

**ICC Women's Championship
Competition Regulations**

December 2025 to February 2029

INTRODUCTION

- (A) The following Members have agreed the concept and structure of the fourth edition of the ICC Women's Championship, which they shall contest from December 2025 to February 2029:

Cricket Australia
Bangladesh Cricket Board
England & Wales Cricket Board
The Board of Control for Cricket in India
Cricket Ireland
New Zealand Cricket
Pakistan Cricket Board
Cricket South Africa
Sri Lanka Cricket
Cricket West Indies
Zimbabwe Cricket

- (B) These Competition Regulations set out the basis upon which the Parties shall commit and bind themselves to their participation in the Competition and the way in which the Competition shall be organized as set out in these Competition Regulations.

1. INTERPRETATION

- 1.1 These Competition Regulations set out the rights, duties, obligations and responsibilities of the Members between themselves and with regard to the ICC (where relevant) in relation to the Competition and their participation in their Team's Matches. By participating in the Competition, the Parties are deemed to have accepted and agreed to be bound by, to observe and to comply with the terms of the Competition Regulations.

- 1.2 In these Competition Regulations (except where the context otherwise requires and unless otherwise defined herein) capitalized words and expressions shall have the meanings set out below:

"*Competition*" means the fourth edition of the ICC Women's Championship as described in recital (A) above

"*Competition Regulations*" means these regulations;

"*Competition Window*" means, in relation to the 2025-2029 edition of the Competition, the period from December 2025 to end of February 2029 inclusive;

"*Confidential Information*" shall have the meaning set out at Regulation 7.1;

"*Effective Date*" means 03 November 2025;

"*Force Majeure Event*" means any event preventing any Party from performing any or all of its obligations which arises from or is attributable to acts, events, omissions or accidents beyond the control of the Party so prevented including strikes, lock-outs or other industrial disputes not involving the workforce of the Party so prevented, nuclear accident or acts of God, war or terrorist activity, riot and civil commotion (including in each case any threat thereof), compliance with any law or governmental order, rule, regulation or direction, accident, fire, flood or storm but always excluding a Party's own negligence and/or lack of funds.

"*Host Member*" means the Member scheduled to host the Tour, Series or Match as set out in the IWC Schedule, whether hosted in the Host Member's country or in another country at a venue approved by the ICC;

"*ICC*" means the International Cricket Council Limited, a company having its administrative office at Street 69, Sheikh Mohammed Bin Zayed Road, PO Box 500070, Dubai Sports City, Dubai, United Arab Emirates;

"*ICC Minimum Hosting Requirements*" means the ICC's regulations in relation to the staging of international cricket, as may be amended and communicated to the Parties from time to time, including but not limited to venue guidelines and security, medical and anti-corruption requirements;

“ICC Regulations” means the ICC’s Code of Conduct for Players and Player Support Personnel, Anti-Corruption Code for Participants, Anti-Doping Code, Anti-Discrimination Code, Player Eligibility Regulations, Clothing & Equipment Regulations and any other ICC rules and regulations that may be in force and applicable from time to time;

“IWC Schedule” means the Matches to be played as part of the Competition set out in Schedule 1, as may be updated from time to time;

“Match” means any Women’s ODI scheduled to be played between the Members and set out in the IWC Schedule;

“Match Official” means any of the official Match referees and umpires (including any third or other umpires) appointed to officiate in any Match;

“Member” means each ICC Member that has agreed to participate in the Competition, as referenced at recital (A) of the Introduction;

“One Day International” or **“ODI”** as defined in the ICC Classification of Official Cricket;

“Participation Terms” means the terms on which all ICC Members participate in ICC events from time to time;

“Parties” means any and all of the Members and the ICC as applicable to the context of the relevant Regulation;

“Playing Conditions” means the relevant ICC Playing Conditions for the Competition, as communicated to the Parties and as may be amended by the ICC from time to time;

“Security Plan” means the security plan in relation to the Competition (or any Match or Series thereof) to be produced, developed and implemented by the Host Member;

