

BUCS CRICKET REGULATION CHANGES FOR 2023-24 – SET 3 (VERSION 1)

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SUMMARY

Following an extensive review of the BUCS Cricket Regulations ahead of the 2023-24 season, the format and ordering of the regulations have been significantly changed. There have also been changes to some of the regulations themselves to remove discrepancies and contradictions and so that they more closely reflect the rules of playing conditions of other non-first-class cricket competitions in the UK. As a result, for those who are familiar with them, they now quite closely align with the generic rules and playing conditions of the England and Wales Cricket Board (ECB).

This document does not detail all changes to numbering of regulations, or minor editorial changes, but highlights the more significant changes to BUCS' Cricket Regulations for the 2023-24 season that institutions/Playing Entities should be aware of.

Regulation Number	Previous Regulation	New Regulation	Reason
ALL	All as previously published.	<p>Following feedback from teams, umpires and the BUCS cricket SAG, an extensive review of the BUCS Cricket Regulations has taken place ahead of the 2023-24 season, resulting in the format and ordering of the regulations being significantly changed. There have also been changes to some of the regulations themselves to remove discrepancies and contradictions and so that they more closely reflect the rules of playing conditions of other non-first-class cricket competitions in the UK. As a result, for those who are familiar with them, they now quite closely align with the generic rules and playing conditions of the England and Wales Cricket Board (ECB).</p> <p>Some points of note are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • BUCS cricket regulations - and their order - brought generally back into alignment with current ECB generic rules and playing conditions, but with some variations maintained. • Playing conditions split out into three sets for ease of reading and to reduce confusion where there are some differences based on the format (number of overs). 	<p>To remove any contradictions and discrepancies.</p> <p>To remove any unnecessary/outdated differences between men's and women's playing conditions.</p> <p>To make it easier for all involved to read and understand the applicable regulations for each competition.</p> <p>To bring BUCS's regulations up to date with changes in the wider game and so that they more closely align with experiences of many involved in cricket outside of BUCS' competitions.</p>

