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Event Review Pack

ICC U19 Men's Cricket World Cup 2026

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1. Opta Facts

- India's win by 100 runs against England is the sixth time they have won the ICC U19 Men's Cricket World Cup, the most by any side; in fact, this was England's second loss in the Final of this competition (W1), with both the losses coming against India (also in 2022).
- India's total of 411/9 in the Final of the ICC U19 Men's Cricket World Cup 2026 was their third 400+ score in competition history, the most by any side; in fact, there have been 10 scores of 300+ in this edition, the outright most in a single edition.
- India (411/9) and England (311/10) combined for a total of 722 runs in the Final of the ICC U19 Men's Cricket World Cup 2026, the highest aggregate score in a single game in competition history, surpassing a previous high of 634 (India v West Indies in February 2014).
- A total of 23 tons were scored by batters in the ICC U19 Men's Cricket World Cup 2026, the second most in a single edition of the competition (25 in the 2018 edition); Sri Lanka's Viran Chamuditha, Afghanistan's Faisal Khan and Australia's Oliver Peake lead the pack with two tons apiece.
- Batters struck a total of 317 boundary sixes in the ICC U19 Men's Cricket World Cup 2026, the second most in a single edition of the competition (338 in the 2022 edition).
- Vaibhav Sooryavanshi struck 15 boundary sixes in the Final of the ICC U19 Men's Cricket World Cup 2026, the most by any batter in a single game in competition history; in fact, his 30 sixes in this edition is 12 more than the previous best in a single edition in competition history (Dewald Brevis – 18 in 2022).
- Ben Mayes (England) finished as the leading scorer in the ICC U19 Men's Cricket World Cup 2026 with 444 runs, the fourth most by any batter in a single edition competition history behind Dewald Brevis (506 in 2022), Shikhar Dhawan (505 in 2004) and Brett Williams (471 in 1988).
- In the 2026 edition, Sri Lanka's Viran Chamuditha (192), England's Ben Mayes (191), India's Vaibhav Sooryavanshi (175), Afghanistan's Faisal Khan (163), United States' Nitish Sudini (117*), Japan's Hugo Tani-Kelly (101*) and Tanzania's Acrey Hugo (55) set a new high-score for their respective teams in the ICC U19 Men's Cricket World Cup.
- Hamza Zahoor (Pakistan) took 13 catches in the ICC U19 Men's Cricket World Cup 2026, the most by any player; in fact, only Rohail Nazir (14 in 2018) and Saad Baig (14 in 2024) have taken more catches for Pakistan in a single edition of the competition.
- Manny Lumsden (England) finished as the leading wicket taker in the ICC U19 Men's Cricket World Cup with 16 wickets; only Reece Topley (19 in 2012) and Tim Bresnan (17 in 2004) picked up more wickets for England in a single edition of the competition.

