

BUCS CRICKET REGULATIONS – SIGNIFICANT CHANGES FOR 2025-26 (VERSION 1)

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SUMMARY

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 2025-26 season that institutions/Playing Entities and umpires should be aware of.

Regulation Number	Previous Regulation	New Regulation	Reason
CRI iv	N/A	CRI iv The gender eligibility criteria for the BUCS Cricket Championships will be determined as per REG 4.3 .	To provide clarity on the gender eligibility criteria for the BUCS Cricket Championships.
CRI 1	<p>CRI 1 There shall be separate Men's (Open/Male) and Women's (Female) Team Championships. The programme for each Championships shall include leagues and knockout competitions as per BUCS general regulations, Appendix 1 ('BUCS Competition Offer and Associated BUCS Points') and Appendix 10 ('BUCS Promotion, Relegation and Knockout Information').</p> <p>CRI 1.1 Eligibility for these Championships in relation to gender shall be in line with the Player Gender Eligibility Regulations of the England and Wales Cricket Board (ECB) for fixtures taking place in England and Wales and the Player Eligibility Regulations of the International Cricket Council (ICC) for fixtures taking place in Scotland, however should an individual be eligible under these polices for either Championships, once they have been fielded (including as an unused substitute) for a team in a specific Championships ((Men's</p>	<p>CRI 1 There shall be separate Female and Open Team Championships. The programme for each Championships shall include leagues and knockout competitions as per BUCS general regulations, Appendix 1 ('BUCS Competition Offer and Associated BUCS Points') and Appendix 10 ('BUCS Promotion, Relegation and Knockout Information').</p>	<p>Usage of "Men's" and "Women's" replaced with "Open" and "Female" respectively to align with the terminology of the gender eligibility criteria for the Championships.</p> <p>CRI 1.1 removed as CRI iv added to provide clarity on the gender eligibility criteria for the BUCS Cricket Championships and this criteria meaning that the categories are now "Open" and "Female" rather than "Men's" and "Women's" with individuals eligible for the Female category also eligible for the Open category.</p>

	(Open/Male) or Women's (Female)) they may not then compete for a team in the other Championships for the remainder of the season.		
CRI 2	<p>CRI 2 Team size A match shall not commence if either team is unable to nominate at least eight players. If, during the match and for whatever reason, a side is reduced to fewer than the original number of nominated players, the match shall continue as long as it is possible to do so under these regulations and the MCC Laws of Cricket. For each match, a team shall consist of a maximum of 12 players - 11 nominated players plus one substitute fielder who can be used as per Law 24.1.</p>	<p>CRI 2 Team size</p> <p>CRI 2.1 Premier Tier, National Championship, National Trophy, and Playoff matches A match shall not commence if either team is unable to nominate at least eight players. If, during the match and for whatever reason, a side is reduced to fewer than the original number of nominated players, the match shall continue as long as it is possible to do so under these regulations and the MCC Laws of Cricket. For each match, a team shall consist of a maximum of 14 players - 11 nominated players plus three substitute fielders who can be used as per Law 24.1.</p> <p>CRI 2.2 Tier 1 and below league matches A match shall not commence if either team is unable to nominate at least eight players. If, during the match and for whatever reason, a side is reduced to fewer than the original number of nominated players, the match shall continue as long as it is possible to do so under these regulations and the MCC Laws of Cricket. For each match, a team shall consist of a maximum of 12 players - 11 nominated players plus one substitute fielder who can be used as per Law 24.1.</p>	<p>The maximum team size for all Premier Tier, National Championship, National Trophy and Playoff matches increased from 12 to 14 as teams at this level tend to have larger squads consisting of additional players who often train and travel with the teams to fixtures but are not currently able to participate as part of the playing team.</p> <p>It is important to note that any substitutes (12th-14th players) will only be available to be used as substitute fielders, and that all players fielded for league matches, including unused substitutes, will on each occasion have this count towards their normality (REG 11.1.2.2 and CRI 3.3), so teams/coaches should consider student experience if selecting any substitutes.</p>
