ST APRIL
SUNDAY

TRAININGS
TEAMS OFFICAL PHOTOSHOOT
TOURNAMENT BRIEFING & LAUNCH
EVENT

22ND APRIL
MONDAY

MATCH DAY 1

23RD APRIL
TUESDAY

MATCH DAY 2

24TH APRIL
WEDNESDAY

MATCH DAY 3

25TH APRIL
THURSDAY

MATCH DAY 4

26TH APRIL
FRIDAY

MATCH DAY 5

27TH APRIL
SATURDAY

FINALS
CLOSING PARTY

28TH APRIL
SUNDAY

DEPARTURES



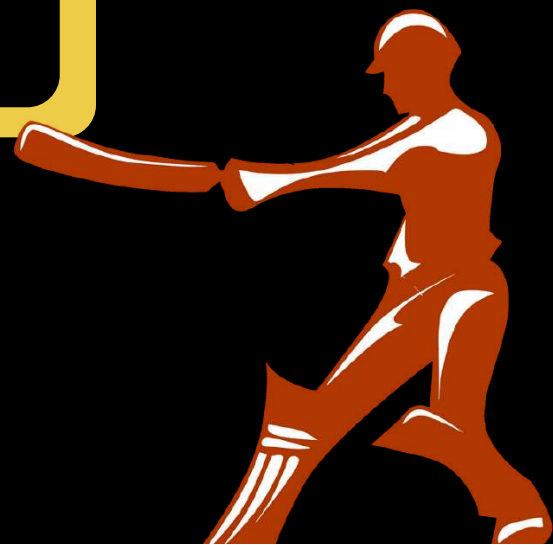
FEES, PRICING & PAYMENT TERMS

- TOURNAMENT ENTRY FEES HAS BEEN SET AT USD 3,500 PER SQUAD (SQUAD OF 10)
- THIS PAYMENT IS PAYABLE IN 2 INSTALLMENTS
 - USD 1,750 BY 27TH FEB 2024
 - USD 1,750 BY 27TH MAR 2024
- THE TOURNAMENT ENTRY FEE COVERS
 - TOURNAMENT COSTS (PITCHES, BALLS, OFFICIALS, LIVE STREAMS)
 - CUSTOMIZED TEAM KITS (2 SETS WITH JERSEYS & AND TROUSERS + 1 TRAINING TOP + 1 TRAINING SHORTS)
 - TEAM PHOTOGRAPH
 - TOURNAMENT SOCIAL MEDIA COVERAGE
 - PHYSIO & MEDIC ON SITE AT ALL TIMES
- ADDITIONAL EXPENSES
 - CLOSING PARTY WITH AN ALL-INCLUSIVE PACKAGE AT USD 50 PER HEAD

*** ALL PRICES QUOTED ARE IN USD**

PAYMENTS SHOULD BE MADE TO THE FOLLOWING ACCOUNT

ACCOUNT NAME :	UNITED PRO SPORTS LLC
BANK NAME :	MASHREQ BANK
A/C NUMBER :	019101296023
IBAN NUMBER :	AE-11-033-0000-019101296023
SWIFT CODE :	BOMLAEAD



VISA INFORMATION

ALL TRAVELLERS REQUIRE A VISA TO ENTER SRI LANKA. THE VISA CAN BE APPLIED ON

<https://eta.gov.lk/slvisa/>

PLEASE DO NOT USE ANY OTHER WEBSITE TO APPLY FOR THE VISA

THE COST OF THE VISA IS AS FOLLOWS;

FOR APPLICANTS FROM SOUTH ASIAN ASSOCIATION FOR REGIONAL COOPERATION (SAARC) COUNTRIES, A 30 DAY VISA IS FOR USD 20

FOR ALL OTHER COUNTRIES, A 30 DAY VISA IS FOR USD 50

CHILDREN BELOW 12 DO NOT REQUIRE A VISA

PLEASE NOTE THE VISA CONDITIONS ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE AND MUST ALWAYS BE CHECKED AT

<https://eta.gov.lk/slvisa/>



OVERALL COSTS

TRANSPORTATION

Airport Transfer - USD 25 per person for arrival & departure (min of 10 players per group)

Venue - USD 100 per person for all training & match days, as well as for closing party

HOTEL

The cost per player per night at a 5-star hotel with breakfast in the main district of Colombo is USD 50 and USD 30 at a 4-star hotel (Twin Sharing basis)

TOTAL ESTIMATED COST

(PER PLAYER EXCLUDING AIR TRAVEL)

Tournament Fee : USD 350

Accommodation Cost : USD 450
(9 nights, Twin Sharing Basis)

Local Transportation Cost : USD 125

Closing Party : USD 50

Total with 4-star accommodation : USD 795 per player
Total with 5-star accommodation: USD 975 per player




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