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Singapore Cricket Association (SCA), constituted as a society on 4th November 1965, is the official governing body of the sport of cricket in Singapore. SCA is Singapore's representative as an associate member of the International Cricket Council since 1974 and also a member of the Asian Cricket Council.

The SCA is governed by SportSG, the Commissioner of Charities, the Registry of Societies, as well as the SCA Executive Committee. The SCA Constitution, which is the main governing instrument, has been approved by all governing bodies. The SCA's constitution comprises regulations for the governance of club memberships, national players, management committee and accounts, amongst others.

### OUR VISION

To develop the game by making cricket a recognised and enjoyable sport for all levels and ages of players in Singapore by embedding cricket into the cultures and passion of the people of Singapore.

### OUR MISSION

# SCA's key values are embedded within our mission statement:

"Singapore Cricket Association is the guardian of a contemporary game in Singapore. SCA is an accessible, financially viable, vibrant, performance-driven organization. Self-sufficiency is valued within SCA, members, clubs, players and other stakeholders of cricket. We aim to be among the top echelon of cricket associations in this region in all aspects of our organization."

#### OUR MISSION

#### **Mission Statement Objectives:**

### As a Guardian:

- Develop a self-sufficient and well-administered National Cricket Body
- Spread the game of cricket to all the constituencies in Singapore and be the advocate for the game at national level
- Uphold and promote the positive values associated with the spirit of cricket
- Clearly defined and communicated roles of SCA and its member clubs which will ensure efficient delivery of the game
- Be the leading gateway for development of cricket in Singapore through an emphasis on Administration/Governance, Education, Player Pathways, High Performance and Facility Development
- Quality governance and administration
- Innovative presentation of the brand "cricket"
- Career development paths for staff, coaches, and players
- Financially viable with appropriate sustainable funding



### Vibrant:

- Quality staffing
- Honest, Transparent and Reliable
- Strong and viable professional culture
- Cost-effective, quality facilities

- Relevant playing options
- Broad participation (active and passive)
- Responsive to stakeholders needs

### Standards of Excellence:

- Set our own standards taking into account the Singapore sports environment
- High standard of communication with all stakeholders, International Cricket Council,

  Asian Cricket Council and cricket public

#### OUR MISSION

### Performance Driven:

Defined success measurements in the following areas:

- Sustained demand for grassroots cricket
- Competitive representative teams
- Strong and viable professional culture
- A high proportion of national representation
- Sustained financial performance

## Self-sufficiency:

- Retain strong, independent governance procedures while supporting the national vision
- Encourage strong governance and independence of all affiliated members within the bounds of the SCA strategic plan
- Encourage self-sufficiency among our elite players in their cricket and life skills



# MESSAGE FROM PRESIDENT

The COVID-19 pandemic cast a long shadow on all aspects of life. Cricket was not spared. The pure enjoyment the game offered to many lucky enough to play the sport was denied them for a significant period this season. While the game ground to a standstill, cricketers believed it would be a matter of time when normality would resume; an outcome anticipated with the necessary adherence to directions put in place by the government to eradicate the spread of the virus.



This gloom notwithstanding, Singapore cricket surged ahead in 2020. Our national team defied the odds and produced stunning results. In the ICC T20 World Cup Asia Qualifiers which we hosted, we topped the 5-nation competition. Our wins against Nepal, Malaysia and Qatar with a no-result against Kuwait allowed us to take the single spot available to advance to the ICC World T20 Global Qualifiers in Dubai. There, we produced more stunning performances. We defeated Scotland and Bermuda but did not find enough momentum to gain a place in the T20 World Cup finals.

These superlative performances were also preceded by a Singapore win over Test-playing nation Zimbabwe in the Singapore Tri-Nation tournament we hosted in preparation for the Dubai event.

# MESSAGE FROM PRESIDENT

And in the Asia Cup Pre-Qualifiers, we clinched the top spot in the Eastern Conference to advance to the Asia Cup Qualifiers to be played in due course.

All in all, the wins over fancied opponents who ranked several rungs above us allowed us to progress to the top 20 in the world – the first time Singapore had achieved this milestone and 3 rungs higher than our placing last year. About a dozen years ago, we ranked in the high 60s.



This phenomenal progress is not without method. The SCA scoured many parts of the world to bring together custom-made opposition to test and prepare our national players prior to major tournaments. The floodlit ground at IA which SCA occupies each evening was littered with matches featuring first-class players brought to our shores to coax the best from our players. Quality bowling, batting and fielding which came naturally for these overseas players gradually rubbed on to the national team whose performances in more than 10 contests moved on an upward curve as they fed off the quality opposition in each successive encounter.

I will be remiss if I do not pay tribute to the national players who hold full-time jobs and labour on in the evenings into the late hours to hone their skills. I salute the tremendous sacrifices the national players put in in their quest to lift the Singapore team and my steadfast plea to all players has been to build the team into one single seamless machinery that thrives on integrity and determination to achieve results without losing track of the requirements to uphold the fine traditions of the game.

# MESSAGE FROM PRESIDENT

I thank all my fellow members of the Executive Committee who have been single-minded in their drive to push the Singapore team and cricket ahead all the time. I also thank the cricketing fraternity for their valuable support.

Together, I am confident that we can sustain the momentum and achieve greater glory for Singapore cricket. To the SCA staff who have worked hard to ensure support needed for cricket in Singapore, I extend my appreciation too.

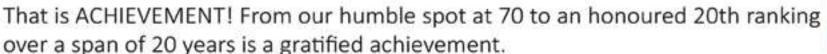


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# MESSAGE FROM CEO

ICC T20 World Cup Asia Qualifiers, ICC World T20 Global Qualifier, Asia Cup Pre-Qualifiers are the tournaments that the National team breezed through in 2020, carrying their national colours to victory. These glorious wins place Singapore in the 20th placing in the ICC rankings for T20 teams globally.





This was a collaborated round table effort and it would be remiss of me not to mention these efforts. Our Executive Committee filled with passionate individuals, despite holding senior challenging positions in their careers, gave time and spurred cricket with inspired direction. The SCA Officers who were constantly on the ground 24/7 to execute the plans, though novel techniques, creative tournament structures and modern training approaches. The Players while gainfully employed outside of cricket, sacrificed their after work hours and family time to make this possible and the Cricket Fraternity of Singapore supporting these efforts. All of them came together to make this colossal outcome possible. A special thank you to ACC for supporting us through all our trying moments.

A HUGE triumph indeed. A state of affairs that clearly puts us in a new arena where further new techniques and approaches will be explored to keep us in this wonderful sport and further growth.

# MESSAGE FROM CEO

Our international success was unfortunately followed by a global pandemic of COVID 19, causing despondency across the globe. From saying no to handshakes to playing matches in empty stadiums and eventually calling off almost every series or tour, the cricketing world has been severely impacted by the global pandemic of COVID-19.

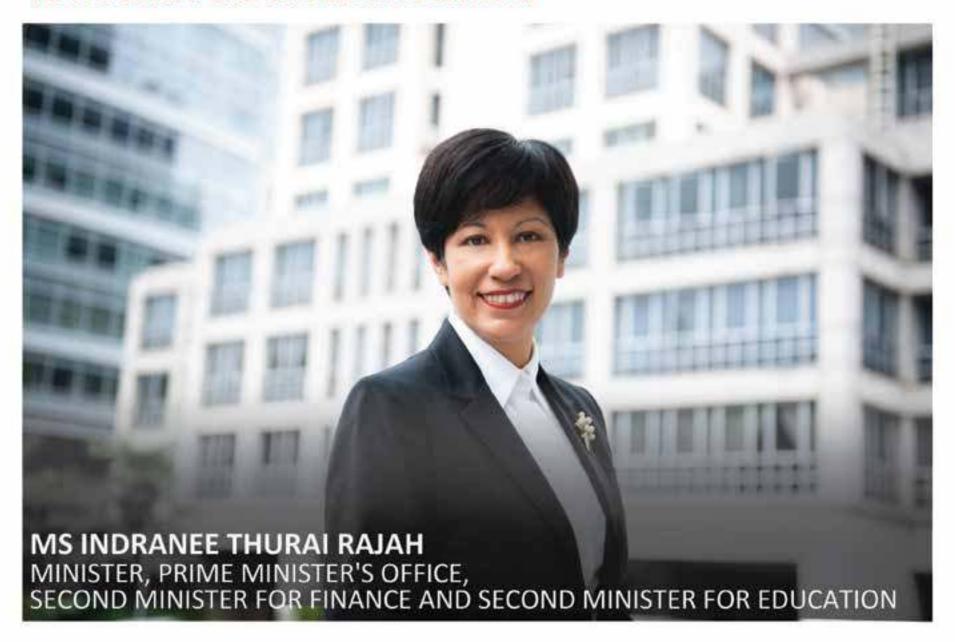
This global pandemic has cast shadows on sport in general and cricket in particular. But we need to persevere. Singapore has embarked on yet another inspired approach to training and playing. Our coaches are training our boys via zoom, keeping them mentally and physically fit. We will see new normals in our life as we enter a new era of living, travelling and playing.

"The next few years will be a disruptive and difficult time for all of us. But despite these immense challenges, I say to you: Do not fear, do not lose heart, Singapore will not falter in its onward march. I believe we can still secure a bright future for ourselves. An even better and stronger Singapore will emerge from this crisis."- Prime Minister Mr Lee Hsien Loong said in his speech, the first in a series of national broadcasts on Singapore's future beyond COVID-19.

The Singapore Cricket Association will adhere to supporting our nation through these difficult times and take Singapore Cricket into a new arena.



## THE SCA IS MOST HONOURED TO HAVE MS INDRANEE RAJAH AS ADVISOR TO THE SINGAPORE CRICKET ASSOCIATION.







MR SUBIR GHATAK DEPUTY PRESIDENT

MR SUNDARAMOORTHI SANTHANAM VICE PRESIDENT





MR JAMIL RAZA SYED VICE PRESIDENT

MR MURALEEDHARAN MANESH HONORARY TREASURER



MR VP JOTHI HONORARY SECRETARY

MR AJMAL RASHEED
INDIVIDUAL MEMBERS' REP



















## SCA CRICKET OPERATIONS 2019/2020



SAAD KHAN JANJUA



**ALICIA PUAN** 



MOHAMAD SHOIB CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER FINANCE & ADMIN MANAGER NATIONAL DEVELOPMENT OFFICER



SARINA LEE FINANCE & ADMIN EXECUTIVE



MAHESH KUMAR **FACILITIES MANAGER** 



**ARJUN MENON** GAME DEVELOPMENT OFFICER



MANPREET SINGH JUNIOR PATHWAY EXECUTIVE



RAHUL THAYYALAMKANDY LEAGUE COORDINATOR & MEDIA MARKETING MANAGER

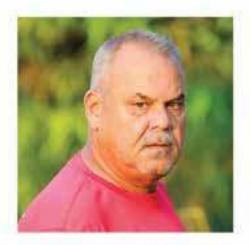


CHAMAL DE SILVA WOMEN'S PATHWAY MANAGER CORPORATE DEVELOPMENT & STRATEGICAL PARTNERSHIP CONSULTANT



YUSOFF KHAN GROUNDSMAN

### SCA HIGH PERFORMANCE TEAM



DAV WHATMORE
NATIONAL COACH CONSULTANT



BILAL ASAD NATIONAL COACH



RAJESH CHAUHAN

STRENGTH & CONDITIONING

CONSULTANT



FAHAD MASOOD FAST BOWLING CONSULTANT



REHAN RIAZ SIPRA FIELDING CONSULTANT

### SCA MEMBER CLUBS

- Australia New Zealand Association
- 2. Bengal Cricket Club
- Ceylon Sports Club
- 4. Deutsche Bank Cricket Club
- 5. Golden Cricket Club
- 6. Island Cricket Club
- 7. Marina Cricket Club

- 8. Mariners Cricket Club
- Millenium United Cricket Club
- 10. SIA Group Cricket Club
- 11. Singapore Cricket Club
- 12. Singapore Indian Association
- 13. Singapore Pakistani Association
- 14. Singapore Recreation Club
- 15. Wanderer's Cricket Club