“Series” means three Matches contested between the same Members in succession, and noted as such in the IWC Schedule;

“Series Window” means the window for each Series agreed and set out in the Women’s FTP 2025-2029;

“Squad” means the group of players and officials representing a Member in a Match, Series or Tour that is part of the IWC Schedule;

“Team” means the team representing a Member in a Match which is part of the IWC Schedule;

“Technical Committee” means the committee constituted by the ICC and having the composition set out in Regulation 10;

“Term” means the duration of these Regulations as set out in Regulation 2;

“Tour” means a tour during which a Series is played, as set out in the IWC Schedule;

“Visiting Member” means the Member scheduled to be the visiting team for a Tour, Series or Match set out in the IWC Schedule; and

“Women’s FTP 2025-2029” means the Women’s FTP Schedule as set out in Schedule 2 and communicated to Members, as may be amended from time to time.

- 1.3 In these Competition Regulations, unless the context otherwise requires, words importing the singular include the plural and vice versa, and words importing the masculine gender include the feminine and neuter and vice versa.
- 1.4 References to Regulations, Paragraphs and Schedules are, unless otherwise stated, references to regulations and paragraphs of and schedules to these Competition Regulations. The expression "this Regulation" shall, unless followed by the number of a specific part of the Regulation, refer to the whole Regulation in which it occurs.
- 1.5 All Schedules to these Competition Regulations are incorporated into and form an integral part of these Competition Regulations.
- 1.6 Any table of contents and any headings are for ease of reference only and shall not affect the interpretation of these Competition Regulations.
- 1.7 References to any of the Parties include their respective successors in title and permitted assignees.
- 1.8 References to a person (or to a word importing a person) shall be construed so as to include that person’s successors in title and assigns or transferees; and references to a person shall

also be construed as including an individual, firm, partnership, trust, joint venture, company corporate, body corporate, unincorporated body, association, organisation, any government, or state or any agency of a government or state, or any local or municipal authority or other governmental body (whether or not in each case having separate legal personality); and references to a person's representatives shall be to its officers, employees, legal or other professional advisers, sub-contractors, agents, attorneys and other representatives.

- 1.9 The "Eiusdem Generis" rule does not apply to the interpretation of these Competition Regulations. The words "**include**", "**including**" and "**in particular**" or any similar expression indicate examples only and do not limit the general nature of any preceding words. A phrase starting with the words "or other" or "otherwise" is not limited by any preceding words where a wider interpretation is possible.
- 1.10 References to these Competition Regulations or any other document shall be construed as references to these Competition Regulations or that other document, as amended, varied, novated, supplemented or replaced from time to time.
- 1.11 Where these Competition Regulations define a word or expression, related words and expressions have a consistent meaning.

2. COMMENCEMENT AND DURATION

- 2.1 These Competition Regulations shall come into force on the Effective Date and shall continue in force until the date which is ninety (90) days after the last day on which the final Match of the Competition is played.

3. GENERAL OBLIGATIONS OF THE MEMBERS

- 3.1 The Members agree that their Teams shall fully participate in the Competition, in accordance with these Competition Regulations, and through their participation in the Competition each Member is automatically bound by and required to comply with all of the provisions of these Competition Regulations.
- 3.2 Each Member agrees, acknowledges and undertakes that it shall:
 - (a) ensure that its Team plays in each Match in which it is scheduled to take part under the IWC Schedule, in accordance with the dates, venues and scheduled hours of play set out in the IWC Schedule or as may be amended in accordance with these Competition Regulations;
 - (b) procure that, in relation to their participation in Matches covered under these Competition Regulations, all members of its Squad shall at all times (i) be bound by and shall comply fully with the Playing Conditions and all other ICC Regulations in force and applicable from time to time and (ii) comply with any reasonable Security Plan, reasonable medical guidelines and reasonable media guidelines provided by the Host Member at least sixty (60) days prior to any Match in respect of which they apply and any other reasonable direction provided by the Host Member from time to time;
 - (c) provide such information as may be reasonably required by the ICC or another Party from time to time relating to the administration and organisation of the Competition;
 - (d) comply with all reasonable requests or deadlines set out in official communications from the ICC from time to time;
 - (e) ensure that all Players in its Team are eligible to represent that Member pursuant to the ICC Player Eligibility Regulations;
 - (f) abide by and implement any Security Plan and all reasonable direction of the Host Member in relation to any safety or security issue at, or in relation to, each Match;
 - (g) comply with all requirements set out in the applicable ICC Regulations and Playing Conditions in relation to the organisation and conduct of the Matches;
 - (h) take out and maintain (or ensure that its Squad members take out and maintain)