CRI 3	<p>CRI 3 University Centres of Cricketing Excellence (UCCEs)</p> <p>CRI 3.1 The University Centres of Cricketing Excellence (UCCE) scheme is an initiative of the England and Wales Cricket Board (ECB). BUCS's (formerly BUSA) General Council agreed in June 2000 that the UCCEs would compete in the BUCS Men's/Women's Team Championships. This included allowing those which constituted of multiple institutions to field joint teams, i.e. a single team would represent the UCCE regardless that players within that team may come from different institutions in membership of BUCS.</p> <p>CRI 3.2 Individual institutions/Playing Entities involved in the UCCE scheme will be permitted,</p>	<p>CRI 3 University Centres of Cricketing Excellence (UCCEs)</p> <p>CRI 3.1 The University Centres of Cricketing Excellence (UCCE) scheme is an initiative of the England and Wales Cricket Board (ECB). BUCS's (formerly BUSA) General Council agreed in June 2000 that the UCCEs would compete in the BUCS Cricket Championships. This included allowing those which constituted of multiple institutions to field joint teams, i.e. a single team would represent the UCCE regardless that players within that team may come from different institutions in membership of BUCS.</p> <p>CRI 3.2 Individual institutions/Playing Entities involved in the UCCE scheme will be permitted, should they so wish, to enter other Female/Open</p>	<p>Usage of "Men's" and "Women's" replaced with "Open" and "Female" respectively to align with the terminology of the gender eligibility criteria for the Championships and other regulation wording amended to suitably accommodate these changes.</p>

	<p>should they so wish, to enter other men's/women's teams to represent their institution/Playing Entity, with the first of these being designated as their 1st Team. These teams may only comprise players eligible under BUCS regulations to represent that individual institution/Playing Entity. These additional teams will always play at a level of the Championships below that of the UCCE team. The fixtures of the UCCE team will always take priority.</p> <p>CRI 3.3 REG 11.1 regarding team selection shall apply to these UCCE teams and any other teams entered by an institution/Playing Entity which is a UCCE, or a constituent part of a UCCE, with the following variations and clarifications:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • REG 11.1.1 is varied for UCCE teams which comprise of more than one institution/Playing Entity as follows: All individuals in a team must be from those institutions/Playing Entities that constitute the UCCE and meet the individual eligibility requirements of REG 4. • REG 11.1.2 and sub-regulations shall be applied with UCCE teams being treated as a "first team" and any further teams of an institution/Playing Entity which is a UCCE or part of a UCCE as per CRI 3.2 treated as a "second team" and so on. For clarity, this means that an individual who establishes normality for a UCCE team is no longer eligible to be selected for any other team for the remainder of the season except in cases where other regulations provide an exemption. Additionally, selections for UCCE teams shall also count in the second paragraph of REG 11.1.2. <p>CRI 3.4 CRI 3.2–CRI 3.3 will also apply to any non-UCCE institutions/Playing Entities that have been granted permission by the BUCS Cricket Sports Advisory Group to field a joint team and who then</p>	<p>teams to represent their institution/Playing Entity, with the first of these being designated as their 1st Team. These teams may only comprise players eligible under BUCS regulations to represent that individual institution/Playing Entity. These additional teams will always play at a level of the Championships below that of the UCCE team. The fixtures of the UCCE team will always take priority.</p> <p>CRI 3.3 REG 11.1 regarding team selection shall apply to these UCCE teams and any other teams entered by an institution/Playing Entity which is a UCCE, or a constituent part of a UCCE, with the following variations and clarifications:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • REG 11.1.1 is varied for UCCE teams which comprise of more than one institution/Playing Entity as follows: All individuals in a team must be from those institutions/Playing Entities that constitute the UCCE and meet the individual eligibility requirements of REG 4. • REG 11.1.2 and sub-regulations shall be applied with UCCE teams being treated as a "first team" and any further teams of an institution/Playing Entity which is a UCCE or part of a UCCE as per CRI 3.2 treated as a "second team" and so on. For clarity, this means that an individual who establishes normality for a UCCE team is no longer eligible to be selected for any other team for the remainder of the season except in cases where other regulations provide an exemption. Additionally, selections for UCCE teams shall also count in the second paragraph of REG 11.1.2. <p>CRI 3.4 CRI 3.2–CRI 3.3 will also apply to any non-UCCE institutions/Playing Entities that have been granted permission by the BUCS Cricket Sports Advisory Group to field a joint team in the Female or Open Championships and who then choose to enter other teams within the respective Championships.</p>	