### Selection Committee

#### Senior Men's

Mr Zubin Shroff

- Mr Saad Khan Janjua Mr Arjun Menon

### Under 19 / Under 16

Mr Zubin Shroff

- Mr Saad Khan Janjua
   Mr Arjun Menon

#### Senior Women's

- Mr Saad Khan Janjua
- Mr Chamal De Silva
- Mr Mohamad Shoib

#### Match Officials

Mr Anand Natarajan Chairman

Mr Lakshminarayanan Sri Ganesh Member

Mr Subramanian Raghuraman Member

Mr Balraj Manikandan Member

Mr Senthil Thiyagarajan Member

Mr Sarika Prasad Advisor

### Indoor Cricket

Mr Murali Govind Member

Mr Ameesh Thakkar Member

Mr Pooranampilla Samuel Pooranakaran Member

Mr Madipalli Ram Member

Mr Sailesh Thakur Member

Mr Mustafa Kathawala Member

Mr Anand Nandakumar Member

Mr Emmanuel Penshah Yang Non Committee Member

#### **Audit Committee**

Mr Shekaran Krishnan

Mr Chen Siu Fung

Mr John Dick

#### **Tournament Committee**

Mr Sundaramoorthi Santhanam Chairman

Mr Muraleedharan Manesh Member

Mr Dene Border Member

Mr Rajesh Balakrishnan Member

Mr Shantonu Bhadury Member

### Disciplinary Committee

Mr John Dick Chairman

Mr Mark Christensen Member

Mr Paul Joseph Member

Mr Lukshumayeh M Member

### Appeals Committee

Mr John Dick Chairman

Mr Mark Christensen Member

Mr Paul Joseph Member

Mr Lukshumayeh M Member

### **EXCO** Meetings

1	30-Jul-19	AGM	2018-2019
2	30-Jul-19	1st meeting	2019-2020
3	1-Nov-19	2nd meeting	2019-2020
4	14-Feb-20	3rd meeting	2019-2020
5	12-Jun-20	4th meeting	2019-2020

### GC Meetings

1	12-Nov-19	1st meeting	2019-2020
2	17-Dec-19	2nd meeting	2019-2020

### Appointment of Captain Amjad Mahboob

Ahead of the regional finals of the ICC T20 World Cup Asia Finals Qualifier 2019 that was held in July 2019, Amjad Mahboob was appointed Captain of Singapore National Men's Squad. He made his T20i debut for Singapore against Qatar on 22 July 2019 and has since led Singapore to victory in the ICC T20 World Cup Asia Finals Qualifier 2019 tournament held in Singapore and also ACC Eastern Region Men's T20 2020 held in Bangkok, Thailand. He was also the leading wicket-taker for Singapore in the 2019 ICC T20 World Cup Qualifier, with ten dismissals in six matches. Amjad took over the captaincy from Chetan Suryawanshi.



# Singapore create history by qualifying for 2019 ICC T20 World Cup Qualifier for the first time

Singapore earned their first shot at qualifying for the ICC Men's T20 World Cup when they beat world No.11 Nepal en route to winning the Regional ICC T20 World Cup Asia Qualifier held in Singapore in July 2019.

Singapore was unbeaten in the tournament, starting with a 33-run upset of World No.21 ranked Qatar. The match against Kuwait was called off due to bad weather and Singapore beat Malaysia by eight wickets in the following match. Singapore romped to victory against Nepal by 82 runs in the final match which was the decider, with Singapore leading Nepal by just a point till then.



# Singapore beat a ICC full member team for the first time by beating Zimbabwe in the Tri-Nation Series 2019-20

Singapore caused a huge upset when they beat test playing Zimbabwe by 4 runs in a T20i match during the Instarem Singapore Tri-Nations T20 series held in Singapore in Sept-Oct 2019. In a rain-affected clash, Singapore elected to bat and put on 181 runs before restricting Zimbabwe to 177 and won the match by 4 runs.

It seemed victory was Zimbabwe's when they were 142/2 in 13.1 overs but a double-wicket over from medium-pacer Janak Prakash turned the tide in Singapore's favour and Sidhant Singh held his nerve, defending 10 runs off the final over to take Singapore to a historic win.





# Singapore stun Scotland in the 2019 ICC Men's T20 World Cup Qualifier by beating them by 2 runs

In the opening match of the 2019 ICC Men's T20 World Cup Qualifier held in Dubai 2019 against Scotland, Singapore batted first and put up a fighting total of 168/6 in their 20 overs. A knock of 51 runs by Surendran Chandramohan and Arirtra Dutta's 32 runs in 15 balls helped Singapore get there.

Chasing 169 runs, Scotland needed just eight runs in the last over with four wickets in hand. Captain Amjad Mahmood bowled the final over, kept his cool and took the wickets of Calum MacLeod and Safyaan Sharif, while Alasdair Evans was run out on the last ball. Selladore

Vijayakumar, who took 3/16, was the Player of the Match.







# Singapore reach their highest ever ranking of No.20 in the ICC T20i world rankings

Victory at the ACC Eastern Region Men's T20 in Thailand saw Singapore reach their highest ICC T20i world rankings of No.20 since starting close to No.70 about 20 years ago. Singapore has been in ascendancy since winning the regional ICC T20 World Cup Qualifier in Singapore in July 2019 and also beating top-ranked teams like Zimbabwe and Scotland subsequently. The win at the ACC Eastern Region Men's T20 Thailand 2020 was another

step in the right direction.



### Singapore teen Jeevan Santhanam and National women's Team captain Shafina Mahesh train at prestigious National Cricket Academy in India.

Jeevan Santhanam and Shafina Mahesh were Singapore's two representatives at the National Cricket Academy training camp, which was held in Bengaluru from 8 Oct 2019 to 31 Oct 2019. The camp's participants consisted of 58 young players from 19 Commonwealth countries including Namibia, Mozambique, Malaysia, Trinidad and Tobago, and Nigeria.







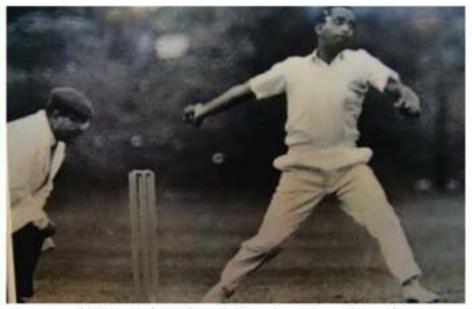


Jeevan trains at the Singapore Cricket Association's (SCA) academy and represents Singapore Recreational Club in the SCA Club League. Shafina Mahesh has been the captain of the Singapore Women's national team since March 2019.

## **OBITUARY**

Mr. John Cecil Cooke, one of the longest-serving SCA officials and a former SCA President, passed away in Perth on 13 May 2020. He was 91.

Mr. Cooke played a pivotal role when Singapore became an associate member of the ICC in 1974. He took Singapore cricket to greater heights by successfully organising inter-club tournaments, tours, inter-state and representative fixtures and made an everlasting effort to encourage the growth of cricket in Singapore.



( Mr. John Cecil Cooke, Bowling )

"His intense connection with cricket was exemplified by his constant appearances at cricket venues; as a player, a spectator and someone who looked to improve the younger lot of players. He will be sadly missed. He lived well after retiring in Perth, Australia, in the late 1980s, a fulsome life and I'm sure with no regrets."

"Cecil was a passionate cricketer both as a player and as an administrator," said SCA President Mahmood Gaznavi. "He was responsible for prodding numerous youngsters to pursue cricket and many of them went on to form the backbone of the national team for several years." SCA extends its condolences to Mr. Cooke's family and all his loved ones.



# SINGAPORE'S PARTICIPATION IN INTERNATIONAL TOURNAMENTS & SERIES

# ACC U19 Eastern Region 2019

Singapore's U19 team participated in the ACC Eastern Region Trophy 2019 held from 2 July 2019 to 10 July 2019 in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia. Singapore, China, and Nepal were placed in Group A and hosts Malaysia, Hong Kong, Thailand, and Bhutan made up Group B. Myanmar withdrew from the tournament due to unforeseen circumstances and hence, Group A had only 3 teams. Winner of the tournament would then qualify for the ACC Under-19 Asia Cup held in Sri Lanka in August 2019.















# ACC U19 Eastern Region 2019

# Group Match 1

Singapore V China 2nd July 2019 TPCA Oval, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia

Singapore won the toss and elected to field

China 28 all out (23 Overs) Vinit Chittesh Mehta 7/8 Singapore 32/2 (6.5 Overs)

# Singapore won by 8 wickets

Man of the Match: Vinit Chittesh Mehta (Singapore)

# Group Match 2

Nepal V Singapore
5th July 2019
Kinrara Oval, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia
Nepal won the toss and elected to field

Nepal 326/4 (50 Overs) R.Gautam 115\*

Singapore 109 all out (39.1 Overs) H.Kukreja 30 K.Malla 4/14

## Nepal won by 217 runs

Man of the Match: Rit Gautam (Nepal)

# ACC U19 Eastern Region 2019

## Semi-Final

Hongkong V Singapore 8th July 2019 STC Oval, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia

Singapore won the toss and elected to field

Hongkong 247/9 (50 Overs) Nasrulla Rana 55 runs, A Gorwara 52 runs

Singapore 97/5 (28.3 Overs) H.Kukreja 43\*, M. Hassan 3-18

# Hongkong won by 51 runs (D/L Method)

Man of the Match: Nasrulla Rana (Hongkong)



# ICC T20 World Cup Asia Finals Qualifier 2019

ICC T20 World Cup Asia Regional Finals were held in Singapore from 22 July 2019 to 28 July 2019. Hosts Singapore, Qatar, Kuwait, Nepal, and Malaysia competed in the round-robin league format qualifier of which the first placed team would advance to T20 World Cup Qualifier held in Dubai, the United Arab Emirates during October and November 2019.



# ICC T20 World Cup Asia Finals Qualifier 2019

## Match 1

Singapore V Qatar 22nd July 2019 Indian Association Ground, Singapore

Singapore won the toss and elected to bat

Singapore 186/7 (20 Overs) Surendran Chandramohan 47 (39) Iqbal Hussain 4/33 (4 overs)

Qatar 153/9 (20 Overs) Tamoor Sajjad 34 (29) Janak Prakash 3/15 (4 overs)

Singapore won by 33 runs Man of the Match: Janak Prakash (Singapore)

## Match 2

Singapore V Kuwait 23rd July 2019 Indian Association Ground, Singapore

No toss. The match was abandoned due to rain.

# ICC T20 World Cup Asia Finals Qualifier 2019

## Match 3

Malaysia V Singapore 26th July 2019 Indian Association Ground, Singapore

Malaysia won the toss and elected to bat

Malaysia 92 all out (18.4 Overs)

Muhamad Syahadat 22 (20)

Amjad Mahboob 3/20 (3.4 overs)

Singapore 96/2 (13.2 Overs)

Surendran Chandramohan 50\* (42)

Neville Liyanage 1/19 (3 overs)

Singapore won by 8 wickets

Man of the Match:

Surendran Chandramohan (Singapore)

## Match 4

Singapore V Nepal 28th July 2019

Indian Association Ground, Singapore

Singapore won the toss and elected to bat

Singapore 191/6 (20 Overs)

Tim David 77 (43)

Avinash Bohara 4/35 (4 overs)

Nepal 109 all out (15 overs)

Gyanendra Malla 39 (21)

Selladore Vijayakumar 4/25 (4 overs)

Singapore won by 82 runs

Man of the Match: Tim David (Singapore)

# ICC T20 World Cup Asia Finals Qualifier 2019

Singapore won the regional finals and progressed to ICC T20 World Cup Qualifier 2019 by remaining unbeaten throughout the tournament. Vinoth Baskaran, Surendran Chandramohan, Tim David, Anantha Krishna, Amjad Mahboob, Anish Paraam, Janak Prakash, Rohan Rangarajan, Manpreet Singh, Chetan Suryawanshi and Selladore Vijayakumar all made their T20i debuts for Singapore.