insurance cover for all members of its Squad at an appropriate level covering, at a minimum, damage to or loss of all baggage and personal effects, theft, flight delays or cancellation throughout the duration of these Competition Regulations;

- (i) arrange and pay for all necessary medical treatment for members of its Squad as may be necessary in relation to their participation in Tours and shall be liable for the costs of any such treatment that may arise;
- (j) notify the ICC as reasonably in advance as is practicable in respect of the proposed appointment by it (as the Host Member) of any commercial partner in relation to any Series or Match, it being acknowledged and agreed that none of the Members shall have any right to appoint any commercial partner in respect of the Competition as a whole (as opposed to any Match or Series in respect of which the Host Member shall have the exclusive right to appoint commercial partners) nor to grant any rights to any third party in respect of the ICC's name, trade marks, logos or symbols (including to the extent that any of them are incorporated in any Competition logo as may be designed) except as otherwise approved in advance by the ICC; and
- (k) use its best efforts to fully promote the Competition and each Series or Match in which it participates, including in particular all Matches played under its jurisdiction, in collaboration with the ICC, including, without limitation, through (i) its social media platforms, (ii) providing the ICC with a compatible live-scoring feed, (iii) granting the ICC access to Players, upon reasonable request, and (iv), where applicable, making arrangements for the television broadcast and/or live streaming of all Matches which it is staging as Host Member.

3.3 The Host Member agrees, acknowledges and undertakes that, in relation to each Match it is hosting, it shall:

- (a) organize and administer each Match, Series and Tour to international standards in accordance with the ICC Minimum Hosting Requirements and the Playing Conditions;
- (b) ensure that each Match is available for fans to view to ensure premium visibility of the Competition, for example through (i) including the Competition Matches in the Host Member's own broadcast or OTT agreements, or, as a minimum, (ii) streaming the Matches via the Host Member's own social media platform. Where Matches are streamed, the Parties agree that a minimum of four cameras will be used;
- (c) comply in all respects with the values set out in the Principles of Mutual Respect in relation to Tour Hosting set out at Schedule 3; and
- (d) ensure the provision of run-out cameras for each Match to assist with the development of Match Officials.

4. **COMPETITION FORMAT**

4.1 The Competition shall be contested by eleven Teams, Australia, Bangladesh, England & Wales, India, Ireland, New Zealand, Pakistan, South Africa, Sri Lanka, West Indies and Zimbabwe.

4.2 All Matches shall be scheduled to be completed within the Competition Window.

4.3 The Competition shall consist of each Team playing eight (8) Series, comprised of four (4) Series in which they shall be the Host Member and four (4) Series in which they shall be the Visiting Member, as set out in the IWC Schedule.

4.4 Each Series shall comprise three (3) Matches. It shall be open to Members to bilaterally agree to play additional T20I or Test Matches as part of the series within which the three (3) ODI Matches played as part of the competition are played, however, no additional ODI Matches shall be scheduled and/or played between the two Members during the relevant series.

4.5 All Match venues shall be determined by the Host Member and shall be the Host Member's best available venues which are fit for purpose for women's ODI matches.