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CRI 4	<p>CRI 4 Ground and pitch conditions</p> <p>CRI 4.1 Tier 1 and below league matches Matches can be played on grass (turf) or artificial (non-turf) pitches. It is the responsibility of the first named (home) team when confirming the fixture (note REG 9.5) to advise the opposition team and all match officials of the playing surface and on any footwear restrictions and the type of surface to be used (note REG 9.3.3).</p> <p>CRI 4.2 Premier Tier, National Championship, National Trophy and Playoff matches Artificial (non-turf) pitches may be used if available but only if the umpires and both captains agree that, as a result of inclement weather, no grass (turf) pitch would be playable but that conditions are otherwise acceptable.</p> <p>CRI 4.3 Additional requirements for Men's National league, Men's National Championship, Men's National Trophy and Men's Playoff matches</p> <p>CRI 4.3.1 Pitches must be of good quality. Umpires are to complete the ECB Pitch and Fair Play form on 'Who's the Umpire' after each match, which is completed against the ECB Pitch Marking Criteria. Any pitch marked poor or unsuitable will be investigated by BUCS who reserve the right to request reversed venues in further rounds should pitches receive two or more marks of these low level.</p> <p>CRI 4.3.2 Sufficient ground staff (or equivalent) must be available on match days to provide the following duties: a) operate covers, b) roll between innings (if requested) and c) brush and remark pitch between innings.</p> <p>CRI 4.3.3 Suitable sightscreens should be available.</p> <p>CRI 4.3.4 There should be provision of sawdust.</p>	<p>CRI 4 Ground and pitch conditions</p> <p>CRI 4.1 Tier 1 and below league matches Matches can be played on grass (turf) or artificial (non-turf) pitches. It is the responsibility of the first named (home) team when confirming the fixture (note REG 9.5) to advise the opposition team and all match officials of the playing surface and on any footwear restrictions and the type of surface to be used (note REG 9.3.3).</p> <p>CRI 4.2 Premier Tier, National Championship, National Trophy, and Playoff matches Artificial (non-turf) pitches may be used if available but only if the umpires and both captains agree that, as a result of inclement weather, no grass (turf) pitch would be playable but that conditions are otherwise acceptable.</p> <p>CRI 4.3 Additional requirements for Open National league, Open National Championship, Open National Trophy, and Open Playoff matches</p> <p>CRI 4.3.1 Sufficient ground staff (or equivalent) must be available on match days to provide the following duties: a) operate covers, b) roll between innings (if requested) and c) brush and remark pitch between innings.</p> <p>CRI 4.3.2 Suitable sightscreens should be available.</p> <p>CRI 4.3.3 There should be provision of sawdust.</p>	<p>Usage of "Men's" replaced with "Open" to align with the terminology of the gender eligibility criteria for the Championships.</p> <p>Old CRI 4.3.1 removed as these forms have not been being used in recent seasons and so this regulation was not being enforced.</p>

<p>CRI 7</p>	<p align="center">CRI 7 Clothing</p> <p>CRI 7.1 Men's National league and National Championship knockout competition matches Teams shall wear coloured clothing. For the avoidance of doubt, teams cannot wear white, ivory or any light colour likely to impact the sighting of a white ball.</p> <p>CRI 7.2 All other league and knockout competition matches All teams are strongly encouraged to play in coloured clothing although this is not mandatory, but all players within the team must be in the same kit. Coloured tops and white trousers, white tops and coloured trousers, or traditional whites are acceptable. Teams are not permitted to wear kit which is predominantly pink, unless agreed with the opposition.</p>	<p align="center">CRI 7 Players' clothing and equipment</p> <p>CRI 7.1 Open National league and Open National Championship matches Teams shall wear coloured playing shirts/sweaters and trousers. Any batting pads or wicket-keeping pads worn shall also be coloured. For the avoidance of doubt, teams are not permitted to wear white, ivory or any light colour likely to impact the sighting of a white ball.</p> <p>CRI 7.2 All other league and knockout competition matches All teams are strongly encouraged to play in coloured playing shirts/sweaters and trousers, but this is not mandatory and so players are permitted to wear white/ivory playing shirts, sweaters and/or trousers, along as this is consistent across all players in a team. It is also strongly encouraged that any batting pads or wicket-keeping pads worn are coloured. Teams are not permitted to wear playing shirts, sweaters, trousers, batting pads or wicket-keeping pads which are predominantly pink, unless agreed with the opposition.</p>	<p>Clarity added as to what items these regulations apply to, which now includes batting/wicket-keeping pads.</p> <p>Usage of "Men's" replaced with "Open" to align with the terminology of the gender eligibility criteria for the Championships.</p>