# **Points Table**

Team	Played	Won	Lost	Tie	No Result	Points	Net R.R
Singapore	4	3	0	0	1	7	+2.969
Qatar	4	2	2	0	0	4	-0.378
Nepal	4	2	2	0	0	4	-0.682
Kuwait	4	1	2	0	1	3	-1.179
Malaysia	4	1	3	0	0	2	-0.390











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SINGAPORE CREATE HISTORY BY QUALIFYING FOR 2019 ICC T20 WORLD CUP QUALIFIER FOR THE FIRST TIME

Singapore participated in the inaugural edition of the 2019–21 ICC Cricket World Cup Challenge League, a cricket tournament which formed part of the qualification pathway to the 2023 Cricket World Cup. The tournament was hosted by Malaysia Cricket Association and Malaysia, Canada, Denmark, Qatar, Vanuatu and Singapore competed in the round-robin league format between 16 September 2019 to 26 September 2019, with all the matches having List A status.



### Match 1

Qatar V Singapore 17th September 2019 Kinrara Oval, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia Qatar won the toss and elected to bat

Qatar 232/8 (50 Overs) Zaheer Ibrahim 63 (92) Amjad Mahboob 3/42 (10 Overs)

Singapore 213 all out (48.2 Overs) Tim David 75 (87) Gayan Munaweera 5/39 (9.2 Overs)

## Qatar won by 19 runs

Man of the Match: Iqbal Hussain (Qatar)

#### Match 2

Singapore V Denmark

19th September 2019

Selangor Turf Club, Selangor, Malaysia

Singapore won the toss and elected to bat

Singapore 249/7 (50 Overs)

Tim David 97 (75)

Delawar Khan 3/49 (9 Overs)

Denmark 213 all out (50 Overs)

Anique Uddin 43 (67)

Aryaman Sunil 6/46 (9 Overs)

## Singapore won by 36 runs

Man of the Match: Tim David (Singapore)

#### Match 3

Singapore V Vanuatu 22nd September 2019 Selangor Turf Club, Selangor, Malaysia Vanuatu won the toss and elected to field

Singapore 217/7 (50 Overs) Tim David 63 (72) Simpson Obed 2/25 (7 Overs)

Vanuatu 175 (46.2 Overs) Nalin Nipiko 77 (96) Aryaman Sunil 4/45 (8 Overs)

# Singapore won by 42 runs

Man of the Match: Aryaman Uchil (Singapore)

#### Match 4

Malaysia V Singapore 23rd September 2019 Kinrara Oval, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia Malaysia won the toss and elected to bat

Malaysia 201 all out (48.1 Overs) Virandeep Singh 73 (115) Vinoth Baskaran 3/32 (10 Overs)

Singapore 205/6 (45.1 Overs) Tim David 95\* (81) Suharril Fetri 3/43 (8 Overs)

## Singapore won by 4 wickets

Man of the Match: Tim David (Singapore)

## Match 5

Singapore V Canada 26th September 2019 Selangor Turf Club, Selangor, Malaysia Canada won the toss and elected to field

Singapore 245 (48.4 Overs) Arjun Mutreja 72 (117) Abraash Khan 5/62 (9.1 Overs)

Canada 191 all out(34 Overs) Nikhil Dutta 33 (41) Tim David 3/26 (7 Overs)

Singapore won by 4 runs (D/L method)

Man of the Match: Tim David (Singapore)



# Points Table

Team	Played	Won	Lost	Tie	No Result	Points	Net R.R
Canada 👫	5	4	1	0	0	8	+2.253
Singapore G	5	4	1	0	0	8	+0.384
Qatar	5	3	2	0	0	6	-0.574
Denmark	5	2	3	0	0	4	+0.343
Malaysia 💶	5	1	4	0	0	2	-0.836
Vanuatu 🛌	5	1	4	0	0	2	-1.020

Although Singapore finished the tournament with the same number of points as Canada at the top of the table, Canada won the series after finishing ahead of Singapore on net run rate. Singapore's Tim David finished the tournament with the most number of runs scoring 369 runs and Aryaman Uchil took most wickets with 14.

























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# **Tri-Nations Series**

Singapore held the Singapore Tri-Nation Series featuring Nepal and Zimbabwe from 27 September to 3 October 2019. It was the first T20i tri-series to be played in Singapore with all the matches played as Twenty20 Internationals (T20i). Each team played each other in a round-robin format and Singapore used the series as preparation for their first appearance in the ICC T20 World Cup Qualifier in October 2019.



# **Tri-Nations Series**

## Match 1

Singapore V Nepal 28th September 2019 Indian Association Ground, Singapore

Singapore won the toss and elected to bat

Singapore 151/3 (20 Overs) Tim David 64\*(44) Karan KC 2/34 (4 Overs)

Nepal 154/1 (16 Overs)
Paras Khadka 106\* (52)
Janak Prakash 1/10 (3 Overs)

## Nepal won by 9 wickets

Man of the Match: Paras Khadka (Nepal)

## Match 2

Singapore V Zimbabwe 29th September 2019 Indian Association Ground, Singapore

Singapore won the toss and elected to bat

Singapore 181/9 (18 Overs) Manpreet Singh 41\*(23) Ryan Buri 3/24 (3 Overs)

Zimbabwe 177/7 (18 Overs) Sean Williams 66 (35) Amjad Mahboob 2/20 (4 Overs)

## Singapore won by 4 runs

Man of the Match: Sean Williams (Zimbabwe)

# Tri-Nations Series

## Match 3

Singapore V Nepal 2nd October 2019 Indian Association Ground, Singapore

No toss. Match was abandoned due to rain



## Match 4

Singapore V Zimbabwe 3rd October 2019 Indian Association Ground, Singapore

Zimbabwe won the toss and elected to field

Singapore 167/7 (20 Overs) Surendran Chandramohan 66 (47) Daniel Jakiel 2/27 (4 Overs)

Zimbabwe 168/2 (18.4 Overs) Peter Moor 92\* (60) Tim David 1/26 (3 Overs)

## Zimbabwe won by 8 wickets

Man of the Match: Peter Moor (Zimbabwe)

# Tri-Nations Series

# Points Table

Team	Played	Won	Lost	Tie	No Result	Points	Net R.R
Zimbabwe 🔀	4	3	1	0	0	6	+0.833
Nepal	4	1	2	0	1	3	-0.383
Singapore Control	4	1	2	0	1	3	-0.871

Singapore ended the tournament in the last position but in the third match of the series, Singapore beat Zimbabwe by four runs. It was the first time that Singapore had beaten a full member team in an international cricket match. Despite their loss to Singapore, Zimbabwe went on to win the series, winning all their remaining matches.



# Tri-Nations Series



















#### Tri-Nations Series







Singapore participated in the 2019 ICC Men's T20 World Cup Qualifier held in Dubai, the United Arab Emirates between 18 October 2019 to 2 November 2019 to determine which 6 teams would qualify for the 2020 ICC Men's T20 World Cup tournament in Australia. Singapore was placed in Group A alongside Papua New Guinea, Netherlands, Namibia, Scotland, Kenya, and Bermuda. Each team played each other in a round-robin format with the 4 highest placed team qualifying for the playoffs.



#### Match 1

Singapore V Scotland
18th October 2019
ICC Academy Ground, Dubai
Scotland won the toss and elected to field

Singapore 168/6 (20 Overs)
Surendran Chandramohan 51 (55)
Josh Davey 2/26 (4 Overs)
Scotland 166/9 (20 Overs)
George Munsey 46 (25)
Selladore Vijayakumar 3/16 (4 Overs)

## Singapore won by 2 runs

Man of the Match: Selladore Vijayakumar (Singapore)

## Match 2

Bermuda V Singapore 20th October 2019 ICC Academy Ground No.2, Dubai

Bermuda won the toss and elected to field

Bermuda 149/7 (20 Overs)
Janeiro Tucker 50\* (34)
Janak Prakash 3/44 (4 Overs)
Singapore 152/5 (19.3 Overs)
Navin Param 72\* (41)
Janeiro Tucker 1/16 (2 Overs)

## Singapore won by 5 wickets

Man of the Match: Navin Param (Singapore)

## Match 3

Singapore V Netherlands 22nd October 2019 ICC Academy Ground, Dubai

Singapore won the toss and elected to bat

Singapore 101 (18.5 Overs)
Surendran Chandramohan 28 (27)
Timm van der Gugten 3/9 (3 Overs)

Netherlands 104/5 (16.3 Overs) Max O'Dowd 35 (31) Sidhant Singh 1/5 (1 Over)

# The Netherlands won by 5 wickets

Man of the Match: Roelof van der Merwe (Netherlands)

## Match 4

Singapore V Kenya 23rd October 2019 ICC Academy Ground No.2, Dubai

Singapore won the toss and elected to bat

Singapore 157/9 (20 Overs) Surendran Chandramohan 40 (30) Lucas Oluoch 3/22 (4 overs)

Kenya 159/3 (18.5 Overs) Irfan Karim 71\* (50) Amjad Mahboob 2/30 (4 Overs)

## Kenya won by 7 wickets

Man of the Match: Irfan Karim (Kenya)

## Match 5

Singapore V Netherlands
22nd October 2019
ICC Academy Ground, Dubai
Singapore won the toss and elected to field

Papua New Guinea 180/4 (20 Overs) Kiplin Doriga 43\* (27) Navin Param 2/24 (4 Overs)

Singapore 137/9 (20 Overs) Tim David 44 (26) Damien Ravu 4/18 (4 Overs)

# Papua New Guinea won by 43 runs

Man of the Match: Roelof van der Merwe (Netherlands)

#### Match 6

Namibia V Singapore
26th October 2019
Dubai International Cricket Stadium, Dubai
Singapore won the toss and elected to field

Namibia 191/8 (20 Overs) Gerhard Erasmus 72 (46) Amjad Mahboob 3/29 (3 Overs

Singapore 104 (17.1 Overs) Navin Param 28 (27) Jan Frylinck 4/21 (3 Overs)

## Namibia won by 87 runs

Man of the Match: Gerhard Erasmus (Namibia)







2019 ICC Men's T20 World Cup Qualifier

# Points Table

Team	Played	Won	Lost	Tie	No Result	Points	Net R.R
Papua New Guinea	6	5	1	0	0	10	+2.086
Netherlands	6	5	1	0	0	10	+1.776
Namibia	6	4	2	0	0	8	+1.080
Scotland	6	3	3	0	0	6	+0.258
Kenya	6	2	4	0	0	4	-1.156
Singapore	6	2	4	0	0	4	-1.375
Bermuda	6	0	6	0	0	0	-2.839

Singapore finished in the 5th place with 2 wins. Beating 12th ranked Scotland was the highlight of the tournament for Singapore.



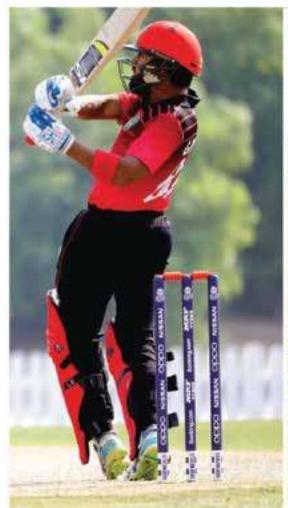




















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# ACC Eastern Region Men's T20 Thailand 2020

Singapore participated in the 2020 ACC Eastern Region T20 held in Bangkok, Thailand from 29 February 2020 to 6 March 2020, and acted as a first qualifying stage for the 2020 Asia Cup. It was the first official men's T20i tournament to be played in Thailand. China was initially due to play in the Eastern Region tournament but was forced to withdraw due to the coronavirus outbreak. Bhutan and Myanmar were also included in the original schedule but later withdrew. Hosts Thailand, Singapore, Malaysia, Hong Kong and Nepal competed in the round-robin league format qualifier of which the first and second would qualify for Asia cup qualifier 2020.



