



4th Espoo Cricket Tournament 2008 Rules

1. The normal laws of Cricket will apply unless otherwise stated.
2. First each team will play with another team. Match will be 20 overs of six balls duration, with each batting side facing a maximum **10 overs**. All sides are expected to complete the bowling of their 10 overs within **40 minutes**. No bowler may bowl more than **two overs** in each match. **No balls and wide balls are not rebowled and count as 4 runs. But in the Semi-final and Final, the normal cricket rules apply.**
3. The two top teams of each group will again play each other in the Semi-finals, and Winners of those games will play the Final.
4. Each squad will consist of maximum of 14 players. The tournament fee is **70 Euro** per squad.
5. Each team will have **11 players**, who will be nominated by the captain before the match begins and cannot be changed during the match in case of injury. Substitute fielders will be allowed with the consent of the Referee.
6. Semi-final and Final match will be of **30 overs** of six balls duration, with each batting side facing a maximum of **15 overs**. All sides are expected to complete the bowling of their 15 overs within **60 minutes**. No bowler may bowl more than **three overs** in each match.
7. Before the match, the captains will toss a coin with the winner deciding which team will bat first.
8. Runs will be scored exactly as per **normal** cricket rules.
9. The Referee will nominate umpires. Umpires will not be changed during a match so that the same umpires will officiate for both innings, and one of the umpires will also keep a tally of the score.
10. Each Squad provides a **scorer**. The scorer will ensure that the scoreboard is kept up-to-date throughout the game.
11. The organisers will provide **one** cricket ball per team, and the team will use that ball throughout the tournament. A **new ball** will be used in the **Semi-final and Final**.
12. After the Final, both a "**Winner's Award**" and a "**Runner's Up Award**" will be presented.
13. All players under the age of 18 must wear a helmet while batting, or wicket-keeping up to the stumps.
14. Any player **showing dissent** on or off the pitch is liable to receive a **one match ban**, according to the decision of the Referee.

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Location: Ruskeasuo (Helsinki) and Rajakylä (Vantaa) Grounds

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