2. ICC U19 Men's Cricket World Cup Results

Group Stage *(Winner highlighted in red, no result/abandoned in yellow)*

Date	Start Time (local)	Team 1	Team 2	Venue
15/01/2026	09:30	United States	India	Queens Sports Club (Bulawayo)
15/01/2026	09:30	Zimbabwe	Scotland	Takashinga Sports Club (Harare)
15/01/2026	09:30	Tanzania	West Indies	High Performance Oval (Windhoek)
16/01/2026	09:30	Pakistan	England	Takashinga Sports Club (Harare)
16/01/2026	09:30	Australia	Ireland	Namibia Cricket Ground (Windhoek)
16/01/2026	09:30	Afghanistan	South Africa	High Performance Oval (Windhoek)
17/01/2026	09:30	India	Bangladesh	Queens Sports Club (Bulawayo)
17/01/2026	09:30	Japan	Sri Lanka	Namibia Cricket Ground (Windhoek)
18/01/2026	09:30	New Zealand	United States	Queens Sports Club (Bulawayo)
18/01/2026	09:30	England	Zimbabwe	Takashinga Sports Club (Harare)
18/01/2026	09:30	West Indies	Afghanistan	High Performance Oval (Windhoek)
19/01/2026	09:30	Pakistan	Scotland	Takashinga Sports Club (Harare)
19/01/2026	09:30	Sri Lanka	Ireland	Namibia Cricket Ground (Windhoek)
19/01/2026	09:30	South Africa	Tanzania	High Performance Oval (Windhoek)
20/01/2026	09:30	Bangladesh	New Zealand	Queens Sports Club (Bulawayo)
20/01/2026	09:30	Australia	Japan	Namibia Cricket Ground (Windhoek)
21/01/2026	09:30	England	Scotland	Takashinga Sports Club (Harare)
21/01/2026	09:30	Afghanistan	Tanzania	High Performance Oval (Windhoek)
22/01/2026	09:30	Zimbabwe	Pakistan	Takashinga Sports Club (Harare)
22/01/2026	09:30	Ireland	Japan	Namibia Cricket Ground (Windhoek)
22/01/2026	09:30	West Indies	South Africa	High Performance Oval (Windhoek)
23/01/2026	09:30	Bangladesh	United States	Takashinga Sports Club (Harare)
23/01/2026	09:30	Sri Lanka	Australia	Namibia Cricket Ground (Windhoek)
24/01/2026	09:30	India	New Zealand	Queens Sports Club (Bulawayo)

Super 6 and KO Stage

Date	Start Time (local)	Team 1	Team 2	Venue
24/01/2026	09:30	Japan	Tanzania	High Performance Oval (Windhoek)
25/01/2026	09:30	Australia	South Africa	Namibia Cricket Ground (Windhoek)
25/01/2026	09:30	West Indies	Ireland	High Performance Oval (Windhoek)
26/01/2026	09:30	United States	Scotland	Harare Sports Club (Harare)
26/01/2026	09:30	England	Bangladesh	Queens Sports Club (Bulawayo)
26/01/2026	09:30	Afghanistan	Sri Lanka	Namibia Cricket Ground (Windhoek)
27/01/2026	09:30	Pakistan	New Zealand	Harare Sports Club (Harare)
27/01/2026	09:30	Zimbabwe	India	Queens Sports Club (Bulawayo)
28/01/2026	09:30	Australia	West Indies	Harare Sports Club (Harare)
29/01/2026	09:30	South Africa	Sri Lanka	Queens Sports Club (Bulawayo)
30/01/2026	09:30	Afghanistan	Ireland	Harare Sports Club (Harare)
30/01/2026	09:30	New Zealand	England	Queens Sports Club (Bulawayo)
31/01/2026	09:30	Bangladesh	Zimbabwe	Harare Sports Club (Harare)
01/02/2026	09:30	India	Pakistan	Queens Sports Club (Bulawayo)
03/02/2026	09:30	Australia	England	Queens Sports Club (Bulawayo)
04/02/2026	09:30	India	Afghanistan	Harare Sports Club (Harare)
06/02/2026	09:30	England	India	Harare Sports Club (Harare)

3. Group Tables

Group A

Team	P	W	L	T	NR	Pts	NRR	F	A
Australia	3	3	0	0	0	6	2.929	503/80.5	494/150.0
Sri Lanka	3	2	1	0	0	4	1.113	712/150.0	407/112.0
Ireland	3	1	2	0	0	2	-1.005	647/148.0	751/139.4
Japan	3	0	3	0	0	0	-2.408	632/150.0	842/127.1

Group B

Team	P	W	L	T	NR	Pts	NRR	F	A
India	3	3	0	0	0	6	2.976	393/59.5	370/103.0
Bangladesh	3	1	1	0	1	3	0.327	347/70.3	363/79.0
New Zealand	3	0	1	0	2	2	-6.143	129/37.0	130/13.3
United States	3	0	2	0	1	1	-1.720	294/87.0	300/58.5