## ACC Eastern Region Men's T20 Thailand 2020



Singapore V Thailand 29th February 2020 Terdthai Cricket Ground, Bangkok

Thailand won the toss and elected to field

Singapore 139/7 (20 Overs) Sidhant Singh 59 (50) Mahsid Faheem 2/11 (2 Overs)

Thailand 96 all out (19 Overs)
Daniel Jacobs 28 (28)
Karthikeyan Subramanian 3/27 (4 Overs)

#### Singapore won by 43 runs

Man of the Match: Sidhant Singh (Singapore)

#### Match 2

Singapore V Malaysia 3rd March 2020 Terdthai Cricket Ground, Bangkok

Singapore won the toss and elected to bat

Singapore 239/3 (20 Overs) Tim David 92\* (32) Fitri Sham 1/31 (4 Overs)

Malaysia 111 all out (15.1 Overs) Ahmad Faiz 25 (16) Anantha Krishna 4/28 (3.1 Overs)

#### Singapore won by 128 runs

Man of the Match: Tim David (Singapore)

## ACC Eastern Region Men's T20 Thailand 2020

#### Match 3

Singapore V Hong Kong 4th March 2020 Terdthai Cricket Ground, Bangkok

Singapore won the toss and elected to bat

Singapore 168/5 (20 Overs) Tim David 58 (46) Aftab Hussain 2/23 (4 Overs)

NHong Kong 152/8 (20 Overs)
Jamie Atkinson 50 (45)
Aahan Gopinath Achar 2/21 (4 Overs)

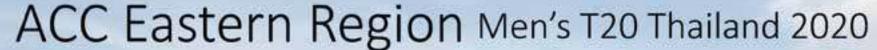
#### Singapore won by 16 runs

Man of the Match: Manpreet Singh (Singapore)

#### Match 4

Nepal V Singapore
6th March 2020
Terdthai Cricket Ground, Bangkok
No toss. Match abandoned due to rain.



































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Team		Played	Won	Lost	Tie	No Result	Points	Net R.R	3
Singapore	6:	4	3	0	0	1	7	+3.117	
Hong Kong	蛤	4	3	1	0	0	6	+1.674	
Malaysia	(	4	2	2	0	0	4	-0.748	
Nepal		4	1	2	0	1	3	+0.690	
Thailand		4	0	4	0	0	0	-4.283	

Singapore won the tournament unbeaten with seven points, after their last fixture against Nepal was abandoned due to rain and qualified for the Asia Cup Qualifier 2020. Singapore's Tim David was named player of the tournament, while compatriot Sidhant Singh and Hong Kong's Aftab Hussain won the batting and bowling awards, respectively.

# SINGAPORE MALAYSIA ANNUAL SERIES SAUDARI CUP 2019

Singapore participated in the 2019 Saudari Cup that was contested between the women's national teams of Singapore and Malaysia from 28 August 2019 to 30 August 2019. The Saudari Cup is an annual event between the two sides, which started in 2014. The series consists of three Twenty20 International (WT20i) matches, played at the Indian Association Ground in Singapore.

# Saudari Cup 2019

#### Match 1

Malaysia V Singapore 28th August 2019 Indian Association Ground, Singapore

Singapore Women won the toss and elected to field

Malaysia 126/6 (20 Overs) Ainna Hamizah Hashim 37\* (34) Dhavina Sharma 2/30 (4 Overs)

Singapore 104/6 (20 Overs) GK Diviya 45\* (42) Wan Nor Zulaika 2/29 (4 Overs)

#### Malaysia won by 22 runs

Player of the match: Ainna Hamizah Hashim (Malaysia)

#### Match 2

Singapore V Malaysia 29th August 2019 Indian Association Ground, Singapore

Singapore women won the toss and elected to bat

Singapore 91/3 (20 Overs) Rajeshwari Butler 35\* (39) Nur Nadihirah 1/6 (3 Overs)

Malaysia 92/1 (13.5 Overs)
Winifred Duraisingam 40\* (38)
Dhavina Sharma 1/15 (3 Overs)

#### Malaysia won by 9 wickets

Player of the match: Winifred Duraisingam (Malaysia)

# Saudari Cup 2019

#### Match 3

Malaysia V Singapore 30th August 2019 Indian Association Ground, Singapore

Malaysia Women won the toss and elected to bat

Malaysia 140/2 (20 Overs) Winifred Duraisingam 66\* (58) Shafia Hassan 1/27 (4 Overs)

Singapore 110 all out (19.5 Overs) GK Diviya 35 (34) Ainna Hamizah Hashim 2/10 (4 Overs)

#### Malaysia won by 30 runs

Player of the match: Winifred Duraisingam (Malaysia)



Malaysia retained their undefeated series record in the Saudari CUP 2019 by beating Singapore in all 3 matches.

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# SAUDARI CUP 2019













SINGAPORE MALAYSIA ANNUAL SERIES SAUDARI CUP 2019

















SAUDARI CUP 2019

### COMMUNITY OUTREACH PROGRAM

## Virtual Masterclass with Rajesh Chauhan

(Strength and Conditioning Coach)

SCA conducted virtual training sessions via Zoom 3 days a week during the circuit breaker period for kids for the age group 10-19 years old at no cost. Rajesh Chauhan, Strength and Conditioning Coach, led the sessions and this was a very effective way to engage and grow the cricketing community and help them keep fit during the COVID-19 pandemic.





# APPOINTMENT

# DAV WHATMORE (NATIONAL TEAM COACH) RAJESH CHAUHAN (STRENGTH AND CONDITIONING COACH)

Singapore Cricket Association appointed World Cup winning cricket coach, Dav Whatmore as Head Coach of Singapore's National Cricket Team, effective from 14th February 2020 till 27th March 2020. Under Dav, Singapore won the ACC Eastern Region T20 2020 tournament in Bangkok, Thailand. The 2020 Malaysia Cricket World Cup Challenge League A that was scheduled in March 2020 was postponed due to COVID-19 pandemic.

Rajesh Chauhan, former Strength and Conditioning Coach of IPL team Rajasthan Royals was also appointed alongside Dav Whatmore as the Strength and Conditioning Coach of Singapore National Team. Under Rajesh, Strength and Conditioning discipline was established and training protocols were set for the Singapore National Squad members.



## WOMEN'S CRICKET

Jakarta provincial Women's Cricket Team

tour of Singapore

The SCA hosted the Jakarta provincial women's cricket team from 13 December 2019 to 15 December 2019. The 3 match T20 series was washed out due to heavy rains. The SCA Women's XI & Jakarta Provincial Women's XI made use of the opportunity to train indoors.



### Talent hunt-School visit to GIIS

The SCA conducted National Women's Squad pathway trials at GIIS smart campus on 29 November 2019 and 11 promising players were selected to join the NSPT program. Jerald Jeganathan, Head of PE and Munish Arora, coach in charge of cricket at GIIS, supported the SCA during the event.

# Singapore National Women's Team players participated in Malaysian Super Women's League 2020

Shafina Mahesh and Diviya GK, Singapore National Women's Team players, participated in the inaugural Malaysian Super Women League 2019 in Kuala Lumpur in Jan 2020. Eastern Lioness represented by Shafina Mahesh of Singapore, and the Northern Queens, the team Captained by Malaysian Women's Captain Winifred featured in the Grand Final of the Inaugural Malaysian Super Women's League. The Northern Queens chased down 136 to win on the back of a brilliant match-winning half-century by Winifred and were crowned champions.





## SCA LEAGUE WINNERS

#### Premier Division



Indian Association Eagles



Singapore Cricket Club Lions



Thanjai Minnals



Manpreet Singh (Singapore Recreation Club)



Anantha Krishna (Singapore Indian Association)



Virandeep Singh (Thanjai CC)

#### Clubs Division 1



Indian Association Hawks



Singapore Cricket Club Tigers



Singapore Cricket Club Cougars



Manoj Kumar Yadav (Ceylon Sports Club)



Suresh Appusamy (Singapore Indian Association)



Sanker Subramanian (August International)

#### Clubs Division 2



Marina Cricket Club 1



Singapore Recreational Club Spartans



Indian Association Falcons



Alexander Sebastian (INDI CC)



Ajay Daniel (INDI CC)



Alexander Sebastian (INDI CC)

#### Clubs Division 3



Spartans Cricket Club



Challengers United Cricket Club



Thanjai Cricket Club 2



Kashif Awan (IIT Alumni)



Rajesh Nadar (Challengers CC)



Viswanath Rajagopal (Thanjai CC)

#### Clubs Division 4



Falcons Pro



Hawks Cricket Club



Cracking Willows



Rahul Krishna Madasu (ANZA)



Arjinder Singh ( Falcons CC)



Praveen Vijay (Singapore Cricket Club)

#### Clubs Division 5



**MUCC Terminators** 



Avadh Rangers



Golden CC 3



Sagar Punjal (United Indians)



Gurjinder Singh (Golden CC)



Praveenkumar Prabhakaran (Golden CC)

#### Clubs Division 6



Champions CC 3- Redbacks



Pera Knight Riders 2



MUCC All Stars



Bhargav Vadhiraja (Champions CC)



Amit Kumar Rohtash Chaudhary Mariners CC)



Saketh Subramanian (Millenium United Cricket Club)

#### Corp Division 1



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NTU



Standard Chartered 2



Vinay Rohira (KPMG)



Anikesh Kumar (NUS)



Kennie Kishore (Deutsche Bank)

#### Corp Division 2



Standard Chartered 1



Capgemini



Visa



Nestor Dsouza (Standard Chartered)



Krishna Prasad (Oracle Corporation)



Rahul Rajpoot (Capgemini)

#### Premier T20



SCC Lions



No Runners Up. Only 2 teams participated



Nick Williams (Singapore Cricket Club)



Pramodh Raja (Singapore Cricket Club)



No Award



## IA triumph over SCC in SCA Premier League finals



## SCA LEAGUE WINNERS

## IA triumph over SCC in SCA Premier League final

The SCA Premier League final was held at the Singapore Indian Association ground on Sunday, 4th August 2019, between the IA Eagles and SCC Lions. The best players were on display from the top two sides of Singapore's highest cricket league. Singapore was fresh from their victorious campaign at the ICC T20 Cricket World Cup Qualifier Asia Finals and there were 10 players from that squad taking part in this match.

The IA Eagles won the toss and elected to bat. This turned out to be a good decision on a flat pitch and resulted in some exciting cricket. Although they lost an early wicket with Rohan being dismissed, Chaminda (50 of 79) and Surendar (122 of 103) had a brilliant partnership and built a solid foundation. This was followed by crucial knocks from Arjun (73 of 56) and Chetan (72 of 37) for IA to reach an incredible 370 for 7 of 50 overs.

This was a huge mountain to climb for the SCC Lions and it did not help when Janak clean-bowled opener Aritra for 0 in the first over. Navin (59 of 33) and Sidhant (41 of 26) fought hard and kept up with the required run rate. However after the fall of their wickets, there was not much resistance. Anantha was the pick of the bowlers with 3 for 47 of 9 overs. The SCC Lions were eventually bowled out for 239. This resulted in a 131-runs margin of victory for IA Eagles, continuing their domination of local cricket.

# **HIGH PERFORMANCE &** TALENT DEVELOPMENT

Janagement and player DKI Jakarta Province's development squad toured Singapore in December 2019 and played 2 T20 matches with SCA Development XI on the 20 December 2019 and 21 December 2019. SCA won both matches comfortably by beating the Indonesian team by 42 runs in the first match and by 9 wickets in the second match. In the first match, SCA batted first and scored a defendable 129 runs in 20 overs losing 5 wickets with Captain Utsav Rakshit scoring 53 runs of 41 balls. In response, DKI Jakarta was dismissed for 69 with Suchir Gupta and Aryan Lad both taking 3 wickets each. Suchir Gupta was awarded the man of the match for his 3 wickets for 21 runs in 4 overs. In the second match, DKI Jakarta won the toss and elected to bat first. They could only manage 70 runs from 17.5 overs before they were all out. Aryan Lad, carrying on from the last match, took 2 wickets for runs from his 2 overs.

SCA chased down the target in just 10 overs and won by 10 wickets. Aryan Agrawal scored 20 runs of 9 balls and Aditya Kalra supported well with 18 runs off 27 balls. Aryan Lad was awarded the man of the match for his 2 for 2 in 2 overs



### DKI JAKARTA PROVINCE TOUR OF SINGAPORE







HIGH PERFORMANCE & TALENT DEVELOPMENT

## **EMERGING PLAYER SERIES 2019**

The Singapore Cricket Association (SCA) conducted the second edition of the Emerging Player Series (EPS) event from 25th Nov-1st Dec 2019. All matches took place at the Singapore Indian Association under floodlights. This was a U17 cricket tournament with 3 teams SG Crescents, SG Crimsons and SG Stars. Each team played against each other twice in the round-robin format. This was an opportunity for top U17 players to compete, learn, and progress to the next level and get selected for the ICC events at U16s and U19s levels.

