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Welcome to all members of the media who are in Zimbabwe and to those around the world who are covering the ICC Cricket World Cup Qualifier 2018.

This tournament is a very important event in our calendar, with two qualification positions at stake for the ICC Cricket World Cup 2019. Ten excellent teams travel to Zimbabwe, where highly competitive and exciting cricket will be available to the world through broadcast and digital platforms.

This event is the final stage on the ICC Cricket World Cup 2019 qualification journey. Starting back in 2013 with 83 teams, we are now down to ten teams doing battle for the final two spots at next year's event in England and Wales. We have seen some fantastic games throughout the qualification cycle, ensuring that the most consistent and best teams have made it to this stage.

Two-time world champions the Windies and hosts Zimbabwe are joined by Afghanistan, Hong Kong, Ireland, the Netherlands, Papua New Guinea, Scotland along with Nepal and the United Arab Emirates who qualified from the thrilling the ICC World Cricket League Division 2.

The Super Six format in the ICC Cricket World Cup Qualifier gives every side the very best possible opportunity to reach the World Cup but consistency is crucial and whoever reaches the final will do so knowing they've beaten some excellent teams to get there.

The focus is of course on progressing to the ICC Cricket World Cup 2019, but there is also ODI status to play for with the three highest finishing Associate Members, along with ICC World Cricket League Championship winners, the Netherlands, earning ODI status till 2022 at the end of the event.

On behalf of the ICC, I would like to take this opportunity to thank Zimbabwe Cricket, its staff, ground authorities and volunteers in helping us organise this important event. I would also like to thank our commercial and broadcast partners for their support in making our events so special and taking them to the widest possible audience.

Members of the media, I would like to thank you for your continued support of this event, whether you are here in person or following from your respective newsrooms around the world, the coverage you drive is so important to our sport. You will find editorial material, imagery, audio and video on the ICC's Online Media Zone in the run-up to and throughout the event which I hope you will find useful in delivering your coverage. Should you need anything else please do not hesitate to contact the media team.

A word of appreciation is also due to my colleagues at the ICC, who have worked so hard in preparation for this event.

I wish you all a thoroughly enjoyable event as we all look forward to a thoroughly important and exciting event in world cricket.

David Richardson
ICC Chief Executive





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ZIMBABWE CRICKET CHAIRMAN



It is my great pleasure and honour to extend a very warm and special welcome to distinguished members of the media who are in Zimbabwe to cover the ICC Cricket World Cup Qualifier 2018.

We feel privileged to have you all in our country to cover live matches, to provide expert analyses and report on the ICC Cricket World Cup Qualifier 2018, an important event that we are immensely proud and privileged to be hosting.

Needless to say, this event has presented us with an incredible opportunity to showcase not only the passion for cricket in Zimbabwe but also the warmth of our people as well as the breathtaking beauty of our country and its tourist attractions.

With the tournament itself bringing together ten teams boasting some of the world's most gifted and talented players, I am confident we are in for an unforgettable treat of entertaining and high-quality cricket. We are delighted to welcome all teams will ensure that the ICC Cricket World Cup Qualifier 2018 in Zimbabwe will be an unforgettable spectacle.

On behalf of Zimbabwe Cricket (ZC), I would like to thank the entire media fraternity – broadcast, written, photographic and digital – for your comprehensive coverage which has done so much to generate excitement and interest in this event in particular and in the sport in general.

I also wish to express our deep gratitude to the International Cricket Council for not only showing faith in our ability to host an event of this magnitude and global significance but for also providing us with all the necessary support to ensure we deliver a world-class tournament.

To our various sponsors and partners, the government of Zimbabwe, ZC staff, ground authorities, volunteers and contractors, we are grateful for your efforts, contributions and support towards the successful hosting of the ICC Cricket World Cup Qualifier 2018.

We trust you will for the next few weeks enjoy the tournament, enjoy the warmth and hospitality of our country and its people, and forever cherish your role in delivering this special event.

I also encourage you all to take this opportunity and spend some time, before and after the cricket, in order to travel and see our beautiful country and all that it has to offer.

You will then truly appreciate the unique beauty of Zimbabwe and the culture, values, warmth and hospitality of its people. You will find it an unforgettable experience and adventure!

Tavengwa Mukuhlani
Chairman, Zimbabwe Cricket



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RESOURCES

The ICC's Online Media Zone will be a one-stop-shop for all ICC Cricket World Cup Qualifier 2018 resources and content. Under the resources section you will find everything from teams' daily schedules to Tournament Referee and Umpire appointments. Editorial and video content on the Online Media Zone will continue to be provided rights free, as well as match images.

Please contact mary.godbeer@icc-cricket.com if you do not have a login to the ICC's Online Media Zone.



SECTION 02

ABOUT THE TOURNAMENT



HISTORY

A result of the success of the inaugural 1975 ICC Cricket World Cup, was that the ICC Trophy was launched for all ICC Associate Members in 1979.

The first tournament preceded the World Cup, with the finalists offered the additional prize of being included in the competition. It was superseded by the ICC World Cricket League from 2007.

As widely expected, Sri Lanka won the inaugural competition, the final was one-sided as Sri Lanka rattled up 324 for eight, although Canada battled well in reaching 264 for five in reply. Their claims for more recognition were further boosted when, three days before the final, they beat India at Old Trafford in the Cricket World Cup.

With holders Sri Lanka having moved up to Full Member status, the second ICC Trophy in 1982 was more of an open race despite suffering from bad weather. Zimbabwe and Bermuda won their groups and subsequently met in the final. Bermuda made 231 for eight, Duncan Fletcher the pick of the bowlers with three for 34, and then Andy Pycroft's 82 helping them to a five-wicket win with six overs to spare.



HISTORY

The 1986 ICC Trophy saw Zimbabwe power through their group unbeaten, while the Netherlands, Bermuda and Denmark all reached the last four. In the final, Zimbabwe posted 243 for nine, a good recovery from 101 for four. The Netherlands looked in a strong position on 109 for one after 30 overs before they lost five wickets for 30 runs.

The 1990 event saw a repeat of the 1986 final, and again Zimbabwe triumphed over hosts Netherlands, in front of 3000 spectators at the HCC ground in the Hague, their well-paced chase being led by Andy Flower who made an unbeaten 69.

1994 was the first tournament held outside Europe, and was wide open without new Test nation Zimbabwe. Kenya seemed to have posted a winning total when they reached 281 for six in the final with Maurice Odumbe top scoring with 86. But UAE timed their chase to perfection, winning by two wickets with five balls to spare. Netherlands won the third-place play-off to book the third and final berth in the 1996 ICC Cricket World Cup.

The 1997 tournament was held in Malaysia but suffered from bad weather. Kenya looked

likely winners of the two-day final, with Steve Tikolo hammering 147 as they reached 241 for seven. Rain and D/L reduced Bangladesh's target to 166 in 25 overs, and they started the last over needing 11 with two wickets in hand. It all came down to the last ball, and Hasibul Hussain scrambled a leg-bye. The third-place play-off, which decided the third qualifier for the 1999 Cricket World Cup, was won fairly comfortably by Scotland.

2001 was the largest competition yet - with a new format involving a Super League. Namibia were the surprise package, and only when they met the Netherlands in the final did their inexperience show. In a low-scoring match, Netherlands were 106 for six with 13 over remaining, chasing 196, but a 51-ball 58 not out from Jacob-Jan Esmeijer guided them to a two-wicket victory off the last ball. Scotland were soundly beaten by Canada in the play-off for the final qualifying spot.

The top six finishers in the 2005 event would qualify for the 2007 ICC Cricket World Cup. Ireland and Scotland topped their respective groups to cruise into the semi-finals, and there they beat Canada and Bermuda. The sixth-

place play-off between Netherlands and UAE, with the winners getting the last Cricket World Cup slot was an anti-climax as Netherlands won by 145 runs. There was no home win, however, as Scotland piled on 324 for eight and although Ireland mounted a game chase, they fell 55 runs short.

The 2009 event was the final event of the new 2007-09 ICC World Cricket League. Ireland won the tournament after beating Netherlands. Those two teams, Canada and Kenya all qualified for the 2011 ICC World Cup. Despite not qualifying for the World Cup itself Afghanistan and Scotland secured ODI status.

The 2014 ICC World Cup Qualifier followed the conclusion of the 2011-13 ICC World Cricket League Championship. The top two teams from this tournament, Ireland and Afghanistan, qualified automatically for the 2015 ICC Cricket World Cup. Scotland won the tournament and qualified for their third Cricket World Cup and UAE for their second. Despite not qualifying for the World Cup, Hong Kong and Papua New Guinea gained ODI status for the first time by finishing the tournament in third and fourth places respectively.



EVENT IN STATS

The ten tournaments to date have seen 31 representative teams feature. The Windies will make their first appearance in the 2018 edition, becoming the 32nd team to feature.

The tournament has seen seven different winners, with Zimbabwe the only side to win the competition three times and Scotland the other team with multiple wins – victories in 2005 and 2014:

TEAM	CHAMPIONS	RUNNER UP
Zimbabwe	1982, 1986, 1990	
Scotland	2005, 2014	
Netherlands	2001	1986, 1990
Ireland	2009	2005
United Arab Emirates	1994	2014
Bangladesh	1997	
Sri Lanka	1979	
Kenya		1994, 1997
Canada		1979, 2009
Bermuda		1982
Namibia		2001



TEAM RECORDS

TEAM	SPAN	MAT	WON	LOST	TIED	NR
Afghanistan	2009-2009	10	6	4	0	0
Argentina	1979-2001	36	8	27	0	1
Bangladesh	1979-1997	41	26	14	0	1
Bermuda	1979-2009	63	39	22	0	2
Canada	1979-2014	71	40	28	0	3
Denmark	1979-2009	59	29	28	0	2
East (and Central) Africa	1979-2001	41	11	26	0	4
Fiji	1979-2001	41	13	26	0	2
France	2001-2001	5	1	4	0	0
Germany	2001-2001	3	1	2	0	0
Gibraltar	1982-2001	36	6	27	0	3
Hong Kong	1982-2014	47	21	25	0	1
Ireland	1994-2009	42	26	15	0	1
Israel	1979-2001	43	2	39	0	2
Italy	1997-1997	5	0	4	0	1
Kenya	1982-2014	55	33	20	0	2
Malaysia	1979-2001	41	11	28	0	2
Namibia	1994-2014	47	24	23	0	0
Nepal	2001-2014	9	3	6	0	0
Netherlands	1979-2014	75	54	20	0	1
Oman	2005-2009	14	4	10	0	0
Papua New Guinea	1979-2014	59	28	29	0	2
Scotland	1997-2014	44	32	11	0	1
Singapore	1979-2001	31	8	22	0	1
Sri Lanka	1979-1979	4	4	0	0	0

TEAM	SPAN	MAT	WON	LOST	TIED	NR
Uganda	2001-2014	26	8	17	0	1
United Arab Emirates	1994-2014	51	34	16	0	1
United States of America	1979-2005	51	26	23	0	2
Wales	1979-1979	3	2	1	0	0
West Africa	1982-1997	19	5	11	0	3
Zimbabwe	1982-1990	24	23	0	0	1



TOURNAMENTS AT A GLANCE

1979

Hosts: **England**

Winners: **Sri Lanka won by 60 runs**

Participants: **15**

Qualifiers: **Sri Lanka and Canada**

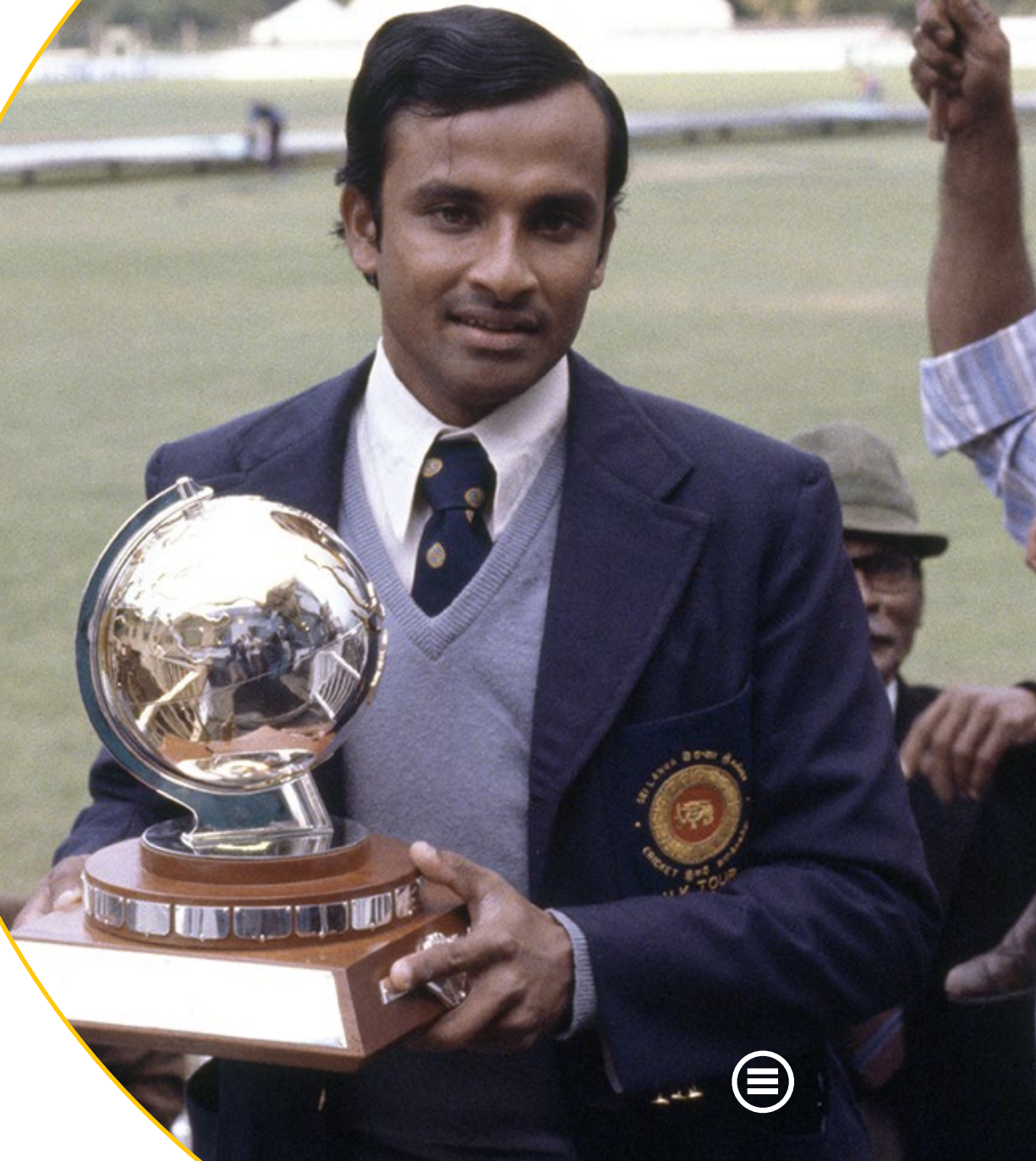
Most runs: **Duleep Mendis (SL) 221**

Most wickets: **John Vaughan (Can) 14**

Final: **Worcester**

Sri Lanka 324-8 (50)