Group C

Team	P	W	L	T	NR	Pts	NRR	F	A
England	3	3	0	0	0	6	2.870	823/128.0	534/150.0
Pakistan	3	2	1	0	0	4	0.651	496/119.3	525/150.0
Zimbabwe	3	0	2	0	1	1	-2.916	336/100.0	341/54.2
Scotland	3	0	2	0	1	1	-2.986	339/100.0	594/93.1

Group D

Team	P	W	L	T	NR	Pts	NRR	F	A
Afghanistan	3	3	0	0	0	6	2.487	616/112.4	447/150.0
West Indies	3	2	1	0	0	4	0.230	482/121.0	563/150.0
South Africa	3	1	2	0	0	2	1.640	814/150.0	568/150.0
Tanzania	3	0	3	0	0	0	-5.446	275/150.0	609/83.4

Super 6

Group 1

Team	P	W	L	T	NR	Pts	NRR	F	A
Australia (Q)	4	4	0	0	0	8	1.950	735/134.3	703/200.0
Afghanistan (Q)	4	3	1	0	0	6	1.725	1036/200.0	680/196.5
Sri Lanka	4	3	1	0	0	6	-0.113	784/192.5	677/162.0
West Indies	4	2	2	0	0	4	-0.421	839/190.0	919/190.0
South Africa	4	0	4	0	0	0	-0.980	796/200.0	887/178.5
Ireland	4	0	4	0	0	0	-2.010	684/190.0	1008/179.4

Group 2

Team	P	W	L	T	NR	Pts	NRR	F	A
India (Q)	4	4	0	0	0	8	2.585	898/142.3	617/166.0
England (Q)	4	4	0	0	0	8	1.757	790/152.1	687/200.0
Pakistan	4	2	2	0	0	4	0.765	612/143.3	700/200.0
Bangladesh	4	1	2	0	1	3	-0.505	535/129.0	480/103.1
New Zealand	4	0	3	0	1	1	-2.923	408/137.0	476/80.4
Zimbabwe	4	0	4	0	0	0	-2.815	663/200.0	946/154.2

4. Batting Records – ICC U19 Men's Cricket World Cup 2026

Most Runs

Player	Team	Innings	Runs	Average	S/R	Boundary Run %
Ben Mayes	England	7	444	74.0	112.4	57.2%
Vaibhav Suryavanshi	India	7	439	62.7	169.5	78.4%
Faisal Khan	Afghanistan	6	435	87.0	107.1	54.7%
Thomas Rew	England	7	330	66.0	105.1	56.4%
Viran Chamuditha	Sri Lanka	5	310	62.0	122.0	55.5%
Caleb Falconer	England	6	309	61.8	104.7	47.2%
Jason Rowles	South Africa	5	280	70.0	112.0	55.7%
Nitesh Samuel	Australia	6	275	91.7	67.4	24.0%
Vihaan Malhotra	India	7	240	60.0	83.6	28.3%
Abhigyan Kundu	India	5	239	59.8	87.5	50.2%

Good Connection Rate *(Min. 100 balls faced)*

Player	Team	Balls Faced	Runs	Good Connection Rate
Vedant Trivedi	India	181	135	86.7%
Abhigyan Kundu	India	273	239	85.0%
Senuja Wekunagoda	Sri Lanka	142	91	84.5%
Jason Rowles	South Africa	250	280	84.4%
Adnaan Lagadien	South Africa	113	98	82.3%
Azizul Hakim Tamim	Bangladesh	287	194	82.2%
Ben Mayes	England	395	444	81.8%
Jewel Andrew	West Indies	236	211	81.4%
Caleb Falconer	England	295	309	81.0%
Callum Samson	New Zealand	100	61	81.0%