<p>CRI 17.1, CRI 17.3, CRI 18.1, CRI 18.3, CRI 19.1 and CRI 19.3 (FORMERLY CRI 16, CRI 18, CRI 19, CRI 20 and CRI 21)</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">CRI 16 Duration</p> <p>CRI 16.1 Men's National/North/South/Tier 1 league matches, Men's National Championship/National Trophy knockout competition matches, Women's North/South league matches, and Women's National Championship knockout competition matches All matches shall consist of one innings of 50 overs per side.</p> <p>CRI 16.2 Men's Tier 2 and below league matches The competition format with regard to duration of play must be the same across the whole league. Which format is used must be a majority decision between all teams in that league, choosing one of CRI 16.2.1 - CRI 16.2.4, and must be communicated to the BUCS Executive in writing. If a majority decision cannot be reached the match must be as outlined in CRI 16.2.4:</p> <p>CRI 16.2.1 One innings of 20 overs per side. CRI 16.2.2 One innings of 30 overs per side. CRI 16.2.3 One innings of 40 overs per side. CRI 16.2.4 One innings of 50 overs per side.</p> <p>CRI 16.3 Women's Tier 1 league matches All matches shall consist of one innings of 30 overs per side.</p> <p>CRI 18 Altering the number of overs The number of overs shall not be changed once a match has started, except in the event of an interruption in play during the first team to bat's innings. In such a circumstance, the object shall be to rearrange the overs so that, where possible, both sides have the opportunity to bat for the same number of overs. The calculation of overs to be bowled shall be based on one over for every full 3.75 minutes remaining before the notional close of 19:30.</p> <p>CRI 19 Minimum number of overs and extension of play Play shall continue beyond 19:30 if conditions permit and that is necessary in order to</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">CRI 17 Playing conditions for Men's National/North/South/Tier 1 leagues, Women's North/South leagues, National Championship/National Trophy knockout competitions, and Playoff matches</p> <p>CRI 17.1 Duration All matches will consist of one innings per side, and each innings will be limited to 50 six-ball overs. A minimum of 10 overs per team will constitute a match (subject to the provisions of CRI 17.8 below).</p> <p style="text-align: center;">CRI 17.3 Length of innings</p> <p style="text-align: center;">CRI 17.3.1 Uninterrupted matches</p> <p>CRI 17.3.1.1 Each team shall bat for 50 six ball overs unless all out earlier. A team shall not be permitted to declare its innings closed.</p> <p>CRI 17.3.1.2 All sides are expected to be in position to bowl the first ball of the last of their 50 overs within 3 hours 15 minutes playing time. In the event of them failing to do so, one fewer fielder shall be permitted outside the fielding restriction area in CRI 17.4.1 or CRI 17.4.2 than would normally be the case in the Powerplay or non-Powerplay overs in progress at the time. All penalties in this regard will be imposed immediately the ball first becomes dead after the scheduled or re-scheduled cessation time for the innings.</p> <p>CRI 17.3.1.3 The full quota of overs will be completed.</p> <p>CRI 17.3.1.4 If the innings is terminated before the scheduled or rescheduled cut-off time, no over rate penalty shall apply. If the innings is interrupted, the over-rate penalty will apply based on the re-scheduled cessation time for that innings.</p> <p>CRI 17.3.1.5 The Umpire shall inform the fielding team Captain when taking the field for the first time and on every subsequent occasion if play is interrupted, the scheduled cessation time for that innings. The Umpire at the bowler's end will inform the fielding Captain, the batter and their fellow</p>	<p>Regulations covering the durations of matches, how and when the number of overs can be altered, the minimum number of overs, the impact(s) of a delayed start, and penalties for slow over rates have been updated to align with ECB playing conditions and to better cater for the differing formats (50/40/30/20 overs) as applicable.</p>
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	<p>complete the number of overs allowed by CRI 16 or CRI 18. However, if the full number of overs cannot be bowled, the winner shall be calculated using the Duckworth-Lewis method (D/L) (note CRI 13 for the version to used), provided that at least 20 overs (or 10 overs in the case of 30 and 20 over formats) of the second innings have been bowled.</p> <p>CRI 20 Delayed start Should the start of the match be delayed, the number of overs to be played shall be determined by calculating the playing time remaining until the notional close of 19:30 and allowing one over for every 3.75 minutes, rounded down to allow an equal number of overs per side.</p> <p>CRI 20.1 Late arrival of a team Both teams should arrive at the ground in plenty of time to allow for warming up and a prompt start. Should the start of the match be delayed on account of one team's not being ready at the appointed time, that team shall be deemed to have lost the toss. Where a team arrives too late for the minimum number of overs to be bowled (note CRI 19), then they shall concede a walkover. There are no extenuating circumstances for late arrival and the umpires' decision as to the team at fault shall be final.</p> <p>CRI 21 Penalty for slow over rate</p> <p>CRI 21.1 Men's National/North/South/Tier 1/Tier 2 and below league matches, Men's National Championship/National Trophy knockout competition matches, Women's North/South league matches, and Women's National Championship knockout competition matches In an uninterrupted match, all sides are expected to be in position to bowl the first ball of the last of their 50 overs within 3 hours 15 minutes playing time. In the event of them failing to do so, one fewer fielder shall be permitted outside of the fielding restriction area in CRI 22.1/CRI 22.2/CRI 22.3 (as applicable) than would normally be the case in the Powerplay</p>	<p>Umpire of any time allowances as and when they arise. (This matter will not be subject to retrospective negotiation). In addition, in all reduced overs matches, the fielding team will be given one over's leeway. For the avoidance of doubt, one over's leeway means that the fielding side must be in position to bowl the first ball of the penultimate over by the scheduled or rescheduled cut off time.</p> <p>CRI 17.3.1.6 Over-rate penalties apply only to innings of 15 overs or more duration unless a penalty has been applied before 15 overs have been bowled.</p> <p>CRI 17.3.2 Delayed or interrupted matches</p> <p>CRI 17.3.2.1 Rearrangement of the number of overs may be necessary due to a delayed start or one or more interruptions in play as a result of adverse ground, weather or light conditions or any other reason*. The timing and duration of all suspensions of play (including all intervals) or delays during the match will be taken into account when calculating the length of time available for either innings. It should also take into account time already played when recalculations are required to calculate cessation time for that innings. Any revision of the number of overs that may be necessary shall take no account of the potential existence of a reserve day.</p> <p>*Both teams should arrive at the ground in plenty of time to allow for warming up and a prompt start. Should the start of the match be delayed on account of one team's not being ready at the appointed time, that team shall be deemed to have lost the toss. Where a team arrives too late for the minimum number of overs to be bowled (note CRI 17.3.2.2 and CRI 17.8), then they shall concede a walkover. There are no extenuating circumstances for late arrival and the umpires' decision as to the team at fault shall be final.</p> <p>CRI 17.3.2.2 The object shall always be to rearrange the number of overs so that, if possible, both teams have the opportunity of batting for the same number of overs. A team shall not be permitted to declare its</p>	