Canada 264-5 (60)



TOURNAMENTS AT A GLANCE

1982

Hosts: **England**
Winners: **Zimbabwe won by 5 wickets**
Participants: **16**
Qualifier: **Zimbabwe**
Most runs: **Colin Blades (Ber) 310**
Most wickets: **Elvin James (Ber) 15**

Final: **Leicester**
Bermuda: 231-8 (60)
Zimbabwe: 232-5 (54.3)



1986

Hosts: **England**
Winners: **Zimbabwe won by 25 runs**
Participants: **16**
Qualifiers: **Zimbabwe**
Most runs: **Paul Prashad (Can) 533**
Most wickets: **Ronnie Elferink (Net) 23**

Final: **Lord's**
Zimbabwe: 243-9 (60)
Netherlands: 218 (58.4)

1990

Hosts: **Netherlands**
Winners: **Zimbabwe won by 6 wickets**
Participants: **17**
Qualifier: **Zimbabwe**
Most runs: **Nolan Clarke (Net) 523**
Most wickets: **Eddo Brandes (Zim) 18**

Final: **The Hague**
Netherlands: 197-9 (60)
Zimbabwe: 198-4 (54.2)



TOURNAMENTS AT A GLANCE

1994

Hosts: **Kenya**
Winners: **UAE won by 2 wickets**
Participants: **20**
Qualifiers: **UAE, Kenya, Netherlands**
Most runs: **Nolan Clarke (Net) 517**
Most wickets: **Gavin Murgatroyd (Nam),
Fred Arua (PNG) 19**

Final: **Nairobi**
Kenya: 281-6 (50)
UAE: 282-8 (49.1)

2001

Hosts: **Canada**
Winners: **Netherlands won by 2 wickets**
Participants: **22**
Qualifiers: **Netherlands, Canada, Namibia**
Most runs: **Daniel Keulder (Nam) 366**
Most wickets: **Roland Lefebvre (Net),
Søren Vestergaard (Den) 20**

Final: **Toronto**
Namibia: 195-9 (50)
Netherlands: 196-8 (50)

1997

Hosts: **Malaysia**
Winners: **Bangladesh won by 2 wickets (D/L)**
Participants: **22**
Qualifiers: **Bangladesh, Kenya, Scotland**
Most runs: **Maurice Odumbe (Ken) 517**
Most wickets: **Aasif Karim (Ken),
Asim Khan (Ken),
Mohammad Rafique (Ban) 19**

Final: **Kuala Lumpur**
Kenya: 241-7 (50)
Bangladesh: 166-8 (25)



TOURNAMENTS AT A GLANCE

2005

Hosts: **Ireland**
 Winners: **Scotland won by 47 runs**
 Participants: **12**
 Qualifiers: **Scotland, Canada, Ireland, Bermuda, Netherlands**
 Most runs: **Bas Zuiderent (Net) 474**
 Most wickets: **Paul Hoffmann (Sco), Edgar Schiferli (Net) 17**
 Final: **Dublin**
Scotland: 324-8 (50)
Ireland: 277-9 (50)



2014

Hosts: **New Zealand**
 Winners: **Scotland won by 41 runs**
 Participants: **10**
 Qualifiers: **Scotland, UAE**
 Most runs: **Khurram Khan (UAE) 581**
 Most wickets: **Haseeb Amjad (HK) 20**
 Final: **Lincoln**
Scotland: 285-5 (50)
UAE: 244-9 (50)

2009

Hosts: **South Africa**
 Winners: **Ireland won by 9 wickets**
 Participants: **12**
 Qualifiers: **Ireland, Netherlands, Canada, Kenya**
 Most runs: **David Hemp (Ber) 557**
 Most wickets: **Edgar Schiferli (Net) 24**
 Final: **Centurion**
Canada: 185 (48)
Ireland: 188-1 (42.3)





MATCH SCHEDULE

4 – 25 MARCH 2018

GROUP A



GROUP B



DATE	HARARE SPORTS CLUB	OLD HARARIANS	KWEKWE SPORTS CLUB	QUEENS SPORTS CLUB BULAWAYO	BULAWAYO ATHLETIC CLUB
SUN 04 MAR	PNG v UAE	Ireland v Netherlands		Zimbabwe v Nepal	Afghanistan v Scotland
TUE 06 MAR	PNG v Ireland	Windies v UAE		Zimbabwe v Afghanistan	Scotland v Hong Kong
THU 08 MAR	Netherlands v UAE	Windies v PNG		Scotland v Nepal	Afghanistan v Hong Kong
SAT 10 MAR	Windies v Ireland	PNG v Netherlands		Zimbabwe v Hong Kong	Afghanistan v Nepal
MON 12 MAR	Windies v Netherlands	Ireland v UAE		Hong Kong v Nepal	Zimbabwe v Scotland
THU 15 MAR	S6 Windies v Afghanistan	PO PNG v Nepal	PO Netherlands v Hong Kong	S6 UAE v Scotland	
FRI 16 MAR	S6 Ireland v Zimbabwe				
SAT 17 MAR		PO 9th & 10th	PO 7th & 8th		
SUN 18 MAR	S6 Ireland v Scotland				
MON 19 MAR	S6 Windies v Zimbabwe				
TUE 20 MAR		S6 UAE v Afghanistan			
WED 21 MAR	S6 Windies v Scotland				
THU 22 MAR	S6 UAE v Zimbabwe				
FRI 23 MAR	S6 Ireland v Afghanistan				
SUN 25 MAR	FINAL				

GROUP STAGE SUPER 6 STAGE TELEVISED MATCHES



EVENT INFORMATION

The Playing Conditions of the tournament are available in the Resources section on our Online Media Zone while details on the Duckworth-Lewis-Stern method can be found on our website.

The ICC's policies on anti-corruption, anti-doping and anti-racism can be found in the Integrity section.



SECTION 03

VENUES



VENUES

HARARE SPORTS CLUB

Founded in 1900, the first first-class match to be held at the ground was in 1910 and it hosted several of Rhodesia's home matches in the Currie Cup between the Second World War and independence. When Zimbabwe became a Full Member of the ICC in 1992 the ground hosted its first Test – a draw against India. It was also the site of Zimbabwe's first Test victory which came against Pakistan in 1995. The ground is home to the Harare Metropolitan Eagles and is surrounded by Jacaranda trees. It has a beautiful gabled pavilion and is bordered by the presidential palace on one side and the prestigious Royal Harare Golf Club on another.

OLD HARARIANS

The home of the Prince Edward School Old Boys, the school was established in 1898 and the Old Hararians Association was founded in 1922. The inaugural first-class match on the ground was played in 1993 when Kent played Zimbabwe B and it has hosted Logan Cup matches sporadically ever since then. The forthcoming match between Papua New Guinea and the West Indies will be the first international match to be played at the ground.



VENUES

QUEEN'S SPORTS CLUB

Named after Queen Victoria, Queens Sports Club is situated close to Bulawayo's city centre and serves as Zimbabwe's second Test ground, having taken over that duty from Bulawayo Athletic Club in 1994. Although it received a facelift ahead of the 2003 World Cup it has retained its traditional charm, with big trees providing shade to those on the grass banks on one side of the ground and an old pavilion on the other.

The ground has not been a stronghold for Zimbabwe, who have only ever won one Test here, so it is therefore best remembered as the venue for the dramatic draw between Zimbabwe and England in 1996, when Nick Knight was run out attempting what would have been the winning run.

BULAWAYO ATHLETIC CLUB

The club was founded in 1894 with cricket the main sport at the venue. However, tennis, bowls, squash and billiards are also played. Zimbabwe was granted Test status by the ICC in July 1992 and shortly afterwards, Bulawayo Athletic Club hosted one Test match (becoming the country's second Test venue, after Harare Sports Club) and one One Day International, with New Zealand the visitors in both. The visitors won the ODI but the Test ended drawn, with ten hours of play lost due to the weather.

KWEKWE SPORTS CLUB

The Kwekwe Sports Club in Kwekwe is the home ground of one of Zimbabwe's four provincial cricket sides, Midlands Rhinos. The ground hosted its inaugural first-class match in January 1999 when England A played the Zimbabwe Cricket Union President's XI. Its sole ODI came in December 2002 when the hosts defeated Kenya by 47 runs (DLS) with Travis Friend scoring 91.



SECTION 04

PLAYER MILESTONES



PLAYER MILESTONES

YOUNGEST PLAYERS

Rohit Paudel, NEP (2 Sep 2002)

Mujeeb Rahman, AFG (28 Mar 2001)

Sandeep Lamichhane, NEP (2 Aug 2000)

Dipendra Airee, NEP (24 Jan 2000)

Bas de Leede, NED (15 Nov 1999)

Lalit Rajbanshi, NEP (27 Feb 1999)

Keemo Paul, WI (21 Feb 1998)

Anil Sah, NEP (17 Nov 1998)

Rashid Khan, AFG (20 Sep 1998)

Michael Jones, SCO (5 Jan 1998)

Ihsanullah Janat, AFG (28 Dec 1997)

Dilip Nath, NEP (19 Dec 1997)

Anshuman Rath, HK (5 Nov 1997)

Tanveer Ahmed, HK (18 Sep 1997)

Christopher Carter, HK (9 Sep 1997)

Richard Ngarava, Zim (28 Dec 1997)

OLDEST PLAYERS

Ed Joyce, IRE (22 Sep 1978)

Shaiman Anwar, UAE (15 Mar 1979)

Chris Gayle, WI (21 Sep 1979)

Ryan ten Doeschate, NET (30 Jun 1980)

Marlon Samuels, WI (5 Feb 1981)

Tim Murtagh, IRE (2 Aug 1981)

Niall O'Brien, IRE (8 Nov 1981)

Nikita Miller, WI (16 May 1982)



SECTION 05

TOURNAMENT RECORDS



ICC CRICKET WORLD CUP QUALIFIER RECORDS

HIGHEST TOTALS

TEAM	SCORE	OVERS	OPPOSITION	GROUND	MATCH DATE
P.N.G.	455/9	60	v Gibraltar	Cannock	18 Jun 1986
Netherlands	425/4	60	v Israel	Solihull	18 Jun 1986
Bermuda	407/8	60	v Hong Kong	Nuneaton	13 Jun 1986
U.S.A.	404/9	60	v E&C Africa	Nijmegen	08 Jun 1990
Netherlands	402/4	60	v Israel	Amstelveen	04 Jun 1990
U.S.A.	396/4	60	v Israel	Solihull	27 Jun 1986
P.N.G.	381/8	60	v Fiji	Old Hill	23 Jun 1986
U.A.E.	379/6	50	v Denmark	Potchefstroom (Uni)	06 Apr 2009
P.N.G.	377/6	60	v Israel	Worcester	20 Jun 1986
Zimbabwe	357/7	60	v Argentina	Wolverhampton	18 Jun 1986

LOWEST TOTALS

TEAM	SCORE	OVERS	OPPOSITION	GROUND	MATCH DATE
E&C Africa	26	15.2	v Netherlands	Kuala Lumpur	24 Mar 1997
U.S.A.	32	19	v Kenya	Kuala Lumpur	30 Mar 1997
Fiji	41	20.4	v Scotland	King City (NW)	28 Jun 2001
Oman	41	15.1	v P.N.G.	Drummond	05 Jul 2005
Gibraltar	44	27.1	v Kenya	Kuala Lumpur	27 Mar 1997
Israel	45	16.4	v Denmark	Nairobi	24 Feb 1994
Gibraltar	46	25.4	v Canada	Swindon	20 Jun 1986
Singapore	47	26.2	v Netherlands	King City (SE)	06 Jul 2001
Namibia	51	16.3	v Canada	Nairobi (Club)	14 Feb 1994
P.N.G.	52	20.5	v Netherlands	Wolverhampton	11 Jun 1986



ICC CRICKET WORLD CUP QUALIFIER RECORDS

MOST RUNS

PLAYER	SPAN	MAT	INNS	NO	RUNS	HS	AVE	100	50
Khurram Khan (UAE)	2001-2014	35	33	7	1369	138	52.65	2	10
MO Odumbe (Ken)	1990-1997	25	24	7	1173	158*	69.00	3	6
SO Tikolo (Ken)	1994-2014	35	32	7	1048	147	41.92	1	7
NE Clarke (Net)	1990-1994	18	18	4	1040	154	74.28	5	3
B Zuiderent (Net)	1997-2009	24	22	9	897	119	69.00	3	5
IS Billcliff (Can)	2001-2009	27	26	5	843	102*	40.14	1	5
TBM de Leede (Net)	1990-2005	42	35	4	832	65	26.83	0	5
D Keulder (Nam)	1994-2005	27	27	2	813	104	32.52	1	5
G Snyman (Nam)	2005-2014	24	24	3	795	95*	37.85	0	6
R Gomes (Net)	1986-1990	18	17	4	772	169*	59.38	3	2