<p>CRI 8</p>	<p align="center">CRI 8 Umpires</p> <p>CRI 8.1 Umpires should be appointed as per Appendix 5 ('BUCS Match Officials Requirements').</p> <p>CRI 8.2 Premier Tier, National Championship, National Trophy and Playoff matches</p> <p>CRI 8.2.1 Umpires will be appointed by the ECB Association of Cricket Officials (ACO) or Cricket Scotland and all appointments detailed on www.whostheumpire.com (WTU). Institutions/Playing Entities must ensure that they are signed up to WTU to access appointments details and to communicate with any appointed umpires to confirm fixture details and payment processes.</p> <p>CRI 8.2.2 To ensure that appointments can be made, at least 14 days prior to each fixture, but preferably at least 28 days prior to each fixture, institutions/Playing entities need to have updated the start times and venues for all fixtures on BUCS Play.</p>	<p align="center">CRI 8 Umpires</p> <p>CRI 8.1 Umpires should be appointed as per Appendix 5 ('BUCS Match Officials Requirements').</p> <p>CRI 8.2 Premier Tier league matches, National Championship Semi-Finals, National Trophy Semi-Finals, and Playoff matches</p> <p>CRI 8.2.1 Umpires will be appointed by the ECB Association of Cricket Officials (ACO) or Cricket Scotland and all appointments detailed on www.whostheumpire.com (WTU). Teams must ensure that they are signed up to WTU to access appointments details and to communicate with any appointed umpires to confirm fixture details and payment processes.</p> <p>CRI 8.2.2 To ensure that appointments can be made, teams must contact their ECB ACO County Appointer/Cricket Scotland to inform them of the dates of their home fixtures when these have been published on BUCS Play by BUCS and:</p>	<p>REG 8.2 updated to reflect where ECB ACO County Appointers will be making appointments instead of ECB ACO Regional Appointers and to provide more clarity on responsibilities of institutions/Playing Entities and their teams with regard to providing fixture information to enable appointments to be made and communication with appointers and umpires, including different timelines for knockout competition semi-finals and playoff matches.</p> <p>Fees for umpires for Premier Tier, National Championship, National Trophy and Playoff matches increased to better reflect those for equivalent non-BUCS competitions.</p>

	<p>CRI 8.2.3 Should any fixtures have a change of date, start time or venue from those initially listed on BUCS Play, the first named (home) team must communicate this to their ECB ACO Regional Appointer/Cricket Scotland and any appointed umpires.</p> <p>CRI 8.2.4 Should any match except for the Men's National Championship Final, Women's National Championship Final or Men's National Trophy Final, be cancelled or postponed, the first named (home) team must communicate this to their ECB ACO Regional Appointer/Cricket Scotland and any appointed umpires.</p> <p>CRI 8.2.5 Should any match, except for the Men's National Championship Final, Women's National Championship Final or Men's National Trophy Final, be rescheduled (note REG 9.2) or rearranged (note CRI 12 and REG 14), then the home side shall be responsible for the appointment of both umpires. The home side should however liaise with their ECB ACO Regional Appointer/Cricket Scotland who will do their best to assist with these appointments.</p> <p>CRI 8.2.6 Payment of the umpires shall be the responsibility of the first named (home) team, except for the Men's National Championship Final, Women's National Championship Final or Men's National Trophy Final for which this shall be the responsibility of BUCS. When the first named (home) team is communicating directly with the appointed umpires to confirm fixture details, they are required to confirm with them the payment process. Payment should be made no later than 14 days after the date of the fixture. In any cases where an umpire has not been paid by 14 days after the date of the fixture, without any agreement with a team for this to be the case, the umpire should email discipline@bucs.org.uk and BUCS will chase payment for them.</p> <p>CRI 8.2.7 The fees payable shall be:</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • for Premier Tier league matches, at least 14 days prior to each fixture, but preferably at least 28 days prior to each fixture, have informed their ECB ACO County Appointer/Cricket Scotland of the start time and venue. • for National Championship Semi-Finals, National Trophy Semi-Finals, and Playoff matches, at least 48 hours prior to each fixture, but preferably at least four days prior to each fixture, have informed their ECB ACO County Appointer/Cricket Scotland of the start time and venue. <p>CRI 8.2.3 Should a fixture have a change of date, start time or venue from that initially listed on BUCS Play and/or communicated to an ECB ACO County Appointer/Cricket Scotland, the first named (home) team must communicate this to their ECB ACO County Appointer/Cricket Scotland and any appointed umpires.