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## IV NATIONAL T20 CRICKET CHAMPIONSHIP OF THE DEAF

Samarpan Cricket Ground, Dehgam, SGVP Surya Sports Academy, Chharodi, Ahmedabad Education Cricket Ground \& Gujarat College Cricket Ground, Ahmedabad,Gujarat State March, 04 -11, 2018

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## Section-I : Organisation

a) All India Sports Council of the Deaf (Council) is the Organisers of the IV National T20 Cricket Championship of the Deaf (Championship).
b) All Gujarat Sports Council of the Deaf is the hosts of the Championship.
c) The address of the Hosts is: Mr. Gulam Nasiruddin Munishi, The Organising Secretary, IV National T20 Cricket Championship of the Deaf, C/o.7,Bharti Society,Near Nagri,Ahmedabad -380 006,Gujarat State E-mail ID : accounts@orjet.com Mobile No: 09825064018 / 099740 09454. ( sms, imo \& WhatsApp)
d) The Championship will be conducted at Samarpan Cricket Ground, Dehgam, SGVP Surya Sports Academy, Chharodi, Ahmedabad Education Cricket Ground \& Gujarat College Cricket Ground, Ahmedabad, Gujarat State on March, 04-11, 2018.
e) Name of the Nearest Railway Station : Ahmedabad Railway Station.
f) Address of Stay :

## Section-II : Eligibility for Participation

a) Teams consisting only male amateur Deaf cricket players (player) entered by affiliated State Units of Council or Institutions permitted by the Council are only eligible to participate in the Championship.
b) No player shall be eligible to play for more than one team.
c) A player can represent only the State where he is employed/studying/normally residing. The jurisdiction of the State member as recognized by the Council shall determine the residential qualification of a player.
d) If a player is not qualified under these rules to represent a State member, he shall be disqualified from playing the rest of the Championship as well as in any Championship played under the auspices of the Council or any of its State members as decided by the Council.
e) A player who is under a ban passed by the AISCD, Council or a member of the Council shall not be eligible to participate in the Championship.
f) Those who have participated in Rebel Tournament/Championship/Rubber Ball Tournament shall not be eligible to participate in the Championship.
g) The team, action has been taken against Whose player as per clause 2(d) above, shall be disqualified from participating in the rest of the Championship and shall also forfeit all points scored and shall not be eligible to enter their team in the Championship for the next one year or as decided by the Council.
h) Team(s) disqualified as above shall immediately vacate the camp.

## Section - III : Rules and Regulations

a) Unless provided herein, the Laws of Cricket framed from time to time by the International Cricket Council as followed by the BCCI for the conduct of T20 MATCHES, as much as it is applicable, shall govern the Championship.
b) The decision of Technical Committee/Council regarding the interpretation, construction, effect of these rules and on any matter not expressly provided for herein, shall be final and binding.
c) Fixture, venue (ground) and time of matches shall be decided by the Technical Committee. The Technical Committee reserves the right to alter the time and/or venue of a match or matches at its discretion.
d) Matches failing through without a ball being bowled or abandoned for any reason whatsoever, shall not be re-played unless so decided by the Technical Committee. Such matches shall be decided by the Spin of Coin.
e) The Championship may be conducted at more than four grounds simultaneously as considered necessary by the Technical Committee.
f) There will be no specified age group for the Championship. However, it is preferred and advised that players of 15 years and above only be entered.
g) First aid will be provided at the venue. All other expenses required for hospitalization, treatment, surgery, medicines etc., if any, shall be borne by the concerned team(s) / player(s) themselves.

## Section - IV : Umpiring

a) Technical Committee shall decide and appoint Umpires, Scorers, Officials etc.
b) Umpires shall be posted for all matches as far as practical by the Technical.
c) The decision of the Umpires shall be final and binding.
d) No match shall fail through in the absence of official umpire(s). The match shall not be re-played and the team shall be liable to disciplinary action the Technical Committee may decide. If the captains do not come to agreement to appointment of Umpire(s), the Technical Committee will appoint Umpires to conduct the said match.

