



G.D. GOENKA MODEL UNITED NATIONS'22

INTERNATIONAL CRICKET COUNCIL

BACKGROUND GUIDE



LETTER FROM THE EXECUTIVE BOARD

Greetings Members!

It gives us immense pleasure to welcome you to this simulation of the International Cricket Council at GDMUN. We look forward to an enriching and rewarding experience.

This study guide is by no means the end of research, we would very much appreciate it if the members are able to find new realms in the agenda and bring it forth in the committee. Such research combined with good argumentation and a solid representation of facts is what makes an excellent performance. In the session, the executive board will encourage you to speak as much as possible, as fluency, diction or oratory skills have very little importance as opposed to the content you deliver. So just research and speak and you are bound to make a lot of sense. We are certain that we will be learning from you immensely and we also hope that you all will have an equally enriching experience. In case of any queries feel free to contact us. We will try our best to answer the questions to the best of our abilities.

We look forward to an exciting and interesting committee, which should certainly be helped by the all-pervasive nature of the issue. Hopefully we, as members of the Executive Board, do also have a chance to gain from being a part of this committee. Please do not hesitate to contact us regarding any doubts that you may have. All the Best!

Raunak Upmanyu
(Chairperson)

Pranav Raina
(Vice-Chair)

Vridhi
(Rapporteur)

WHAT IS ICC?

ICC stands for International Cricket Council and is an international governing body for cricket. It was established in 1909 as the Imperial Cricket Conference by representatives from Australia, England and South Africa. In 1965, it was renamed International Cricket Conference and later it was renamed International Cricket Council (ICC) in 1989. Representing 108 members, the ICC governs and administrates the game and works with members to grow the sport. The ICC is also responsible for the staging of all ICC Events.



Headquarters :- Dubai, UAE

FUNCTIONS OF ICC

1. ICC is responsible for organizing major cricket tournaments such as the Cricket World Cup, ICC T20 World Cup, ICC champions' trophy, etc. It also appoints umpires for international T20, One Day and test matches. There are three types of umpires in the umpires' panel of ICC; Elite, International and Associates.
2. The ICC also sets standards of discipline for international cricket through its code of conduct. It can also take actions against illegal practices in cricket such as match-fixing, doping, etc., through its Anti-Corruption and Security Unit (ACSU).
3. It monitors the conditions for playing cricket, bowling action review, decision review system (DRS) and other laws for playing cricket.
4. It is determined to promote cricket by organizing exciting global events, to expand the reach of this game and build long-term successful commercial partnerships.

ROLE OF ICC IN LAW MAKING











ICC cannot change the laws of cricket. This authority is with the Marylebone Cricket Club (MCC) which can change the laws of cricket. However, it is required to consult the ICC before changing any laws.



RECOGNISED FORMAT OF THE GAME

1. Test Cricket (played over 5 days, 2 innings each side, around 90 overs in a day if the light permits, floodlights rarely used)
2. One Day Cricket or ODIs i.e. One Day Internationals (1 day and 50 overs each side)
3. T20 or Twenty-Two Cricket (20 overs each side, shortest format)

TEST PLAYING NATIONS STATUS

1.  Australia (15 March 1877)
2.  England (15 March 1877)
3.  South Africa (12 March 1889)
4.  West Indies (23 June 1928)
5.  New Zealand (10 January 1930)
6.  India (25 June 1932)
7.  Pakistan (16 October 1952)
8.  Sri Lanka (17 February 1982)
9.  Zimbabwe (18 October 1992)
10.  Bangladesh (10 November 2000)
11.  Ireland (11 May 2018)
12.  Afghanistan (14 June 2018)

Member Nation Under Crisis

SOUTH AFRICA



In 2021 The South African government exercised its power to intervene in the running of the country's troubled cricket federation on Friday, leaving the federation to face its "greatest crisis" since the end of apartheid.

Cricket South Africa's interim board said it had received notice from sports minister Nathi Mthethwa that he had invoked a section of law allowing the government to take decisions out of the hands of sports officials when disputes can't be resolved.

The situation with Cricket South Africa is complex, though, with the government and CSA's interim board effectively working together against a third body, the decision-making members' council of the CSA. The latest dispute relates to the refusal by the members' council at a special meeting last weekend to approve a new constitution for CSA that would have given its board an independent chairman and a majority of independent members. The government and interim board are both pushing for the reforms. The members' council, often criticized as antiquated, is made up of the 14 presidents of South Africa's provincial cricket unions. They rejected the changes in a secret vote where a 75% majority was required. Six members voted for the changes, but five voted against and three abstained, stalling a months-long process of rebuilding South African cricket's shattered reputation. That setback led to the sports minister taking control.