4.6 Host Members shall be entitled to schedule day/night Matches with the consent of the Visiting Member.

5. SCHEDULING

5.1 The process for scheduling each of the Matches in the Competition is described below:

- (a) unless otherwise agreed by the ICC (at its absolute discretion) at least 28 days in advance of the commencement of the relevant Series, each of the three (3) ODI Matches in each Series must take place within the relevant Series Window agreed in the Women's FTP 2025-2029.
- (b) sufficiently in advance of the commencement of the relevant Series, and in order to enable the relevant Parties to comply with the deadlines set out below, each Visiting Member must liaise with the Host Member against whom it is scheduled to play in each Series and, acting reasonably and in good faith, seek to find mutually agreeable dates within the relevant Series Window agreed in the Women's FTP 2025-2029 for each of the three Matches in that Series. Once agreed, the Visiting Member and the Host Member shall sign a memorandum of understanding reflecting the relevant details (for example, but without limitation, dates of Matches, venues for Matches, travel and accommodation arrangements) for that Series.
- (c) the agreed dates and the venues for the Matches in each of the Series (together with details of whether the Matches will be televised and/or streamed, and whether DRS will be used) must be submitted by the Host Member to the ICC at least sixty (60) days prior to the date of the first Match scheduled to be played in the relevant Series.
- (d) where the relevant Members are unable to agree on the dates for any of the Matches by the deadline set out in Regulation 5.1(c) above, the matter shall be referred to the Technical Committee, who shall have the ultimate power to determine the applicable dates for any particular Match in the Competition.
- (e) at least thirty (30) days prior to the commencement of the first Match in the relevant Series, the Host Member and the ICC shall provide each of the participating Members and the ICC (as appropriate) with details of their Match Official appointments (at least one of which shall be a female member of the Host Member's international panel).
- (f) without prejudice to all other rights and remedies that may exist under these Competition Regulations or otherwise, where a Member fails to participate in any Match in the Competition, the matter shall be referred to the Technical Committee for its determination as to how the points available in respect of the relevant Match should be allocated, in accordance with the following principles:
 - (i) where the Member's failure to comply arises as a result of a Force Majeure Event, provided that the Member who failed to comply:
 - (aa) gave notice in writing of its anticipated failure to comply to the ICC and the other Member scheduled to participate in the relevant Match as soon as reasonably possible, together with evidence to support the occurrence of the Force Majeure Event;
 - (bb) could not have avoided the effect of the Force Majeure event by taking precautions which, having regard to all matters known to it before the occurrence of the Force Majeure Event and all relevant factors, it ought to have taken but did not take; and
 - (cc) has used its best endeavours to mitigate the effect of the Force Majeure Event and to carry out its obligations under these Competition Regulations in any other way that is reasonably practicable;

The points available for the relevant Match shall be split and allocated in equal parts to the two Members scheduled to participate in the relevant Match;

- (ii) where the Member who failed to comply is unable to demonstrate that such failure arose as a result of a Force Majeure Event, that Member shall be deemed to have forfeited the relevant Match and the points available in respect of that Match shall be allocated to the other Member scheduled to participate in that Match, without acceptable reasons, as reasonably determined by the Technical Committee in its absolute discretion, after affording the Member procedural fairness and natural justice in relation to explaining such reasons, shall be deemed to have forfeited that Match.

5.2 The ICC shall maintain a current version of the IWC Schedule by updating the dates, venues and scheduled hours of play (in accordance with the information submitted by the Members as set out in Regulation 5.1 above) and shall circulate a revised version to the Members.

5.3 Where a Tour, Series or Match cannot take place in the country of the Host Member for any reason then the possibility of playing it in the country of another full or associate member of the ICC should be considered in good faith by both of the relevant Members.

5.4 Any re-scheduling of a Tour, Series or Match shall only take place provided such Tour, Series or Match does not negatively affect any other Tour, Series or Match taking place at the same time under the IWC Schedule. When re-scheduling involves a Tour, Series or Match being held in another country: (i) such Tour, Series or Match must be approved by the relevant full or associate member in which any rearranged Tour, Series or Match is to be held, and (ii), consideration shall be given (without limitation to the generality of the foregoing) to any contractual obligations of other Members to broadcasters and commercial partners.