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	<p>or non-Powerplay over in progress at the time. All penalties in this regard will be imposed immediately the ball first becomes dead after the scheduled or re-scheduled cessation time for the innings. The full quota of overs will be completed. The umpires shall make allowance for any delays beyond the control of the fielding side, and shall advise the fielding captain of the amount of time to be allowed for and at the time of each incident. In reduced or interrupted matches, a cessation time shall be calculated for each innings based on 3.75 minutes per over and that time shall be substituted for references to 3 hours 15 minutes above. In addition, one over's leeway shall be allowed in all shortened and/or interrupted matches.</p> <p>CRI 21.1.1 For 20, 30 or 40 over matches the timings of CRI 21.1 should be adjusted accordingly.</p> <p>CRI 21.2 Women's Tier 1 league matches In an uninterrupted match, all sides are expected to be in position to bowl the first ball of the last of their 30 overs within 2 hours 30 minutes playing time. In the event of a side failing to do so, they shall be penalised six runs for each over of their allocation that has not started within this time. All penalties in this regard will be imposed immediately the ball first becomes dead after the scheduled or re-scheduled cessation time for the innings. The full quota of overs will be completed. The umpires shall make allowance for any delays beyond the control of the fielding side, and shall advise the fielding captain of the amount of time to be allowed for and at the time of each incident. In reduced or interrupted matches, a cessation time shall be calculated for each innings based on 3.75 minutes per over and that time shall be substituted for references to 2 hours 30 minutes above. In addition, one over's leeway shall be allowed in all shortened and/or interrupted matches.</p>	<p>innings closed. A minimum of 10 overs must be bowled to the team batting second in order to constitute a match (subject to the provisions of CRI 17.8). The calculation of the number of overs to be bowled shall be based on a rate of 16 overs per hour in the total time available for play up to the scheduled Close of Play.</p> <p>CRI 17.3.2.3 If, owing to a delayed start to the second innings or a suspension of play during the second innings, there is insufficient time for the team batting second to have the opportunity of batting for the same number of overs as the team batting first, they will bat for a number of overs to be calculated as in CRI 17.3.2.2 above.</p> <p>CRI 17.3.2.4 If the team fielding second fails to bowl the required number of overs by the scheduled cessation time, the hours of play shall be extended until the overs have been bowled or a result achieved.</p> <p>CRI 17.3.2.5 The team batting second shall not bat for a greater number of overs than the team batting first unless the latter has been all out in less than the agreed number of overs.</p> <p>CRI 17.3.2.6 Fractions are to be ignored in all calculations regarding the number of overs, with total rounded up. Please refer to CRI 17.8 for methodology of calculating target scores in interrupted matches.</p> <p>CRI 18 Playing conditions for Women's Tier 1 leagues</p> <p>CRI 18.1 Duration All matches will consist of one innings per side, and each innings will be limited to 30 six-ball overs. A minimum of 10 overs per team will constitute a match (subject to the provisions of CRI 18.8 below).</p> <p>CRI 18.3 Length of innings</p> <p>CRI 18.3.1 Uninterrupted matches</p> <p>CRI 18.3.1.1 Each team shall bat for 30 six ball overs unless all out earlier. A team shall not be permitted to</p>	
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		<p>declare its innings closed.</p> <p>CRI 18.3.1.2 All sides are expected to be in position to bowl the first ball of the last of their 30 overs within 2 hours playing time. In the event of them failing to do so, one fewer fielder shall be permitted outside the fielding restriction area in CRI 18.4 than would normally be the case in the Powerplay or non-Powerplay overs in progress at the time. All penalties in this regard will be imposed immediately the ball first becomes dead after the scheduled or re-scheduled cessation time for the innings.</p> <p>CRI 18.3.1.3 The full quota of overs will be completed.</p> <p>CRI 18.3.1.4 If the innings is terminated before the scheduled or rescheduled cut-off time, no over rate penalty shall apply. If the innings is interrupted, the over-rate penalty will apply based on the re-scheduled cessation time for that innings.</p> <p>CRI 18.3.1.5 The Umpire shall inform the fielding team Captain when taking the field for the first time and on every subsequent occasion if play is interrupted, the scheduled cessation time for that innings. The Umpire at the bowler's end will inform the fielding Captain, the batter and their fellow Umpire of any time allowances as and when they arise. (This matter will not be subject to retrospective negotiation). In addition, in all reduced overs matches, the fielding team will be given one over's leeway. For the avoidance of doubt, one over's leeway means that the fielding side must be in position to bowl the first ball of the penultimate over by the scheduled or rescheduled cut off time.</p> <p>CRI 18.3.1.6 Over-rate penalties apply only to innings of 15 overs or more duration unless a penalty has been applied before 15 overs have been bowled.</p> <p>CRI 18.3.2 Delayed or interrupted matches</p> <p>CRI 18.3.2.1 Rearrangement of the number of overs may be necessary due to a delayed start or one or more interruptions in play as a result of adverse ground, weather or light conditions or any other reason*. The timing and duration of all suspensions of</p>	
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play (including all intervals) or delays during the match will be taken into account when calculating the length of time available for either innings. It should also take into account time already played when recalculations are required to calculate cessation time for that innings. Any revision of the number of overs that may be necessary shall take no account of the potential existence of a reserve day.

