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# A MESSAGE FROM THE FOUNDER

Wow, what an incredible journey we have been on over the last 3 years. Having successfully conducted 3 editions of the Club World Series, I am overwhelmed by the support that has been given to this competition.

Every year the participation has been growing, and the numbers speak for themselves. We have pushed the boundaries in Indoor Cricket and we will continue doing so.

As we enter our 4th year, it gives me immense pleasure to announce that we will host the Club World Series in South Africa. Not only is the competition moving to its 3rd country, after UAE and Sri Lanka, but this time, we will run this competition across 2 U-Pro centres; U-Pro Atterbury & U-Pro Centurion.

Under the able guidance of U-Pro Managing Partner in South Africa, Ray Lourens, we are well-equipped to run yet another professional event.

I invite all teams from all over the world to join us and enjoy the opportunity to meet new friends.

#### **MANISH KISHORE**

**FOUNDER, CLUB WORLD SERIES** 





# A WARM WELCOME FROM HIRAN DE MEL

I am pleased to yet again support the Club World Series in its endeavour to grow Indoor Cricket. Since Year 1, a visible increase in the competition, and adding the Women's Tier has proved the need of such a concept.

I have been part of all 3 editions, and I can say that players and benefited from the opportunites, particularly the lower tier teams who get to play in a World Class event.

I encourage clubs and teams to take advantage of this opportunity to travel to South Africa. Not only are they great hosts, but the country has so much natural beauty to enjoy.

I look forward to being around you all in Pretoria, South Africa

#### **HIRAN DE MEL**

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





# THOUGHTS FROM MATT HENDERSON

It started on a rooftop bar in Dubai—two mates wrestling with the question: how do we grow the game we love?

That night, the Club World Series was born.

From day one, the word World mattered. This was never just about indoor cricket. It was about cultures colliding, players stepping outside their comfort zone, and bringing back the spark our game needed after the grind of COVID.

The Series found its feet in Asia. Now it takes its biggest leap yet—onto a new continent. South Africa. A place of fierce cricket, warm people, and memories that last a lifetime.

This year, players and clubs from across the globe will land in Africa to battle, connect, and celebrate the game together.

The game's growing. The energy's rising. The world is watching.

Let's go.







# **TOURNAMENT VENUE**















### **TOURNAMENT HIGHLIGHTS**

- HIGHLY COMPETITIVE MATCHES
- A CHANCE TO EXPERIENCE TRAVEL WITH YOUR FRIENDS & EXPLORE DUBAI & UAE
- 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 2026 Club World Series to be held in Pretoria from 06 – 11 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

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MEN'S TIER 1 WILL BE FOR TEAMS WITH 3 OR MORE "OPEN LEVEL" INTERNATIONAL PLAYERS

MEN'S TIER 2 WILL BE FOR TEAMS WITH UP TO 2 "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 OPEN MEN'S LEVEL SINCE THE 2022 WORLD CUP WILL BE CONSIDERED TO BE OPEN MEN'S LEVEL. THE ORGANISING COMMITTEE RESERVES THE RIGHT TO VARY THE ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA IN SPECIAL CASES.



### **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**

**3RD APRIL** 

**FRIDAY** 

ARRIVALS INTO JOHANNESBURG - 30 MINS DRIVE TO PRETORIA

**4TH APRIL** 

**SATURDAY** 

**TRAININGS & EXCURSIONS** 

**5TH APRIL** 

**SUNDAY** 

TRAININGS
TEAMS OFFICAL PHOTOSHOOT
TOURNAMENT BRIEFING & LAUNCH
EVENT

**6TH APRIL** 

**MONDAY** 

MATCH DAY 1

**7TH APRIL** 

**TUESDAY** 

**MATCH DAY 2** 

**8TH APRIL** 

**WEDNESDAY** 

MATCH DAY 3

**9TH APRIL** 

**THURSDAY** 

**MATCH DAY 4** 

**10TH APRIL** 

**FRIDAY** 

MATCH DAY 5

11TH APRIL

SATURDAY

FINALS CLOSING PARTY

**12TH APRIL** 

**SUNDAY** 

**DEPARTURES** 



#### FEES, PRICING & PAYMENT TERMS

- TOURNAMENT ENTRY FEES FOR NON-SA TEAMS HAS BEEN SET AT USD 3,750 PER SQUAD (SQUAD OF 10)
- TOURNAMENT ENTRY FEES FOR SA BASED TEAMS WILL BE SHARED ON REQUEST
- THIS PAYMENT IS PAYABLE IN 2 INSTALLMENTS
  - USD 1,875 BY 15TH FEB 2026
  - USD 1,875 BY 15TH MAR 2026
- THE TOURNAMENT ENTRY FEE COVERS
  - TOURNAMENT COSTS (PITCHES, BALLS, OFFICIALS, LIVE STREAMS)
  - CUSTOMIZED TEAM KITS (2 SETS WITH JERSEYS & 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**

Most nationals will require a visa to enter South Africa.

We recommend you to reach out to the local South African Embassy to get accurate information.

Below are some generic links to obtain necessary information. Please only rely on official sites and Embassy communication in this regard.

https://www.dha.gov.za/index.php/immigration-services/types-of-visas

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## **OVERALL COSTS**

#### **TRANSPORTATION**

Airport Transfer - USD 50 per person for arrival & departure (min of 10 players per group, no individual transfers)

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 4-star hotel with breakfast in Pretoria is USD 70, USD 50 at a 3-star hotel (Twin Sharing basis)

#### **TOTAL ESTIMATED COST**

(PER PLAYER EXCLUDING AIR TRAVEL & VISA)

**Tournament Fee: USD 375** 

**3-Star Accommodation Cost : USD 450** 

(9 nights, Twin Sharing Basis)

**Local Transportation Cost: USD 150** 

**Closing Party: USD 50** 

Total with 3-star accommodation : USD 1,025 per player Total with 4-star accommodation : USD 1,205 per player



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