

MEN'S NATIONAL UNDER 19 TOURNAMENT

Except as modified hereunder, the NZC First Class Playing Conditions shall apply in all two day matches; the Ford Trophy and McDonalds Super Smash Playing Conditions shall apply in all limited over and Twenty20 matches.

1. The Competition

- 1.1 Age Qualification is Under 19 as at 01 September preceding the tournament.
- 1.2 The competition will be held at NZC Grounds, Lincoln University, Christchurch between 15-23 December 2016, and consists of five (5) rounds of 50 over matches, a play-off day and a finals day. There will be two rest days.
- 1.3 On completion of the series of five rounds, all teams will be placed from first to sixth position according to the points obtained, or if equal on points, in accordance with Ford Trophy clause 6.2.

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- (a) Prior to the toss for each match team captains must provide opposing captains and the Umpires a list of their batting XI and their fielding XI. The player left out of the fielding XI will act as a 12th man for the fielding portions of the match. (i.e. the player may bat in the batting XI but may not bowl).
- (b) The 12th man may be rotated on and off the field acting as substitute fielder bearing in mind the rules of cricket in terms of eligibility to bowl and bat in relationship to a player's time off the field still apply.
- (c) No player (batsman) can only bat in the match and not take part in the field.
- (d) The wicketkeeper cannot be designated as the non-bowler, as effectively doing so would nominate him as the 12th man, and the Laws of Cricket do not allow substitutes to act as wicketkeeper.

3. Limitation of overs for pace bowlers

Note: This restriction applies to pace bowlers and to one day matches.

- 3.1 All pace bowlers (defined as bowlers where the wicketkeeper would normally stand back) are subject to a limitation of overs allowed to be bowled per day. This rule is made in the interests of player safety and follows extensive research findings.
- 3.2 Coaches are asked to apply the rule strictly and not try to avoid it by bringing up the wicketkeeper artificially. Player safety must be placed as a higher priority than match results, and the NZC High Performance Unit suggests that fast bowlers play no more than four out of five straight days of cricket for U17 and U19 players
- 3.3 In the event of any dispute at the tournament, the matter should be referred to NZC's General Manager High Performance whose ruling will be final.

Pace Bowlers – Under 19

- (a) If a player is aged under 17 as at 01 September, and is playing in the U19 Competition, he will be restricted to a bowling load of six overs in any one spell of one day cricket.
- (b) If a player is aged under 19 as at 01 September, and is playing in the U19 Competition, he will be restricted to a bowling load of eight overs in any spell of one day cricket.
 - (i) At the completion of a bowler's spell, the bowler may not bowl again until the equivalent number of overs, as the length of that spell are bowled, from the same end.
 - (ii) In the event bad weather or light conditions cause a continuous suspension of play, upon resumption of play a bowler may commence a new spell providing the break from their previous bowling spell is of at least one hour duration.
 - (iii) A bowler's spell will be deemed to have finished at the end of a day's play and a new spell may be commenced immediately the next day.
 - (iv) In the instance where an innings is concluded and a team is asked to follow on, the bowler's normal break between spells will apply.
 - (v) In the event of a bowler inadvertently exceeding the number of overs permitted, any extra balls bowled will be deemed legal deliveries and whatever eventuates, if

anything, as a result of these deliveries, the position will stand. Upon notification of this irregularity, the offending bowler will be immediately replaced and the over completed by another bowler.

- (vi) Any part over completed will count as a full over only in so far as each bowler's limit is concerned.

4. Points

One day Matches

As per Ford Trophy Playing Conditions – one day including bonus points

Win	4 points
Tie or no result	2 points
Bonus point	1 point

5. Balls to be used

- (a) White Kookaburra Regulation 156gm balls as approved by NZC will be used.
- (b) One ball only will be used, with no ball change after the 34th over.

6. Clothing

Coloured clothing and equipment to be used as per Ford Trophy.

5. Hours of Play

Session	BSO	Lincoln No. 3	Lincoln Green
1 st innings	10.00am - 1.30pm	10.15am - 1.45pm	10.30am - 2.00pm
Lunch	1.30pm - 2.20pm	1.45pm – 2.30pm	2.00pm - 2.45pm
2 nd innings	2.20pm – 5.50pm	2.30pm - 6.00pm	2.45pm - 6.15pm

Scheduled close of play for calculation purposes is 7pm.

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December 2016				
Round 1				
Thurs 15	Wellington	v	Auckland	Bert Sutcliffe Oval
	Canterbury	v	Otago	Lincoln No. 3
	Central Districts	v	Northern Districts	Lincoln Green
Round 2				
Fri 16	Canterbury	v	Central Districts	Bert Sutcliffe Oval
	Wellington	v	Northern Districts	Lincoln No. 3
	Otago	v	Auckland	Lincoln Green
Round 3				
Sat 17	Otago	v	Central Districts	Bert Sutcliffe Oval
	Auckland	v	Northern Districts	Lincoln No. 3
	Wellington	v	Canterbury	Lincoln Green
Sun 18	REST DAY			
Round 4				
Mon 19	Northern Districts	v	Canterbury	Bert Sutcliffe Oval
	Central Districts	v	Auckland	Lincoln No. 3
	Otago	v	Wellington	Lincoln Green
Round 5				
Tues 20	Northern Districts	v	Otago	Bert Sutcliffe Oval
	Central Districts	v	Wellington	Lincoln No. 3
	Auckland	v	Canterbury	Lincoln Green
Wed 21	REST DAY			
Round 6				
Thurs 22	5th Qualifier	v	6th Qualifier	Bert Sutcliffe Oval
	2nd Qualifier	v	3rd Qualifier	Lincoln No. 3
	1st Qualifier	v	4th Qualifier	Lincoln Green
Round 7				
Fri 23	Winner of Q1 vs Q4	v	Winner Q2 vs Q3	Bert Sutcliffe Oval