*Both teams should arrive at the ground in plenty of time to allow for warming up and a prompt start. Should the start of the match be delayed on account of one team's not being ready at the appointed time, that team shall be deemed to have lost the toss.

Where a team arrives too late for the minimum number of overs to be bowled (note CRI 18.3.2.2 and CRI 18.8), then they shall concede a walkover. There are no extenuating circumstances for late arrival and the umpires' decision as to the team at fault shall be final.

CRI 18.3.2.2 The object shall always be to rearrange the number of overs so that, if possible, both teams have the opportunity of batting for the same number of overs. A team shall not be permitted to declare its innings closed. A minimum of 10 overs must be bowled to the team batting second in order to constitute a match (subject to the provisions of CRI 18.8). The calculation of the number of overs to be bowled shall be based on a rate of 15 overs per hour in the total time available for play up to the scheduled Close of Play.

CRI 18.3.2.3 If, owing to a delayed start to the second innings or a suspension of play during the second innings, there is insufficient time for the team batting second to have the opportunity of batting for the same number of overs as the team batting first, they will bat for a number of overs to be calculated as in CRI 18.3.2.2 above.

CRI 18.3.2.4 If the team fielding second fails to bowl the required number of overs by the scheduled cessation time, the hours of play shall be extended

until the overs have been bowled or a result achieved.
CRI 18.3.2.5 The team batting second shall not bat for a greater number of overs than the team batting first unless the latter has been all out in less than the agreed number of overs.

CRI 18.3.2.6 Fractions are to be ignored in all calculations regarding the number of overs, with total rounded up. Please refer to CRI 18.8 for methodology of calculating target scores in interrupted matches.

CRI 19 Playing conditions for Men's Tier 2 and below leagues

CRI 19.1 Duration All matches will consist of one innings per side. The number of six-ball overs that each innings will be limited to shall be determined on a league-by-league basis based on majority decision between all teams in that league, choosing from 50, 40, 30, or 20 overs, and must be communicated to the BUCS Executive in writing. If a majority decision cannot be reached, it shall be 50 overs. A minimum of 10 overs per team (5 overs for 20 over format leagues) will constitute a match (subject to the provisions of CRI 19.8 below).

CRI 19.3 Length of innings

CRI 19.3.1 Uninterrupted matches

CRI 19.3.1.1 Each team shall bat for 50/40/30/20 six-ball overs as per CRI 19.1 unless all out earlier. A team shall not be permitted to declare its innings closed.

CRI 19.3.1.2 All sides are expected to be in position to bowl the first ball of the last of their overs within:

- 3 hours 15 minutes playing time for 50 over format leagues;
- 2 hours 40 minutes playing time for 40 over format leagues;
- 2 hours playing time for 30 over format leagues;
- 1 hour 15 minutes for 20 over format leagues;

In the event of them failing to do so, one fewer fielder shall be permitted outside the fielding restriction area

in CRI 19.4.1 or CRI 19.4.2 than would normally be the case in the Powerplay or non-Powerplay overs in progress at the time. All penalties in this regard will be imposed immediately the ball first becomes dead after the scheduled or re-scheduled cessation time for the innings.

CRI 19.3.1.3 The full quota of overs will be completed.

CRI 19.3.1.4 If the innings is terminated before the scheduled or rescheduled cut-off time, no over rate penalty shall apply. If the innings is interrupted, the over-rate penalty will apply based on the re-scheduled cessation time for that innings.

CRI 19.3.1.5 The Umpire shall inform the fielding team Captain when taking the field for the first time and on every subsequent occasion if play is interrupted, the scheduled cessation time for that innings. The Umpire at the bowler's end will inform the fielding Captain, the batter and their fellow Umpire of any time allowances as and when they arise. (This matter will not be subject to retrospective negotiation). In addition, in all reduced overs matches, the fielding team will be given one over's leeway. For the avoidance of doubt, one over's leeway means that the fielding side must be in position to bowl the first ball of the penultimate over by the scheduled or rescheduled cut off time.

CRI 19.3.1.6 Over-rate penalties apply only to innings of 15 overs or more (10 overs or more for 20 over format leagues) duration unless a penalty has been applied before 15 overs (10 overs for 20 over format leagues) have been bowled.