## Section - V : Playing Conditions

a) Matches shall be played on turf / coir matting wicket, as available.
b) Pitch shall not be rolled in between innings and matting shall keep swept and stretched during the match.
c) The turf shall be covered.
d) The matches will be played with Red / White balls.
e) An over shall be of 6 (six) balls.
f) All matches will be played on 20 Overs and 1 hour \& 20 minutes duration and league-cum- knock out basis.
g) Before toss for innings, each captain shall give the opposing captain the list of 12 players participating in the match, clearly indicating the emergency fieldsman (twelfth man). Once submitted, no alteration shall be permitted without the consent of the opposing captain.
h) In a match, each team shall be required to bowl 20 (twenty) overs per session unless the innings of the opponent is terminated earlier or the match is interrupted for reasons beyond control.
i) If the team batting first is dismissed in less than the number of overs prescribed or agreed upon, the team batting second shall be entitled to play the full quota of overs.
j) In case the team fielding first fails to bowl the number of overs prescribed or agreed upon within the stipulated time, the over in progress shall be completed and its innings shall be limited to the same number of overs it has bowled to the opponent.
k) In case the team fielding second fails to bowl the requisite number of overs within the stipulated time, play shall continue till such time the overs are completed or result
achieved, whichever come first, unless play is interrupted for reasons beyond control or due to bad light, weather etc.
l) If the start of the match is delayed or where play is interrupted during the match owing to reasons beyond control, the Umpire shall divide the time remaining for play, so that each team may bowl the same number of overs calculated at the rate of 4 minutes per over of the playing time.
m) If the team fails to bowl the 20 overs within one hour $\& 20$ minutes, the penalty of 4 runs per each short over shall be imposed. The non-defaulting team has the right to bat for full 20 overs unless it's all out or result achieved.
n) If, for any reason, the team batting second does not get the opportunity to play its quota of overs and no result has been achieved, the result shall be declared by taking into consideration the total number of runs scored by the team batting first at the end of the number of overs, at which the innings of the team batting second is interrupted. The team having higher score at that stage shall be declared as winner.
o) One bowler can bowl maximum 4 (four) overs in an innings (match). If the number of overs of a match is reduced for any reason, the bowlers' quota shall also reduce proportionately for which the decision of the Umpire shall be final. Fraction of an over shall be taken as full over.
p) No captain shall concede a match. A captain conceding a match shall be disqualified for a period as decided by the Council from participating in Championships organized / hosted by the Council or any of its members. The team concerned shall also be disqualified from further participating in the Championship and shall forfeit the points scored.

## Section-VI: Results

a) The team scoring more runs, irrespective of wickets lost, shall be declared winner.
b) If the scores are equal, the team losing the lesser number of wickets shall be declared winner.
c) In the event of runs scored and wickets lost of both teams being the same, the points shall be shared equally between both teams.
d) Match abandoned without a ball being bowled shall be treated as drawn.
e) Matches in which either team has not been the opportunity of batting for a minimum of 5 (five) overs shall be declared as drawn, unless the result has been achieved.
f) If, for any reason, the team batting second does not get the opportunity to play its quota of overs and no result has been achieved, the result shall be declared by taking into consideration the total number of runs scored by the team batting first at the end of the number of overs, at which the innings of the team batting second is interrupted. The team having higher score at that stage shall be declared as winner.

## Section - VII : Table of Points

a) 2 (two) points to the winner and NIL points to the loser.
b) In case of tie (equal runs with loss of same number of wickets) such team shall be awarded 1 (one) point.
c) If two or more teams score the same number of points, their relative positions in the league table shall be decided on better quotient basis.

## Section - VIII : Protest

a) Protest, if any, shall be lodged in writing within 1 (one) hour of the completion of the match along with protest fee of Rs. 1000.00 (Rupees one thousand only).
b) The protest fee shall be refunded only if the protest is upheld.
c) The decision of Technical Committee on protests shall be final and binding.
d) Violation of the Rule 8(c) will be disqualified from further participating in the rest of the Championship and other events organised / hosted by the Council till such time the disqualification is revoked by the Council.
e) The rules of penalties \& fines as laid down by the Council shall be applicable to the Championship.