Balls Per Boundary *(Min. 100 balls faced)*

Player	Team	Balls Per Boundary	Runs	Balls	6s	4s
Will Malajczuk	Australia	3.6	195	123	10	24
Vaibhav Suryavanshi	India	3.6	439	259	30	41
Ayush Mhatre	India	5.6	214	189	14	20
Zachary Carter	West Indies	5.8	197	174	13	17
Viran Chamuditha	Sri Lanka	6	310	254	2	40
Aaron George	India	6.8	170	162	4	20
Sameer Minhas	Pakistan	6.9	197	187	5	22
Ben Mayes	England	7.1	444	395	15	41
Faisal Khan	Afghanistan	7.1	435	406	5	52
Jason Rowles	South Africa	7.4	280	250	10	24

5. Bowling Records – ICC U19 Men's Cricket World Cup 2026

Most Wickets

Player	Team	Overs	Wickets	Average	Economy	S/R	Dot ball %
Manny Lumsden	England	52.3	16	16.1	4.9	19.7	61.0%
Nooristani Omarzai	Afghanistan	48	14	14.5	4.2	20.6	62.2%
Abdul Subhan	Pakistan	40.2	13	9.1	2.9	18.6	67.8%
Ali Raza	Pakistan	45	13	13.9	4.0	20.8	71.5%
Al Fahad	Bangladesh	38	12	14.8	4.7	19.0	64.9%
Charles Lachmund	Australia	38	12	16.3	5.2	19.0	58.8%
Iqbal Hossain Emon	Bangladesh	34	11	12.5	4.0	18.5	70.1%
Henil Patel	India	43.5	11	17.7	4.5	23.9	66.2%
RS Ambrish	India	46	11	20.6	4.9	25.1	59.8%
Will Byrom	Australia	28.5	10	10.5	3.6	17.3	66.5%

Dot Ball Rate *(Min. 100 balls bowled)*

Player	Team	Dot Ball %	Balls Bowled	Dot Balls
Ali Raza	Pakistan	71.5%	270	193
Bayanda Majola	South Africa	70.7%	205	145
Viran Chamuditha	Sri Lanka	70.5%	210	148
Iqbal Hossain Emon	Bangladesh	70.1%	204	143
JJ Basson	South Africa	69.4%	216	150
Alex Green	England	68.9%	180	124
Jakeem Pollard	West Indies	68.4%	190	130
Corne Botha	South Africa	68.1%	144	98
Abdul Subhan	Pakistan	67.8%	242	164
Roohullah Arab	Afghanistan	67.6%	210	142

False Shot Rate *(Min. 100 balls bowled)*

Player	Team	False Shot%	Balls Bowled	False Shots Induced
Iqbal Hossain Emon	Bangladesh	30.4%	204	62
Kasey Barton	Australia	30.0%	120	36
Abdul Subhan	Pakistan	29.8%	242	72
Ali Raza	Pakistan	28.5%	270	77
Alex Green	England	28.3%	180	51
Ben Gordon	Australia	28.3%	138	39
Mohammad Sayyam	Pakistan	28.1%	210	59
Shelton Mazvitorera	Zimbabwe	27.5%	102	28
Jakeem Pollard	West Indies	27.4%	190	52
JJ Basson	South Africa	27.3%	216	59

6. All-Time Records - ICC U19 Men's Cricket World Cup

Most Runs

Player	Team	Innings	Runs	Average
Eoin Morgan	Ireland	13	606	50.5
Babar Azam	Pakistan	12	585	58.5
Sarfaraz Khan	India	12	566	70.8
Kraigg Brathwaite	West Indies	12	548	60.9
Finn Allen	New Zealand	12	548	54.8
Kanishka Chaugai	Nepal	20	537	28.3
Anamul Haque	Bangladesh	12	519	43.3
Dewald Brevis	South Africa	6	506	84.3
Shikhar Dhawan	India	7	505	84.2
Brett Williams	Australia	9	471	52.3
Shaun Marsh	Australia	15	471	31.4