CRI 19.3.2 Delayed or interrupted matches

CRI 19.3.2.1 Rearrangement of the number of overs may be necessary due to a delayed start or one or more interruptions in play as a result of adverse ground, weather or light conditions or any other reason*. The timing and duration of all suspensions of play (including all intervals) or delays during the match will be taken into account when calculating the length of time available for either innings. It should

also take into account time already played when recalculations are required to calculate cessation time for that innings. Any revision of the number of overs that may be necessary shall take no account of the potential existence of a reserve day.

*Both teams should arrive at the ground in plenty of time to allow for warming up and a prompt start. Should the start of the match be delayed on account of one team's not being ready at the appointed time, that team shall be deemed to have lost the toss.

Where a team arrives too late for the minimum number of overs to be bowled (note CRI 19.3.2.2 and CRI 19.8), then they shall concede a walkover. There are no extenuating circumstances for late arrival and the umpires' decision as to the team at fault shall be final.

CRI 19.3.2.2 The object shall always be to rearrange the number of overs so that, if possible, both teams have the opportunity of batting for the same number of overs. A team shall not be permitted to declare its innings closed. A minimum of 10 overs (5 overs for 20 over format leagues) must be bowled to the team batting second in order to constitute a match (subject to the provisions of CRI 19.8). The calculation of the number of overs to be bowled shall be based on a rate of:

- 16 overs per hour in the total time available for play up to the scheduled Close of Play for 50, 40 and 20 over format leagues;
- 15 overs per hour in the total time available for play up to the scheduled Close of Play for 30 over format leagues.

CRI 19.3.2.3 If, owing to a delayed start to the second innings or a suspension of play during the second innings, there is insufficient time for the team batting second to have the opportunity of batting for the same number of overs as the team batting first, they will bat for a number of overs to be calculated as in CRI 19.3.2.2 above.

CRI 19.3.2.4 If the team fielding second fails to bowl

		<p>the required number of overs by the scheduled cessation time, the hours of play shall be extended until the overs have been bowled or a result achieved.</p> <p>CRI 19.3.2.5 The team batting second shall not bat for a greater number of overs than the team batting first unless the latter has been all out in less than the agreed number of overs.</p> <p>CRI 19.3.2.6 Fractions are to be ignored in all calculations regarding the number of overs, with total rounded up. Please refer to CRI 19.8 for methodology of calculating target scores in interrupted matches.</p>	
<p>CRI 17.2, CRI 18. 2 and CRI 19 (FORMERLY CRI 17 and CRI 19)</p>	<p>CRI 17 Hours of play and intervals CRI 17.1 Men's National/North/South/Tier 1 league matches, Men's National Championship/National Trophy knockout competition matches, Women's North/South league matches, and Women's National Championship knockout competition matches The normal hours of play shall be as follows: Start – 12:30, Finish – 19:30. Tea: 30 minutes’ duration, taken between innings. Matches may begin earlier and/or have a 45 minute interval between innings, provided there is written consent of both institutions/Playing Entities and the Umpires/ECB Regional Appointment Officer are notified at least 14 days before the match, with BUCS Play and Who’s the Umpire (where applicable) being updated accordingly. The closing time for any such matches and all other timings in these regulations shall be adjusted accordingly. The BUCS Executive reserves the right to set the timings for the</p>	<p>CRI 17 Playing conditions for Men's National/North/South/Tier 1 leagues, Women's North/South leagues, National Championship/National Trophy knockout competitions, and Playoff matches</p> <p>CRI 17.2 Hours of play and intervals CRI 17.2.1 Men's National/North/South league matches, Men's National Championship/National Trophy knockout competition matches, and Men’s Playoff matches may not start earlier than 12:30 unless there is written consent of both institutions/Playing Entities and the ECB ACO Regional Appointer or Cricket Scotland are notified at least 14 days before the match, with BUCS Play and Who’s the Umpire being updated accordingly. The BUCS Executive reserves the right to set the start time for the Men’s National Championship and National Trophy Finals without requiring consent from the teams involved.</p>	<p>Total match times now clearly detailed for all matches.</p> <p>"Additional Hour/Time" regulations added to replace previous "extension of play" regulation (CRI 19), each now being related to the close of play based on the total match time so as to be consistent for all matches regardless of start time.</p> <p>Clarity provided regarding whether intervals for drinks are permitted and how these are regulated.</p> <p>Minimum number of overs now covered under different regulations and set as 10 (5 for 20 over format leagues) to align with ECB playing conditions.</p>

	<p>Championship/Trophy Final matches without requiring consent from the teams involved.</p> <p>CRI 17.2 Men's Tier 2 and below league matches Matches may not begin earlier than 12:30 unless there is written consent of both institutions/Playing Entities and the Umpires are notified and should not be scheduled to finish later than 19:30, with times selected made to fit the chosen duration for the league (CRI 16.2). Tea: 30 minutes' duration, taken between innings.</p> <p>CRI 17.3 Women's Tier 1 league matches Matches may not begin earlier than 12:30 unless there is written consent of both institutions/Playing Entities and the Umpires are notified and should not be scheduled to finish later than 19:30. Tea: 30 minutes' duration, taken between innings. The total match time, including interval, should be no longer than 5 hours 30 minutes.</p> <p>CRI 17.4 In a delayed or interrupted match, the umpires shall have the discretion to alter the timing of or abandon the interval.</p> <p>CRI 19 Minimum number of overs and extension of play Play shall continue beyond 19:30 if conditions permit and that is necessary in order to complete the number of overs allowed by CRI 16 or CRI 18. However, if the full number of overs cannot be bowled, the winner shall be calculated using the Duckworth-Lewis method (D/L) (note CRI 13 for the version to used), provided that at least 20 overs (or 10 overs in the case of 30 and 20 over formats) of the second innings have been bowled.</p>	<p>CRI 17.2.2 Men's Tier 1 league matches, Women's North/South league matches, Women's National Championship knockout competition matches, and Women's Playoff matches may not start earlier than 12:30 unless there is written consent of both institutions/Playing Entities. The BUCS Executive reserves the right to set the start time for the Women's National Championship Final without requiring consent from the teams involved.</p> <p>CRI 17.2.3 The interval will be 30 minutes unless agreed otherwise by both teams.</p> <p>CRI 17.2.4 The total match time, including interval, should be no longer than 7 hours, exception given for the final over of each innings.</p> <p>CRI 17.2.5 Sessions of play and interval between innings</p> <p>CRI 17.2.5.1 Provided that no time has been lost (CRI 17.2.5.3) the interval will be of the agreed duration (CRI 17.2.3) commencing at the end of the innings of the team batting first.</p> <p>CRI 17.2.5.2 If the innings of the side batting first is completed more than 60 minutes prior to the scheduled interval, then a 10-minute break will occur and the team batting second will commence their innings and the interval will occur as scheduled.</p> <p>CRI 17.2.5.3 In the event of time being lost umpires have the discretion to reduce the length of the interval.</p> <p>CRI 17.2.5.4 Additional Hour Subject to weather and light, in the event of play being suspended for any reason other than normal intervals, the playing time shall be extended by the amount of time lost up to a maximum of one hour. The teams may agree to dispense with this rule only by mutual consent. In such circumstances, the umpires must be notified before the start of the match.</p> <p>CRI 17.2.6 Intervals for drinks</p> <p>CRI 17.2.6.1 One interval for drinks per innings will be taken after 25 overs of the innings unless a wicket falls in the 25th over, in which case the interval will be</p>	
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taken immediately. The interval shall not exceed five minutes in length.

