



Atlanta Cricket League

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ACL T20 League Format - 2026

6 new teams were added to Division 2 in 2026. Ten teams from Division 2 will be promoted to Division 1 in 2026. As a result, there will be a total of **48 teams** in the T20 league. Playoff Format for T20 League 2026 season will change as a result.

ACL T20 League Structure

Teams/ Pools:

- T20 Div 1 will have 24 teams divided into two pools of 12 teams each.
- T20 Div 2 will have 24 teams divided into two pools of 12 teams each.

Games:

- In both divisions, each team will play once against the other teams in the pool in a round robin format, resulting in 11 games in the league phase.

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 parties (like ground authorities), then the reserve day will be used (it will be a fresh match). If a play-off match could not be scheduled even on a reserve day, then the higher ranked team will advance to the 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 and 2 – Playoffs

Teams/ Pools: 24 teams in both divisions divided in two pools with 12 teams.

Games: Each team will play 11 games against other teams in the pool in a round robin format.

Rankings

- Top 6 teams ranked 1 to 6 (total 6) based on points and NRR, will qualify for the play offs.
- The top two teams from each pool will qualify directly to the Quarter Finals - A1, A2 and B1, B2.
- The next 4 teams, ranked 3rd to 6th, will play a quarter final eliminator.
 - 3rd vs. 6th and 4th vs. 5th within the same pool (A3 vs. A6, B3 vs. B6 etc.)
 - Winners will be ranked A3 & A4 and B3 & B4 respectively.

Quarter Finals:

- Quarter final matchups will be cross-pool for both Division 1 and Division 2.
- Matchups for Quarter Finals will be
 - **A1 vs B4** - winner **SF1**
 - **A2 vs B3** - winner **SF2**
 - **B1 vs A4** - winner **SF3**
 - **B2 vs A3** - winner **SF4**

Semi Finals:

- The winners of quarter finals will play against each other in the semis
 - **SF1 vs SF4** - winner **Finalist 1**
 - **SF3 vs SF2** - winner **Finalist 2**

Finals:

- The winners of the semifinals will face off in the final.
 - **Finalist 1 vs Finalist 2**
- Winner will get #1 seeding for T20 League and Runners Up will get #2 seeding for the T20 League, in their respective divisions, for next season(year).



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Promotion/Relegation

- The bottom ranked 4 teams (Ranked 9th to 12th) from T20 Division 1, from both pool A and B will be relegated to T20 Division 2, for next season(year) - **total 8 teams.**
- The top ranked **8 teams** (Quarter Finalists) from T20 Division 2 will be promoted to T20 Division 1, for next season(year).