MOST WICKETS

PLAYER	SPAN	MAT	WKTS	BBI	AVE	ECON	5
RP Lefebvre (Net)	1986-2001	43	71	5-16	11.64	2.47	1
OH Mortensen (Den)	1979-1994	26	63	7-19	10.41	2.45	1
JAR Blain (Sco)	1997-2009	27	50	5-45	19.94	4.38	1
AY Karim (Ken)	1986-1997	30	48	5-20	16.62	3.05	1
A Edwards (Ber)	1986-1994	23	44	6-38	17.36	3.49	2
NA Gibbons (Ber)	1979-1994	34	42	4-18	22.85	3.81	0
E Echiferli (Net)	2005-2009	17	41	5-20	16.24	4.16	1
T Raka (PNG)	1986-2001	31	41	4-27	24.26	3.51	0
Minhajul Abedin (Ban)	1986-1997	30	38	4-40	16.92	3.79	0
Khurram Khan (UAE)	2001-2014	35	38	4-18	22.63	3.82	0



ICC CRICKET WORLD CUP QUALIFIER RECORDS

HIGHEST INDIVIDUAL SCORES

PLAYER	RUNS	TEAM	OPPOSITION	GROUND	MATCH DATE
CS MacLeod	175	Scotland	v Canada	Christchurch	23 Jan 2014
SD Myles	172	Hong Kong	v Gibraltar	Bridgnorth	11 Jun 1986
DL Hemp	170*	Bermuda	v Uganda	Potchefstroom	13 Apr 2009
R Gomes	169*	Netherlands	v Israel	Amstelveen	04 Jun 1990
P Prashad	164*	Canada	v P.N.G.	Walsall	16 Jun 1986
Amjad Javed	164	U.A.E.	v Denmark	Potchefstroom (Uni)	06 Apr 2009
SR Atkinson	162	Netherlands	v Israel	Solihull	18 Jun 1986
B Harry	162	P.N.G.	v Israel	Worcester	20 Jun 1986
MO Odumbe	158*	Kenya	v Bermuda	Nairobi (Aga)	01 Mar 1994
RE Lifmann	155*	Netherlands	v Malaysia	Redditch	05 Jul 1982

BEST BOWLING FIGURES

PLAYER	RUNS	WKTS	TEAM	OPPOSITION	GROUND	MATCH DATE	5
Asim Khan	9	7	Netherlands	v E&C Africa	Kuala Lumpur	24 Mar 1997	1
OH Mortensen	19	7	Denmark	v Israel	Nairobi	24 Feb 1994	1
B Singh	21	7	Canada	v Namibia	Nairobi (Club)	14 Feb 1994	1
Ashraful Haq	23	7	Bangladesh	v Fiji	Birmingham	24 May 1979	1
B Gohel	11	6	Hong Kong	v Fiji	Dorridge	27 Jun 1986	2
PJC Hoffmann	12	6	Scotland	v Oman	Belfast	01 Jul 2005	0
RJ Elferink	14	6	Netherlands	v Fiji	Gloucester	25 Jun 1986	1
LN Onyango	14	6	Kenya	v U.A.E.	Vanderbijlpark	02 Apr 2009	0
CJA Amini	19	6	P.N.G.	v Uganda	New Plymouth	16 Jan 2014	0
RJ Elferink	22	6	Netherlands	v Israel	Solihull	18 Jun 1986	0



ICC CRICKET WORLD CUP QUALIFIER RECORDS

PARTNERSHIP RECORDS

WKT	RUNS	PARTNERS	TEAM	OPPOSITION	GROUND	MATCH DATE
1st	257	RF Schoonheim, RE Lifmann	Netherlands	v Malaysia	Redditch	05 Jul 1982
2nd	248	R Gomes, NE Clarke	Netherlands	v Israel	Amstelveen	04 Jun 1990
3rd	175	FA Klokker, CR Pedersen	Denmark	v U.S.A.	Armagh	02 Jul 2005
4th	201	SO Tikolo, MO Odumbe	Kenya	v Canada	Kuala Lumpur	01 Apr 1997
5th	181*	EJG Morgan, KJ O'Brien	Ireland	v Canada	Benoni	06 Apr 2009
6th	174	GC Wallace, PWE Rawson	Zimbabwe	v Argentina	Wolverhampton	18 Jun 1986
7th	111	B Singh, MH Andersen	Denmark	v Argentina	Kuala Lumpur	29 Mar 1997
8th	137*	Farhan Khan, Azhar Ali	Oman	v U.S.A.	Dublin	11 Jul 2005
9th	124*	R Mwami, K Kamyuka	Uganda	v Malaysia	Toronto	29 Jun 2001
10th	63	JAR Blain, GD Drummond	Scotland	v Afghanistan	Benoni	19 Apr 2009



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MOST MATCHES

PLAYER	SPAN	MAT
RP Lefebvre (Net)	1986-2001	43
TBM de Leede (Net)	1990-2005	42
H Awaskar (Isr)	1982-2001	39
Khurram Khan (UAE)	2001-2014	35
SW Lubbers (Net)	1979-1994	35
SO TikoLo (Ken)	1994-2014	35
NA Gibbons (Ber)	1979-1994	34
RF van Oosterom (Net)	1990-2001	34
A Tawatatau (Fij)	1986-2001	33
T Buzaglo (Gib)	1982-2001	32

MOST MATCHES UMPIRED

UMPIRE	SPAN	MATCHES
J Luther (Den)	1994-2001	27
PL O'Hara (Ire)	1994-2001	20
ED Ohm (Net)	1990-1997	19
SR Modi (Ken)	1994-2009	17
BB Pradhan (Nep)	2001-2009	17
Sarika Prasad (Sin)	2001-2009	16
R Dill (Ber)	2001-2005	15
JPAW Molenaar (Net)	1990-1994	15
M Erasmus (SA)	2009-2014	14
AW Cooper (Fij)	1997-2001	13



SECTION 06

TEAM PROFILES





TEAM INFORMATION

AFGHANISTAN





AFGHANISTAN



RASHID KHAN (C)

DOB: 20-Sep-1998
ROLE: Nangarhar
STYLE: RHB/LB

Made his ODI debut against Zimbabwe at Bulawayo in 2015

Less than a month after his 17th birthday, he made his ODI debut and in February 2017, he fetched the highest ever bid for an Associate player in the IPL Auction

He took 5 for 3 in a T20I against Ireland in March 2017 to keep a record 11-match T20I winning streak alive and later in 2017 took 7-18 against the West Indies in their maiden ODI in the Caribbean

He was subsequently honoured as the 2017 ICC Associate Cricketer of the Year and in early 2018 he became Afghanistan's first IPL millionaire



DAWLAT ZADRAN

DOB: 19-Mar-1988
BORN: Khost
STYLE: RHB/RFM

Made his ODI debut against Canada at King City in 2011

Played in one ICC Cricket World Cup

He was a consistent performer for Afghanistan in the run-up to the World Cup 2015 and then took 3-29 against Scotland in the tournament itself

He has been clocked as fast as 145kph and has an action reminiscent of Waqar Younis

He is a handy lower-order batsman, and once hit four sixes in seven deliveries to help Afghanistan to a last-over win against Zimbabwe



GULBADIN NAIB

DOB: 16-Mar-1991
BORN: Logar
STYLE: RHB/RMF

Made his ODI debut against Canada at Toronto in 2011

Played in one ICC Cricket World Cup

Started life as a bodybuilder and was then the youngest member of the team that won the ICC Division Five tournament in 2008

Only played one match in ICC Cricket World Cup 2015, taking 1-53 against Scotland at Dunedin

A hard-hitting batsman, he has played in three ICC WT20 tournaments, and has one fifty in that format to his name





AFGHANISTAN



IHSANULLAH JANAT

DOB: 28-Dec-1997
ROLE: Khost
STYLE: RHB

Made his ODI debut against Zimbabwe at Harare in 2017

Represented Afghanistan in ICC U19 World Cup 2016 in Bangladesh

In November 2017, in Afghanistan's Intercontinental Cup match against the United Arab Emirates, he scored his maiden first-class century, striking 124

In the process, he added a national-record 197 for the second wicket with Rahmat Shah



MOHAMMAD NABI

DOB: 01-Jan-1985
ROLE: Logar
STYLE: RHB/OB

Made his ODI debut against Scotland at Benoni in 2009

Played in one ICC Cricket World Cup

Nabi took up cricket at the age of 10 and after catching Mike Gatting's eye, he gained more valuable experience with MCC, for whom he made his first-class debut

He struck 58 against Scotland on one-day international debut and 102 in his first first-class game for Afghanistan, against a Zimbabwe XI

Nabi has remained the backbone of the side that qualified for last four ICC World Twenty20s and the 2015 World Cup, where he captained the side



MOHAMMAD SHAHZAD

DOB: 31-Jan-1988
ROLE: Nangarhar
STYLE: RHB/WK

Made his ODI debut against Netherlands at Amstelveen in 2009

One of the most entertaining batsmen in the world, in the 2009 World Cup Qualifier in South Africa he struck 73 in a 21-run victory over Namibia to seal ODI status for his country

He missed ICC Cricket World Cup 2015 but returned to form and at the end of 2016 he was named the ICC Associate & Affiliate Cricketer of the Year

In January 2017, he hit two T20I half-centuries in a day, leading Afghanistan to victories over Oman and Ireland in the semi-final and evening final of the inaugural Desert T20 Challenge in Dubai





AFGHANISTAN



NASIR JAMAL

DOB: 21-Dec-1993
ROLE: Afghanistan
STYLE: RHB/LB

Made his ODI debut against Zimbabwe at Bulawayo in 2014

His elder brother, Raees Ahmadzai, was part of the team that lifted Afghanistan from Division Five onto the world stage

A middle-order batsman and part-time legspinner, Nasir represented Afghanistan at two Youth World Cups, captaining one of the campaigns

He struck 52* in just his third ODI, but was out of the side for more than two years before returning with a bang, scoring 53 against Ireland at Sharjah in late 2017



JAVED AHMADI

DOB: 02-Jan-1992
ROLE: Kunduz
STYLE: RHB/OB

Made his ODI debut against Scotland at Rotterdam in 2010

Played in one ICC Cricket World Cup

An opening batsman who has modelled his game on England's Michael Vaughan, his ODI debut came at the age of just 18

His innings of 134 against Scotland was the highest individual score of the 2012 U19 World Cup, and he was the third-highest run-scorer of the tournament

Played six matches in ICC Cricket World Cup 2015, scoring a run-a-ball 51 against Scotland at Dunedin



MUJEEB RAHMAN

DOB: 28-Mar-2001
ROLE: Khost
STYLE: RHB/OB

Made his ODI debut against Ireland at Sharjah in 2017

At the tender age of 16, he made his debut for Afghanistan and picked up 4-24 against Ireland

He then dismantled New Zealand's top order in Christchurch with figures of 4-14 to lead his country into the semi-finals of the U19 World Cup

He was also just the third Afghanistan player to earn an IPL deal when he was signed by Kings XI Punjab





AFGHANISTAN



NAJIBULLAH ZADRAN

DOB: 28-Feb-1993
ROLE: Logar
STYLE: LHB/OB

Made his ODI debut against Ireland at Dublin in 2012

Played in one ICC Cricket World Cup

Scored 123 runs in six matches at an average of 24.60 in ICC CWC 2015, but the hard-hitting batsman was subsequently dropped from the national side

In 2016, he slammed a 35-ball 60 in his comeback game against UAE which helped Afghanistan qualify for the main draw of the Asia Cup in Bangladesh

In 2017, he was announced the skipper of Afghanistan A for the tri-series in the rainbow nation involving India and hosts South Africa and hit a couple of fifties



RAHMAT SHAH

DOB: 06-Jul-1993
ROLE: Paktia
STYLE: RHB/LB

Made his ODI debut against Scotland at Sharjah in 2013

He was born in the town of Zurmat in Paktia Province and is from the Bangash Pashtun tribe clan

He didn't play in ICC CWC 2015, but scored a century in his first ODI after the event – against Scotland at Edinburgh in 2016

He followed up with a string of consistent ODI scores through 2017 and his second century came against Ireland at Greater Noida



AFSAR ZAZAI

DOB: 10-Aug-1993
BORN: Kabul
STYLE: RHB/WK

Made his ODI debut against the UAE at Dubai in 2014

Played in one ICC Cricket World Cup

He was just 16 years old when he was included in Afghanistan's squad for the 2010 Under-19 World Cup, having played for the Under-17 side at the Asian Cricket Council Challenge Cup

He went to his second Youth World Cup in 2012, the same year he made his First Class debut for the full Afghanistan side in the Intercontinental Cup

He scored 60 and 51 in his first two ODI matches and was Afghanistan's first choice wicket-keeper in ICC Cricket World Cup 2015





AFGHANISTAN



SAMIULLAH SHINWARI

DOB: 03-Feb-1987
ROLE: Nangarhar
STYLE: RHB/LB

Made his ODI debut against Scotland at Benoni in 2009

Played in one ICC Cricket World Cup

He has been part of all of Afghanistan's World T20 campaigns, and was shortlisted for the prize of ICC Associate and Affiliate player of the year in 2014

Played six matches in ICC CWC 2015, striking a memorable, match-winning 96 against Scotland at Dunedin