</p> <p>CRI 8.2.4 Should any match be cancelled or postponed, the first named (home) team must communicate this to their ECB ACO County Appointer/Cricket Scotland and any appointed umpires.</p> <p>CRI 8.2.5 Should any match be rescheduled (note REG 9.2) or rearranged (note CRI 12 and REG 14), then the first named (home) team shall be responsible for the appointment of both umpires. The home side should however liaise with their ECB ACO County Appointer/Cricket Scotland who will do their best to assist with these appointments.</p> <p>CRI 8.2.6 Payment of the umpires shall be the responsibility of the first named (home) team. When the first named (home) team is communicating directly with the appointed umpires to confirm fixture details, they are required to confirm with them the payment process. Payment should be made no later than 14 days after the date of the fixture. In any cases where an umpire has not been paid by 14 days after</p>	
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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Men's National league matches, Men's National Championship matches, and Men's Playoff matches – £60.00 per umpire per match with no additional travel allowance. Men's North/South league matches, Men's National Trophy matches, Women's North/South league matches, Women's National Championship matches, and Women's Playoff matches – £50.00 per umpire per match with no additional travel allowance. If a match is postponed or cancelled, and an umpire has either commenced or completed their journey to the ground, the umpire will be reimbursed as above. <p>CRI 8.3 Tier 1 and below league matches CRI 8.3.1 The first named (home) team shall be responsible for the appointment of both umpires. CRI 8.3.2 Payment of the umpires shall be the responsibility of the first named (home) team.</p>	<p>the date of the fixture, without any agreement with a team for this to be the case, the umpire should email discipline@bucs.org.uk and BUCS will chase payment for them.</p> <p>CRI 8.2.7 The fees payable shall be:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Open National league matches, Open National Championship Semi-Finals, and Open Playoffs – £65.00 per umpire per match with no additional travel allowance. Female and Open North/South league matches, Female National Championship Semi-Finals, Female Playoffs, and Open National Trophy Semi-Finals – £55.00 per umpire per match with no additional travel allowance. <p>If a match is postponed or cancelled, and an umpire has either commenced or completed their journey to the ground, the umpire will be reimbursed as above.</p> <p>CRI 8.3 National Championship Finals and National Trophy Finals BUCS shall be responsible for the appointment and payment of both umpires.</p> <p>CRI 8.4 Tier 1 and below league matches The first named (home) team shall be responsible for the appointment and payment of both umpires.</p>	
CRI 11	<p>CRI 11 Hospitality For the Men's National League, the Men's Championship Semi-Finals, the Men's Trophy Semi-Finals, the Men's Playoff matches, and the Women's Championship Semi-Finals, the home team is required to provide hospitality (cricket teas) for its opponents (up to 12 players plus one manager/coach) and officials (two umpires and two scorers) free of charge. The home team should notify its opponents in writing prior to the match if hospitality will not be made available. Failure to do so may result in disciplinary proceedings. For the Men's Championship Final, Men's Trophy Final and Women's Championships Final, BUCS shall provide hospitality (cricket teas) for both teams (up to 12 players plus one manager/coach) and officials (two umpires and two scorers) free of charge.</p>	<p>CRI 11 Hospitality CRI 11.1 Female National Championships Semi-Finals, Open National league matches, Open National Championship Semi-Finals, Open National Trophy Semi-Finals, and Open Playoff matches The first named (home) team is required to provide cricket teas for its opponents (up to 14 players plus one manager/coach) and officials (two umpires and two scorers) free of charge. The first named (home) team should notify its opponents and the officials in writing prior to the match if cricket teas will not be made available. Failure to provide cricket teas will result in a £100 fine per instance of this breach of regulations. CRI 11.2 National Championship and National Trophy Finals BUCS shall provide cricket teas for both teams (up to 14 players plus one manager/coach)</p>	<p>Regulation restructured to provide more clarity as to which fixtures cricket teas are required to be provided for and a clear sanction in place for when this requirement is not met.</p> <p>The number of players expected to be provided cricket teas at Premier Tier, National Championship, National Trophy and Playoff matches (where applicable) increased from 12 to 14 to align with proposed change to the maximum team size under CRI 2.</p> <p>Usage of "Men's" and "Women's" replaced with "Open" and "Female" respectively to</p>