CRI 17.2.6.2 If the number of overs in an innings is reduced to 25 overs or less as a result of delays or interruptions, there will be no interval for drinks.

CRI 17.2.6.3 An individual player may be given a drink either on the boundary edge or, at the fall of a wicket, on the field providing that no playing time is wasted. No other drinks shall be taken on to the field without the permission of the umpires except that under conditions of extreme heat the umpires may permit extra intervals for drinks.

CRI 17.2.6.4 Any player taking drinks on to the field shall be dressed in proper cricket attire.

CRI 17.2.6.5 In all cases the time taken for drinks is included in the playing time for that innings.

CRI 18 Playing conditions for Women's Tier 1 leagues

CRI 18.2 Hours of play and intervals

CRI 18.2.1 Matches may not start earlier than 12:30 unless there is written consent of both institutions/Playing Entities.

CRI 18.2.2 The interval will be 30 minutes unless agreed otherwise by both teams.

CRI 18.2.3 The total match time, including interval, should be no longer than 4 hours 30 minutes, exception given for the final over of each innings.

CRI 18.2.4 Sessions of play and interval between innings

CRI 18.2.4.1 Provided that no time has been lost (CRI 18.2.4.3) the interval will be of the agreed duration (CRI 18.2.2) commencing at the end of the innings of the team batting first.

CRI 18.2.4.2 If the innings of the side batting first is completed more than 45 minutes prior to the scheduled interval, then a 10-minute break will occur and the team batting second will commence their innings and the interval will occur as scheduled.

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		<p>CRI 18.6.3.5 The umpires shall signal a free hit by (after the normal No Ball signal) extending one arm straight upwards and moving it in a circular motion.</p> <p>CRI 19 Playing conditions for Men’s Tier 2 and below leagues</p> <p>CRI 19.6 No Ball</p> <p>CRI 19.6.1 Law 41.6 (Bowling of dangerous and unfair short pitched deliveries) shall apply with the following additions:</p> <p>CRI 19.6.1.1 Regardless of how wide of the striker a delivery is, there shall be no more than two deliveries per over that after pitching pass or would have passed clearly over shoulder height of the striker standing upright at the popping crease.</p> <p>CRI 19.6.1.2 The umpire shall make it clear to the bowler (and any bowler called upon to complete an over) and the batter at the wicket when a delivery within the limit in CRI 19.6.1.1 has been bowled. It is unfair if the limit is exceeded, and the umpire shall call and signal No Ball on each such occasion and consider it as part of the warning sequence in Laws 41.6.3 and 41.6.4.</p> <p>If a bowler is No Balled a second time in the innings for the same offence the Umpire is to invoke Law 41.6.4 and the bowler shall be removed forthwith and shall not be allowed to bowl again in that innings.</p> <p>CRI 19.6.1.3 For the avoidance of doubt the warnings detailed in Laws 41.6.1, 41.6.2 and those above in CRI 19.6.1.1 and CRI 19.6.1.2 are cumulative.</p> <p>CRI 19.6.2 Law 41.7 (Bowling of dangerous and unfair non-pitching deliveries) shall apply.</p> <p>CRI 19.6.3 Free Hit after a No Ball</p> <p>CRI 19.6.3.1 The delivery following a no ball shall be a free hit for whichever batter is facing it. This applies to all modes of No Ball with the exception of a short-pitched delivery that passes or would have passed clearly over head-height of the striker standing upright at the popping crease.</p>	
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		<p>CRI 19.6.3.2 If the delivery for the free hit is not a legitimate delivery (any kind of No Ball or a Wide Ball), then the next delivery shall become a free hit for whichever batter is facing it.</p> <p>CRI 19.6.3.3 For any free hit, the striker can be dismissed only under the circumstances that apply for a No Ball, even if the delivery for the free hit is called Wide Ball.</p> <p>CRI 19.6.3.4 Field changes are not permitted for free hit deliveries unless there is a change of striker, or the No Ball was the result of a field restriction breach, in which case the field may be changed to the extent of correcting the breach. However, in all circumstances, any fielder within 15 yards of the striker may retreat to a position on the same line no more than 15 yards from the striker.</p> <p>CRI 19.6.3.5 The umpires shall signal a free hit by (after the normal No Ball signal) extending one arm straight upwards and moving it in a circular motion.</p>	
<p>CRI 17.7, CRI 18.7 and CRI 19.7 (FORMERLY CRI 25)</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">CRI 25 Wide Ball</p> <p>CRI 25.1 Men's Umpires are instructed to apply a very strict and consistent interpretation in regard to Law 22 in order to prevent negative bowling wide of the wicket. As a guide, if the ball passes either side of the wicket sufficiently wide to make it virtually impossible for the striker to play a normal cricket stroke both from where they are standing and from where they should normally be standing at the crease, the Umpire shall call and signal Wide Ball.</p> <p>CRI 25.2 Women's In North/South league matches and National Championship knockout competition matches, umpires are instructed to apply a very strict and consistent interpretation in regard to Law 22 in order to prevent negative bowling wide of the wicket. Any offside or legside delivery which in the opinion of the umpire does not give the batter a reasonable opportunity to score shall be called a wide. For guidance purposes, a legside wide should be called if a ball passes on the legside outside the</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">CRI 17 Playing conditions for Men's National/North/South/Tier 1 leagues, Women's North/South leagues, National Championship/National Trophy knockout competitions, and Playoff matches</p> <p>CRI 17.7 Wide bowling – Judging a Wide Umpires are instructed to apply a very strict and consistent interpretation in regard to this Law in order to prevent negative bowling wide of the wicket. Any offside or legside delivery which in the opinion of the umpire does not give the batter a reasonable opportunity to score shall be called a wide. For guidance purposes, a legside wide shall be called if a ball passes on the legside outside the pads of the batter standing or has stood at any point after the ball came into play for that delivery in a normal batting position.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">CRI 18 Playing conditions for Women's Tier 1 leagues</p>	<p>Wide Bowling regulations for all BUCS cricket aligned with ECB playing conditions, providing a more consistent experience both within BUCS cricket and for many of those who participate in non-BUCS cricket.</p>