He has also had success with the ball, the highlight being figures of 5-13 in a T20I against Kenya at Sharjah in 2013



SHAHPUR ZADRAN

DOB: 08-Jul-1987
ROLE: Logar
STYLE: LHB/LFW

Made his ODI debut against Netherlands at Amstelveen in 2009

Played in one ICC Cricket World Cup

Living in Peshawar, he initially hoped to play for Pakistan, naming Shoaib Akhtar as his fast-bowling idol, but when Iqbal Sikander, started coaching in Afghanistan, Shapoor moved back there

He made his First-Class debut for Afghanistan against Zimbabwe XI in 2009 and the same year took 4/24 from 10 overs on his ODI debut

Took ten wickets in his six matches in ICC CWC 2015, the highlight being 4-38 in the victory over Scotland at Dunedin



SHARAFUDDIN ASHRAF

DOB: 10-Jan-1995
ROLE: Afghanistan
STYLE: RHB/SLA

Made his ODI debut against Zimbabwe at Bulawayo in 2014

He was part of the Afghanistan under-19 side that beat Australia and Sri Lanka at the 2014 Youth World Cup, and was rewarded with a place in the squad to tour Zimbabwe later that year

He responded with 6 for 29 dismantling Zimbabwe A in a limited-overs match which led to his full ODI debut

He couldn't quite squeeze into the final squad for ICC CWC 2015 and was out of favour with the national side for nearly four years before returning to international honours in February 2018





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BABAR HAYAT (C)

DOB: 5-Jan-1992
BORN: Attock, Pakistan
STYLE: RHB/RM

Made his ODI debut against Afghanistan at Kuala Lumpur in 2014

Scored 53 on his first ODI appearance and added seven more scores of fifty or more in his first 16 matches

Became the first Hong Kong batsman to score a century in International Twenty20 cricket when he made 122 against Oman at Fatullah in 2016

Ever-present for Hong Kong in ICC World Twent20 2014 and 2016 and became the first Hong Kong batsman to score a double-century against Papua New Guinea



ANSHUMAN RATH

DOB: 5-Nov-1997
BORN: Hong Kong
STYLE: LHB/SLA

Made his ODI debut against Papua New Guinea at Townsville in 2014

Represented Middlesex Second XI in the summer of 2015 while attending Harrow School

Made three fifties in his first five ODI matches before striking 143 not out against Papua New Guinea in the ICC World Cricket League.

He ended as the leading run-scorer in that competition, with 678 runs in ten matches at an average of 75.33



NIZAKAT KHAN

DOB: 08-Jul-1992
BORN: Attock, Pakistan
STYLE: RHB/LB

Made his ODI debut against Afghanistan at Kuala Lumpur in 2014

First came to attention with 180 runs and 10 wickets in ICC U/19 World Cup 2010 Qualifiers, which earned him a spot in the main tournament

In just his fourth ODI he scored 94 against Scotland in January 2016

Later that year he scored his maiden first-class century against Ireland in the 2015-17 ICC Intercontinental Cup



HONG KONG



SCOTT MCKECHNIE

DOB: 06-Aug-1991
BORN: Manchester, England
STYLE: RHB/WK

Made his ODI debut against Papua New Guinea at Dubai in 2017

Played for MCC Young Cricketers 2010-2013 and then Second XI cricket for Kent, Durham, Essex, Gloucestershire and Nottinghamshire

Schooled in Kent, he played his club cricket for Hartley Country Club in the Kent Cricket League

He was Head Coach of Galaxy Gladiators Lantau in the 2017 Hong Kong T20 Blitz and is now Head Coach at Kowloon Cricket Club



SIMANDEEP SINGH

DOB: 20-Jun-1995
BORN: Hong Kong
STYLE: RHB/RM

First represented Hong Kong in the Asian Cricket Council Under-15 Cup in Nepal in 2007

Plays his domestic cricket for Kowloon CC and for Kowloon Cantons in domestic Twenty20 cricket



KINCHIT SHAH

DOB: 9-Dec-1995
BORN: Mumbai, India
STYLE: LHB/OB

Made his ODI debut against Papua New Guinea at Townsville in 2014

He started playing age-group cricket for Hong Kong representing them at the Under-15, Under-16, Under-17 and Under-19 levels, featuring in a number of Asian Cricket Council Trophies

He subsequently made his full international debut against Canada in ICC World Twenty20 Qualifier 2011/12 in the UAE

He subsequently played three matches in ICC World Twenty20 2016, with a top score of 11 against Afghanistan at Nagpur



HONG KONG



EHSAN KHAN

DOB: 27-Dec-1984
BORN: Rawalpindi, Pakistan
STYLE: RHB/OB

Made his ODI debut against Scotland at Edinburgh in 2016

Took the wicket of Scotland's Craig Wallace with his first delivery in ODI cricket, the 23rd bowler to achieve that feat

His first-class debut came against Ireland in the 2015-17 ICC Intercontinental Cup

Had a successful start to his T20I career too, scoring a 22-ball unbeaten 42 in just his second match against Scotland at Abu Dhabi in 2017



AIZAZ KHAN

DOB: 21-Mar-1993
BORN: Hong Kong
STYLE: RHB/RMF

Made his ODI debut against Papua New Guinea at Townsville in 2014

Having represented Hong Kong in the 2010 Under-19 World Cup, he made his World Cricket League debut in the 2011 World Cricket League Division Three

At the 2012 ICC World Twenty20 Qualifier, played in the UAE, he took ten wickets from eight matches, including 5/25 against the United States

Made his T20I debut in ICC WT20 2014 and was named Player of the Match for his innings of 21 and figures of 2/4 when Hong Kong defeated Nepal at Colombo later that year



TANWIR AFZAL

DOB: 12-Jun-1988
BORN: Gujrat, Pakistan
STYLE: RHB/RFM

Made his ODI debut against Afghanistan at Kuala Lumpur in 2014

Scored 102 runs and took ten wickets in the 2014 ICC CWC Qualifying tournament in New Zealand

He made his T20I debut for Hong Kong in ICC WT20 2014, picking up three wickets in the three games that he played

He captained the side in the qualifiers for ICC WT20 2016 when James Atkinson resigned the post and subsequently led the side in the main tournament



HONG KONG



EHSAN NAWAZ

DOB: 21-Mar-1995
BORN: Attock, Pakistan
STYLE: RHB/RFM

Made his ODI debut against Afghanistan at Kuala Lumpur in 2014

Played just one match in ICC WT20 2014, but it was in Hong Kong's famous victory over hosts Bangladesh at Chittagong

Having picked up just four wickets in his first five ODIs he took 4-54 against Papua New Guinea at Dubai in December 2017

Plays his domestic cricket for Kowloon and Kowloon Cantons



NADEEM AHMED

DOB: 28-Sep-1987
BORN: Bahawalpur, Pakistan
STYLE: RHB/SLA

Made his ODI debut against Pakistan at Colombo in 2004

He made his first ODI appearance as a 16-year-old in the 2004 Asia Cup when he bowled ten wicket-less overs as Shoaib Malik and Younis Khan scored centuries

His T20I debut came in the 2014 World T20, where in his third game he took 4/21 against Bangladesh to earn the Player of the Match award

He finished as the joint-leading wicket-taker in the 2015-17 ICC World Cricket League Championship, with 24 wickets in 11 matches



TANVEER AHMED

DOB: 18-Sep-1997
BORN: Pakistan
STYLE: RHB/RMF

Made his ODI debut against Scotland at Edinburgh in 2016

He made his Twenty20 International debut against Afghanistan in the 2016 Asia Cup Qualifier in February 2016

Before making his international debut, he was named in Hong Kong's squad for the 2016 ICC World Twenty20

He then made his first-class cricket debut against Ireland in the 2015-17 ICC Intercontinental Cup on 30 August 2016



HONG KONG



CHRISTOPHER CARTER

DOB: 09-Sep-1997
BORN: Hong Kong
STYLE: RHB/WK

Made his ODI debut against UAE at Dubai in 2015

He made his first-class debut for Hong Kong against the United Arab Emirates in the 2015–17 ICC Intercontinental Cup tournament in November 2015 and his ODI debut later that month

Learnt his cricket from his father in Perth, Australia and has spent time studying at the University of Hong Kong and at King's College, London

His strengths are scoring runs by placing the ball in the gaps rather than relying on big-hitting



SHAHID WASIF

DOB: 15-May-1997
BORN: Pakistan
STYLE: RHB/OB

Made his ODI debut against Scotland at Edinburgh in 2016

Represents Galaxy Gladiators Lantau in the Hong Kong T20 Blitz

Scored 40 from just 25 balls in his second T20I – against Scotland at Abu Dhabi in January 2017

His highest ODI score of 45 came against Papua New Guinea at Hong Kong in the November 2016 series



WAQAS BARKAT

DOB: 17-Feb-1990
BORN: Rawalpindi, Pakistan
STYLE: RHB/LB/WK

Made his ODI debut against Afghanistan at Kuala Lumpur in 2014

He played in ICC U/19 WC 2010 and was a part of the 2011 World Cricket League Division Three team that was promoted to Division Two

Played all three of Hong Kong's matches in ICC WT20 2014, including the victory over Bangladesh at Chittagong

Despite playing 18 international matches covering both ODI and T20I formats he is yet to score a half-century





TEAM INFORMATION

IRELAND



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WILLIAM PORTERFIELD (C)

DOB: 06-Sep-1984
BORN: Londonderry
STYLE: LHB/OB

Made his ODI debut against Scotland at Ayr in 2006

Played in three *ICC Cricket World Cups*

Captained Ireland at every level from U13 upwards. He took part in the *ICC Under-19 World Cup* in Bangladesh in 2004 and then spent time at the *ICC Winter Training Camp* in 2006

Scored a century in just his fourth ODI and contributed a crucial 85 in the 2007 World Cup win over Bangladesh at Barbados



ANDREW BALBIRNIE

DOB: 28-Dec-1990
BORN: Dublin
STYLE: RHB/OB/WK

Made his ODI debut against Scotland at The Hague in 2010

Played in one *ICC Cricket World Cup*

Balbirnie captained Ireland in the 2010 Under-19 World Cup, having been a member of the squad in the 2008 tournament

He top-scored on their World Cup acclimatisation tour of Australia and New Zealand in the autumn of 2014 and hit 129, off just 96 balls, against a strong New Zealand A side in Dubai

Balbirnie also bowls serviceable offspin and is a back-up wicketkeeper, and is regarded as a fine fielder



PETER CHASE

DOB: 09-Oct-1993
BORN: Dublin
STYLE: RHB/RMF

Made his ODI debut against Scotland at Dubai in 2015

He made a terrific impression in his first county forays for Durham late in 2014, taking five wickets against Nottinghamshire on debut and 11 Championship wickets at 15.73 in the season

Chase's performances in Irish domestic cricket had not been spectacular - and earned him a call-up for the Ireland squad in the autumn of 2014

Some encouraging performances, including four wickets against Queensland, were enough to convince the Irish selectors to take him to the World Cup, but he failed to make the final team



IRELAND



GEORGE DOCKRELL

DOB: 22-Jul-1992
BORN: Dublin
STYLE: RHB/SLA

Made his ODI debut against West Indies at Kingston in 2010

Played in two ICC Cricket World Cups

He made his international debut for Ireland as a 17-year-old in 2010, having switched from bowling seam at the age of 13 after coach Brian O'Rourke spotted him bowling spin in a car park

He played a key role in Ireland's 2010 World Twenty20 campaign, taking 3 for 16 against West Indies and choking England's middle-order with four overs for 19 in a memorable victory

He helped Ireland win the World T20 qualifier for Bangladesh 2014 and Ireland qualified for the 2015 World Cup



ED JOYCE

DOB: 22-Sep-1978
BORN: Dublin
STYLE: LHB/RM

Made his ODI debut for England against Ireland at Belfast in 2006

Played in three ICC Cricket World Cups

He was a star for Ireland at ICC Trophy level, scoring 758 runs between 2001 and 2005 but after completing his English residency qualification in 2005, debuted for them against Ireland

Scored a century against Australia at the SCG but switched back to Ireland just in time for the next tournament in 2011

He is one of five members of the Joyce family to represent Ireland. Two brothers, Gus and Dom, and twin sisters Isobel and Cecelia, have also done so



ANDREW MCBRYNE

DOB: 30-Apr-1993
BORN: Donemana
STYLE: LHB/OB

Made his ODI debut against Scotland at Dublin in 2014

Played in one ICC Cricket World Cup

It is for his offspin that McBryne earned his first chance, and he showed an impressive temperament in taking 2-26 from four overs in Ireland's victory over Zimbabwe in the 2014 World T20

He has performed well with the bat in Irish domestic cricket but has been used well down the order for the national side

In Ireland's World Cup acclimatisation tour of Australia and New Zealand in autumn 2014, McBryne improved as the tour went on to edge ahead of Andrew White, a cricketer with similar skills



IRELAND



BARRY MCCARTHY

DOB: 13-Sep-1992
BORN: Dublin
STYLE: RHB/RMF

Made his ODI debut against Sri Lanka at Dublin in 2016

His involvement with Durham owes much to a recommendation by their England allrounder, Ben Stokes, who faced him in the nets before a one-day international

Took a maiden five-wicket haul in ODI cricket against Afghanistan at Sharah in December 2017 before continuing to have success in the tri-nations tournament in Dubai in early 2018

His sister, Louise McCarthy is an international cricketer for Ireland Women



TIM MURTAGH

DOB: 02-Aug-1981
BORN: London
STYLE: LH/RFM

Made his ODI debut against Australia at Belfast in 2012

He was a member of the England Under-19 squad during the 1999 World Cup, subsequently touring Sri Lanka with a British Universities side in 2002

He battled his way into the Surrey side, and in 2005 took a competition-best 6 for 24 in a Twenty20 tie against Middlesex at Lord's