ZIMBABWE



On July 19, 2019, the International Cricket Council (ICC) suspended Zimbabwe Cricket because of government interference in their cricketing affairs. Funding to Zimbabwe Cricket was frozen and they were barred from taking part in any upcoming ICC events, putting their participation in the Women's T20 World Cup Qualifier in August and the Men's T20 World Cup Qualifier in October in great jeopardy. But later after three months the ban was lifted but this resulted in the retirement of my cricketers and financial crisis.

SRI LANKA

The economic crisis in Sri Lanka has brought the country to a standstill. There's a shortage of essential items like fuel, medicine and food. The president has resigned. The first Test between Pakistan and Sri Lanka got underway in Galle in July.

In July, as Australia played the second Test in Galle, protesters outside the stadium called for the ouster of Sri Lankan President Gotabaya Rajapaksa. An even bigger protest took place in the capital Colombo, less than one kilometer from the hotel where Pakistan's team was staying.

No protester or political party objected to cricket being played while the country was burning. Everyone knows that cricket is essential for a country that is in severe shortage of foreign exchange. The Australian tour brought an estimated USD 2 million to Sri Lanka Cricket. The tourism industry also benefited with hundreds of Australian fans turning up for the matches that ended in 1-1 draw.

Shifting of Asia cup From Sri Lanka



Sri Lanka Cricket to host ASIA CUP 2022 in UAE

The Asian Cricket Council (ACC) is eagerly looking forward to conducting its much-awaited Asia Cup tournament from August 27th to September 11th, 2022, as scheduled.

However, considering the prevailing situation in Sri Lanka, the ACC after extensive deliberation has unanimously concluded that it would be appropriate to relocate the tournament from Sri Lanka to the UAE.

The ACC is mindful of the passionate Sri Lankan fans, hence the final decision to change the venue has been very difficult, but has been one that was deemed necessary. However, the thoughts of all ACC members remain in solidarity with the cricket-loving nation of Sri Lanka.

The ACC remains committed to supporting the sport and all its fans and is deeply thankful for the unwavering efforts made by SLC in ensuring the tournament continues as scheduled.

Mr Jay Shah, President, ACC said: Every effort was made to host the Asia Cup in Sri Lanka and the decision to shift the venue to the UAE was taken after much deliberation. The UAE will be the new venue while Sri Lanka will continue to retain hosting rights. This edition of the Asia Cup is extremely important as it will help Asian nations prepare for the ICC World Cup, and I thank the SLC and the Emirates Cricket Board for their understanding and cooperation.

Mr Shammi Silva, President, SLC said: We were really looking forward to hosting our Asian neighbours in Sri Lanka for the much-anticipated Asia Cup. While I fully stand by the ACC's decision to shift the Asia Cup to UAE considering the current context and the magnitude of the event, Sri Lanka Cricket will work closely with the ACC and Emirates Cricket Board to ensure that we still have an exciting edition of the Asia Cup.

Mr Khalid Al Zarooni, Vice-Chairman, Emirates Cricket Board: The Emirates Cricket Board takes great pride in UAE being named the new venue for the Asia Cup. The ECB is always ready to help fellow Member Boards and the ACC and Sri Lanka Cricket have our full support. He further said; we have the required infrastructure in place and look forward to welcoming the teams to the UAE.

Asian Cricket Council

Dubai, UAE



Due to large protests and political crisis, it was impossible to conduct the ASIA CUP tournament in SRI LANKA but the Asian Cricket Council The Asian Cricket Council hosted ASIA CUP in the United Arab Emirates with Sri Lanka, the original hosts, retaining hosting rights. Which eventually Sri Lanka won.



AFGHANISTAN

When the Taliban took over Afghanistan ICC adopted a wait and watch approach on 10 October 2021. But on 17 November, the International Cricket Council (ICC) set up a working group to determine the future of the game in Afghanistan under the Taliban government. Because as Par the constitution of ICC there cannot be political influence on cricket board despite of that Afghanistan also competed in T20 World Cup and Asia Cup. The report of the committee is yet to come.



THE APPROACH OF THE COMMITTEE

As the agenda supporting the member nations of ICC in cricket the approach should be solution oriented and how can they deal with cricket in national crisis. Background guide is only for reference. The debate of the committee should be based on Research and Analysis with special emphasis on the solution.

Other Topics for debate

1. Validity of Mankading Run out
2. Legitimacy of ODI Format
3. Reservation system in cricket board