6. **HOSTING A SERIES**

6.1 Where a Member is required to stage a Series, under its jurisdiction, that Member will act as the Host Member for that particular Series and agrees, acknowledges and undertakes, unless agreed otherwise by the ICC (at its absolute discretion), to appoint a dedicated host liaison to liaise with and assist the Visiting Member with all relevant logistical arrangements for the Visiting Member in the lead up to and throughout the relevant Matches, including making the relevant accommodation, catering and travel arrangements. In particular, the Host Member must;

- i. appoint (in consultation with the ICC who is responsible for appointing one neutral Umpire) all Match Officials inclusive of the Match Referee to officiate in each Match during the Competition. Save in the case of the ICC's own appointee, appointments for Match Officials must come from the Host Member's Elite, International or First Class Panel (with at least one being a female umpire from the Host Member's International Panel where available) and, in the case of the Match Referee, the Host Member's International Referee's Panel respectively, save that in the case of a TV Umpire in a match using DRS, that appointment must be made from the Host Member's Elite or International Panel of umpires;
- ii. ensure that local facilities and venues are of a high standard and commensurate with an event of the nature of the Competition and any ICC minimum standards for venues hosting women's ODI matches that may be in force from time to time;
- iii. ensure that the venues have adequate power, water and media facilities, scoreboards, sufficient pitch covers, mowers, rollers, sight screens, any reasonable facilities requested by the ICC's Anti-Corruption Unit, drug testing facilities, drinks facilities, on-pitch warm-up nets and all other supplies and facilities necessary for staging the Matches;
- iv. ensure that throughout the Matches prompt and appropriate medical care is available to a standard commensurate with the nature of the Competition, including having a suitably qualified and experienced doctor and appropriate medical facilities available at all times throughout the duration of the Matches;
- v. obtain all approvals, consents and assistance as may be required from time to time in relation to the staging of the Matches from any relevant authority, including airport authorities, police, fire and medical authorities, the government and any other local, regional or national authorities;

- vi. ensure that all necessary insurances which it or the venue are required to hold in relation to the staging of the Matches are put in place (including, for example and without limitation, occupier's liability, employer's liability and/or third party liability) for the relevant duration;
- vii. implement a Security Plan, which must include a risk assessment and must be provided to the relevant Visiting Member and the ICC at least 60 (sixty) days prior to the first Match to be played between the Members during the relevant Series, and be responsible for ensuring the security of all participants in the relevant Match at all Matches, during training and during other official events sanctioned by the Host Member, including, but not limited to, all individual members of each Squad and Match Officials.
- viii. Implement and enforce the ICC's Minimum Standards for Players' and Match Officials' Areas at all Matches, where the ICC's Anti-Corruption Unit do not provide coverage for the relevant Match.

7. **CONFIDENTIALITY**

- 7.1 Each Party shall treat as strictly confidential and use solely for the purposes contemplated by these Competition Regulations all information concerning any other Party, the Competition or related matters, obtained or received by it as a result of entering into or performing its obligations under these Competition Regulations and which is not in the public domain (or which has come into the public domain but through the actions of that Party) ("Confidential Information"); and shall not, except with the prior written consent of the Party from whom the Confidential Information was obtained, publish or otherwise disclose to any person any Confidential Information except for the purposes contemplated by these Competition Regulations; to its professional advisers, officers or employees (in each case on terms that they maintain such confidentiality) or as required by any law, court or other authoritative regulatory body.

