



Guidance Notes for Indian Players 2022 IPL Player Auction Agreement

Introduction

If you wish to be entered on the 2022 IPL Player Auction Register, you need to complete the online registration process, which includes uploading a duly signed and completed 2022 IPL Player Auction Agreement. This original signed 2022 IPL Player Auction Agreement needs to be sent to your concerned State Association who will then arrange for it to be sent to BCCI. The deadline for the submission of online registration and 2022 IPL Player Auction Agreement is on or before 5.00 pm (IST) on Friday, January 14, 2022.

All players for whom the completed online registration process has taken place and whose signed completed 2022 IPL Player Auction Agreements are received by BCCI from the relevant State Association on or before 5pm IST on January 14, 2022 are eligible to be entered on to the auction register (“**Auction Register**”). The IPL franchises will select from the Auction Register those players to be included in the list for the player auction (“**Auction List**”) who will then be presented for auction. Note that an IPL franchise is not under any obligation to bid for those players that it selected for the Auction List.

Please note that, at this stage of the process, BCCI will only deal directly with the State Associations and at no time will have any communication with player agents or managers. Any failure by a player to abide by this condition will (unless BCCI in its sole discretion decides otherwise) result in the player's name being withdrawn with immediate effect from the Auction Register and/or Auction List (as appropriate).

There is no assurance or guarantee that a player's name will be added to the Auction Register and/or Auction List, or, if so added, that the player will be taken/selected during the 2022 IPL Player Auction and neither BCCI nor any of its officers, employees or agents accept any responsibility or liability of any kind whatsoever to the player or any other third party in this regard. In addition, nothing in this communication or any response to it from or on behalf of a player or the fact that the player's name may be added to the Auction Register or Auction List constitutes any offer capable of acceptance or invitation to treat or creates any contract or other relationship between the player and BCCI (other than pursuant to any signed 2022 IPL Player Auction Agreement, if signed) or between BCCI and any third party.

The 2022 IPL Player Auction is currently scheduled to take place in February 2022. BCCI reserves the right to amend the schedule of the 2022 IPL Player Auction at its sole discretion. Players will not be invited to attend.

A. Completing the 2022 IPL Player Auction Agreement

In order to complete the Auction Agreement, you need to:

- a. add your chosen Reserve Price on page 1 – see point B below,
- b. sign the agreement on page 3,
- c. initial each of the pages,

- d. note any periods of expected unavailability (other than as a result of International Duty) during the IPL 2022 season on **Schedule 1** on page 4 – see point D below, and
- e. note any Existing Agreements on **Schedule 2** on page 5 – see point E below.

B. Reserve Price

You must add your chosen Reserve Price in the space provided in paragraph 1.1 of the Auction Agreement.

This is the minimum League Fee (as defined in the IPL Player Contract) payable for the whole of the 2022 IPL season (including up to 6 friendly matches as approved by BCCI) that will be included in your IPL Player Contract if you are taken by a franchise at the 2022 IPL Player Auction (or afterwards as a replacement).

Bidding during the 2022 IPL Player Auction will start at this Reserve Price. If you are taken by a franchise, your contracted League Fee will be the hammer price at the conclusion of the bidding.

You should clearly write in the amount of the Reserve Price in Indian rupees (INR) that you want in words and numbers.

Please be aware that depending on your status as a Capped or Uncapped player, you need to choose one of the Reserve Prices set out below. BCCI will not accept any other Reserve Prices and if you specify a different figure to one of those from the applicable list below, you will not be placed on the Auction Register.

For the purpose of this process, you are deemed to be Capped if you:

- (a) have ever played in the starting Senior National Team in International Cricket (Test, ODI, T20I) or
- (b) currently have a Central Contract with the BCCI.

For the purpose of this process, you are deemed to be an Uncapped Player if you are not a Capped Player.

Capped Players

- INR 50 lakhs (INR 5 million)
- INR 75 lakhs (INR 7.5 million)
- INR 100 lakhs (INR 10 million)
- INR 150 lakhs (INR 15 million) or
- INR 200 lakhs (INR 20 million)

Uncapped Players

- INR 20 lakhs (INR 2 million)
- INR 30 lakhs (INR 3 million) or
- INR 40 lakhs (INR 4 million)

C. Registered Available Player Pool

There is no guarantee that you will be taken by an IPL franchise in the 2022 IPL Player Auction. However, if you are not taken during the 2022 IPL Player Auction and have been entered on to the Registered Available Player Pool (“**RAPP**”) list, you will have a second chance (subject to the

IPL Player Regulations) to be picked up by an IPL franchise – after the 2022 IPL Player Auction – as a replacement for an already contracted player who is unavailable for all or part of the 2022 season.

Only those players who have signed and completed the 2022 IPL Player Auction Agreement within the above-mentioned deadlines and who are entered on the RAPP list will be eligible to be taken as a replacement during the 2022 season.

D. Unavailability during the 2022 season

If you expect not to be available for the entire 2022 season (reporting to your franchise no later than 7 days before the start of the season) for any reason **other than International Duty** for the Senior National Team for India, you should note any dates of expected unavailability on page 4 of the 2022 IPL Player Auction Agreement (**Schedule 1**).

It is anticipated the 2022 season will start at the end of March /beginning of April 2022 and finish at the end of May/beginning of June 2022.

If you do not complete **Schedule 1**, BCCI and the IPL franchises will assume that you are, subject to any International Duty, completely available for the entire season.

E. Existing Agreements

If you have any personal sponsorship contracts, you should list them on page 5 of the 2022 IPL Player Auction Agreement (**Schedule 2**). This is important in case there are conflicts between such contracts and any IPL franchise sponsorship arrangements.

If you do not complete **Schedule 2**, BCCI and the IPL franchises will assume that you have no such contracts and that there are no such possible conflicts. If such agreements do exist, any failure to notify them in **Schedule 2** may result in you being in breach of such agreements and/or your IPL Player Contract.

F. IPL Player Contract

By signing the 2022 IPL Player Auction Agreement, you are legally committing to sign a contract with any of the ten IPL franchises if you are taken by any such IPL franchise at the 2022 IPL Player Auction – in all cases for a League Fee of at least your Reserve Price for the 2022 IPL season (but including up to 6 friendly matches as approved by BCCI).

A copy of the standard 2022 IPL Player Contract will be shared in due course.