High Scores

Player	Runs	Team	Opposition	Ground	Match Date
Viran Chamuditha	192	Sri Lanka	Japan	Windhoek	17/01/2026
Hasitha Boyagoda	191	Sri Lanka	Kenya	Lincoln	23/01/2018
Ben Mayes	191	England	Scotland	Harare	21/01/2026
Jakob Bhula	180	New Zealand	Kenya	Christchurch	17/01/2018
Donovan Pagon	176	West Indies	Scotland	Dunedin	21/01/2002
Vaibhav Sooryavanshi	175	India	England	Harare	06/02/2026
Dan Lawrence	174	England	Fiji	Chattogram	27/01/2016
Keagan Simmons	166	West Indies	Canada	Lincoln	26/01/2018
James Marshall	164*	New Zealand	Namibia	Pretoria	15/01/1998
Scott Kremerskothen	164	Australia	PNG	Orkney	15/01/1998

Most Runs in a Tournament

Player	Team	Innings	Runs	Year
Dewald Brevis	South Africa	6	506	2022
Shikhar Dhawan	India	7	505	2004
Brett Williams	Australia	9	471	1988
Ben Mayes	England	7	444	2026
Vaibhav Sooryavanshi	India	7	439	2026
Faisal Khan	Afghanistan	6	435	2026
Cameron White	Australia	8	423	2002
Donovan Pagon	West Indies	7	421	2002
Jack Burnham	England	6	420	2016
Alick Athanaze	West Indies	6	418	2018

Most Wickets

Player	Team	Overs	Wickets	Average	Economy
Kwena Maphaka	South Africa	76.3	28	11.9	4.3
Wessly Madhevere	Zimbabwe	131.1	28	18.5	3.9
Moises Henriques	Australia	106.4	27	14.1	3.6
Greg Thompson	Ireland	128.3	27	21.7	4.6
Abhishek Sharma	India	120.2	26	17.8	3.8
Tim Bresnan	England	119	25	19.6	4.1
Wayne Parnell	South Africa	77.4	23	11.4	3.4
Rahul Vishwakarma	Nepal	79.4	23	14.2	4.1
Paras Khadka	Nepal	135.2	23	18.6	3.2
Raymond Haoda	PNG	90.3	23	19.5	5.0

Best Bowling Innings

Player	Overs	Runs	Wickets	Team	Opposition	Match Date
Lloyd Pope	9.4	35	8	Australia	England	23/01/2018
Jason Ralston	6.5	15	7	Australia	PNG	19/01/2018
Jeevan Mendis	9.2	19	7	Sri Lanka	Zimbabwe	24/01/2002
Trent Boult	8.1	20	7	New Zealand	Malaysia	21/02/2008
Tazeem Chaudry Ali	7.5	29	7	England	Zimbabwe	03/02/2024
Rahul Vishwakarma	6.2	3	6	Nepal	PNG	23/08/2012
Wayne Parnell	5	8	6	South Africa	Bangladesh	24/02/2008
Shaheen Shah Afridi	8.5	15	6	Pakistan	Ireland	16/01/2018
Shafiqullah Ghafari	9.1	15	6	Afghanistan	South Africa	17/01/2020
Kwena Maphaka	8.2	21	6	South Africa	Sri Lanka	02/02/2024

Most Wickets in a Tournament

Player	Team	Overs	Wickets	Year
Enamul Haque jnr	Bangladesh	70.4	22	2004
Kwena Maphaka	South Africa	53.3	21	2024
Reece Topley	England	54.3	19	2012
Wayne Holdsworth	Australia	72.2	19	1988
Riaz Afridi	Pakistan	65.4	19	2004
Mushtaq Ahmed	Pakistan	83	19	1988
Wayne Parnell	South Africa	49.4	18	2008
Saumy Pandey	India	68.5	18	2024
Tariq Mahmood	Pakistan	67.5	18	2004
Ubaid Shah	Pakistan	54	18	2024