8. **TERMINATION**

- 8.1 These Competition Regulations shall terminate in relation to any Member immediately upon the happening of any of the following events:
 - (a) such Member ceasing to be a member of the ICC;
 - (b) a petition for an administration order is presented or any step is taken by any person with a view to the administration of that Member under Part II of the Insolvency Act 1986 including the passing of any resolution by its directors or shareholders approving the presentation of any such petition;
 - (c) any step is taken to enforce security over or a distress, execution or other similar process is levied or served against the whole or a substantial part of the assets or undertaking of the Member, including the appointment of a receiver, administrative receiver, manager or similar officer to enforce that security in respect of all or any part of the Member's property or undertaking;
 - (d) a petition is presented, order made, meeting convened, resolution passed or any step is taken by any person with a view to the winding up (whether solvent or insolvent) of the Member, or it ceases or threatens to cease to carry on its business, except for the purpose of and followed by a reconstruction; amalgamation, reorganisation, merger or consolidation;
 - (e) any event or circumstance occurs which under the law of any relevant jurisdiction has an analogous or equivalent effect to any of the events or circumstances listed in Regulations 8.1(a) to 8.1(d) inclusive.
- 8.2 Other than termination as regards any Member pursuant to Regulation 8.1 above, these Competition Regulations shall only otherwise cease to apply upon expiry of the Term.
- 8.3 Upon termination or expiry of these Competition Regulations:
 - (a) the rights and obligations of the Parties under these Competition Regulations shall

terminate and be of no future effect, except that Regulations 7 (Confidentiality), 10(Disputes), 11 (Language and Governing Law) and this Regulation 8.3 shall remain in full force and effect;

- (b) any rights or obligations to which any Parties may be entitled or be subject before such termination and/or expiry shall remain in full force and effect; and
- (c) termination and/or expiry shall not affect or prejudice any right to a claim in respect of losses which any Party may have and which existed at or before the date of termination and/or expiry.

9. MISCELLANEOUS

Entire Agreement

- 9.1 These Competition Regulations, together with the Schedules, constitute the whole agreement between the Parties relating to their subject matter and supersede and extinguish any prior drafts, agreements, undertakings, representations, warranties and arrangements of any nature, whether in writing or oral, relating to such subject matter.

Variation

- 9.2 Other than as provided for in these Competition Regulations, no variation of these Competition Regulations shall be effective unless agreed by the ICC Board of Directors (or its delegate).

Rights

- 9.3 The rights, powers, privileges and remedies provided in these Competition Regulations are cumulative and are not exclusive of any rights, powers, privileges or remedies provided by law or otherwise.
- 9.4 No failure or delay by any Party in exercising any right, power, privilege or remedy under these Competition Regulations shall impair or operate as a waiver thereof in whole or in part.
- 9.5 No single or partial exercise of any right, power privilege or remedy under these Competition Regulations shall prevent any further or other exercise thereof or the exercise of any other right, power, privilege or remedy.

Further assurance

- 9.6 At any time after the Effective Date each of the Parties shall, at the request and cost of the relevant Party, execute or procure the execution of such documents and do or procure the doing of such acts and things as the Party so requiring may reasonably require for the purpose of giving to the Party so requiring the full benefit of all the provisions of these Competition Regulations.

Invalidity

- 9.7 Each of the provisions of these Competition Regulations is considered reasonable by the Parties and necessary for the protection of their legitimate interests, but if any provision of these Competition Regulations shall be held to be illegal, void, invalid or unenforceable under the laws of any jurisdiction:
- (a) the legality, validity and enforceability of the remainder of these Competition Regulations in that jurisdiction shall not be affected, and the legality, validity and enforceability of the whole of these Competition Regulations in any other jurisdiction shall not be affected;
 - (b) if any such restriction would be valid and enforceable if some part thereof were deleted, such restriction shall apply with such modification as may be necessary to make it valid and enforceable; and
 - (c) without prejudice to Regulation 9.7(b) above, the Parties shall negotiate in good faith

to replace such void or unenforceable restriction with a valid restriction which, as far as possible, has the same legal and commercial effect as that which it replaces.

Time of the essence

- 9.8 Save as expressly provided in these Competition Regulations, any time, date or period mentioned in these Competition Regulations may be only extended by written agreement between the relevant Parties and otherwise as regards any time, date or period originally fixed or any time, date or period so extended as aforesaid, time shall be of the essence.

