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ACL T20 League Format - 2024

2 new teams were added to Division 2 in 2024. Playoff Format for T20 League 2024 season will remain the same as last year.

ACL T20 League Structure

Teams/Pools:

- T20 Div 1 will have 14 teams and there will be only one pool.
- T20 Div 2 will have 28 teams and will be divided into 2 pools of 14 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 13 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 Division 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).

- **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).

- **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 – 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 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 Division 2 – Playoffs

Teams/Pools: 28 teams, divided into 2 pools of 14 teams each (e.g. Pool A (A1 to A14), Pool B (B1 to B14).

Games: Each team will play 13 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 – QF2
- **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

- 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)

- **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 Division 2 in the upcoming year.

The top ranked 4 teams (Semifinalists) from T20 Division 2 will be promoted to T20 Division 1 in the upcoming year.