SG Crimsons was placed at the top of the table after the group stages with 3 wins and 1 no result which gave them 7 points. SG Crescents finished second with 1 win and 2 no results which gave them 4 points. SG Stars finished bottom of the table with 1 point.

### **EMERGING PLAYER SERIES 2019**

Final of the tournament was contested by SG Crimsons and SG Crescents on 1st Dec 2019. SG Crescents won the toss and elected to bat first. At the 10 Over mark, when SG Crescents were 33 for 2, rain intervened and delayed the match for about an hour and the match was reduced to 13 overs. This was an advantage for the bowling side. SG Crescents had 3 overs to get a fighting score, only managing a DLS target of 58. SG Crimsons kept their intensity high in their chase with aggressive hitting and prevented the opponents from settling down. A slight change to their opening partnership worked well. Vihaan Maheswari guided the team home with 21 not out of 24 balls.

SG Crescents let themselves down in the field, with misfields, dropped catches and missed run-outs. Left-arm finger spinner, Naman Satija had the best bowling figures for the Crescents with 2 for 6 in 3 overs. The Player of the Match was Vihaan Maheshwari for well-paced innings which saw the Crimsons through to the title.





SG Crimsons won by 8 wickets and crowned champions of the Emerging Player Series 2019.

### **EMERGING PLAYER SERIES 2019**

#### Top performers of the tournament were:

Best Batsman: Girin Gune (SG Crimsons) 92 runs in 4 matches

Best Bowler: Aryaveer Chaudhary (SG Crimsons) for 7 wickets in 4 matches

Player of the Tournament: Hariharan Ganesh (SG Stars)

Hariharan was the youngest player at the tournament at just 11 years old who bowled and fielded beyond his years and took 3 wickets at an economy rate of 4.6 runs of 3 matches.

## Points Table

Team	Matches	Won	Lost	No Result	Points 7 4	Net R.R 0.9741 1.4807
Crimsons	4	3	0	2		
Crescents	4		1			
Stars	4	0	3	1	1	-1.7667





















CRICKET EMERGING PLAYER SERIES 2019

# Ottoman CC U15s V SCA U16s Select

Ottoman CC, one of the oldest cricket clubs from South Africa played a solitary T20 match in Singapore against SCA U16 Select at Ceylon Sports Club on 2nd January 2020.

The Ottoman CC U15 won the toss and elected to bat and looked to take advantage of the smaller CSC ground. They scored an impressive 146-5 with number 4 Abdullah Adams scoring 53 of 48 with three boundaries and two sixers. Akshay Puri showed the most guile in keeping Ottoman CC at bay with 3 overs for just 14 runs.

In reply, the SCA U16 Select never really got going with an early loss of a wicket which dampened the chase and despite a solid cameo of 37 of 32 from Aaron Varghese, could not prevent a 21-run defeat as SCA U16 Select finished at 117-6.

Abdullah Adams was declared man of the match for his half-century.

# OTTOMAN CC U15s V SCA U16s SELECT



## MCF U19s SELECT V SCA U16s SELECT

Myanmar Cricket Federation's U19 squad toured Singapore from 2 August 2019 to 5 August 2019 and played 4 T20 matches with Singapore U16 Squad. The SCA U16 squad won the first two matches by 40 and 58 runs respectively. MCF U 19 came back and won the third match by 7 runs. SCA U16 again won the last match by beating MCF U19 by 9 wickets. Girin Gune of SCA U16 squad was the top scorer of the series with 106 runs. With 8 wickets, Akshay Roopak Puri of SCA U16 squad was the highest wicket-taker.



## SCA XI V Peace XI

SCA invited Peace XI, a team of handpicked players who play first-class cricket in Pakistan captained by former Pakistan U19 captain Azeem Ghumman to play against the Singapore national team squad in preparation for ACC T20 Asia Cup Eastern Region tournament and ICC World Cup Challengers A tournament. Peace XI and SCA XI played a total of 13 T20 matches with Peace XI winning 9 and SCA XI winning one. The rest of the 3 matches were abandoned due to rain. There was constant improvement from SCA through the series in terms of their performances and this series served a good test for the national squad going into international tournaments in Thailand and Malaysia. Imran Butt and Mubashar Aslam, both of Peace XI were the highest run-getters and wicket takers with 287 runs and 14 wickets respectively.





## Peace XI Appreciation Dinner

Peace XI tour of Singapore was the ideal preparation for the Singapore national squad before the ACC Eastern Region T20 2020 tournament. To thank Peace XI for their support, the SCA hosted a dinner for them which was attended by the Executive Committee members and also newly appointed coach Dav Whatmore and Strength and Conditioning Coach Rajesh Chauhan.















# PK GLADIATORS V SINGAPORE SELECT

As preparation for ICC T20 World Cup Asia Regional Finals, SCA invited PK Gladiators to play against the Singapore national team squad in 5 separate 3-match T20 series in Singapore from 14th June to 10th July 2019. PK Gladiators consisted of handpicked players who play first-class and premier division cricket in Pakistan. All matches were played at the Indian Association Ground in Singapore.





# SG Stars T20 Challenge

SG STARS T20 Challenge was the first of the 5 T20 series played between PK Gladiators and SCA Development XI which took place between 14th and 18th June 2019. SCA XI started the series well by beating PK Gladiators by 7 wickets in the opening match. Surendran Chandramohan played a match-winning 74 runs and was awarded the man of the match. PK Gladiators came back strongly and beat SCA XI in the 2nd and 3rd match to win the series. Surendran Chandramohan of SCA XI was the highest run-scorer with 179 runs and Sarmad Danish of PK Gladiators was the highest wicket-taker with 6 wickets.





# Crescents T20 Challenge

Crescents T20 was the second of the T20 series played between PK Gladiators and SCA Development XI which took place between 20th and 22nd June 2019. PK Gladiators won the series by winning the opening 2 matches while the last match was abandoned due to rain. Muhammad Akhlaq and Sarmad Danish, both of PK Gladiators were the highest run-scorer with 105 runs and the highest wicket-taker with 5 wickets respectively.



# Crimsons T20 Cup

Another T20 series played between PK Gladiators and SCA Development XI was Crimsons T20 Cup played between 25th and 28th June 2019. SCA XI won the first match convincingly by beating PK Gladiators by 5 wickets. Surendran Chandramohan won the man of the match for his 57 of 44 balls. PK Gladiators came back strongly by winning the last 2 matches and the series. Manpreet Singh of SCA XI and Daniyal Hussain Rajput of PK Gladiators were the joint top run-getters with 82 runs. Mubashar Aslam and Muhammad Junaid, both of PK Gladiators were the joint wicket takers with 7 wickets each.





# SG Straits T20 Challenge

Another T20 series played between PK Gladiators and SCA Development XI was SG Straits T20 Challenge played between 2nd July and 6th July 2019. SCA XI won the first match by beating PK Gladiators by 6 wickets. Manpreet Singh of SCA XI won the match of the series for his 44 runs of 42 balls. Yet again PK Gladiators came back strongly after being 1-0 down and won the series. Muhammad Akhlaq & Danyal, both of PK Gladiators, were the top run-scorer with 168 runs and the top wicket-taker with 6 wickets respectively.





# SG Pak T20 Cup

PK Gladiators completed the month-long tour to Singapore by winning the SG Pak T20 Cup which was the final T20 series played between 8th and 10th July 2019. PK Gladiators won by beating SCA XI in the first and third match while the second match was abandoned due to rain. These T20 matches were a proper preparation for the Singapore squad ahead of the ICC World T20 Asia Qualifiers Finals held in Singapore from 20-29th July 2019.

# THE SCA ACADEMY

- Holiday Cricket Clinic
- SCA Carnival 2020

SCA Academy won the GIIS U16 T20 tournament.



# Holiday Cricket Clinic

The SCA concluded the 5 days Holiday Cricket Clinic run by the SCA Academy from the 24th-28th of June 2019. The sessions which included beginners and intermediate category saw a total of 15 participants involved across all 5 days.



SCA Development Officer Arjun Menon, National Men's coach Bilal Asad and SCA Cricket Officer Manpreet Singh ensured that all participants gained the most out of their 5-day clinic and will continue to be involved at the SCA Academy run over weekends and look forward to many of the participants who attended the holiday clinic to sign on for more regular sessions at the SCA Academy and continue their development.



# SCA Carnival 2020

Singapore Cricket Association year 2020 started with youth development and community outreach programs. Organizing a carnival is a permanent fixture for the SCA's vision of Cricket development.

SCA plans to host 4 carnivals in a calendar year to engage the community and discover young talent on Singapore shores. 20 teams of U8, U10 and U12 age group from the various academy, International School and Singapore local school (Ping Yi) participated in the SCA carnival. Umpiring, scoring and other responsibilities were shared among SCA employees and National U16 age group boys volunteered to make this event a success.

Parents and team witnessed intense competition among the teams which made the carnival popular and exciting.

#### The winners of the SCA carnival were as follows

U8 age group was won by SCA Academy
U10 event was won by GIIC Kings
U12 age group was won by SCA Academy

A big thanks to all the participants, Parents, Coaches, Volunteers, and teams in this SCA event for making it a great success.









# **SCA Carnival**







# SCA Academy won the GIIS U16 T20 tournament

SCA Academy won the GIIS Global Twenty / 20 U16 Cricket Tournament 2020 held at GIIS east coast campus from Jan 20th to Jan 24th 2020. SCA Academy beat GIIS in the final breaking their record of winning this tournament 4 years in a row.

It was a daunting task for the SCA academy to compete in any tournament at a junior level. After the closure of its academy in 2017 due to Kallang ground taken back by Sports SG, SCA Academy started its program right from scratch in 2019.

SCA Academy had to face many hurdles in terms of ground and logistics. It stood firm and its panel of coaches worked hard to get back on track.

The academy used to run its program in Kallang since 2011 which-groomed many players like Janak Prakash, Rohan Rangarajan, Aryaman Uchil and Ansh Bhargava who are the product of SCA academy and are now players of Singapore national senior team.



These players came through a system which was well adopted and established through the junior development program. Now call the JCDP ( Junior Cricket Development Program ) showing the new batch of players in the likes of Aryaveer Chaudhary, Sidhanth Srikanth, Kabir Zandani, Arjun Nagpal and many more talented players who represented SCA academy in GIIS U16 T20 tournament from 20-24 Jan 2020.

Not only this, but the SCA academy also broke the winning streak of GIIS after 4 years by beating them in the final on the 24th of Jan 2020. SCA academy chased down the target of GIIS in a competitive final, chasing down the mammoth score of 148 /2 in 16.5 overs. Sidhanth Srikanth and Arjun Nagpal again showed some great batting performances to chase down the target with ease.



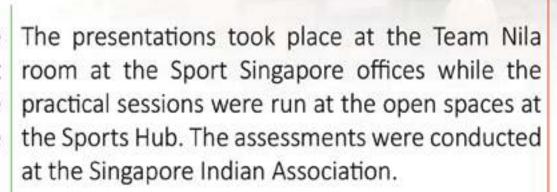


# SCA EDUCATION PROGRAMS

# ICC Asia/SCA level 1 coach accreditation course

SCA ran the ICC Asia/SCA Level 1 course from 13th-17th of January 2019 at the Sport Singapore facilities situated at the Singapore Sports Hub. A total of 21 participants were involved in the course.

SCA staff members Shoib Razak and Arjun Menon and external presenter Sarika Prasad were the presenters during this course.



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# ICC Asia/SCA level 1 coach accreditation course











# SCHOOLS CRICKET SCHOOLS REPORT 2019

Singapore Cricket Association is committed to the development of the sport in Singapore and mainly at the School level. SCA strives hard to propel talented School cricketers into their National squads which can help them evolve into highly talented players.