	<p>pads of the batter standing in a normal guard position. In all other matches, umpires are instructed to use their discretion over the interpretation of the Wide Ball rule in keeping with the normal Laws.</p>	<p>CRI 18.7 Wide bowling – Judging a Wide Umpires are instructed to apply a very strict and consistent interpretation in regard to this Law in order to prevent negative bowling wide of the wicket. Any offside or legside delivery which in the opinion of the umpire does not give the batter a reasonable opportunity to score shall be called a wide. For guidance purposes, a legside wide shall be called if a ball passes on the legside outside the pads of the batter standing or has stood at any point after the ball came into play for that delivery in a normal batting position.</p> <p>CRI 19 Playing conditions for Men’s Tier 2 and below leagues</p> <p>CRI 19.7 Wide bowling – Judging a Wide Umpires are instructed to apply a very strict and consistent interpretation in regard to this Law in order to prevent negative bowling wide of the wicket. Any offside or legside delivery which in the opinion of the umpire does not give the batter a reasonable opportunity to score shall be called a wide. For guidance purposes, a legside wide shall be called if a ball passes on the legside outside the pads of the batter standing or has stood at any point after the ball came into play for that delivery in a normal batting position.</p>	
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<p>CRI 17.8, CRI 18.8 and CRI 19.8 (FORMERLY CRI 26)</p>	<p>CRI 26 Determining the winner The winner shall be the side scoring the higher number of runs, irrespective of the number of wickets lost. In a league match, should the teams score an equal number of runs, the match shall be tied, irrespective of the number of wickets lost. In a knockout match, should the teams score an equal number of runs, the result shall be determined as follows:</p> <p>CRI 26.1 The side losing the fewer wickets shall be the winner.</p> <p>CRI 26.2 If the teams are still level, if both sides have been dismissed in under their full quota of overs, the side with the higher overall scoring rate shall be the winner.</p> <p>CRI 26.3 If still level, the winner shall be the side with the higher scoring rate after:</p> <p>CRI 26.3.1 40 overs; or, if still equal</p> <p>CRI 26.3.2 30 overs; or, if still equal</p> <p>CRI 26.3.3 20 overs. And then 19 overs etc.</p> <p>CRI 26.3.4 If no decision is possible in any final, that title shall be shared for the year.</p> <p>CRI 26.4 In the event of the scores being tied in a Men's National Championship Semi-Final or Final, or Men's National Trophy Final, when the Duckworth-Lewis method (D/L) has been used (note CRI 13 for the version to be used), no account shall be taken of wickets lost. The teams shall compete in a Super Over to determine the winner. The following procedure will apply should the provision for a Super Over be adopted in any match.</p> <p>CRI 26.4.1 Subject to weather conditions the Super Over will take place at a time to be determined by the umpires. In normal circumstances it shall commence 10 minutes after the conclusion of the match.</p> <p>CRI 26.4.2 The Super Over will take place on the pitch allocated for the match (the designated pitch) unless otherwise determined by the umpires in consultation with the ground authority and the umpires.</p>	<p>CRI 17 Playing conditions for Men's National/North/South/Tier 1 leagues, Women's North/South leagues, National Championship/National Trophy knockout competitions, and Playoff matches</p> <p>CRI 17.8 The result</p> <p>CRI 17.8.1 A result can be achieved only if both teams have had the opportunity of batting for at least 10 overs, unless one team has been all out in less than 10 overs or unless the team batting second scores enough runs to win in less than 10 overs. All matches in which a match has begun but both teams have not had the opportunity of batting for a minimum of 10 overs (subject to the provisions of this regulation) shall be declared 'Abandoned' (note CRI 13 and CRI 14).</p> <p>CRI 17.8.2 Where the maximum number of overs available to both sides remains unaltered once play has commenced the team scoring the higher number of runs shall be the winner.</p> <p>CRI 17.8.3 In a league match where the maximum number of overs available to both sides remains unaltered once play has commenced, should the teams score an equal number of runs, the match shall be declared as a tie, irrespective of the number of wickets lost.</p> <p>CRI 17.8.4 In a knockout competition or playoff match where the maximum number of overs available to both sides remains unaltered once play has commenced, should the teams score an equal number of runs, the result shall be determined as follows:</p> <p>CRI 17.8.4.1 The side losing the fewer wickets shall be the winner. Or, if still tied;</p> <p>CRI 17.8.4.2 The winner shall be the side with the higher score after 40 overs. Or, if still tied;</p> <p>CRI 17.8.4.3 The winner shall be the side with the higher score after 30 overs. Or, if still tied;</p> <p>CRI 17.8.4.4 The winner shall be the side with the higher score after 20 overs. Or, if still tied;</p>	<p>Result regulations for all BUCS cricket more closely aligned with ECB playing conditions, providing a more consistent experience both within BUCS cricket and for many of those who participate in non-BUCS cricket.</p> <p>The limited possible use of a Super Over in "the event of the scores being tied in a Men's National Championship Semi-Final or Final, or Men's National Trophy Final, when the Duckworth-Lewis method (D/L) has been used (note CRI 13 for the version to be used)" has been removed as in this scenario it is highly unlikely to be possible if the weather has been bad. Possible reintroduction of a Super Over will be considered for the future, with consideration as to in what situations this might be appropriate and for which knockout competition and/or playoff matches.</p>
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	<p>CRI 26.4.3 The umpires shall stand at the same end as that in which they finished the match.</p> <p>CRI 26.4.4 In both innings of the Super Over, the fielding side shall choose from which end to bowl.</p> <p>CRI 26.4.5 Only nominated players in the main match may participate in the Super Over. Should any player (including the batters and bowler) be unable to continue to participate in the Super Over due to injury, illness or other wholly acceptable reason, the relevant Laws and Playing Conditions as they apply in the main match shall also apply in the Super Over.</p> <p>CRI 26.4.6 Any Penalty time or a suspension under Law 42.4 being served in the main match shall be carried forward to the Super Over.</p> <p>CRI 26.4.7 Each team's over is played with the same fielding restrictions as apply for Powerplay 3 of CRI 22.1.3.</p> <p>CRI 26.4.8 The team batting second in the match will bat first in the Super Over.</p> <p>CRI 26.4.9 The umpires shall select a ball from the box of spare balls which shall be used for both overs of the Super Over. The ball to be used shall not be a new ball and should have the apparent wear characteristics of a ball that has had between 5 and 20 overs of usage. For the avoidance of doubt, a ball used in the main match shall not be used in the Super Over. If the ball needs to be changed, then playing conditions as stated for the main match shall apply.</p> <p>CRI 26.4.10 The loss of 2 wickets in the over ends the team's 1 over innings.</p> <p>CRI 26.4.11 In the event of the teams having the same score after the Super Over has been completed, a count-back from the final ball of the Super Over shall be conducted. The team with the higher scoring delivery shall be the winner. If a team loses 2 wickets during its over, then any unbowled deliveries will be counted as dot balls. Note that for this purpose, the runs scored from a</p>	<p>CRI 17.8.4.5 The winner shall be the side with the higher score after 10 overs. Or, if still tied;</p> <p>CRI 17.8.4.6 There will be a bowl-out (outdoors or indoors) under the supervision of the umpires to determine a winner. If circumstances make a bowl-out impossible, the winner will be decided by the toss of a coin except for the case of a Final, in which the title shall be shared.</p> <p>CRI 17.8.5 If the team batting second has not had the opportunity to complete the agreed number of overs, and has neither been all out, nor has passed its opponent's score, the following shall apply:</p> <p>CRI 17.8.5.1 If the match is abandoned before the Close of Play, the result shall be decided on the Duckworth/Lewis method (D/L).</p> <p>CRI 17.8.5.2 If, due to suspension of play, the number of overs in the innings of the side batting second has to be revised, their target score shall be calculated by the Duckworth/Lewis method (D/L). With the Duckworth/Lewis method (D/L), an integral target will be set for the team batting second with one run less than this target resulting in a Tie. If after the restart of play it is discovered that the wrong target has been set, the faulty target shall stand.</p> <p>CRI 17.8.5.3 If CRI 17.8.5.1 or CRI 17.8.5.2 results in a tie in a knockout competition or playoff match, there will be a bowl-out (outdoors or indoors) under the supervision of the umpires to determine a winner. If circumstances make a bowl-out impossible, the winner will be decided by the toss of a coin except for the case of a Final, in which the tile shall be shared.</p> <p>CRI 17.8.5.4 The Standard Edition of the Duckworth-Lewis method (D/L) should be used and where applicable the G50 coefficient shall be 245. Before the start of play the teams must agree on a system to be used for Duckworth/Lewis calculations and inform the umpires of this and who will be responsible for any calculations. The home team is responsible for having a working computer/tablet/phone available to use for this purpose should it become necessary.</p>	
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	<p>delivery is defined as the total team runs scored since the completion of the previous legitimate ball, i.e. including any runs resulting from wides, no ball or penalty runs.</p> <p>Example: Runs scored from: Team 1 Team 2 Ball 6 1 1 Ball 5 4 4 Ball 4 2 1 Ball 3 6 2 Ball 2 0 1 Ball 1 2 6</p> <p>In this example both teams scored an equal number of runs from the sixth and fifth ball of their innings. However, team 1 scored 2 runs from its fourth ball while team 2 scored a single so team 1 is the winner.</p> <p>CRI 26.4.12 If still equal, then another Super Over shall be played in accordance with CRI 26.4.</p>	<p>CRI 18 Playing conditions for Women's Tier 1 leagues</p> <p style="text-align: center;">CRI 18.8 The result</p> <p>CRI 18.8.1 A result can be achieved only if both teams have had the opportunity of batting for at least 10 overs, unless one team has been all out in less than 10 overs or unless the team batting second scores enough runs to win in less than 10 overs. All matches in which a match has begun but both teams have not had the opportunity of batting for a minimum of 10 overs (subject to the provisions of this regulation) shall be declared 'Abandoned' (note CRI 13 and CRI 14).</p> <p>CRI 18.8.2 Where the maximum number of overs available to both sides remains unaltered once play has commenced the team scoring the higher number of runs shall be the winner.</p> <p>CRI 18.8.3 Where the maximum number of overs available to both sides remains unaltered once play has commenced, should the teams score an equal number of runs, the match shall be declared as a tie, irrespective of the number of wickets lost.</p> <p>CRI 18.8.4 If the team batting second has not had the opportunity to complete the agreed number of overs, and has neither been all out, nor has passed its opponent's score, the following shall apply:</p> <p>CRI 18.8.4.1 If the match is abandoned before the Close of Play, the result shall be decided on the Duckworth/Lewis method (D/L).</p> <p>CRI 18.8.4.2 If, due to suspension of play, the number of overs in the innings of the side batting second has to be revised, their target score shall be calculated by the Duckworth/Lewis method (D/L). With the Duckworth/Lewis method (D/L), an integral target will be set for the team batting second with one run less than this target resulting in a Tie. If after the restart of play it is discovered that the wrong target has been set, the faulty target shall stand.</p> <p>CRI 18.8.4.3 The Standard Edition of the Duckworth-</p>	
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Lewis method (D/L) should be used and where applicable the G50 coefficient shall be 245. Before the start of play the teams must agree on a system to be used for Duckworth/Lewis calculations and inform the umpires of this and who will be responsible for any calculations. The home team is responsible for having a working computer/tablet/phone available to use for this purpose should it become necessary.