Relationship of the Parties

- 9.9 Nothing in these Competition Regulations shall constitute, or be deemed to constitute, a partnership between any of the Parties nor, except as expressly provided, shall it constitute, or be deemed to constitute, any Party the agent of any other Party for any purpose.

10. DISPUTES

- 10.1 Each Member agrees that it will first seek to resolve any dispute arising out of or in connection with or in relation to these Competition Regulations (other than those that are expressly referred to other persons or bodies for resolution pursuant to any applicable ICC Regulation), including any question regarding its existence, validity or termination (a "Dispute") by entering into good faith discussions with each of the other Member(s) as may be involved in that Dispute. Where such good faith discussions are unable to resolve the Dispute, it shall be referred exclusively to the Technical Committee for resolution in accordance with the following principles:

- (a) Any Member wishing to submit a dispute to the Technical Committee must submit a written "Notice of Dispute" to the Chair of the Technical Committee. The Notice of Dispute must contain (a) details of the parties to the dispute; (b) a brief statement of the facts and legal argument, including a statement of the issue to be submitted to the Technical Committee for determination; and (c) details of any remedies that are sought.
- (b) The Technical Committee shall comprise: the ICC's General Manager – Cricket (who shall be the Chair) (or his/her designee), the ICC's General Counsel (or his/her designee), and one other ICC representative (as decided by the ICC according to the nature of the Dispute, in its absolute discretion and to be advised,);
- (c) Decisions of the Technical Committee shall be subject to a right of appeal to the ICC's Dispute Resolution Committee, to be resolved in accordance with its terms of reference. The deadline for filing an appeal to the ICC's Dispute Resolution Committee shall be 21 (twenty-one) days from the date of receipt of the written decision of the Technical Committee by the appealing Member(s);
- (d) The procedure to be adopted by the Technical Committee for the convening and holding of meetings and the hearing and determination of issues and disputes falling within its jurisdiction (including without limitation the location and timing of such meetings and/or hearings) shall be determined by the Chair;
- (e) Decisions of the Technical Committee shall be taken by majority vote; and
- (f) In the event that the Technical Committee decides that a particular matter which it has been asked to determine falls outside its jurisdiction, the Technical Committee may in its absolute discretion refer such matter to the ICC's Dispute Resolution Committee for resolution in accordance with its terms of reference.

- 10.2 A person who is not a party to these Competition Regulations shall not have any right under the Contracts (Rights of Third Parties) Act 1999 to enforce any term of these Competition Regulations.

11. **LANGUAGE AND GOVERNING LAW**

- 11.1 These Competition Regulations are drawn up in the English language. If they are translated into any language other than English, then the English language version shall prevail.
- 11.2 The interpretation, construction and effect of these Competition Regulations (including any non-contractual obligations arising from or connected with these Competition Regulations) shall be governed exclusively and in all respects by the laws of England.

SCHEDULE 1

IWC SCHEDULE

IWC4 fixtures (2025-29)								
Member	Home				Away			
AUS	ENG	NZ	BAN	IRE	IND	SA	WI	SL
BAN	SA	WI	ZIM	SL	ENG	IND	AUS	PAK
ENG	NZ	SA	BAN	IRE	IND	AUS	PAK	SL
IND	ENG	AUS	BAN	ZIM	NZ	SA	WI	IRE
IRE	IND	NZ	PAK	WI	ENG	AUS	ZIM	SL
NZ	IND	SA	ZIM	SL	ENG	AUS	PAK	IRE
PAK	ENG	NZ	BAN	ZIM	SA	WI	SL	IRE
SA	IND	AUS	PAK	WI	ENG	NZ	BAN	ZIM
SL	ENG	AUS	PAK	IRE	NZ	BAN	WI	ZIM
WI	IND	AUS	PAK	SL	SA	BAN	ZIM	IRE
ZIM	SA	WI	SL	IRE	IND	NZ	BAN	PAK