Cricket development amongst the youth was in full evidence at the grounds where these finals were played with around 200 supporters for each school, which gave a charged up atmosphere and was a grand spectacle to watch. It was truly wonderful to have such numbers watching and cheering for a cricket final in Singapore.

There are many local cricketers groomed from these schools who are then picked into National age group squads. Quite a few of these players have gone on to represent Singapore at the senior national level. ACS(Independent) School has been one of the front runners in the supply chain of National players.

SCA, apart from supporting the CCAB Tournaments, in their quest for School's development organize A, B & C Division eight-a-side-tournaments for the local Schools which creates a platform for all cricket playing boys in the schools to partake.

Coached by the very experienced former National Coach Sarika Prasad, ACS(Independent) School had made a clean sweep of the A, B & C Division school titles for the year 2019. This is the 2nd instance of the school achieving the School's cricket version of a grand slam. They won the B Division title first in March 2019, followed by the A Division title in April and the C Division title in August 2019.

#### Division A





## Division B







# Division C









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SIC SCA League-Season 9



# INDOOR CRICKET

SIC SCA League-Season 9

Season 9 of SCA Indoor Cricket League began on the 25th of May. A total of 14 teams participated with 7 teams in each division. Every team played each other thrice in the league. The league stage, which lasted for about 4.5 months, comprised of 63 games in each division.



# Division 1

After a few fierce games, Strikers Blitz was qualified for the finals directly by topping the table. Cavaliers (3) overcame Pitchers (2) in the closely contested qualifier to reach the finals. Strikers Blitz beat Cavaliers (79-55) in a fiery and fierce game to become the champions. Warriors (5) defeated Saints (4) to become Division 1 plate winners. Ajay Daniel from Strikers Blitz went on to become the most valuable player for Division 1.



Royal stags qualified for the finals directly by edging out IPC braves marginally in the league stage. IPC braves (2) defeated Bedok Kings (3) in the qualifiers to reach the finals. In a high scoring final, Royal stags chased down an almost impossible 107 (final score 117-107) to become the division 2 champions. Both the finalists were promoted to division 1 in the subsequent season. The plate finals between Knights (4) and Pitchers II (5) ended in a tie, and the title was awarded to Pitchers II by virtue of higher skins won. Rahul Rajput from Bedok kings was adjudged the most valuable player of the season for Division 2.





INDOOR CRICKET







# SIC INTERNATIONALS

## **Masters Series**

The Singapore Over-35s indoor cricket team returned from the Masters Series in South Africa in September 2019 with 3 big wins against India, England, and Sri Lanka. They also won at least a skin against all participating nations apart from Australia. This has been one of the best performances by a Singapore indoor side in a World Tournament ever. Karthik Subramanian led from the front for the team along with experienced campaigners Abhinav Chitamani, Vijay Babu Vaithinathan and Rajiv Chandrasekhar. Singapore travelled with 5 debutants and they delivered and stood up individually during crucial stages in the tournament. Abhinav and Karthik both completed their 50th cap in the tournament. Rajiv narrowly missed it having played 49 times for Singapore. Sharan Swaminathan coached the squad ably to return home with a number of wins and a few close matches.



# SIC INTERNATIONALS

### **Masters Series**

The Singapore Masters Over 40 team started very early in the world series in Cape Town, South Africa in October 2019. Singapore Masters Over-40s started practice in Jan 2019 itself. As is the usual case with Singapore, the Over-40s average age is above 45 and closer to 50. So it was always going to be a tough tour. But the bunch was not worried. They were there to represent Singapore, play fair and hard and more importantly play the role of spokesmen for Singapore Cricket. Despite the odds, the team played well and gave of their best in Singapore's short history at the games. They won 3 skins, ran a couple of skins very close. There were two hat-tricks and two 4 wicket hauls in the bowling department. There were five batters who scored more than 15 off their own bat in a single inning, which is comparable to best in the world. There were brilliant fielding performances on display as well. In particular, Jason Kleeman at the back stick inflicted a number of outs, probably the most by an individual in the entire tournament. On the whole, it was an extremely satisfying tour for the Over-40s.

# SIC INTERNATIONALS

## Singapore hosts NZ Asia Cup

Outside of the world cup events, most international Indoor Cricket tournaments tend to be Tri-Nations or bi-lateral. Singapore pulled off the impossible by hosting New Zealand, Malaysia, UAE, India, and Sri Lanka in April 2019. It was remarkable for a number of reasons. We managed to do that with just a single court. It was even more remarkable because it was completely run by the players. There was not a single person employed to manage the event. Live telecast was outsourced. All other logistics were handled by player volunteers. And many of these volunteers were also playing in the same tournament. So, they had to balance between their time on and off the court. The tournament went smoothly as the WICF President acknowledged. Quality of the competition was befitting the size of the tournament. New Zealand won the tournament. Singapore won the plate finals, first-ever tournament silverware for Singapore.

## Singapore stands tall at WICF AGM

Singapore became a full member of WICF in 2016. Since then it has grown in stature. While bigger cricketing nations with longer history struggled to field teams in the world events, Singapore had been steadfast in representing. We have attended all World Cups, Masters World Series and Junior world cup since 2013. During the Masters World Series in 2016, at Birmingham, Singapore was appointed as the Asian delegate to look into developing the sport in Asia. Rashid Ahmed Khan was appointed as the Asian delegate. Since then he has managed to kick start Asia Cup, NZ Asia Cup and Australasia Cup. These have become regular calendar events in WICF. Kuwait, Qatar, Thailand, Indonesia and Bangladesh are all waiting in the wings thanks to Rashid's efforts. At the 2019 Masters, Singapore's Rashid Ahmed Khan was again appointed as the Asian delegate. Important pieces of work have been delegated to Singapore Indoor Cricket Chairman as well. Muralidharan Govindarajan has been entrusted by WICF to help move WICF's bank account from London to Singapore. He has also been entrusted to review and update the WICF constitution. These are all testament to the importance Singapore is playing in the international arena.

Singapore has also become the favourite touring destination for all international teams. All teams have shown great interest in coming to Singapore and playing. NZ Asia cup, hosted by Singapore, had the largest number of countries represented outside the world cup.

# Singapore umpires make stride in the world arena.

The umpiring committee has been doing a stellar job, grooming local players into competent umpires. In the last couple of years, we have had our umpires officiate in international games as well. This year a milestone was achieved when Kiran Mascheranas officiated in the WICF World Masters Series. This is the first time a Singaporean Indoor Cricket Umpire officiated in a world event. In prior years stellar work done by Sailesh Thakur at the Australasia Cup followed by NZAsia Cup lead to Singaporean umpires climbing up the ladder.







# COMMUNITY INITIATIVE PROGRAM

### VAANGAE ANNA

The SCA donated plastic cricket bats, wickets and pro softballs to the Vaange Anna community initiative. National player, Aahan Achar, was on hand to donate the kit to Revathi Priya, one of the co-founders of the initiative.

Vaangae Anna is a community initiative which aims to break down barriers and create a community, consisting of both our migrant brothers and Singaporeans, by creating a safe space where everyone in the community can come together to share their skills, stories and enjoy the company of one another.



One part of this initiative is a group of migrant workers from India and Bangladesh volunteering their time each Sunday at Boon Keng to teach members of the local community how to play cricket.

The SCA is extremely pleased that the Vaangae Anna program is using cricket as a tool to achieve their organisation's goals and will be looking to work further with the Vaangae Anna program.

# UPCOMING TOURNAMENTS ASIA CUP 2020 QUALIFIER

After winning the ACC Eastern Region T20 2020 in Thailand, Singapore will be participating in the four-team Asia Cup 2020 Qualifier tentatively scheduled to take place in Kuala Lumpur in August 2020. Singapore will be joined by Hongkong, Kuwait and the UAE.

Kuwait and the UAE reached the final of the Western Region group, and as a result, also advanced to the Asia Cup Qualifier. Singapore will be joined by Hongkong as both these teams finished as the top two teams in the Eastern Region group, joining Kuwait and the UAE in the Asia Cup Qualifier.

# ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING MINUTES 2019

Minutes of the Annual General Meeting held on July 30, 2019, at the Sports Hub Auditorium, Kallang Sports Hub, Singapore

Present:

#### **Executive Committee**

Mr Mahmood Gaznavi President (Chairman)

Mr Subir Ghatak Deputy President

Mr S Santhanam Vice-President

Mr Jamil Raza Syed Vice-President

Mr V P Jothi Hon Secretary

Mr Manesh M Hon Treasurer

Mr Ajmal Rasheed Individual Members Rep



#### GC Member Clubs

Singapore Indian Association

MUCC

Island CC

Singapore Pakistan Association

Mariners CC

Golden CC

Marina CC

Wanderers CC

### Absent (with apologies):

Hon Life Member

Bengal CC

Singapore Cricket Club

### Represented by

Mr V P Jothi

Mr S Sakthidaran

Mr Balakrishnan Rajesh

Mr Jamil Raza Syed

Mr Subir Ghatak

Mr Manesh M

Mr Mahesh Udayabhanu

Mr Murali Govindarajan

Mr Haider M Sithawalla

Mr Krishna Baidya

Mr Suresh Kalpathy



#### 1. OPENING

- a. Meeting commenced at 7.05 pm with the Chairman welcoming all present and introducing members of the Exco.
- b. Chairman confirmed that there was a quorum and that the meeting would proceed as provided in the agenda.

#### 2. CONFIRMATION OF PREVIOUS AGM MINUTES

The minutes of the previous annual general meeting were approved as proposed by Mr Balakrishnan Rajesh from ICC and seconded by Mr Baiju from GCC.

#### 3. MATTERS ARISING

Chairman confirmed with members present that there were no matters arising from the minutes.

#### 4. ELECTION OF OFFICE-BEARERS

a. Referring to the election of office-bearers, the Chairman informed the meeting that valid nominations were received for the 6 positions on the Executive Committee and as there was no contest the following nominees were deemed duly elected to the respective positions:

President Mr Mahmood Gaznavi

Deputy President Mr Subir Ghatak

Vice President Mr S Santhanam

Vice President Mr Jamil Raza Syed

Hon Secretary Mr V P Jothi

Hon Treasurer Mr Manesh M

- b. Chairman requested the floor for nominations for the position of Individual Members Representative.
- c. Mr Ajmal Rasheed was proposed by Mr Sreejesh of CapGemini Cricket Club and Seconded by Mr Vinay Devaraj from GCC, for the position of Individual Members' Representative.
- d. As there were no further nominations for the IMR position, Mr Ajmal Rasheed was declared the elected Individual Members Representative.

#### 5. ACCEPTANCE OF AUDITED ACCOUNTS & ANNUAL REPORT

- a. Referring to the Annual Report, the Chairman highlighted that there were two corrections required. He referred to page 78, and informed that the statement "None of the current Governing Board Members are involved in other Charity" is incorrect as Hon Secretary, Mr V P Jothi, is involved with other Charities. He also pointed out that Mr Saad Khan Janjua's appointment as CEO was not in 2014 as reported and that the correct year was 2017.
- b. The audited Accounts along with the Annual Report for the year ending 31 March, 2019 were accepted by the meeting as proposed by Mr Murali Govindarajan of Wanderers CC and seconded by Mr Sakthidaran of MUCC.

#### 6. APPOINTMENT OF EXTERNAL AUDITORS

- a. The Chairman informed the floor that the current audit firm, Prudential PAC, was eligible to be nominated and reappointed as Auditors.
- As there were no objections from the floor, Prudential PAC was unanimously appointed Auditors for the year 2019-2020.
- c. Chairman highlighted that Prudential PAC's representative, Mr Rahul Raj, was present at the meeting.

#### 7. WRITTEN NOTICE TO THE AGM

With reference to item 6 of the Agenda, the Chairman confirmed that the Secretary did not receive any written notice of matters to be raised at the AGM but was happy to invite members of the floor to raise any relevant matters if they wished.

Following matters were raised and discussed:

- a. (i) Mr Sakthidaran commented that in the past the Clubs used to get regular communications from SCA on important news items and requested that this practice be resumed.
- (ii) Chairman remarked that the SCA office continues to keep the clubs informed but pointed out that increasingly the channel of such information dissemination is via the SCA website and that it will be helpful if Clubs could update themselves by referring to the website.
- (iii) Mr Sakthidaran commented that referring to the website was not convenient and that it would be more expedient if there was direct communication.

