

BCA SENIOR (MEN'S) INTER DISTRICT TOURNAMENT 2023-2024
ADVISORY TO DISTRICT CRICKET ASSOCIATIONS

On the basis of discussions with District Cricket Associations and subsequent approval of the competent authority it has been decided to organize Senior (Men's) Inter District Cricket Tournament 2023-2024 from the 2nd week of April 2024.

The format and other details of the tournament are mentioned below –

1. All 38 District Cricket Associations units of BCA will be grouped into 7 Groups/Zones as below ;
 - i. Group / Zone A- Patna, Siwan, Vaishali, Saran, Gopalganj, Jahanabad,
 - ii. Group / Zone B- E.Champaran, W.Champaran, Sheohar, Sitamadhi, Muzaffarpur.
 - iii. Group / Zone C - Kaimur, Sasaram, Aurangabad, Buxar, Bhojpur
 - iv. Group / Zone D - Arwal, Gaya, Nalanda, Nawada, Sheikhpura
 - v. Group / Zone E- Darbhanga, Samastipur, Madhubani, Saharsa, Khagadia
 - vi. Group / Zone F - Katihar, Kishanganj, Araria, Purnea, Supaul, Madhepura
 - vii. Group / Zone G - Bhagalpur, Munger, Begusarai, Banka, Jamui, Lakhisarai

Three Groups / Zones will have 6 teams each and the rest Four Groups / Zones will have 5 teams each.

2. All the Matches will be played on One Day Limited Over Format & Days Format.
3. The tournament matches will be played in two Stages (1) League (2) Super League.
4. League Stage Matches will be of 50 overs a side(One day limited over format)
5. Super League Stage Matches will be played on Multi Days Format
6. **League Stage -**
 - i. At League Stage every team in a Group will play against each other on league basis.
 - ii. All the matches at league stage will be of 50 overs a side.
7. **Super League Stage –**
 - i. Super League Matches will be played on Multi Days Format.
 - ii. Multi Days Format will be of 3 Days.
 - iii. After completion of the League Stage Matches the Top Team from each Group/Zone will qualify for the Super League Stage. Also, from each Group/Zone a combined Rest of Group / Zone Team formed from the performers from the rest teams of the Group/Zone will also qualify for the Super League Stage. The selection of players for the Rest of Group/ Zone Team will be done on the basis of their performances in the League Stage Matches and BCCI Domestic Tournament Matches 2023-2024. Every Team (Top Team & Rest Zone Team) in the Super League Stage will consist of maximum of 16 players based on their performances in League Stage.
 - iv. Total 14 Teams (7 Zone Champion & 7 Rest of Zone) will qualify for the Super League stage.) Format.
 - v. All 14 teams in the super League Stage will be divided into 2 groups of 7 Teams each.
 - vi. All 7 Teams in each group will play against each other in Multi Days (3 Days) format.
 - vii. After completion of the Super League Stage Matches the top team from each group will qualify for the Final and the winner of the final will be declared **Champion of the Tournament.**
 - viii. On the basis of the performances in the Super League Stage Matches as well as in BCCI Domestic Tournament Matches 2023-2024 (Multi Days) a total of 65 players

will be Short Listed for the Camps for BCCI Domestic Tournament Matches 2024-2025 (Multi Days).

Following will be the composition of 65 players be shortlisted -

Batter - 30

Wicket Keeper -- 05

Bowler – 30 [Spinners – (12) & Medium Pacers - (18)]

- ix. The composition of players to be short listed may change subject to the availability of quality players in a particular category.

8. Participation –

- i. It will be mandatory for every player to participate in the Tournament and only those players who will participate in the tournament matches will be considered for selection for the Camp for BCCI Domestic Tournament 2024-2025.
- ii. Only those players who will be engaged in BCCI Assignments like Matches / NCA Camps / IPL may be exempted from participating in the Tournament Matches falling during that particular period. However, the concerned player will be required to prior inform the BCA and obtain permission for exemption.

9. Registration -

Every District Cricket Associations can register a maximum of 25 players and a minimum of 15 players for the tournament and must submit the registration form in the prescribed proforma along with required documents at least 08 days prior to the commencement of the Tournament. Teams not submitting their Registration Form within time period may not be allowed to play. Registration of players will be done only once and no further addition or modification will be entertained in any condition.

10. It will be mandatory for every team to have at least 5 Players of U-23 category (cutoff as per BCCI guidelines- should be born on or after 01-09-2001) in the list of 25 players. Further, it will also be mandatory for every team to have at least 3 players in their playing XI in every match.

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