SCHEDULE 2

WOMEN'S FTP SCHEDULE 2025-2029

[Women's Future Tours Programme \(FTP\) upto 2029](#)

SCHEDULE 3

PRINCIPLES OF MUTUAL RESPECT – TOUR HOSTING

1. The Members recognise that Tours are a fundamental pillar of bilateral international cricket and provide a fascinating dimension to ODI cricket, through the demands they place upon visiting players in terms of environmental adaptation and the examination of cricketing skills in unfamiliar conditions.
2. The Members also acknowledge that international cricket is underpinned by the values of mutual sporting respect as embodied in the Spirit of Cricket, and that this is not limited to the well-established principles of on-field fair play but also extends to the off-field courtesy extended by a Host Member towards a Visiting Member.
3. The Members note that there are numerous ways in which competing parties may seek off-field incremental advantages with a view to ultimately increasing their competitive edge in the on-field contest. Whilst many of these may be fully legitimate, the Members agree that it would be to the detriment of the sport of cricket as a whole if this approach meant that a Visiting Member was unable to properly prepare for their Matches, or if the Host Member's organisation of a Tour meant that the off-field experience of a Visiting Member was not comparable with the environment provided by the Host Member for its own players.
4. Further, given the schedule of the Competition, the Members note that the adoption of such an approach by Host Members would be likely to be self-perpetuating and would lead to a lowering of standards and the nursing of grievances between Members, none of which would be in the wider or long-term interests of cricket.
5. These Principles of Mutual Respect are not intended to disregard national cultural norms, ignore specific local customs or overlook the role that local climate and geography plays in providing the environment within which international cricket takes places. All of these are an integral part of the sport of cricket and indeed provide a large part of the attraction of the contest.
6. In light of the above considerations the Members agree, in the fulfilment of their obligations under these Competition Regulations, that:
 - Host Members shall aspire to treat Visiting Members and Match Officials in the way that they would themselves wish their players and player support personnel to be treated;
 - It shall be an overriding aim of all aspects of Tour organisation and administration to ensure parity of off-field experience as between all representatives from Visiting Members, the ICC and Host Members;
 - Host Members shall communicate transparently with Visiting Members (and the ICC in the context of the Match Officials) and wherever possible meet reasonable requirements in relation to practice facilities, warm-up matches and logistical arrangements.
7. Specifically, the Members agree that:
 - the Visiting Member shall be entitled (but not obligated) to play a first-class match scheduled over at least three days prior to the start of any Test series and, where a Tour includes a day/night Test Match, the Visiting Member shall also be entitled (but not obligated) to play a day/night warm-up match scheduled over at least two days, either prior to the first match of the Tour or at an appropriate point in the Tour schedule in advance of the day/night Test Match;
 - the opposition provided by the Host Member for the Visiting Member's warm-up matches shall be of a standard that would be competitive within the Host Member's top level domestic competition in the relevant format;
 - the composition of the opposition provided by the Host Member for the Visiting Member's warm-up matches shall within reason correlate to the likely composition of the Host Member's team for Matches during the Tour in the relevant format (for example, the balance of the bowling attack as between pace and spin bowlers);

- the pitch conditions for warm-up matches shall wherever possible correlate to the anticipated pitch conditions for the Matches between the Host Member and the Visiting Member in the relevant format;
- the venues for warm-up matches shall meet all relevant requirements for hosting matches in the Host Member's top-level domestic competition in the relevant format (including boundary size and practice facilities, but excluding any broadcast-specific requirements);
- the practice facilities made available to the Visiting Member throughout the Tour shall be of equivalent standard to those used by the Host Member's team, including but not limited to considerations such as time of day, access to net bowlers of an appropriate type and quality, and access to changing, analysis and meeting facilities; and
- at the conclusion of each Tour, the Visiting Member shall complete and return to the ICC a Tour Hosting feedback form evaluating the quality of the of the logistical arrangements, practice facilities and general preparation provided for the Visiting Member by the Host Member.