In early 2012 Murtagh qualified for Ireland based on his grandparents, and took 3 for 33 against England in front of 10,000 spectators at Malahide in September 2013

Missed ICC CWC 2015 due to a foot injury suffered in a training session in Dubai



KEVIN O'BRIEN

DOB: 04-Mar-1984
BORN: Dublin
STYLE: RHB/RMF

Made his ODI debut against England at Belfast in 2006

Played in three ICC Cricket World Cups

Wrote his name into Irish cricketing lore with a 50-ball World Cup century against England at Bangalore in ICC CWC 2011 helping Ireland recover from 111-5 to chase down England's 327

In the years since, O'Brien developed into a regular presence on the domestic T20 circuit, although his primary contract is with Cricket Ireland

He has been given the responsibility of captaincy when Ireland's county professionals have not been available and hit consecutive half-centuries in the ODI series win against Scotland in 2014



IRELAND



NIALL O'BRIEN

DOB: 08-Nov-1981
BORN: Dublin
STYLE: LHB/WK

Made his ODI debut against Scotland at Ayr in 2006

Played in three ICC Cricket World Cups

He was educated at Marian College and also spent much time learning his trade in grade cricket in Australia where he experienced great success with Mosman and North Sydney's First Grade sides

His magnificent 72, which were over three-quarters of Ireland's runs while he was at the crease, underpinned the St Patrick's Day victory over Pakistan in the 2007 World Cup

Struck 176 against the UAE in Windhoek in 2005 in the semi-final of the Intercontinental Cup, a trophy which Ireland went on to win in the final against Kenya also in Windhoek



BOYD RANKIN

DOB: 05-Jul-1984
BORN: Londonderry
STYLE: LHB/RFM

Made his ODI debut against Bermuda at Nairobi in 2007

Played in two ICC Cricket World Cups

First came to prominence as part of the Ireland team that progressed to the Super Eight section of the 2007 World Cup as he claimed 12 wickets in the tournament

He was named in England's Ashes squad to tour Australia in 2013-14, but restored his allegiance with Ireland as 2015 drew to a close

Returned to the Ireland team in 2016 and started 2018 in great form with six wickets in three ODIs in Dubai



JAMES SHANNON

DOB: 12-Feb-1990
BORN: Belfast
STYLE: RHB/OB

Made his ODI debut against Pakistan at Dublin in 2013

He started playing cricket when he was 10 and has represented Ireland at Under-13, Under-15s, Under-17s and Under-19s

Played a couple of international matches in 2013 but then had to wait another three years for further appearances for the national side

He was the leading run-scorer in both the 2017 Irish domestic first-class and Twenty20 competitions



IRELAND



SIMI SINGH

DOB: 04-Feb-1987
BORN: Bathlana, India
STYLE: RHB/OB

Made his ODI debut against New Zealand at Dublin in 2017

He represented Punjab at U/14 and U/17 level he spent five years coaching in Ireland and subsequently applied for Irish citizenship, which he was awarded

Made his senior Ireland debut in 2017 after debuting for Leinster Lightning in the new Irish domestic first-class and one-day tournaments

Scored his maiden first-class century for Ireland Wolves against Bangladesh A at Sylhet in October 2017



PAUL STIRLING

DOB: 03-Sep-1990
BORN: Belfast
STYLE: RHB/OB

Made his ODI debut against New Zealand at Aberdeen in 2008

Played in two ICC Cricket World Cups

He played for Ireland in the World Twenty20 in England in 2009, and the following year he hit a 134-ball 177 for Ireland against Canada in Toronto - the highest ODI score made by an Irishman

He ended ICC CWC 2011 with 101 in Ireland's victory against the Netherlands, and added 92 in victory over the West Indies at Nelson in the 2015 competition

Stirling is also a highly competent back-up offspinner, and was Ireland's most economical bowler during their victory over England in Bangalore in 2011



GARY WILSON

DOB: 05-Feb-1986
BORN: Dundonald
STYLE: RHB/WK

Made his ODI debut against India at Belfast in 2007

Played in two ICC Cricket World Cups

A former MCC young cricketer, he gained new prominence at Surrey in 2014 when he was appointed captain to cover for Graeme Smith's premature departure

He featured in the Under-19s World Cup in 2004 and 2006, and broke into the full set-up after the 2007 World Cup

He hit his first ODI century against the Netherlands in 2010 and hit a run-a-ball 61, ended by a controversial lbw decision, to give the West Indies a scare in the 2011 World Cup





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NEPAL



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PARAS KHADKA (C)

DOB: 24-Oct-1987
BORN: Nepal
STYLE: RHB/RMF

Paras Khadka represented Nepal in three Under-19 World Cups, in 2004, 2006 and 2008, while also a regular in the senior national team

Took a wicket with his first delivery in Twenty20 International cricket when he dismissed Irfan Ahmed of Hong Kong in ICC WT20 2014 at Chittagong

Nepal's leading run-scorer in ICC World Cricket League Division Two 2017/18 with 241 runs in six matches, including an unbeaten 112 against the UAE



GYANENDRA MALLA

DOB: 16-Sep-1990
BORN: Nepal
STYLE: RHB

Made his debut for Nepal as a member of the U-15 cricket team in the year 2005 and graduated to Nepal U-19s' squad for the 2006 ICC Under-19 Cricket World Cup

He scored his maiden century against Singapore in the 2014 ICC World Cricket League Division Three in October 2014

He captained the side in the 2015-17 ICC World Cricket League Championship series against Kenya and for the 2017 ACC Emerging Nations Cup as regular captain Paras Khadka was unavailable



SHARAD VESAWKAR

DOB: 06-Oct-1988
BORN: UAE
STYLE: RHB/OB

He first represented his country in the Under-15 Asia Cup in the United Arab Emirates in December 2002 and in his second match against Qatar Under-15s he scored a century

He slammed an unbeaten 105 off 134 balls against Fiji during the 2010 ICC World Cricket League Division Five in February 2010

Had a successful ICC WT20 2014 in Bangladesh, hitting 40 against the hosts and then 37 against Afghanistan



NEPAL



SHAKTI GAUCHAN

DOB: 22-Apr-1984
BORN: Rupandehi
STYLE: RHB/SLA

He first represented Nepal in the ACC Under-17 Asia Cup in 2001 and played in the 2002 and 2004 Under-19 World Cups

Took a total of 16 wickets, becoming the second leading wicket-taker in the 2012 ICC World Twenty20 Qualifier in UAE, which included a hat-trick against Denmark

Playing his debut T20I game in the ICC 2014 World T20, he earned the Man of the Match for his remarkable figures of 4-0-9-3 against Hong Kong



BASANT REGMI

DOB: 06-Apr-1986
BORN: Bhairahawa
STYLE: LHB/SLA

He was a part of the team in three ICC Under 19 World Cups and in 2006, he also made his senior side debut playing in an ICC Intercontinental Cup play-off match against Namibia

In 2012, he became the Man of The Series in the World Cricket League Division Four by taking 21 wickets

He was a part of the national squad in the 2014 World T20 in Bangladesh where he was impressive in the first game against Hong Kong where he took 3/14 in his quota of 4 overs



SOMPAL KAMI

DOB: 02-Feb-1996
BORN: Gulmi
STYLE: RHB/RFM

He was subsequently selected for the Nepal national cricket team in the 2014 Cricket World Cup Qualifier. He played six List A games in the Qualifier and took 8 wickets

He was then picked as part of the Nepali squad for the 2014 World T20 and took four wickets in three games

In the 2014 ACC Premier League in Malaysia, he took 15 wickets in total, which included a personal best of 5/47 against Malaysia



NEPAL



KARAN KC

DOB: 10-Oct-1991
BORN: Baglung
STYLE: RHB/RFM

At the age of one he moved from Baglung to Chandigarh in India but was called back to national training camps in Kathmandu

He represented Panchakanya Tej in the 2014 Nepal Premier League, where he picked up 10 wickets then went on a 10-day training at Just Cricket Academy in Bangalore

His six from the fifth ball of the last over of the must-win match against Canada in ICC World Cricket League Division in February 2018 sent Nepal into the 2018 Cricket World Cup Qualifier



DIPENDRA AIREE

DOB: 24-Jan-2000
BORN: Nepal
STYLE: RHB/RM

He was named in Nepal's squad for the 2016 Under-19 Cricket World Cup

In the 2017 ACC Under-19 Asia Cup, he was captain of the Nepal team

Against India in that tournament, he scored 88 and took 4/39 against India in their Group match and was adjudged man of the match



SANDEEP LAMICHHANE

DOB: 02-Aug-2000
BORN: Syangja
STYLE: RHB/LB

He moved to India as a child but was picked for Nepal in the 2016 Under-19 Cricket World Cup, where he took a hat-trick against Ireland U-19

In January 2018, he was bought by Delhi Daredevils in the IPL auction, and became the first Nepalese player to get an IPL contract.

He was the joint leading wicket-taker in ICC World Cricket League Division 2 2017/18 with 17 wickets which enabled Nepal to qualify for the main qualifying tournament



NEPAL



ARIF SHEIKH

DOB: 8-Sep-1999
BORN: Birgunj
STYLE: RHB/RM

In the 2014 national one day tournament held in Kathmandu, he was named Player of the Tournament, where he scored a total of 261 runs at an average of 52.20 and picked up 11 wickets

Later that year he travelled to India for a 10-day training course in Bangalore before participating in the 2014 ICC World Cricket League Division Three

Played six matches in ICC U.19 World Cup 2016 in Bangladesh, scoring 148 runs, the second-most for Nepal



ROHIT PAUDEL

DOB: 02-Sep-2002
BORN: Nawalparasi
STYLE: RHB/RM

He made his senior debut for Nepal in the Asian Cricket Council Under-19 Asia Cup 2016/17 at the age of just 14

In the ICC Under 19 World Cup Qualifier Asia 2017 he played all six of Nepal's matches, scoring 67 runs

He subsequently made his List A debut in ICC World Cricket League Division Two 2017/18, in which he played five matches, scoring 140 runs, with a highest score of 47 against Kenya



DILIP NATH

DOB: 19-Dec-1997
BORN: Dadeldhura
STYLE: LHB/WK

Made his senior Nepal debut against the touring MCC side at Kirtipur in November 2015

He then played his first two List A matches in the Asian Cricket Council Emerging Teams Cup 2016/17, scoring 41 on his debut against Bangladesh

Played five matches as Nepal qualified from ICC World Cricket League Division 2 in early 2018, scoring 75 runs



NEPAL



LALIT BHANDARI

DOB: 08-Sep-1999
BORN: Batting All Rounder
STYLE: LHB/LM

Played three matches for Nepal in the 2013/14 Under 19 Asia Cup, the highlight being figures of 3/43 in the victory over the UAE at Sharjah

His senior List A debut for Nepal came against the UAE at Abi Dhabi in December 2017 but he went wicketless in his eight overs

He did better in two days later against the same opposition, when he bowled economically, returning figures of 1/29 in his ten overs



ANIL SAH

DOB: 17-Nov-1998
BORN: Bara
STYLE: RHB/OB

Played six matches for Nepal in ICC Under-19 World Cup Qualifier Asia 2017, but struggled, scoring just 44 runs at an average of 7.33

Later in 2017 he played four matches as Nepal reached the semi-final of the Asian Cricket Council Under-19 Asia Cup, scoring 50 out of his team's 103 all out in the semi-final with Afghanistan

That performance led to a List A debut against Kenya in the recently-concluded ICC World Cricket League Division Two 2017/18



LALIT NARAYAN RAJBANSHI

DOB: 27-Feb-1999
BORN: Nepal
STYLE: RHB/SLA

Made his Nepal debut against Saudi Arabia in the Asian Cricket Council Under-19 Premier 2015 and helped bowl the opposition out for just 55

Played three matches as Nepal won ICC Under-19 World Cup Qualifier 2015/16, taking six wicket with best figures of 4/36 in the final against Ireland

Just played one match in ICC Under-19 World Cup Qualifier Asia 2017, bowling economically in a narrow victory over Singapore





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PETER BORREN (C)

DOB: 21-Aug-1983
BORN: New Zealand
STYLE: RHB/RM

Made his ODI debut against Sri Lanka at Amstelveen in 2006

Played in two ICC Cricket World Cups

He began playing cricket for New Zealand and represented them in the Under-19 World Cup in 2002 alongside Ross Taylor and Jesse Ryder

He was also the main star of an historic win against England in ICC WT20 2009 at Lords when he picked up Eoin Morgan's wicket and also scored a 25-ball 30

He was subsequently awarded a central contract and was soon appointed captain of the national side for the World Cricket League Division One tournament and has led them ever since



WESLEY BARRESI

DOB: 03-May-1984
BORN: South Africa
STYLE: RHB/WK

Made his ODI debut against Scotland at Amstelveen in 2010

Played in one ICC Cricket World Cup

Represented Easterns Cricket at U15, U19, U23 level, before making his first class debut in 2003 against Titans

Leading run-scorer for the Netherlands in the 2014 World Cup qualifying tournament, in which he scored an unbeaten 137 against Kenya at Lincoln

His innings of 120 against Namibia at Dubai in December 2017 propelled his side to the ICC World Cricket League title



BEN COOPER

DOB: 10-Feb-1992
BORN: Australia
STYLE: LHB/RM

Made his ODI debut against Canada at King City in 2013

Brother of fellow Dutch batsman Tom, he learned his trade in Australia before playing for the Netherlands care of his Dutch passport

In January 2015, Cooper struck a composed undefeated half-century (51*) to help guide the Dutch to victory in the ICC World Cricket League Division Two Final against Namibia

He was also an integral member of the successful Dutch ICC World Twenty20 campaign in March 2014