CRI 19 Playing conditions for Men's Tier 2 and below leagues

CRI 19.8 The result

CRI 19.8.1 A result can be achieved only if both teams have had the opportunity of batting for at least 10 overs (5 overs for 20 over format leagues), unless one team has been all out in less than 10 overs (5 overs for 20 over format leagues) or unless the team batting second scores enough runs to win in less than 10 overs (5 overs for 20 over format leagues). All matches in which a match has begun but both teams have not had the opportunity of batting for a minimum of 10 overs (5 overs for 20 over format leagues) (subject to the provisions of this regulation) shall be declared 'Abandoned' (note CRI 13 and CRI 14).

CRI 19.8.2 Where the maximum number of overs available to both sides remains unaltered once play has commenced the team scoring the higher number of runs shall be the winner.

CRI 19.8.3 Where the maximum number of overs available to both sides remains unaltered once play has commenced, should the teams score an equal number of runs, the match shall be declared as a tie, irrespective of the number of wickets lost.

CRI 19.8.4 If the team batting second has not had the opportunity to complete the agreed number of overs, and has neither been all out, nor has passed its opponent's score, the following shall apply:

CRI 19.8.4.1 If the match is abandoned before the

		<p>Close of Play, the result shall be decided on the Duckworth/Lewis method (D/L).</p> <p>CRI 19.8.4.2 If, due to suspension of play, the number of overs in the innings of the side batting second has to be revised, their target score shall be calculated by the Duckworth/Lewis method (D/L). With the Duckworth/Lewis method (D/L), an integral target will be set for the team batting second with one run less than this target resulting in a Tie. If after the restart of play it is discovered that the wrong target has been set, the faulty target shall stand.</p> <p>CRI 19.8.4.3 The Standard Edition of the Duckworth-Lewis method (D/L) should be used and where applicable the G50 coefficient shall be 245. Before the start of play the teams must agree on a system to be used for Duckworth/Lewis calculations and inform the umpires of this and who will be responsible for any calculations. The home team is responsible for having a working computer/tablet/phone available to use for this purpose should it become necessary.</p>	
<p>CRI 17.9 (FORMERLY CRI 27)</p>	<p>CRI 27 Bowl Out procedure</p> <p>CRI 27.1 For the Men's National League, the Men's National Championship Semi-Finals and Final, the Men's North/South Playoff match, the Men's National Playoff match, and the Men's National Trophy Final, the procedure for a Bowl Out will be as follows:</p> <p>CRI 27.1.1 The umpires will determine the location of the bowl out which may take place on a grass pitch, artificial pitch or indoors.</p> <p>CRI 27.1.2 The captains will nominate five players who will each bowl twice (alternatively with the opposition) at a wicket (comprising of three stumps and two bails) from a distance of 22 yards.</p> <p>CRI 27.1.3 The teams shall toss for the order of bowling and then one player from each side shall bowl one ball alternately.</p> <p>CRI 27.1.4 Where a bowl out is held in two separate venues under CRI 12.2, CRI 27.1.3 will not apply and BUCS will issue separate instructions on the</p>	<p>CRI 17 Playing conditions for Men's National/North/South/Tier 1 leagues, Women's North/South leagues, National Championship/National Trophy knockout competitions, and Playoff matches</p> <p>CRI 17.9 Bowl-outs Where a bowl-out is required to achieve a result, the following shall apply:</p> <p>CRI 17.9.1 The umpires will determine the location of the bowl out which may take place on a grass pitch, artificial pitch or indoors. Where a bowl-out is held in two separate venues under CRI 14.4, there shall need to be a live communications link between the two venues.</p> <p>CRI 17.9.2 The captain of each side will nominate five of their players who will bowl two overarm deliveries each at a wicket (conforming to Law 8) from a wicket pitched at a distance of 22 yards with, if practicable, bowling, popping and return creases marked (conforming to Law 7).</p>	<p>Bowl-out procedures aligned for all BUCS knockout competitions and playoff matches applicable competitions and closely aligned with ECB playing conditions, providing a more consistent experience both within BUCS cricket and for many of those who participate in non-BUCS cricket.</p>

	<p>conduct of the bowl out.</p> <p>CRI 27.1.5 The wicket shall not be obstructed by any person or item; however, teams may decide to nominate a wicket keeper who shall stand well back from the wicket.</p> <p>CRI 27.1.6 The umpire shall officiate at the bowler's end.</p> <p>CRI 27.1.7 If a player scores a hit from a no ball, that hit shall not count, nor shall they retake the attempt.</p> <p>CRI 27.1.8 The winner shall be the team with the higher number of hits from their 10 attempts. Should the scores be equal, then the bowl off shall continue using the same five players, in the same order, until such time as an equal number of balls have been bowled and one team has hit the wickets more times than the other.</p> <p>CRI 27.2 For all other fixtures the procedure for a Bowl Out will follow the ECB guidelines.</p>	<p>CRI 17.9.3 The teams shall toss for the order of bowling and then one player from each side shall bowl one ball alternately.</p> <p>CRI 17.9.4 The wicket shall not be obstructed by any person or item.</p> <p>CRI 17.9.5 Except where a bowl-out is held in two separate venues under CRI 14.4, each side will appoint a wicket-keeper to stand behind the wicket but out of reach of the stumps.</p> <p>CRI 17.9.6 Except where a bowl-out is held in two separate venues under CRI 14.4, the same suitably acceptable ball (not a new one) will be used by both teams. If this ball becomes wet, it may be changed subject to the umpires' approval.</p> <p>CRI 17.9.7 The umpire shall officiate at the bowler's end.</p> <p>CRI 17.9.8 If a player scores a hit from a no ball, that hit shall not count, nor shall they retake the attempt. If a bowler bowls a No Ball it will count as a delivery but will not count towards the score of the team.</p> <p>CRI 17.9.9 The side, which bowls down the wicket (as defined in Law 29.1.1) the most times, shall be the winner. If the scores are equal, the same players will bowl one ball each alternately to achieve a result on a 'sudden death' basis.</p>	
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