## Section - IX : Entry, Identification \& Fees

a) Entries submitted in the prescribed forms shall only be accepted. Entries shall be submitted in duplicate, marking the original to the hosts $\mathscr{\&}$ duplicate to the Council.
b) Change(s) in entry form after submission, if any, shall be allowed at the time of registration. No changes shall be entertained after the registration. In case of injury or sickness to a player(s) after registration, Council in its discretion, may allow changes.
c) The last date of receipt of completed Entry Forms is Monday 19-02-2018.
d) A team shall be 16 members consisting 14 (fourteen) players, 1 (one) team Coach $\mathbb{\&} 1$ (one) team Manager.
e) All representation / communication to the team in the Championship shall be solely through Team Manager.
f) All teams must be in playing uniform of White / Colour .Coloured uniform dresses can also be brought by the State Units as per their choice subject to the decision / Technical Committee.
g) All players must submit 2 recent passport size photos and a Letter of Identification from the State Unit entering him in the Championship.
h) All participants shall produce Identity Card issued by Council on demand. No player/official shall be allowed to participate in the Championship without the Identity Card.
i) The teams shall bear all expenses of travel and bring their own cricket kit / gear. The Organizers / Hosts shall provide stumps and balls only.
j) All teams shall remit to the Council Rs. 1000.00 (Rupees one thousand only) as nonrefundable entry fee at the time of registration.
k) Each team must deposit of Rs. 2000.00 (Rupees two thousand only) with AISCD towards Caution Deposit, which will be refunded only if "no damage or disturbance is caused" by its team members during the Championship.

## Section - X : Prizes \& Awards

a) Gold and Silver Medals and Certificate of Merit will be presented to I and II place winners, respectively. Certificate of Merit will also be given to third place.
b) Rolling Trophy for Champions and Runners-up will also be presented.
c) Certificate of Participation will be awarded to all participants by the Hosts.

## Section - XI : Food \& Accommodation

a) All the players and accompanying Coach and Team Managers (for the prescribed number only) shall be provided with free boarding $\&$ lodging during the Championship as given below:

Day 1: Accommodation and dinner will be provided to all teams having matches in the morning session of the opening day.

Day 2: Breakfast to all teams having matches in the morning session of the opening day will be provided. Lunch will be provided to all teams. Teams lost their match in the opening day will have to vacate the camp by the evening. Dinner will be provided to the remaining teams only.

Day 3: Breakfast and lunch to all teams will be provided to all remaining teams. Teams will have to vacate the camp by the evening.
b) Accompanying officials exceeding the prescribed number shall be treated as observers and the State unit concerned shall have to pay for the boarding and lodging charges of such officials at the rate decided by the Organizing Committee.
c) All teams must bring their own bedding and personal items.
d) Consumption of alcoholic drinks and smoking at the Camp / Venue is strictly prohibited.
e) Volunteers, if available, shall be deputed at Railway / Bus Stations on receiving advance intimation regarding arrival of teams.

## Tentative Program

| Day | Date \& Week | Time | Schedule |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| $\mathbf{1}$ | 04-03-2018 <br> ( Sunday) | Before Afternoon <br> Evening | Arrival of team / <br> Registration / Lunch <br> Inauguration |
| $\mathbf{2}$ | $05-03-2018$ <br> ( Monday) | Morning to Evening | Matches |
| $\mathbf{3}$ | 06-03-2018 <br> ( Tuesday) | Morning to Evening | Matches |
| $\mathbf{5}$ | 07-03-2018 <br> (Wednesday) | Morning to Evening | Matches |
| $\mathbf{6}$ | $08-03-2018$ <br> ( Thursday) | Morning to Evening | Matches |
| $\mathbf{0}$ 09-03-2018 |  |  |  |
| ( Friday) | Morning to Evening | Matches |  |
| 8 | 10-03-2018 <br> (Saturday) | Morning to Evening |  <br>  <br> Closing Ceremony |
| 11.02.2017 <br> ( Sunday) | Morning | Departure \& Breakfast |  |

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