NETHERLANDS



RYAN TEN DOESCHATE

DOB: 30-Jun-1980
BORN: South Africa
STYLE: RHB/RMF

Made his ODI debut against Sri Lanka at Amstelveen in 2006

Played in two ICC Cricket World Cups

He struck two centuries at the 2011 World Cup, including 119 that almost stunned England

Reflecting his dominance, he won the ICC Associate and Affiliate Player of the Year Award three times between 2008 and 2011 and became the first Associate player to gain an IPL contract

In 2017 he led Essex to their first County Championship title in 25 years and subsequently returned to the Dutch squad



PAUL VAN MEEKEREN

DOB: 15-Jan-1993
BORN: Amsterdam
STYLE: RHB/RFM

Made his ODI debut against South Africa at Amstelveen in 2013

First drew attention to himself during the World Twenty20 qualifiers in 2016 when he produced a spell of 4 for 11 against Ireland

In July 2016 he signed for Somerset County Cricket Club on a short-term deal until the end of the year which was later extended until the end of the 2018 season

During 2017 he played in one Championship match, 5 NatWest T20 Blast games and one Royal London One-Day Cup game



BAS DE LEEDE

DOB: 15-Nov-1999
BORN: Nootdorp
STYLE: RHB/RM

Son of former Netherlands player Tim who played 29 ODIs, including ICC Cricket World Cups 1996, 2003 and 2007

Earned selection to the national squad on the back of some impressive performances for his club side Voorburg and for the Dutch Lions, touring England in 2017 and Zimbabwe last autumn

Made his first-class debut against Namibia in the ICC Intercontinental Cup at Dubai in November 2017, scoring 56 not out in his second innings



NETHERLANDS



MAX O'DOWD

DOB: 04-Mar-1984
BORN: New Zealand
STYLE: RHB/OB

Made his ODI debut against Nepal at Amstelveen in 2015

His father, Alex O'Dowd, played first-class cricket for Auckland and Northern Districts, but Max holds a Dutch passport through his mother

His senior debut for the Netherlands came in the ICC Intercontinental Cup match against Papua New Guinea in 2015 when he took a wicket with his fourth ball in first-class cricket

Struck his maiden first-class century when he hit 126 in victory against Namibia at Dubai in the same competition in late 2017



SCOTT EDWARDS

DOB: 23-Aug-1996
BORN: Australia
STYLE: WK

Plays for the same Richmond Club in Australia as Cameron White and Dan Christian, having moved there from local club side Blackburn South

Made his first-class debut for the Netherlands against Namibia at Dubai, making six dismissals

Took four catches in his first List A match in December 2017 against the same opposition



ROELOF VAN DER MERWE

DOB: 31-Dec-1984
BORN: South Africa
STYLE: RHB/SLA

Made his ODI debut for South Africa against Australia at Centurion in 2009

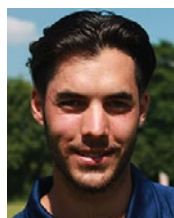
He played 13 one-day internationals and the same amount of Twenty20s for the Proteas between 2009 and 2010

But five years after his final South Africa appearance, an ODI against West Indies in Port of Spain, he secured a Dutch passport which ended his Proteas career

Smashed an amazing unbeaten 165 at number seven to lift Somerset from 22-5 to chase down Surrey's total of 290 in the 2017 Royal London One Day Cup



NETHERLANDS



SHANE SNATER

DOB: 02-Mar-1996
BORN: Zimbabwe
STYLE: RHB/RM

A tall seaming all-rounder, he represented Zimbabwe in age grade cricket until 2013

He made his international first class cricket debut for the Netherlands against Afghanistan in 2016

He graduated from St John's College in Harare in 2014, and also represented Zimbabwe in Rugby 7s at the 2014 African Youth Games in Botswana



PIETER SEELAAR

DOB: 02-Jul-1987
BORN: Schiedam
STYLE: RHB/SLA

Made his ODI debut against Sri Lanka at Amstelveen in 2006

Played in one ICC Cricket World Cup

Made his debut as a canny 18-year-old left-arm spinner but found fame for his penguin dance after dismissing Paul Collingwood in Netherland's historic win in the opening game of ICC WT20 2009

Seelaar was included in the Netherlands' 15-man squad for the 2011 World Cup, in which he was the team's leading wicket-taker in the competition with eight wickets

Struck an unbeaten 138 in the ICC Intercontinental Cup match against Hong Kong in February 2017, sharing a record unbroken sixth-wicket partnership of 288 with Ben Cooper



TIMM VAN DER GUGTEN

DOB: 25-Feb-1991
BORN: Australia
STYLE: RHB/RFM

Made his ODI debut against Afghanistan at Sharjah in 2012

He made his first-class debut for New South Wales in November 2011 and was called up to the Netherlands the following year for World Twenty20 in the West Indies

In June 2015 he took 6/29 in an ICC Intercontinental Cup game against Papua New Guinea and the following month, he helped the Netherlands qualify for the 2016 World Twenty20 in India

He had an outstanding debut season for Glamorgan in 2016, taking 82 wickets in all formats and dominating the county's end-of-season awards



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VIV KINGMA

DOB: 23-Oct-1994
BORN: The Hague
STYLE: RHB/RM

Made his ODI debut against Canada at Mount Maunganui in 2014

He was named in Netherlands' 15-member squad for the 2014 ICC World T20, however, he did not play a single game

He was initially selected in the Netherlands' squad for the 2015 ICC World Twenty20 Qualifier tournament in July 2015, but was replaced by Roelof van der Merwe

In December 2017, he took a hat-trick and his first five-wicket haul in List A cricket while playing for the Netherlands against Namibia in the 2015-17 ICC World Cricket League Championship



FRED KLAASSEN

DOB: 13-Nov-1992
BORN: England
STYLE: RHB/LM

He was the recipient of the Barakat Cup for the highest aggregate of wickets for the Sacred Heart College 1st XI in Auckland in both 2009 and 2010

Standing a towering 6ft 4", Klaassen is a left-arm opening bowler who has gained selection in the past for the Otago A training squad

He has played the last two summers for VRA in the Netherlands. His 2016 season was disrupted by injury but was back to top form in 2017



SIKANDER ZULFIQAR

DOB: 28-Mar-1997
BORN: Pakistan
STYLE: RHB/RM

Played two T20I matches for the Netherlands against the UAE and Scotland in February 2016

On 17 July 2017, he played in the same match with his brothers Asad and Saqib, against the UAE Amstelveen - the first instance of triplets playing for a professional cricket team in the same game

Sikander had a successful series, with innings of 41 not out,

He is the son of Zulfiqar Ahmed, who represented the Netherlands in 9 List A games including the 2000 ICC Trophy





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ASSADOLLAH VALA (C)

DOB: 05-Aug-1987
BORN: Port moresby
STYLE: LHB/OB

Made his ODI debut against Hong Kong at Townsville in 2014

In June 2015 on his first-class cricket debut, he scored a match-winning 124 not out for Papua New Guinea against the Netherlands in the 2015–17 ICC Intercontinental Cup

He followed up with innings of 120 against Ireland and 144 not out against Namibia in the same competition

His ODI career-best score of 70 came in his fourth match – against Hong Kong in 2016. With the ball, he has two hauls of three wickets in a match



CHARLES AMINI

DOB: 14-Apr-1992
BORN: Port Moresby
STYLE: LHB/LB

Made his ODI debut against Hong Kong at Townsville in 2014

His grandfather, Brian, and father, Charles, both captained Papua New Guinea's senior side while his mother, Kune, led the PNG women's team as well

He was part of the squad for the Under-19 Cricket World Cup in Malaysia in 2008, and went on to take eight wickets in the Qualifiers for the Under-19 Cricket World Cup in New Zealand in 2010

Hit an unbeaten 61 against Hong Kong to lead Papua New Guinea to victory in their first-ever ODI



SESE BAU

DOB: 23-Jun-1992
BORN: Port Moresby
STYLE: LHB/RM

Made his ODI debut against Hong Kong at Mong Kok in 2016

His cricketing hero is Adam Gilchrist and he scored 171 runs in the 2010 ICC Under-19 World Cup Qualifiers

He made his first-class and one-day debuts in 2015 in the ICC World Cricket League Championship and ICC Intercontinental Cup respectively

He reached 40 three times in his first four ODI innings, but had to wait until his 11th match to finally score a half century when he hit 59 against Hong Kong at Dubai in December 2017



PAPUA NEW GUINEA



MAHURU DAI

DOB: 30-May-1984
BORN: Port Moresby
STYLE: RHB/RM/LB

Made his ODI debut against Hong Kong at Townsville in 2014

First represented Papua New Guinea at Under-19 level, playing in the East Asia-Pacific Under-19 Championship in August 2001 and subsequently in ICC U/19 WC 2002

His senior debut for Papua New Guinea came in the 2005 ICC Trophy in Ireland, in which he scored 52 against Canada

Scored an unbeaten 76 from just 62 balls against Hong Kong in November 2016 and followed up with 63 not out against Scotland the following year – again at better than a run-a-ball



KIPLIN DORIGA

DOB: 18-Oct-1995
BORN: PNG
STYLE: RHB

Made his ODI debut against Scotland at Dubai in 2017

Represented Papua New Guinea in ICC U/19 WC 2014 in the UAE, top-scoring for his team with 164 runs in six matches

His first-class debut came in November 2017 against Hong Kong at Sharjah in the ICC Intercontinental Cup

The following month, in just his fourth ODI he struck an unbeaten 89 against Hong Kong at Dubai



JASON KILA

DOB: 15-Jan-1990
BORN: Port Moresby
STYLE: LHB/SLA

He was part of the U-19 squad for the 2008 World Cup and was named John Reva's deputy for the 2010 edition of the competition in New Zealand

He was part of the national squad for the 2011 World Cricket League Division Three, where he played 5 matches, helping them earn promotion to 2011 World Cricket League Division Two

He plays for the Raukele Club and is regarded as a brilliant fielder



PAPUA NEW GUINEA



VANI MOREA

DOB: 13-Mar-1983
BORN: Port Moresby
STYLE: RHB/RM

Made his ODI debut against Hong Kong at Townsville in 2014

Played six matches in 2011 World Cricket League Division Two, scoring 165 runs at an average of 55.00, with a highest score of 74 not out against Hong Kong

Scored 54 and 65 not out in his first two ODIs as Papua New Guinea became the first team to win both their first two ODI matches

Made his maiden List A century in 2016 when he struck 102 not out against Kenya in the 2015-2017 ICC World Cricket League Championship



ALEI NAO

DOB: 09-Dec-1993
BORN: Port Moresby
STYLE: RHB/RM

Made his ODI debut against UAE at Abu Dhabi in 2017

He was Papua New Guinea's leading wicket-taker in ICC U/19 WC 2014 when he took 11 wickets in six matches at just 20.18 apiece

He played two Twenty20 Internationals against the UAE at Abu Dhabi in April 2017, but failed to take a wicket

Smashed 46 from just 37 balls batting at number ten against Hong Kong at Dubai in December 2017



DAMIEN RAVU

DOB: 03-May-1994
BORN: Lae
STYLE: RHB/RMF

Made his ODI debut against Scotland at Dubai in 2017

First represented the senior Papua New Guinea team in the 2015 Pacific Games on home turf in July 2015

His first-class debut came two years later when he faced Scotland at Port Moresby in the ICC Intercontinental Cup when he scored 32 batting at number ten

ODI appearances soon followed, but he failed to take a wicket in his first three matches, bowling 22 overs in the process



PAPUA NEW GUINEA



JOHN REVA

DOB: 23-Sep-1990
BORN: Port Moresby
STYLE: RHB/RM

Made his ODI debut against Hong Kong at Mong Kok in 2016

He began playing cricket in a village competition in 1998 and then played club cricket for United, Port Moresby

He represented Papua New Guinea in both the 2008 and 2010 ICC U/19 World Cups, taking eight wickets as captain in the 2010 event in New Zealand

He was awarded a scholarship to play grade cricket in Melbourne for Airport West CC and toured England with PNG in 2015



LEGA SIAKA

DOB: 21-Dec-1992
BORN: Port Moresby
STYLE: RHB/RFM/LB

Made his ODI debut against Hong Kong at Townsville in 2014

Ever-present for Papua New Guinea in the ICC U/19 World Cup tournaments of 2010 and 2012

He became the first player from Papua New Guinea to score a century in an ODI when he struck 109 against Hong Kong at Townsville in 2014 in just his second match

In April 2017, he scored his maiden first-class century in round five of the 2015–17 ICC Intercontinental Cup against the United Arab Emirates when he hit an unbeaten 142



CHAD SOPER

DOB: 19-Nov-1991
BORN: Port Moresby
STYLE: RHB/RMF

Made his ODI debut against Hong Kong at Mong Kok in 2016

Played all six matches in ICC U/19 World Cup 2012 in Australia, in which he took seven wickets at a cost of 28 runs apiece

He became the first bowler from his country to take a five-wicket haul in ODI cricket when he returned figures of 6-41 against Hong Kong in 2016

He has played Grade Cricket for Gordon District Cricket Club in Sydney – the club which also produced Neil Harvey, Charlie Macartney and Bert Oldfield





PAPUA NEW GUINEA



TONY URA

DOB: 15-Oct-1989
BORN: Port Moresby
STYLE: RHB/WK

Made his ODI debut against Hong Kong at Townsville in 2014

First started playing cricket at the age of 12 and subsequently broke into Papua New Guinea's Under 15 side

Ever-present for Papua New Guinea in two ICC U/19 World Cup tournaments, scoring 173 runs in 2008 and 128 in 2010

Smashed 100 from just 62 balls against the Netherlands at Dubai in the ICC World Twenty20 Qualifier in November 2013



NORMAN VANUA

DOB: 02-Dec-1993
BORN: PNG
STYLE: RHB/RM

Made his ODI debut against Hong Kong at Townsville in 2014

Played two matches for Papua New Guinea in ICC U/19 World Cup 2012 in Australia, but ended wicket-less