- b. Mr Balakrishnan Rajesh of ICC extended his congratulations to Singapore for the victory at the ICCT20 World Cup Qualifiers tournament in which Singapore finished No. 1 and unbeaten in a competition involving Nepal, Qatar, Kuwait and Malaysia.
- c. Mr Balakrishnan Rajesh referred to the upcoming Premier Division T20 competitions and raised the Tournament Committee's concern about teams pulling out of the competition and asked what the SCA can do to alleviate the situation.
- d. In response to Mr Balakrishnan Rajesh's question about teams pulling out of the T20 competition, Chairman remarked that the SCA was discharging its obligation to hold the T20 competition but participation was voluntary. He added that it was up to the teams to decide how they wanted to prioritize and expend their internal resources for any competition. He commented further that given all the challenges on resources, the value-add and benefit of a T20 competition for the premier teams towards high-level cricket development and consequently national team development, needed re-examination.
- e. Mr Soorej of GCC asked if it was possible for SCA to introduce "Man of The Match" awards for each league match. Chairman suggested that this request be channelled to the League Tournament Committee for consideration.

- f. Mr Mohd Ashraf of Standard Chartered commented that the standard of Umpiring had been poor in the lower division matches. Chairman responded that there would always be differences of opinion in the matter of umpiring standards given that there are both negative and positive comments.
- g. Chairman informed the meeting that Singapore would be playing in the CWC 50-over competition in Kuala Lumpur in September and following its resounding victory at the recently-concluded ICCT20 qualifier competition round in Singapore, the team earned the right to play in the next round in Dubai, in October 2019.
- h. Referring to the development of women's cricket, the Chairman informed members present that the SCA was aiming to get around 100 women to play the sport. He noted that SCA already had grown the number of women in training from about a dozen initially to around 59 presently. He requested members present to help in adding to the pool of women cricketers by actively scouting and introducing to SCA women with good hand-eye coordination skills and interested in getting inducted into the sport.
- Chairman highlighted that the Association required more Corporate Sponsorship support and requested those with relevant networks and connections to assist where possible.

## 8. CLOSING

There being no other matters for discussion, the meeting ended at 7.45pm.





## SINGAPORE CRICKET ASSOCIATION

#### STATEMENT BY EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

In the opinion of the Executive Committee,

The Executive Committee members duly authorised by Singapore Cricket Association (the "Association"), hereby state that in our opinion, the financial statements of the Association set out on page 5 to 40 are properly drawn up in accordance with the provision of the Singapore Societies Act (Cap.311), the Charities Act (Cap 37) (together, the "Acts") and Singapore Financial Reporting Standards (FRSs) so as to give a true and fair view of the financial position of the Association as at 31 March 2020 and of the financial performance, changes in funds and cash flows of the Association for the financial year then ended; and at the date of this statement, there are reasonable grounds to believe that the Association will be able to pay its debts as and when they fall due.

On behalf of the Executive Committee,

Mahmood Gaznavi President Varatharaju Paramajothi Honorary Secretary

Manesh Muraleedharan Honorary Treasurer

Date: 15 JULY 2020



## INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT TO THE MEMBERS OF SINGAPORE CRICKET ASSOCIATION

Report on the audit of the financial statements

#### Opinion

We have audited the financial statements of **SINGAPORE CRICKET ASSOCIATION** (the "Association"), which comprise the statement of financial position of the Association as at 31 March 2020, the statement of comprehensive income, statement of changes in funds and statement of cash flows for the year then ended, and a summary of significant accounting policies and other explanatory information.

In our opinion, the accompanying financial statements of the Association are properly drawn up in accordance with the provisions of the Singapore Societies Act (Cap.311), the Charities Act Cap 37 (together, the "Acts"), and Singapore Financial Reporting Standards (FRSs) so as to give a true and fair view of the financial position of the Association as at 31 March 2020 and of the financial performance, changes in accumulated funds and cash flows of the Association for the financial year ended on that date.

#### Basis for Opinion

We conducted our audit in accordance with Singapore Standards on Auditing (SSAs). Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements section of our report. We are independent of the company in accordance with the Accounting and Corporate Regulatory Authority (ACRA) Code of Professional Conduct and Ethics for Public Accountants and Accounting Entities (ACRA Code) together with the ethical requirements that are relevant to our audit of the financial statements in Singapore, and we have fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with these requirements and the ACRA Code. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion.



## INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT TO THE MEMBERS OF SINGAPORE CRICKET ASSOCIATION – cont'd

#### Other Information

Executive committee is responsible for the other information. The other information comprises the Statement by Executive Committee set out on page 1.

Our opinion on the financial statements does not cover the other information and we do not express any form of assurance conclusion thereon.

In connection with our audit of the financial statements, our responsibility is to read the other information and, in doing so, consider whether the other information is materially inconsistent with the financial statements or our knowledge obtained in the audit or otherwise appears to be materially misstated. If, based on the work we have performed, we conclude that there is a material misstatement of this other information, we are required to report that fact. We have nothing to report in this regard.

#### Responsibilities of Executive Committee for the Financial Statements

Executive Committee is responsible for the preparation of financial statements that give a true and fair view in accordance with the provisions of the Acts and FRSs, and for devising and maintaining a system of internal accounting controls sufficient to provide a reasonable assurance that assets are safeguarded against loss from unauthorised use or disposition; and transactions are properly authorised and that they are recorded as necessary to permit the preparation of true and fair financial statements and to maintain accountability of assets.

## INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT TO THE MEMBERS OF SINGAPORE CRICKET ASSOCIATION – cont'd

In preparing the financial statements, Executive Committee is responsible for assessing the Association's ability to continue as a going concern, disclosing, as applicable, matters related to going concern and using the going concern basis of accounting unless management either intends to liquidate the Association or to cease operations, or has no realistic alternative but to do so.

The Executive Committee's responsibilities include overseeing the Association's financial reporting process.

Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's report that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance, but is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with SSAs will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. Misstatements can arise from fraud or error and are considered material if, individually or in the aggregate, they could reasonably be expected to influence the economic decisions of users taken on the basis of these financial statements.

## INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT TO THE MEMBERS OF SINGAPORE CRICKET ASSOCIATION – cont'd

As part of an audit in accordance with SSAs, we exercise professional judgement and maintain professional scepticism throughout the audit. We also:

- (a) Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error, design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks, and obtain audit evidence that is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control.
- (b) Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Association's internal control.
- (c) Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates and related disclosures made by Executive Committee.
- (d) Conclude on the appropriateness of Executive Committee's use of the going concern basis of accounting and, based on the audit evidence obtained, whether a material uncertainty exists related to events or conditions that may cast significant doubt on the Association's ability to continue as a going concern. If we conclude that a material uncertainty exists, we are required to draw attention in our auditor's report to the related disclosures in the financial statements or, if such disclosures are inadequate, to modify our opinion. Our conclusions are based on the audit evidence obtained up to the date of our auditor's report. However, future events or conditions may cause the Association to cease to continue as a going concern.

## INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT TO THE MEMBERS OF SINGAPORE CRICKET ASSOCIATION - cont'd

(e) Evaluate the overall presentation, structure and content of the financial statements, including the disclosures, and whether the financial statements represent the underlying transactions and events in a manner that achieves fair presentation.

We communicate with the Executive Committee regarding, among other matters, the planned scope and timing of the audit and significant audit findings, including any significant deficiencies in internal control that we identify during our audit.

#### Report on Other Legal and Regulatory Requirements

In our opinion,

- (a) the accounting and other records required to be kept by the Association have been properly kept in accordance with the provisions of the Societies Regulations enacted under the Societies Act, the Charities Act and Regulations; and
- (b) the fund-raising appeal held during the period from 1 April 2019 to 31 March 2020 has been carried out in accordance with Regulation 6 of the Societies Regulations issued under the Societies Act and proper accounts and other records have been kept of the fund-raising appeal.

PRUDENTIAL PUBLIC ACCOUNTING CORPORATION PUBLIC ACCOUNTANTS AND

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CHARTERED ACCOUNTANTS SINGAPORE

Date: 15 July 2020



### STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION AS AT 31 MARCH 2020

	<u>Note</u>	2020 S\$	2019 S\$
ASSETS			
Non-current assets: Intangible assets Plant and equipment Right-of-use assets	(6) (7) (8)	- 30,421 348,352	8,250 20,967 
Total non-current assets		378,773	29,217
Current assets: Trade receivables Other current assets Cash and cash equivalents	(9) (10) (11)	93,434 54,157 2,954,860	53,835 63,868 3,009,052
Total current assets		3,102,451	3,126,755
Total assets		3,481,224	3,155,972

### STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION - cont'd

#### **FUNDS AND LIABILITIES**

Funds:			
Unrestricted fund:			
Accumulated fund	(12)	3,071,078	2,974,581
Restricted fund:	20 18		
One Team Singapore Fund	(13)	(197,994)	(92,200)
Total funds		2,873,084	2,882,381
Non-current liabilities:			
Lease liabilities – non-current portion	(14)	239,199	
Total non-current liabilities		239,199	
Current liabilities:			
Lease liabilities - current portion	(14)	114,398	-
Trade and other payables	(15)	129,217	159,901
Deferred revenue	(16)	125,326	113,690
Total current liabilities		368,941	273,591
Total liabilities		608,140	273,591
Total fund and liabilities		3,481,224	3,155,972

The accompanying accounting policies and explanatory notes form an integral part of these financial statements.

### STATEMENT OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2020

	Note	Unrestricted Fund 2020 S\$	Restricted Fund 2020 S\$	Total 2020 S\$
Income	(17)	1,937,348	38,900	1,976,248
Less: Expenses				
Operating expenses				-
Activities expenses	(18)	232,754	5.45	232,754
Administrative expenses	(18)	360,376	9	360,376
Cricket development	(18)	188,551		188,551
Ground maintenance expenses	(18)	242,255	5.05	242,255
National team expenses	(18)	638,917	144,694	783,611
Other expenses	(18)	32,400	•	32,400
		1,695,253	144,694	1,839,947
Fixed asset expenses	101	0.050		0.050
Amortisation of intangible assets	(6)	8,250		8,250
Depreciation of plant and equipment	(7)	21,133		21,133
Depreciation of right-of-use assets	(8)	116,215		116,215
		145,598	•	145,598
Total expenses		1,840,851	144,694	1,985,545
Surplus/ (Deficit) for the year		96,497	(105,794)	(9,297)
Other comprehensive income				
Total comprehensive income/ (loss) for the year		96,497	(105,794)	(9,297)

The accompanying accounting policies and explanatory notes form an integral part of these financial statements.

## STATEMENT OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2020

	Note	Unrestricted Fund 2019 S\$	Restricted Fund 2019 S\$	Total 2019 S\$
Income	(17)	2,282,479	88,400	2,370,879
Less: Expenses				
Operating expenses				
Activities expenses	(18)	182,947	180,600	363,547
Administrative expenses	(18)	371,709		371,709
Cricket development	(18)	181,369		181,369
Ground maintenance expenses	(18)	784,687		784,687
National team expenses	(18)	292,518		292,518
Other expenses	(18)	18,762		18,762
Fixed asset expenses		1,831,992	180,600	2,012,592
Amortisation of intangible assets	(6)	11,000		11,000
Depreciation of plant and equipment	(7)	14,654		14,654
		25,654		25,654
Total expenses		1,857,646	180,600	2,038,246
Surplus/ (Deficit) for the year		424,833	(92,200)	332,633
Other comprehensive income		-		
Total comprehensive income/ (loss) for the year		424,833	(92,200)	332,633

### STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN FUNDS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2020

	Unrestricted Fund S\$	Restricted Fund (Note 13) S\$	Total S\$
Balance as at 1 April 2018	2,549,748	3.00	2,549,748
Total comprehensive income for the year	424,833	(92,200)	332,633
Balance as at 31 March 2019	2,974,581	(92,200)	2,882,381
Total comprehensive income/ (loss) for the year	96,497	(105,794)	(9,297)
Balance as at 31 March 2020	3,071,078	(197,994)	2,873,084

The accompanying accounting policies and explanatory notes form an integral part of these financial statements.

### STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2020

	Note	2020 S\$	2019 S\$
Cash flows from operating activities:			
(Deficit)/ Surplus for the year		(9,297)	332,633
Adjustment for:			
Amortisation of intangible assets		8,250	11,000
Bad debts expense		-	1,702
Depreciation of plant and equipment		21,133	14,654
Depreciation of right-of-use assets		116,215	-
Gain on disposal of plant and equipment		-	(50)
Impairment loss on trade receivables		10,116	2,352
Interest income		(29,520)	(27,469)
Interest on lease liabilities		12,614	
Operating surplus before working capital changes		129,511	334,822
Trade receivables		(49,715)	10,152
Other current assets		9,711	(20,346)
Trade and other payables		(30,684)	(14,957)
Deferred revenue	9	11,636	(333,821)
Net cash from/ (used in) operating activities		70,459	(24,150)

### STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS - cont'd

	Note	2020	2019
		S\$	S\$
Investing activities:			
Fixed deposits		#E	(9,484)
Interest received		18,997	27,054
Proceeds from disposal of plant and equipment			50
Purchase of plant and equipment		(30,587)	(10,812)
Net cash (used in)/ from investing activities		(11,590)	6,808
Financing activity:			
Repayment of lease liabilities	(21)	(123,584)	:
Net cash used in financing activity		(123,584)	
Net decrease cash and cash equivalents		(64,715)	(17,342)
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of year		2,226,879	2,244,221
Cash and cash equivalents at end of year	(11)	2,162,164	2,226,879

The accompanying accounting policies and explanatory notes form an integral part of these financial statements.

#### RESERVES POLICY

#### ACCUMULATED FUND

#### Accumulated fund

The accumulated fund represents surplus from the operations after meeting the expenditure of the Association.

The Association's reserves position is as follow:

	2020 S\$	2019 S\$	Variance %
Unrestricted fund (reserves) Ratio of reserves to annual operation	3,071,078	2,974,581	3%
expenditure	1.67	1.60	

The reserves i.e., accumulated funds that the Association have set aside provides financial stability and the means for the development of the Association's principal activities.

The reserves are meant to provide a cushion to ease the operational cash flow requirements while pending funding from Asian Cricket Council (ACC), International Cricket Council (ICC) and Singapore Sport Council (SSC).

The council members review annually the amount of reserves that are required to ensure that they are adequate to fulfil the Association's continuing obligations.

The Association's objectives when managing its funds are to safeguard the Association's ability to continue as a going concern. The Association monitors its cash reserves to enable it to pay its creditors as and when they fall due.

### ACCUMULATED FUND - cont'd

The Association's overall approach to management of reserves remains unchanged from 2019.

Net cash reserves of the Association is as follows:

	2020 S\$	2019 S\$
Cash and cash equivalents	2,954,860	3,009,052
Trade receivables	93,434	53,835
Other current assets	54,157	63,868
	3,102,451	3,126,755
Less:		
Lease liabilities	(353,597)	-
Trade and other payables	(129,217)	(159,901)
Deferred revenue	(125,326)	(113,690)
Net cash reserves	2,494,311	2,853,164

The Association is not subject to any externally imposed capital requirement.

#### ACCUMULATED FUND - cont'd

#### Members

The Association consists of members of the following categories:

- Honorary Life Members
- Club Members
- Associate Members
- Individual Members

Honorary Life Members, the office-bearers, one authorised representative of each Association Members' Representative in the Executive Committee are entitled to vote at any General Meeting, provided that only Individual Members may vote in the election of their Representative in the Executive Committee.

On winding up, the remaining funds shall be distributed to one or more charities or Institution of Public Character approved under the Charities Act Cap 37, in accordance with the decision taken by the majority of members eligible to vote at the Extraordinary General Meeting.

## **DISCLOSURES**

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The Charity was set up on 4 Nov 1965 as a society. It was registered under the Charities Act on 1 Feb 2011.

Unique Entity Number (UEN): S65SS0010H

Registered Address : 229 Mountbatten Road #03-31 Mountbatten Square

Singapore 398007

Banker : DBS Bank

Auditor : Prudential Public Accounting Corporation

Advisor : Minister Ms Indranee Rajah

## **OBJECTIVE**

To develop and promote the sport of cricket in Singapore by raising the level of awareness, understanding and participation in the sport.

To represent Singapore in Regional and International Cricket Competitions.

To identify and nurture talented men and women cricketers to compete and excel at the international level.

To raise the standard of cricket in Singapore whilst instilling in our cricketers the sport's traditional values and ensuring that it is played in the true spirit of the game.

## **POLICIES**

## Finance & funding

The Charity is financially supported by grants from SportSG, International Cricket Council, Asian Cricket Council, sponsorships and donations and revenue generated from cricket related events, activities and training/coaching programme.

### The Membership

	MEMBER CLUBS	
Australia New Zealand     Association	6. Island Cricket Club	11. Singapore Cricket Club
2. Bengal Cricket Club	7. Marina Cricket Club	12. Singapore Indian Association
3. Ceylon Sports Club	8. Mariners Cricket Club	13. Singapore Pakistani Association
4. Deutsche Bank	9. Millenium United Cricket Club	14. Singapore Recreation Club
5. Golden Cricket Club	10. SIA Group Sports Club	15. Wanderer's Cricket Club

### **REVIEW OF YEAR 1 Apr 2019 - 31 Mar 2020**

### **Staffing**

As at 31 Mar 2020, there were 9 full time employees.

No employee of the Association received more than S\$100,000 in remuneration, this financial year.

### Members of the Governing Board /Executive Committee

Names of Governing Board Members and date of current and previous appointments.

Name	Current Position	Date of appointment	Previous Position	Date of appointment
Mahmood Gaznavi	President	Fr 3/8/15 - present	Deputy President	Fr 28/10/14 - 2/8/15
Ghatak Subir	Deputy President	Fr 31/7/17 - present		
Jamil Raza Syed	Vice President	Fr 27/7/18 — present	Hon Treasurer	Fr 22/7/16 - 26/7/18
Sundaramoorthi Santhanam	Vice President	Fr 22/7/16 - present		
Muraleedharan Manesh	Hon Treasurer	Fr 27/7/18 – present	IMR	Fr 28/10/14 - 26/7/18
Varatharaju Paramajothi	Hon Secretary	Fr 31/7/17 - present		
Ajmal Rasheed Manisseril Abdul Rasheed	IMR	Fr 27/7/18 – present		

Governing Board Members, (who are known as Members of the Executive Committee), do not receive any remuneration and/or benefits.

Mr Varatharaju Paramajothi, Hon Secretary, sits in the following 2 approved charities,

- Singapore Indian Education Trust as Vice-President/Trustee since 2017
- Sree Narayana Mission Home for the Aged Care as Member of Elder-Care/Welfare/Human Resource Committee since 2013

All other Members are not on the board of any other approved Charity.

### Occupations of Governing Board Members

Position	Name	Occupation
President (P)	Mahmood Gaznavi	Lawyer
Deputy President (DP)	Ghatak Subir	Director
Vice President 1 (VP)	Jamil Raza Syed	Executive Director
Vice President 2 (VP)	Sundaramoorthi Santhanam	Director
Hon Secretary (HS)	Varatharaju Paramajothi	Senior Vice President
Hon Treasurer (HT)	Muraleedharan Manesh	Chief Visionary Officer
IMR	Ajmal Rasheed Manisseril Abdul Rasheed	Advisor, Delivery Specialist

## 4 Exective Committee meetings held

Date of Meeting	Name of Attendees	Name of absentee
30/7/2019	Mahmood Gaznavi (P), Ghatak Subir (DP), Jamil Raza Syed (VP), S.Santhanam (VP), VP Jothi (HS), M. Manesh (HT)& Ajmal Rasheed (IMR) & Saad Khan Janjua (CEO)	NIL
1/11/2019	Mahmood Gaznavi (P), Ghatak Subir (DP), , S.Santhanam (VP), M. Manesh (HT)& Ajmal Rasheed (IMR)	Jamil Raza Syed (VP), VP Jothi (HS)
14/2/2020	Mahmood Gaznavi (P), Ghatak Subir (DP), S.Santhanam (VP), VP Jothi (HS), M. Manesh (HT)& Ajmal Rasheed (IMR) & Saad Khan Janjua (CEO)	Jamil Raza (DP)
12/6/2020	Mahmood Gaznavi (P), Ghatak Subir (DP), Jamil Raza (DP), S.Santhanam (VP), VP Jothi (HS), M. Manesh (HT)& Ajmal Rasheed (IMR)	NIL

	ACTIVITIES		
1	SCA Annual League		
2	SCA Academy		
3	Coaching, Umpiring and Scoring courses		
4	Training for National Cricket team		
5	Training for Age group		
6	Training for Women Cricket team		
7	Promotion of cricket through community outreach programs		
8	Assisting CCAB with running of Schoolc Cricket League		
9	Hosting of international cricket events in Singapore	101	
10	Liaising with SportsSg for promotion of cricket	169	

	Calenda	ar of Events	
	Name of event	Venue	Period from/to
1	SCA Basic Umpiring Course	Singapore	1 - 5 Apr 2019
2	ICC CWC U19 Division 1 - Asia	Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia	10 - 19 Apr 2019
3	Singapore U16s Carl Schubert Trophy	Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia	11 - 12 Apr 2019
4	Myanmar Women vs Singapore Women	Singapore	17 - 20 Apr 2019
5	ACC Eastern Region Trophies U16s	Chiang Mai, Thailand	18 - 29 Apr 2019
6	ACC Eastern Region Trophy U19s	Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia	30 Jun - 10 Jul 2019
7	SG XI vs PK Gladiators	Singapore	10 Jun - 12 Jul 2019
8	ICC World T20 Qualifiers 2019	Singapore	20 Jul - 29 Jul 2019
9	Annual General Meeting (AGM)	Singapore	30 Jul 2019
10	Saudari Cup	Singapore	28 Aug - 30 Aug 2019
11	SG XI vs Regional XI	Singapore	31 Aug - 1 Sep 2019
12	SG XI vs Combined XI	Singapore	7 Sep - 8 Sep 2019
13	ICC CWC Challenge League A - 2019	Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia	14 - 27 Sep 2019
14	Tri Nation Series	Singapore	25 Sep - 4 Oct 2019
15	ICC Cricket World Cup Qualifier 2019	Dubai, UAE	11 Oct - 27 Oct 2019
16	Elite Players' Series (U19)	Singapore	24 Nov - 1 Dec 2019
17	SCA Level 1 Coaching Course	Singapore	13 - 17 Jan 2020
18	SCA 1st Carnival 2020	Singapore	18 Jan 2020
19	SCA XI vs PK Peace XI	Singapore	1 - 25 Feb 2020
20	ACC Men's T20 Eastern Region 2020	Bangkok, Thailand	27 Feb - 7 Mar 2020

## REVIEW OF FINANCIAL STATE AND EXPLANATION OF MAJOR FINANCIAL TRANSACTIONS

The recommencement of the SCA Academy contributed revenue of S\$116,721 during the period 1 Apr 19 – 31 Mar 20.

#### REVIEW AND CHANGES IN THE POLICY

Work on revisions to the Association's Constitution are in progress.

## EXPLANATION OF THE PURPOSES FOR WHICH THE CHARITY'S ASSETS ARE HELD

The Association does not own any land or building. The office computers, lap-tops, printer, fixture & furniture are assets held as necessities for the functioning of the Association.

#### **FUTURE PLANS AND COMMITMENTS**

To continue participating in ICC, ACC and other approved International cricket competitions and to conduct local cricket competitions and events to promote cricket, for both Men and Women in Singapore.

## **ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS**

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MS INDRANEE THURAI RAJAH, MINISTER, PRIME MINISTER'S OFFICE, SECOND MINISTER FOR FINANCE AND SECOND MINISTER FOR EDUCATION
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SCHOOLS CRICKET COORDINATOR - MR WIJAYA ZAINAL IRWAN | ALL SCHOOL TEACHERS | THE STRAITS TIMES | THE NEW PAPER
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