Highest Team Totals

Team	Score	Innings	Opposition	Venue	Date
Australia	480/6	1	Kenya	Dunedin	20/01/2002
New Zealand	436/4	1	Kenya	Christchurch	17/01/2018
India	425/3	1	Scotland	Dhaka	16/02/2004
Sri Lanka	419/4	1	Kenya	Lincoln	23/01/2018
India	411/9	1	England	Harare	06/02/2026
India	405/5	1	Uganda	Tarouba	22/01/2022
England	404/6	1	Scotland	Harare	21/01/2026
West Indies	402/3	1	Scotland	Dunedin	21/01/2002
Australia	398/6	1	PNG	Orkney	15/01/1998
South Africa	397/5	1	Tanzania	Windhoek	19/01/2026

Highest Match Aggregates

Match	Runs	Wickets	Venue	Date
India v England	722	19	Harare	06/02/2026
India v West Indies	634	16	Sharjah	27/02/2014
Australia v Ireland	631	14	Chattogram	29/02/2004
New Zealand v Kenya	629	8	Christchurch	17/01/2018
India v Afghanistan	621	7	Harare	04/02/2026
Ireland v New Zealand	609	16	Colombo (RPS)	14/02/2006
Australia v West Indies	606	16	Harare	28/01/2026
Australia v Zimbabwe	601	18	Potchefstroom (Uni)	12/01/1998
Bangladesh v South Africa	591	16	Coolidge	03/02/2022
PNG v West Indies	590	13	Khulna	18/02/2004

Biggest Winning Margin (runs)

Winner	Margin	Opposition	Venue	Date
Australia	430 runs	Kenya	Dunedin	20/01/2002
South Africa	329 runs	Tanzania	Windhoek	19/01/2026
India	326 runs	Uganda	Tarouba	22/01/2022
Australia	311 runs	PNG	Lincoln	19/01/2018
Sri Lanka	311 runs	Kenya	Lincoln	23/01/2018
West Indies	301 runs	Scotland	Dunedin	21/01/2002
England	299 runs	Fiji	Chattogram	27/01/2016
England	282 runs	Canada	Queenstown	20/01/2018
Pakistan	277 runs	Denmark	Boksburg	13/01/1998
India	270 runs	Scotland	Dhaka	16/02/2004

7. Player Awards - ICC U19 Men's Cricket World Cup 2026

Player of the Tournament

Player	Team
Vaibhav Sooryavanshi	India

Player of the Match

Player	Team	Awards
Thomas Rew	England	3
Vihaan Malhotra	India	2
Viran Chamuditha	Sri Lanka	2
Iqbal Hossain Emon	Bangladesh	2
Shaquan Belle	West Indies	1
Henil Patel	India	1
Caleb Falconer	England	1
Steven Hogan	Australia	1
Uzairullah Niazai	Afghanistan	1
Mahboob Khan	Afghanistan	1
Jason Rowles	South Africa	1
Usman Khan	Pakistan	1
Vimath Dinsara	Sri Lanka	1
Will Malajczuk	Australia	1
Ben Mayes	England	1
Nooristani Omarzai	Afghanistan	1
Zachary Carter	West Indies	1
Adam Leckey	Ireland	1
Sameer Minhas	Pakistan	1
Will Byrom	Australia	1
Nihar Parmar	Japan	1
Ambrish RS	India	1
Charles Lachmund	Australia	1
Micah McKenzie	West Indies	1
Adnit Jhamb	United States	1
Chamika Heenatigala	Sri Lanka	1
Abdul Subhan	Pakistan	1
Oliver Peake	Australia	1
Faisal Khan	Afghanistan	1
Manny Lumsden	England	1
Kanishk Chouhan	India	1
Aaron George	India	1
Vaibhav Sooryavanshi	India	1