He took 5-59 in his third first-class match which was against Ireland at Townsville in early 2016

He is currently Papua New Guinea's leading wicket-taker in Twenty20 International cricket, with 14 wickets in his nine matches to date



JACK VARE

DOB: 14-Feb-1986
BORN: Port Moresby
STYLE: RHB/WK

Made his ODI debut against Hong Kong at Townsville in 2014

He was first selected for Papua New Guinea at Under 19 level and played one match in the 2004 World Cup, keeping wicket in the defeat to Australia at Chittagong

In the 2013/14 ICC World Cup Qualifier, he smashed seven sixes and seven fours in his 59-ball innings of 96 against the Netherlands at New Plymouth

Helped Papua New Guinea win the ICC East Asia Pacific Trophy 2014/15 and subsequently toured England the following summer



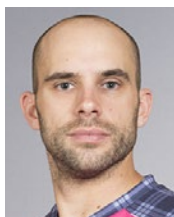


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SCOTLAND



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KYLE COETZER (C)

DOB: 14-Apr-1984
BORN: Aberdeen
STYLE: RHB/RMF

Made his ODI debut against England at Edinburgh in 2008

Played in one ICC Cricket World Cup

He was announced as Scotland's captain for a second spell in March 2017, and is regarded one of the finest batsmen the country has ever produced

He has enjoyed spells with Durham and Northants, where he collected a range of honours, winning the County Championship, along with the premier One Day and T20 National titles

The Aberdeen-born batsman was the first Scot to score a century at a Global event, following his 156 against Bangladesh in Nelson in the 2015 ICC World Cup



RICHIE BERRINGTON

DOB: 03-Apr-1987
BORN: South Africa
STYLE: RHB/RMF

Made his ODI debut against Ireland at Aberdeen in 2008

Played in one ICC Cricket World Cup

He is a powerful batsman, scoring his maiden century against Bangladesh in 2012 as Scotland secured their first T20 victory over a Full Member nation as he struck his hundred from 56 balls

He emerged through the Scotland under-15 side, after moving over from Pretoria in his early years and as an 18 year old he was sent to India as part of the ICC's European Cricket Academy

He progressed quickly through the age-group teams and his first ODI hundred came against Ireland at Malahide in 2014



MATTHEW CROSS

DOB: 15-Oct-1992
BORN: Aberdeen
STYLE: RHB/WK

Made his ODI debut against Canada at Christchurch in 2014

Played in one ICC Cricket World Cup

Wicket-keeper Matthew Cross has come through the Scotland system and represented his country at the U19 World Cup in Australia in 2010

After a spell with Nottinghamshire, he joined Essex for the 2017 season and represented Scotland at two global events – ICC World Cup 2015 and ICC World T20 2016 in India

Also a handy footballer, Matt played for Aberdeen's youth teams



SCOTLAND



ALI EVANS

DOB: 12-Jan-1989
BORN: England
STYLE: RHB/RMF

Made his ODI debut against Canada at Aberdeen in 2009

Played in one ICC Cricket World Cup

He led the seam-attack in the ICC 2015 World Cup and 2016 T20 World Cup and has been involved in the national set-up for 8 years

Although originally born in Kent, Evans moved up to Scotland at an early age where he has progressed from U13s all the way through to a main-stay in the national side

He has also couple of years at English countryside, Derbyshire



MICHAEL JONES

DOB: 05-Jan-1998
BORN: England
STYLE: RHB/OB

Made his ODI debut against Ireland at Dubai in 2018

A product of the Lancashire Academy, he played for Ormskirk in the Liverpool & District Cricket Competition and for three different County Second XI teams in 2017

However, he has signed a senior academy contract with Durham ahead of the 2018 season, and will also play for Tynemouth Cricket Club

Scored 87 on his ODI debut and followed up with 74 in his second match two days later – also against Ireland at Dubai, just one of four players to score at least 70 in his first two ODI innings



MICHAEL LEASK

DOB: 29-Oct-1990
BORN: Aberdeen
STYLE: RHB/OB

Made his ODI debut against Canada at Christchurch in 2014

Played in one ICC Cricket World Cup

He played his cricket at Stonywood-Dyce as a youngster and has caught the attention of Somerset and has been part of their playing staff for two seasons

A hard-hitting batsman and off-spin bowler, Leask announced himself on the scene with a blistering 42 from just 19 balls against England, winning the Man of the Match award

The 24-year-old made his ODI debut against Canada in the ICC World Cup Qualifiers in 2014 and has been part of the squad for the ICC World Cup 2015 and ICC World T20 2016



SCOTLAND



CALUM MACLEOD

DOB: 15-Nov-1988
BORN: Glasgow
STYLE: RHB/RMF

Made his ODI debut against England at Edinburgh in 2008

Played in one ICC Cricket World Cup

After coming through the Scotland set-up as a bowler he was originally awarded a contract with Warwickshire CC but turned himself into a batsman, earning a contract with Durham

He made 175 from 141 balls, the second highest score by an Associate player in an ODI, in a 170-run victory over Canada in the 2014 World Cup Qualifying tournament

He has since represented Scotland at three global events – the ICC Cricket World Cup 2015 and the ICC World T20 in England in 2009 and India 2016



GEORGE MUNSEY

DOB: 21-Feb-1993
BORN: England
STYLE: LHB/RMF

Made his ODI debut against Hong Kong at Abu Dhabi in 2017

After being schooled at Loretto College in Edinburgh on a golf scholarship, he turned his attention to cricket, firstly playing for Grange CC before moving to Watsonians for the 2017 season

His exploits earned him a contract with Hong Kong United in the second edition of the Hong Kong T20 Blitz in 2017

He smashed 62 not out from 36 balls against the UAE at the Grange in the ICC World T20 Qualifier in Edinburgh in 2015 before leading from the front during the Scots ICC World T20 campaign



SAFYAAN SHARIF

DOB: 24-May-1991
BORN: England
STYLE: RHB/RMF

Made his ODI debut against Netherlands at Aberdeen in 2011

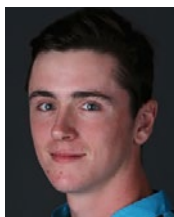
A former Scotland U19 player, he made a seamless transition into the national squad since his ODI debut when he claimed 4-27

He also played a pivotal part in helping Scotland reach the ICC World Cup 2015, where he claimed 14 wickets throughout the tournament at 23.92 apiece

He also saw his side home along with Rob Taylor in a must win game against Kenya, in a game Scotland won by 3 wickets



SCOTLAND



CHRIS SOLE

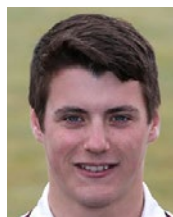
DOB: 27-Feb-1994
BORN: Edinburgh
STYLE: RHB/RMF

Made his ODI debut against UAE at Edinburgh in 2016

The son of former Scotland rugby captain David Sole, he played four matches in ICC U/19 World Cup 2014, taking 3-69 against Pakistan

Part of the Hampshire Cricket Academy, he was a regular in their Second XI in 2017, playing 16 matches despite a hand injury limiting his appearances

He took 3-51 on his ODI debut and bettered that the following month, taking 4-28 against Hong Kong at Edinburgh



TOM SOLE

DOB: 21-Jun-1996
BORN: Edinburgh
STYLE: RHB/OB

Made his ODI debut against Ireland at Dubai in 2018

First represented Scotland in the ECB Under-15 County Cup in 2011 and then later that year in the European Under-15 Championship

The younger son of Scotland rugby union legend David Sole, he went to Northamptonshire on trial in 2015 and was invited to join the academy

He made his first-team debut against South Africa and captured the wicket of Hashim Amla and then hit 54 off just 43 balls including three sixes



CRAIG WALLACE

DOB: 27-Jun-1990
BORN: Dundee
STYLE: RHB/WK

Made his ODI debut against Canada at Ayr in 2012

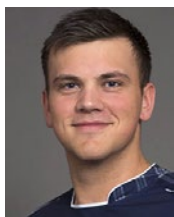
First represented Scotland in the European Under 15 Championship in the Netherlands in 2005, when he took seven catches in three matches

He was included in Scotland's squad for the 2015 World T20 Qualifier but didn't play in the competition

He had to wait nearly four years after his first ODI for his next appearance, but hit three fifties in four matches from September 2016 to June 2017



SCOTLAND



MARK WATT

DOB: 29-Jul-1996
BORN: Edinburgh
STYLE: LHB/SLA

Made his ODI debut against Hong Kong at Edinburgh in 2016

Played five matches for Scotland in ICC U/19 World Cup 2014 in the UAE, taking five wickets and conceding just 3.87 runs per over

He took 5/27 in Scotland's victory over the Netherlands at Dubai in February 2016, the second-best bowling figures for his country in the shortest form of the game

Recorded his best ODI bowling figures of 3/21 in ten overs in Scotland's four-wicket victory over Papua New Guinea at Dubai in November 2017



BRAD WHEAL

DOB: 28-Aug-1996
BORN: South Africa
STYLE: RHB/RFM

Made his ODI debut against Hong Kong at Mong Kok in 2016

Holder of a British passport, he moved to England, having been spotted by Dale Benkenstein, formerly Hampshire's head coach

He made his full Hants debut in 2015, picking up the wicket of former England opener Sam Robson in Hampshire's Championship draw against Middlesex at the Ageas Bowl

He started 2017 with Scotland in the UAE T ri-Series and Desert Twenty20, before helping Hampshire Second XI reach the Second XI Championship Final against Lancashire



STUART WHITTINGHAM

DOB: 10-Feb-1994
BORN: England
STYLE: RHB/RFM

Made his ODI debut against Papua New Guinea at Port Moresby in 2017

He first played for Sussex at U-10 level, and came up through the junior ranks at Roffey, who he helped win the Sussex Cricket League in 2015

He made a first-class debut against Derbyshire in 2016 took 18 wickets in six matches to win him a two-year contract until the end of 2018

Whittingham qualified to play for Scotland through a Scottish mother and his international career began with a three-wicket performance in Scotland's win over Sri Lanka at Beckenham in May 2017





TEAM INFORMATION

UAE





ROHAN MUSTAFA

DOB: 07-Oct-1988
BORN: Kohat, Pakistan
STYLE: LHB/OB

Made his ODI debut against Scotland at Lincoln in 2014

Played in one ICC Cricket World Cup

At the age of 10, he moved with his family from Kohat in Pakistan to Sharjah and soon enrolled in the Sharjah Cricket Academy

An offspinning allrounder, he battled for a place in UAE's middle order and appeared to be settling into the team and was named in their squad for the 2015 World Cup

He struggled though, with just eight runs in four innings, but scored his maiden ODI century Papua New Guinea at Abu Dhabi in April 2017



QADEER AHMED

DOB: 15-Nov-1985
BORN: Attock, Pakistan
STYLE: RHB/RMF

Made his ODI debut against Hong Kong at Dubai in 2015

When he arrived in the UAE in 2011, he had only ever played tape-ball cricket, and first used a hard ball in the nets bowling to England prior to their 2012 tour

He first obtained a job in the accounts department of a small firm, based largely on the fact he would be playing for the staff street cricket team

He moved on to a job as the logistics manager of a company who have one of the leading corporate sides in the domestic game, and then took up one of the UAE's first professional central contracts



IMRAN HAIDER

DOB: 31-Oct-1987
BORN: Lahore, Pakistan
STYLE: RHB/LB

Made his ODI debut against Scotland at Dubai in 2017

Played seven first-class matches for Lahore Ravi between 2007 and 2010 before making the move to the UAE

He took 3-36 on his ODI debut and then followed up with figures of 4-25 in his next match against Hong Kong just two days later

He continued to impress later in 2017, with another haul of four wickets coming against Papua New Guinea in late March





GHULAM SHABIR

DOB: 12-Dec-1985
BORN: Jhang, Pakistan
STYLE: LHB/WK

Made his ODI debut against Scotland at Dubai in 2017

Played three first-class matches for Faisalabad in the Quaid-e-Azam Trophy between 2010 and 2011 before moving to the UAE

After failing with the bat in his first four ODI matches, he then struck successive innings of 50 and 70 against Papua New Guinea at Abu Dhabi in early 2017

His good form continued with a career-best 90 from just 83 deliveries against Scotland at Dubai in January 2018



MUHAMMAD USMAN

DOB: 13-Oct-1985
BORN: Lahore, Pakistan
STYLE: LHB

Made his ODI debut against Scotland at Edinburgh in 2016

He was named Player of the Match for his innings of 46 from just 22 balls against Oman in the 2016 Asia Cup Qualifier at Dhaka

In April 2017, he scored his maiden first-class century in round five of the 2015–17 ICC Intercontinental Cup against Papua New Guinea

Having scored 34, 43, and 45 in his first three ODI matches, he struck his maiden half-century against Papua New Guinea in March 2017



ADNAN MUFTI

DOB: 30-Dec-1984
BORN: Kharian Cantt, Pakistan
STYLE: LHB/RM

Made his ODI debut against Scotland at Dubai in 2017

He played 43 first-class matches in Pakistan between 2007 and 2013 before moving to the UAE

Created a great first impression on his first appearance in international cricket for his new team, striking an unbeaten 43 to win the Player of the Match award

In September 2017, he scored his maiden century in first-class cricket, when he made 110 for the United Arab Emirates against Namibia in the 2015–17 ICC Intercontinental Cup





RAMEEZ SHAHZAD

DOB: 30-Nov-1987
BORN: Lahore, Pakistan
STYLE: RHB/OB

Made his ODI debut against Scotland at Edinburgh in 2016

His father – Shahzad Altaf – played two matches in ICC Cricket World Cup 1996 for the UAE – against South Africa and the Netherlands

First represented the UAE in the Under-15 Asia Cup in Dubai in December 2002 and first represented the senior side in 2005, playing in an ICC Intercontinental Cup match against Ireland

