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ACL T20 Format - 2022

The Atlanta Cricket League is introducing new format for T20 2022 season as Division 1 and Division 2.

ACL T20 fundamental league structure

Teams/ Pools:

- T20 Div 1 will have 14 teams and there will be only one pool.
- T20 Div 2 will have 26 teams and will be divided into 2 pools of 13 teams each.

Games:

- For T20 Div 1, each team will play 13 games against other teams in the pool in a round robin format.
- For T20 Div 2, each team will play 12 games against other teams in the pool in a round robin format.

Playoff Reserve Day:

There will be reserve days for all playoff matches including Finals. If the play is stopped due to rain and/or unplayable ground conditions or due to unavoidable circumstances caused by third party (like ground authorities), then the reserve day will be used(it will be fresh match). If a play-off match could not be scheduled even on a reserve day, then higher ranked team will advance to next round. If the Finals could not be completed on a reserve day then both finalists will be declared as Winners.



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T20 League Div 1 - Playoffs

Teams/ Pools: Only one pool with 14 teams.

Games: Each team will play 13 games against other teams in the pool in a round robin format.

Rankings

- Top 8 teams ranked R1 to R8 (Total 8) will qualify for the play offs.
- The teams ranked R1 to R4 get to play Semi Finals Qualifiers
- **Semi Finals Qualifiers**
 - Matchups for Semifinal Qualifiers will be R1 vs. R4, R2 vs R3.
 - The winner of each Semifinals Qualifiers will get ranks as shown below

R1 vs R4

- Winner – SF1
- Loser – QF2

R2 vs R3

- Winner – SF2
- Loser – QF1

- **Pre-Quarter Finals**
 - Teams ranked R5 to R8 (4 teams) will play Pre-Quarter Finals e.g. R5 vs. R8, R6 vs R7.
 - The winner of each pre-quarter finals will be given ranking as below

R5 vs R8

- Winner – QF3

R6 vs R7

- Winner – QF4

- The losing teams from pre-quarter finals will be ranked as per section 10.4 ([Refer ACL rule book](#)).



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- **Quarter Finals**

- Winner of Pre-Quarter finals, (QF3, QF4) will play the loser of Semifinals qualifier games (QF1, QF2). e.g. QF1 vs. QF4, QF2 vs. QF3.
- The winner of each quarter final will get the rank as below
 - QF1 vs. QF4**
 - Winner – SF3
 - QF2 vs. QF3**
 - Winner – SF4
- The losing team from quarter finals will be ranked as per section 10.4 ([Refer ACL rule book](#)).



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- **Semi Finals**
 - Winner of Quarter finals(SF3, SF4) will play against winner of Semifinal qualifier(SF1, SF2)
 - The winner of each semifinal will get the rank as shown below.
SF1 vs SF4
 - Winner – F1SF2 vs SF3
 - Winner – F2
 - The losing teams from Semifinals will be ranked as per section 10.4 ([Refer ACL rule book](#)).
- **Finals**
 - Teams ranked F1 and F2 after Semi Finals will play finals.
 - Winner will get #1 ranking for T20 League and Runners Up will get #2 ranking for T20 League
 - In case of cup being shared F1 will get #1 ranking



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T20 League Div 2 - Playoffs

Teams/ Pools: 26 teams, divided into 2 pools of 13 teams each (e.g. Pool A (A1 to A13), Pool B (B1 to B13)).

Games: Each team will play 12 games against other teams in the pool in a round robin format.

Playoffs: These are single elimination rounds, through to the Finals. Games will be played on both Saturdays and Sundays as required.

Rankings

- Top 7 teams from each of the two pools are ranked A1 to A7, B1 to B7 (Total 14) and qualify for the play offs.
- The teams in **1st place** of each of the two pools are given ranks QF1, QF2. These 2 teams will automatically qualify for **Quarter Finals**.
A1 – QF1
B1 – QF 2
- **Pre-Quarter Finals**
 - Teams ranked A2 to A7 (6 teams) will play Pre-Quarter Finals with B2 to B7 as shown below

A2 vs. B7

 - Winner – QF3

B2 vs. A7

 - Winner – QF4

A3 vs B6

 - Winner – QF5

B3 vs A6

 - Winner – QF6

A4 vs B5

 - Winner – QF7

B4 vs A5

 - Winner – QF8



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- The losing teams from pre-quarter finals will be ranked as per section 10.4 ([Refer ACL rule book](#))
- **Quarter Finals**
 - Teams ranked QF1 to QF2 (top ranked team from each pool) and QF3 to QF8 (from Pre-Quarter Finals winners) will play Quarter Finals.
 - The winner of each quarter final will get the rank as shown below
 - QF1 vs QF8
 - Winner – SF1
 - QF2 vs QF7
 - Winner – SF2
 - QF3 vs QF6
 - Winner – SF3
 - QF4 vs QF5
 - Winner – SF4
 - The losing team from quarter finals will be ranked as per section 10.4 ([Refer ACL rule book](#))



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- **Semi Finals**

- Winner of Quarter finals(SF1,SF2, SF3, SF4) will play Semi finals. The winner of each semifinal will get the rank as shown below.

SF1 vs SF4

- Winner – F1

SF2 vs SF3

- Winner – F2

- The losing teams from Semifinals will be ranked as per section 10.4 ([Refer ACL rule book](#)).

- **Finals**

- Teams ranked F1 and F2 after Semi Finals will play finals.
- Winner will get #1 ranking for T20 Division II League and Runners Up will get #2 ranking for T20 League
- In case of cup being shared F1 will get #1 ranking



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Promotion/Relegation

The bottom ranked 4 teams (Ranked 11 to 14) from T20 Division 1 will be relegated to T20 Div2 in the upcoming year.

The top ranked 4 teams (Semifinalists) from T20 Division 2 will be promoted to T20 Div1 in the upcoming year.