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Theme: Transforming Young Lives: Digital to Bedside Pediatric Care



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DATE :
26TH AND 27TH
JANUARY, 2027



VENUE :
PSG IMSR,
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RULES & REGULATIONS

- **Venue:** PSG Institute of Medical Sciences & Research (PSG IMSR) Cricket Ground, Coimbatore.
- **Tournament Dates:** 26th & 27th January 2027 (Tuesday & Wednesday), or as notified by the Organizing Committee.
- **Match Timings:** 6:00 am Onwards (Day Matches only).
- **Fixtures:** The detailed fixtures will be published subsequently.
- Every participating team will be assured a minimum of two league matches, subject to the final tournament format.
- The top teams from each group will qualify for the knockout stage, consisting of semifinals and final, depending on the number of entries.
- Tournament fixtures and group allocations will be finalized through an online meeting with the respective Team Captains.
- The finalized fixtures will subsequently be communicated to all participating teams.
- Only IAP Life Members are eligible to participate.
- Lunch, refreshments, and drinking water will be provided to all registered participants.
- Team transportation, if arranged, will be notified separately.
- Accommodation will be provided to participating teams for two nights on a sharing basis.



TEAM COMPOSITION

- Each participating State IAP Branch shall provide the official team name, which will be used for all tournament records and communications.
- Each participating State IAP Branch shall nominate one Team Manager or Team Captain to coordinate with the Organizing Committee.
- All tournament-related communication, including team registration, fixtures, jersey details, reporting instructions, and other updates, will be coordinated through the nominated Team Captain or Team Manager.
- A maximum of 15 players may be registered in each squad.
- A minimum of two players above 45 years of age must be included in the Playing XI for every match.
- One Team Manager and one Coach may accompany each team.
- The Playing XI shall be selected from the registered squad before each match.
- A player may represent only one State or Team during the tournament.
- Any violation of this rule may result in disqualification of the player and the concerned team.



REGISTRATION

- Each participating State IAP Branch shall submit the complete team list to the Organizing Committee within the notified deadline.
- Registration closes on 31st October 2026.
- The team list shall include:
 - Full Name:
 - Mobile Number:
 - Email Address:
 - Central IAP Membership Number:
 - Jersey Size:
 - Jersey Number:
- No change in the registered squad will be permitted after the closing date, except under exceptional circumstances and with prior approval of the Organizing Committee.



REPORTING

- Teams must report at the venue at least 30 minutes before their scheduled match.
- A minimum of nine players must be present at the scheduled match time.
- Failure to report within 10 minutes of the scheduled start time will result in a walkover.
- In the event of a walkover, the opposing team will be awarded the full points.





TOURNAMENT FORMAT:

- The tournament format may be modified depending on the number of participating teams.
- The following format is proposed:
 - League Stage: 10 overs per side.
 - Semifinals: 12 overs per side.
 - Final: 15 overs per side.
- The final format and number of qualifying teams will be determined by the Organizing Committee after the closing of registration.



PLAYING CONDITIONS

- **League Matches**
 - 10 overs per side.
 - Maximum of 2 overs per bowler.
 - A minimum of 5 bowlers must be used.
- **Semifinals**
 - 12 overs per side.
 - Maximum of 3 overs per bowler.
 - Only 2 bowlers may bowl a maximum of 3 overs each.
 - A minimum of 5 bowlers must be used.
- **Final**
 - 15 overs per side.
 - Maximum of 3 overs per bowler.
 - A minimum of 5 bowlers must be used.
- **Powerplay**
 - League Match: First 3 overs.
 - Semifinal: First 4 overs.
 - Final: First 5 overs.
 - During the Powerplay, only 2 fielders are permitted outside the 30-yard circle.



CRICKET LAWS



- Matches shall be played in accordance with the applicable Laws of Cricket, with tournament-specific modifications.
- Tennis ball cricket will be played.
- Approved match balls will be provided by the Organizing Committee.
- A new red heavy tennis ball will be provided at the beginning of each new innings.
- The brand and type of tennis ball will be intimated by the Organizing Committee at a later date.



