



**PUNE BRANCH OF THE WESTERN INDIA REGIONAL COUNCIL
OF
THE INSTITUTE OF CHARTERED ACCOUNTANTS OF INDIA**

BSMART CA Inter Firm Cricket Tournament 2017

(Exclusively sponsored by BSMART)

Rules for the tournament:

1. Tournament will be played on Tennis Ball.
2. The total number of teams participating would be 16 on first come first serve basis.
3. All the matches will be played on **Katariya Cricket Ground, Mukundnagar, PUNE – 411037.**
4. Participation Fees of tournament is Rs.50,000/- (Rs.30,000/- in the form of entry fees and Rs.20,000/- in the form of sponsorship to be brought by each team). The sponsorer will be called as team owner. The name of sponsor will be printed on front right side of the t-shirts as well as on the banners wherever the team name is mentioned.
5. Only ICAI Members, Article and Students of the ICAI who are associated with the CA Firms are eligible for participation in the tournament, hence it is compulsory to provide the list of players on the letter head of the firm along with their Registration Numbers. Team may be formed with the combination of maximum 6 firms or 6 industries or combination of both restricted to 6. (Any student employee who has cleared his articleship must have appeared for CA exam during last 3 attempts.)
6. Any Firm or Industry, having its Head Office outside Pune but having registered Branch office at Pune, can participate in the tournament.

7. The team combination of playing eleven for every match shall be Minimum 5 qualified members of ICAI (Partners/ Proprietors/ Employees/ Member in industry) and remaining team can be represented by CA Students of the participating firms / industries.
8. Any student having valid ICAI Student Registration Number and is working as an employee will be eligible provided he has to submit last three months bank statement showing salary received.
9. Member working as an employee in a firm / industry has to produce bank statement for last three months showing salary received.
10. A Chartered Accountant who has paid membership fees till FY 2016-17 will only be allowed to play. A Chartered Accountant is called a member of ICAI only if he has paid the membership fees.
11. The Captain of Team should be a C.A.
12. A team can enlist a maximum of 15 players.
13. Four groups will be formed consisting of 4 teams.
14. The Uniform will be provided by Pune Branch of WIRC of ICAI.
15. The team itself should arrange for the playing kits, except for the cricket balls. Batting gloves and wicket keeping gloves (while keeping the wickets) can be used.
16. Each team to play 3 **league matches** so as to qualify for the quarter finals to be played on day 3. Some teams will be required to play 2 matches on a day as decided by the lots.
17. Each league match will be played for 8 overs and Quarter Final, Semi Final and FINAL will be played for 10 overs. However the same may be reduced due to unforeseen circumstances like weather, dew, bad light etc. Minimum 5 overs match to be played to get result in case a match is affected by unforeseen circumstances like weather, dew, bad light etc. Equal points will be awarded to the teams in case the match is abandoned.
18. Each Bowler can bowl maximum 2 **Overs** in a match, and minimum 5 bowlers should be used. Maximum overs per bowler shall be reduced proportionately in case overs are reduced.

19. The reporting time for the team is **One hour** before the scheduled time of the match. The toss will be held 30 minutes before the scheduled time of the match. If team fails to report on scheduled time, the team present may get walk over as per the decision of the officials.
20. The ball of 'Guru' brand will be used for all matches. New ball will be taken for every Inning. In case the ball gets lost / unusable during the match, umpires will decide regarding the ball to be used further. In night matches new ball will be taken after 4 overs in case of league matches and after 5 overs in case of knockout matches i.e. Quarter Finals, Semi Finals and Finals.
21. There will not be any drink break during the match. Each innings shall be completed within **35 minutes for League Matches and 45 minutes for Quarter Final, Semi Final and FINAL** and the fielding side shall have to bowl required number of Overs within that time. In case of delay caused then the umpires shall take appropriate action.
22. Minimum **4 fielders** (other than the bowler & the wicket keeper) should be inside the **30 Yard Circle** throughout the match.
23. Every match will have a prize for the **MAN OF THE MATCH**. There will also be overall prizes for the **MAN OF THE TOURNAMENT, BEST KEEPER, BEST BOWLER, & BEST BATSMAN**. There will also be Purple CAP and Orange CAP Awards declared after each league of the tournament is over. Purple CAP for maximum wickets and Orange CAP for maximum runs scored.
24. There are FOUR Groups for League Matches and 2 top teams with highest points from each group will enter the Quarter Finals. Bonus Points will be considered only in case of tie in winning points in league matches to go into Quarter Finals. In case of tie in total points, the team having higher NRR would enter Quarter Finals. A team's run rate is calculated by deducting from the average runs per over scored by that team throughout the competition, the average runs per over scored against that team throughout the competition.
25. Winning teams will be awarded 4 points; losing teams will not be awarded any points. However bonus points mentioned below shall be awarded to both the teams.
26. Bonus points in addition to regular match points will be awarded in each match on the following parameters: -