		<p>and officials (two umpires and two scorers) free of charge.</p> <p>CRI 11.3 All other league and knockout competition matches There is no requirement to for the first named (home) team to provide hospitality (cricket teas).</p>	<p>align with the terminology of the gender eligibility criteria for the Championships.</p>
CRI 12 (NEW)	N/A	<p>CRI 12 Coaching Coaching shall not be permitted from the sidelines during a match. In such an event, the umpire shall request the individual to stop. If this persists, the umpire shall have the power to report the matter as misconduct in accordance with REG 5.</p>	<p>Over the past few seasons, the BUCS cricket regulations have been updated so that they more closely reflect the rules and playing conditions of other non-first-class cricket competitions in the UK.</p> <p>BUCS did not previously have a regulation covering whether coaching from the sidelines is permitted or not, so this regulation has been created to do so in a similar way to rule 12 of the ECB Generic Rules for recreational cricket (see below), to provide clarity that coaching from the sidelines will not be permitted.</p> <p>ECB Generic Rules, rule 12: Coaching Coaching shall not be permitted from the sidelines during a match. In such an event, the umpire shall request the coach/manager/parent/spectator to stop. If this persists, the umpire shall have the power to report the matter to a Panel in accordance with Rule 1.2.</p>
CRI 17.2 (FORMERLY CRI 16.2)	<p>CRI 16 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 16.2 Hours of play and intervals CRI 16.2.1 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 11:00</p>	<p>CRI 17 Playing conditions for Female Premier Tier leagues, Open Premier Tier and Tier 1 leagues, National Championship and National Trophy knockout competitions, and Playoff matches</p> <p>CRI 17.2 Hours of play and intervals CRI 17.2.1 No match may be scheduled to start before 11:00 without the written consent of both Institutions/Playing Entities. CRI 17.2.2 Notwithstanding CRI 17.2.1, the BUCS Executive reserves the right to determine as they see</p>	<p>CRI 17.2.1 and CRI 17.2.2 (formerly CRI 16.2.1 and CRI 16.2.2) simplified to improve readability, with content relating to fixtures for which appointments are made under CRI 8.2, and the need to inform appointers and update of start times covered under CRI 8.2.</p>

	<p>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>CRI 16.2.2 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 11:00 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 16.2.3 The interval will be 30 minutes unless agreed otherwise by both teams and the umpires.</p> <p>CRI 16.2.4 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 16.2.5 Sessions of play and interval between innings</p> <p>CRI 16.2.5.1 Provided that no time has been lost (CRI 16.2.5.3) the interval will be of the agreed duration (CRI 16.2.3) commencing at the end of the innings of the team batting first.</p> <p>CRI 16.2.5.2 If the innings of the side batting first is completed more than 60 minutes prior to the scheduled interval, then the full interval (as per CRI 16.2.3) will apply, unless tea (where applicable) is unavailable or another reason makes this not possible, in which case a 10-minute break will occur and the team batting second will commence their innings and the interval (remaining minutes as per CRI 16.2.3 minus 10) will occur as scheduled.</p> <p>CRI 16.2.5.3 In the event of time being lost umpires have the discretion to reduce the length of the</p>	<p>fit the start times for any Finals hosted by BUCS.</p> <p>CRI 17.2.3 The interval will be 30 minutes unless agreed otherwise by both teams and the umpires.</p> <p>CRI 17.2.4 The total match time, including interval, should be no longer than seven 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 the full interval (as per CRI 17.2.3) will apply, unless tea (where applicable) is unavailable or another reason makes this not possible, in which case a 10-minute break will occur and the team batting second will commence their innings and the interval (remaining minutes as per CRI 17.2.3 minus 10) 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 taken immediately. The interval shall not exceed five minutes in length.</p> <p>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</p>	
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