

1 Eligibility and Rules

Reserved rights approved as a formal rule.

Initially this was an “unwritten rule” but it is now adopted as a formal rule and reads as follows; “If a bowler is registered for a county as a resident and then moves to another county, they may continue to bowl for that registered county on a continuous basis, provided they trial each year for that county. If at any time they then fail to trial, then this right can be removed, and standard eligibility rules then apply. If the bowler has a break but does not formally de-register from named county and does not play for a different county within that break, they must apply to the ICC secretary to clarify their county status. To be on a case-by-case basis.

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Orphan rule expanded on a case-by-case basis.

Particularly for bowlers without local sanctioned facilities/associations. I.e bowlers playing in a league in a county that has a local association may be permitted to represent that county.

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Military eligibility rule amended.

All military personnel (including RAF and overseas service members) eligible after 6 months residence.

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Seeding rule updated for Home Nations players.

At the discretion of the County any home nation squad member, may be exempt and seeded into their eligible group and no other. For Team England this includes any bowler in squad lists for 2025, and players selected to represent Team England in 2026.

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Responsibility for residence/birth checks clarified.

Area secretaries/tournament managers at entry stage; ICC Secretary conducts spot checks.

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ICC pattern release.

ICC events patterns is chosen by the ICC Secretary will be released 1 week before finals via emails and social media (no practice laid at host centre).

2 Junior ICC

U13: Formalised as a full championship

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U16 & U13 to be held on separate days 27th & 28th of June respectively at Chesterfield

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U22 Approved as a standalone age group, separate from Youth & a new secretary to be appointed

3 Open ICC

Finals timing rule amended.

Open Finals may take place on the 1st or 2nd weekend of November, depending on centre availability and school holidays.

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New Open finals Peterson scoring format approved.

- Head-to-head points (10 points per position match)
- 50-point bonus for team win
- Ladies' matches play for 80 points total (10 each + 40 bonus per match)

4 Seniors ICC

Senior Plate finals to continue.

- Separate costs for teams who qualify
- Plate winner qualifies for the main final in the same year

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5 Super Seniors ICC

Change of competition days.

Hold qualifiers/finals midweek where possible to reduce calendar congestion and improve venue availability

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