Runs Scored (A) Applicable only for Team Batting First	Points
101 & Above	3 points
91 to 100	2 points
81 to 90	1 point
Restrict runs (B) Applicable only for Team Bowling First	Points
Less than 35	3 points
35 to 44	2 points
45 to 54	1 point
Bowled out the opponent on % of his score (C) Applicable only for Team Batting First	Points
Less than 60%	3 points
60% but less than 72%	2 points
72% but less than 80%	1 point
Chasing the score in no. of overs (D) Applicable only for Team Bowling First	Points
Less than 4	3 points
4 but less than 5	2 points
5 but less than 6	1 point

Each team will be awarded maximum of 3 bonus points per match. However there will be an additional ONE bonus point apart from above bonus points, if a team is entitled to maximum bonus point (i.e. 3 bonus points) in both batting & bowling in that match.

27. In every match, 1 magic over for each innings will be bowled. In that over the runs scored with bat will be counted as double. Secondly, if a wicket falls in magic over, runs scored by the team will be reduced by 5 runs per wicket. The over should be decided by both teams before the toss only. And the magic over can be any over except **FIRST and LAST** over.

28. In case of Draw super over would decide the winner, where only 1 bowler will be permitted to bowl & 3 Batsmen can bat i.e. 2 wickets down will be considered as All Out. For this match, all the rules of the tournament will be applicable **mutatis mutandis**. In case of tie again in the super over, the match is declared as won by the team that has scored the maximum number of boundaries (Boundaries will include Sixes and Fours) in their innings as well as in the super over. If there is again tie in case of boundaries then the ICC rules will apply.

29. In case any batsman gets retired at the time of batting, he will reenter the ground for batting only after all the batsmen are out.

30. At the most, five fielders can be on the leg side, at any given point of time.
31. Runner will not be allowed under any circumstances.
32. Only one bouncer per over will be allowed. (Above shoulder below head).
33. Leg before wicket (LBW) has been ruled out as a dismissal in the tournament. Hence, the batsman cannot be out by the way of Leg before wicket (LBW).
34. Rules as implemented in T20 cricket shall be applicable to the matches, except for the points specifically mentioned in the rules of BSMART CA Inter Firm Cricket Tournament 2017.
35. Cricket is a game that owes much of its unique appeal to the fact that it should be played not only with its Laws but also within the Spirit of the Game. Any action which is seen to abuse this spirit causes injury to the game itself. The major responsibility for ensuring the spirit of fair play rest with the Captains of both the teams. Teams are responsible for the behavior of the players, members and any person traveling with the team during the matches as well as the functions organized pre and post tournament.
36. All decisions of the Sports Committee of the PUNE Branch of WIRC of ICAI shall be final & binding on all the participating teams.
37. The Sports Committee of PUNE Branch of WIRC of ICAI reserves the right to amend the rules before the start of the tournament.
38. Decisions **TAKEN** or **GIVEN** by the Official will be final & binding to all the participating TEAMS.
39. We recommend that players should wear abdomen guard while bating.
- A. I have read and understood the above rules and I accept the rules on behalf of our team. Signed copy of rules to be attached with the registration form mandatorily.
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Name

Contact No

Team's Name

Sign

Date