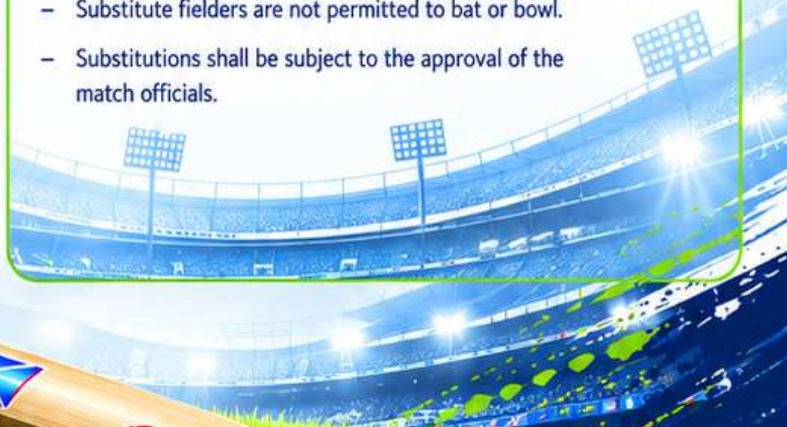
EXTRAS AND BOWLING CONDITIONS

- Wides and No Balls shall be awarded according to the tournament rules.
- A Free Hit shall apply after every No Ball.
- Byes shall be allowed.
- Leg Byes shall not be allowed.
- LBW shall not be applicable.
- A runner is not permitted.
- Throw bowling is strictly prohibited.



SUBSTITUTE PLAYERS

- A maximum of 3 fielding substitutions are permitted during a match.
- Substitute fielders are not permitted to bat or bowl.
- Substitutions shall be subject to the approval of the match officials.





TIE MATCHES

- League Matches: Points may be shared or Net Run Rate may be considered, as decided by the Tournament Committee.
- Knockout Matches: A Super Over shall be used to determine the winner.
- The Tournament Committee may adopt an alternative tie-breaking procedure if required by the tournament circumstances.



UMPIRES AND MATCH OFFICIALS

- Umpires shall be appointed by the Organizing Committee.
- The decision of the on-field umpires shall be final.
- The Tournament Referee and Organizing Committee reserve the right to intervene in exceptional circumstances.



DRESS CODE AND TEAM EQUIPMENT

- The jersey colour for each team will be finalized through an online meeting with the respective Team Captains in coordination with the Organizing Committee.
- Teams shall wear uniform jerseys with player numbers.
- White or coloured cricket shoes with rubber soles are permitted.
- Appropriate sports attire is mandatory.
- Protective equipment is strongly recommended.
- Tournament T-shirts will be provided to registered players only.
- Teams shall carry their own black lowers or track pants and maintain uniformity of team attire throughout the tournament.
- Match balls, bats, and wicketkeeping gloves will be provided as specified by the Organizing Committee.
- Teams may also bring their own bats, gloves, pads, helmets, and other personal protective equipment.



CODE OF CONDUCT

- All players shall maintain discipline and sportsmanship throughout the tournament.
- Players shall respect officials, opponents, volunteers, organizers, and spectators.
- Abuse of officials, opponents, or volunteers will attract disciplinary action.
- Misconduct may result in warning, suspension, or disqualification.
- Alcohol consumption, smoking, and the use of prohibited substances are strictly prohibited within the playing area and sports venue.



INTERRUPTED MATCHES

- In case of rain, bad weather, or other unforeseen circumstances, the number of overs may be reduced at the discretion of the Organizing Committee.
- The revised playing conditions will be communicated by the match officials.
- If a result cannot be obtained, the Organizing Committee shall decide the method for determining the winner in accordance with the tournament regulations.
- The decision of the Organizing Committee shall be final.



PROTEST AND APPEALS

- Any protest shall be submitted in writing within 15 minutes of completion of the match.
- A protest fee of ₹1,000 must accompany the appeal.
- If the protest is upheld, the protest fee will be refunded.
- If the protest is rejected, the fee will be forfeited.
- The decision of the Tournament Committee shall be final and binding.



AWARDS

- Champions Trophy.
- Runners-up Trophy.
- Man of the Match.
- Player of the Tournament.
- Best Batter.
- Best Bowler.





CONFERENCE REGISTRATION:

- Conference registration is mandatory for all players participating in the Cricket Tournament.
- All registered players will be eligible for the Early Bird Conference Registration Tariff, subject to the applicable Early Bird registration deadline and terms notified by the PEDICON 2027 Organizing Committee.



IMPORTANT NOTES:

- Last Date For Registration:
31st October 2026.
- The Organizing Committee reserves the right to amend or modify these rules in the interest of fair play and the smooth conduct of the tournament.
- Any matter not covered under these rules shall be decided by the PEDICON 2027 Sports Committee.
- The decision of the PEDICON 2027 Sports Committee shall be final and binding on all participating teams and players.



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