Struck his maiden ODI century with an unbeaten innings of 121 against Scotland at Dubai in January 2018



AHMED RAZA

DOB: 10-Oct-1988
BORN: Sharjah
STYLE: RHB/SLA

Made his ODI debut against Scotland at Lincoln in 2014

First represented the UAE in the Asian Cricket Council Under-17 Cup in India in 2004

He made his List-A debut against India A in 2006 and the following year made his first-class debut against Scotland in the 2006 ICC Intercontinental Cup

In the 2009 ACC Twenty20 Cup Raza was the UAE's joint leading wicket taker with twelve wickets



MUHAMMAD NAVEED

DOB: 03-Jun-1987
BORN: Dubai
STYLE: RHB/RM

Made his ODI debut against Afghanistan at Kuala Lumpur in 2014

Played in one ICC Cricket World Cup

He made his List A debut in 2012 against the Netherlands in the World Cricket League Championship and his first-class debut against Ireland the following year

Played six matches in ICC Cricket World Cup 2015, taking eight wickets in total, including figures of 3-63 against South Africa at Wellington

He used to complete a six-hour commute from Ras Al Kaimah to Dubai and back in order to attend net and training sessions





SHAIMAN ANWAR

DOB: 15-Mar-1979
BORN: Sialkot, Pakistan
STYLE: RHB/LB

Made his ODI debut against Scotland at Lincoln in 2014

Played in one ICC Cricket World Cup

His first-class debut came for Sialkot in 2002 and he played Pakistani domestic cricket until moving to the UAE with his work in 2007

Had a fantastic ICC Cricket World Cup 2015, striking 106 from just 83 balls against Ireland and adding half-centuries against Zimbabwe and Pakistan

His unbeaten innings of 117 against Papua New Guinea at Abu Dhabi in 2017 was the first century for the UAE in Twenty20 International cricket



ASHFAQ AHMED

DOB: 17-Dec-1998
BORN: Charsadda, Pakistan
STYLE: RHB

Made his ODI debut against Ireland at Dubai in 2018

His List A debut came against the touring Zimbabwe A side in November 2017

Opening the batting, he made an immediate impression, striking 51 from 64 balls

Started his ODI career in solid form with innings of 35 and 25 in his first two matches, before striking 92 from 87 balls against Scotland



MUHAMMAD BOOTA

DOB: 28-Aug-1982
BORN: Pakistan
STYLE: RHB/RM

Made his ODI debut against Ireland at Dubai in 2018

Performed well in the series against Zimbabwe A in November 2017, striking 71 and 51 in successive matches at Dubai

Subsequently played two matches in ICC World Cricket League Championship 2015-2017 against Nepal

Those performances earned him an international call-up, and he started in solid form with a debut innings of 37





AMIR HAYAT

DOB: 28-Aug-1982
BORN: Pakistan
STYLE: RMF/RHB

Made his ODI debut against Scotland at Dubai in 2018

He made his first-class debut for the United Arab Emirates against Afghanistan in the 2015–17 ICC Intercontinental Cup in November 2017

The following month he made his List A debut for the United Arab Emirates against Nepal in the 2015–17 ICC World Cricket League Championship

An international debut came soon afterwards, but he went wicket-less in his eight overs



ZAHOOR KHAN

DOB: 25-May-1989
BORN: Fasiabalad, Pakistan
STYLE: RHB/RMF

Made his ODI debut against Scotland at Dubai in 2017

Started his ODI career well, taking successive hauls of 3/17 and 3/29 in his first two matches

In March 2017 he recorded figures of 6/34 against Ireland, which are the best figures by a UAE bowler in ODI cricket

Plays for Danube Lions in the domestic Bukhatir League Cricket Tournament



CHIRAG SURI

DOB: 18-Feb-1995
BORN: Delhi, India
STYLE: RHB/OB

Educated at Gems Modern Academy in Dubai, where he developed his skills and opted to play for the UAE rather than India

Played six matches for the UAE in ICC U/19 World Cup 2014 on home soil, scoring 86 runs, including an innings of 57 against New Zealand at Sharjah

In February 2017, he was bought by the Gujarat Lions team for the 2017 Indian Premier League before he had played a first-class match





TEAM INFORMATION

WINDIES



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JASON HOLDER (C)

DOB: 05-Nov-1991
BORN: Barbados
STYLE: RHB/RMF

Made his ODI debut against New Zealand at Bridgetown in 2014

Played in one ICC Cricket World Cup

He played one first-class game before being called up for the 2010 Under-19 World Cup in New Zealand, where he was his team's leading wicket-taker with 13 wickets

He was appointed West Indies' ODI captain in 2014 and less than a year later, he took over the Test team too

He captained West Indies in the 2015 World Cup, where they won three out of seven matches. He was also part of the squad that won the 2016 World T20, though he didn't play a game



JASON MOHAMMED

DOB: 23-Sep-1986
BORN: Trinidad
STYLE: RHB/OB

Made his ODI debut against India at Chennai in 2011

He made his first-class debut in 2006, just before representing West Indies in the Under-19 World Cup along with the likes of Kieron Pollard

After making his ODI debut he had to wait nearly four years before playing his next ODI

On 7 April 2017 West Indies chased the highest total in their cricket history - 309 and he played a major role in that chase by playing an innings of 91 not out



DEVENDRA BISHOO

DOB: 06-Nov-1985
BORN: Guyana
STYLE: LHB/LB

Made his ODI debut against England at Chennai in 2011

Played in one ICC Cricket World Cup

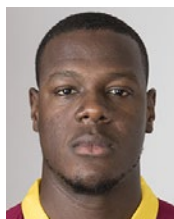
His attacking legspin snared four five-wicket hauls in his first two seasons and he was also ICC's Emerging Cricketer of the Year in 2011

A heavy workload on spin-friendly pitches, both at home and overseas, took its toll on his body and he did not play international cricket for three years from April 2012

He was recalled to West Indies' Test squad in 2015 and took 8-49 against Pakistan at Dubai the following year



WINDIES



CARLOS BRATHWAITE

DOB: 18-Jul-1988
BORN: Barbados
STYLE: RHB/RFM

Made his ODI debut against Bangladesh at Chittagong in 2011

He provided a glimpse of his talent when he announced himself with a haul of 7 for 90 on his first-class debut against Trinidad & Tobago

He was picked for the Bangladesh tour later in 2011, making his ODI and T20I debuts, but he had to wait more than three years for his next chance

He wrote himself into West Indies history books by hitting four successive sixes to finish off England in the last over of the 2016 World T20 final



CHRIS GAYLE

DOB: 21-Sep-1979
BORN: Jamaica
STYLE: LHB/OB

Made his ODI debut against India at Toronto in 1999

Played in four ICC Cricket World Cups

He smashed the first century in Twenty20 internationals – a 57-ball 117 against South Africa in ICC WT20 2007 and struck 175 not out in IPL 2013

In ICC CWC 2015 he became the first player to hit a double century in the flagship event when he struck 215 against Zimbabwe at Canberra

No slouch in the longest format of the game, he has two triple-centuries in Test cricket to his name



SHIMRON HETMYER

DOB: 26-Dec-1996
BORN: Guyana
STYLE: LHB/LB

Made his ODI debut against New Zealand at Whangarei in 2017

He led West Indies to their first Under-19 World Cup title, in Bangladesh in 2015-16, having also featured in the previous competition

Hetmyer scored 158 runs in six games in that competition, including successive fifties in the quarter-final and semi-final

His Test debut also came in 2017 and he struck 66 against New Zealand at Wellington at the end of the year



WINDIES



SHAI HOPE

DOB: 10-Nov-1993
BORN: Barbados
STYLE: RHB/WK

Made his ODI debut against Sri Lanka at Harare in 2016

Scored 538 runs at 67.25 in the 2015-16 domestic competition, and scored his maiden first-class double-hundred at his home ground, Kensington Oval, in March 2017

In the summer of 2017 he became the first player in 534 first-class matches to score a century in each innings of a match at Headingley, as he led the West Indies to a famous victory

Reached double figures in his first 20 ODI innings, breaking a record formerly held by Australia's Michael Bevan



EVIN LEWIS

DOB: 27-Dec-1991
BORN: Trinidad
STYLE: LHB

Made his ODI debut against Pakistan at Abu Dhabi in 2016

His List A debut came in October 2009, when he struck a half-century playing for West Indies U-19s. The following January he was representing them at the World Cup.

Scored his maiden T20I century in just his second match, and added 125 not out in 2017, the highest individual score in a chase

Struck an unbeaten 176 against England at The Oval later that year before having to retire hurt after inside edging a delivery onto his ankle



NIKITA MILLER

DOB: 16-May-1982
BORN: Jamaica
STYLE: RHB/SLA

Made his ODI debut against Australia at Basseterre in 2008

Played in two ICC Cricket World Cups

Earned his first chance at international level in 2008 and he has the second-best post-War first-class bowling average among bowlers with at least 400 wickets

He featured in the 2011 World Cup and gained late selection for the 2015 event following the withdrawal of Sunil Narine

He was recalled to international honours on the tour of New Zealand in late 2017 after nearly three years out of the side



WINDIES



ASHLEY NURSE

DOB: 22-Dec-1988
BORN: Barbados
STYLE: RHB/OB

Made his ODI debut against Sri Lanka at Harare in 2016

Nurse made his Twenty20 International debut for West Indies against Pakistan on April 21, 2011 where he bowled 4 overs without picking any wickets and conceding 33 runs

An economical bowler, Nurse originally specialised and played only Twenty20 cricket for Barbados

In July 2017, he was named Regional Limited-Overs Cricketer of the Year by the West Indies Players' Association



KEEMO PAUL

DOB: 21-Feb-1998
BORN: Guyana
STYLE: RHB/RFM

Played six matches in ICC U/19 WC 2016 , scoring 165 runs and taking seven wickets

He attracted attention when he ran out Richard Ngarava backing-up in the West Indies victory over Zimbabwe and they went on to win the tournament

In October 2017 he scored his maiden first-class century, scoring 107 for Guyana against Jamaica in just his fourth first-class match

Took 5/49 as West Indies A defeated England Lions by five runs in their first 50-over match in early March 2018



ROVMAN POWELL

DOB: 23-Jul-1993
BORN: Jamaica
STYLE: RHB/RMF

Made his ODI debut against Sri Lanka at Harare in 2016

He played a key role in Jamaica's march to the final of the 2016-17 Regional Super50. In the semi-final against Trinidad and Tobago, he smashed 95 runs from 45 balls, before taking 5-36

In February 2017, he was bought by the Kolkata Knight Riders team for the 2017 Indian Premier League but he did not get a game for the entirety of the season

Played five ODIs against England in the summer of 2017 before hitting his maiden fifty in that form against New Zealand at Whangarei later that year



WINDIES



KEMAR ROACH

DOB: 30-Jun-1988
BORN: Barbados
STYLE: RHB/RF

Made his ODI debut against Bermuda at King City in 2008

Played in two ICC Cricket World Cups

Took 13 wickets in his first two Tests, but made his name on the tour of Australia in 2009-10 when at Perth he forced Ricky Ponting to retire hurt after hitting him on the elbow

An ankle injury suffered during the Centurion Test in December 2014, however, slowed him down – in both senses of the term and he took just nine wickets in eight Tests that followed

Having to prove himself all over again in domestic cricket, Roach took 23 wickets at 16.17 in the 2016-17 Professional Cricket League to force himself back into the international fold



MARLON SAMUELS

DOB: 05-Feb-1981
BORN: Jamaica
STYLE: RHB/OB

Made his ODI debut against Sri Lanka at Nairobi in 2000

Played in three ICC Cricket World Cups

Really made his name on the tour to England in 2012 when he scored 386 runs in five innings, with a century and three fifties

Later that year came a gutsy, snappy 78 in the World Twenty20 final against Sri Lanka, which lifted West Indies out of a hole and to their first world title since the 1979 World Cup

Struck an unbeaten 133 against Zimbabwe at Canberra in ICC CWC 2015, sharing in a world record partnership of 372 for the second wicket with Chris Gayle



KESRICK WILLIAMS

DOB: 17-Jan-1990
BORN: St Vincent
STYLE: RHB/RFM

Made his ODI debut against India at North Sound in 2017

He made his first-class debut for Windward Islands in March 2011 at the age of 21, against an England Lions side that included Chris Woakes, Jonny Bairstow and Adil Rashid

Since then his domestic appearances were sporadic before being picked by Jamaica Tallawahs in the 13th round of the 2016 CPL draft and he subsequently took 17 wickets

Player of the match for his figures of 3/11 in a T20I against Afghanistan at Basseterre in June 2017, he made his ODI debut later that month and toured England later that year





TEAM INFORMATION

ZIMBABWE



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SEAN WILLIAMS (C)

DOB: 26-Sep-1986
BORN: Bulawayo
STYLE: LHB/SLA

Made his ODI debut against South Africa at Johannesburg in 2005

Played in three ICC Cricket World Cups

He led the U-19 side in the World Cup in Sri Lanka in February 2006 - the highlight being a win over England

Forced to fly home from the 2011 World Cup with a fractured thumb, he made his Test debut two years later and a maiden Test century followed in 2016

Scored 339 runs at an average of 67.80 in ICC Cricket World Cup 2015, including four fifties, and also chipped in with seven wickets



TENDAI CHATARA

DOB: 28-Feb-1991
BORN: Chimanimani
STYLE: RHB/RFM

Made his ODI debut against West Indies at St George's in 2013

Played in one ICC Cricket World Cup

Represented his home province of Manicaland in 200 and 400 metre events while in high school before turning to cricket

Played five matches in ICC U/19 WC 2010 in New Zealand, before making his senior debut the following year

His maiden Test five-for sealed a famous Test win over Pakistan in 2013 and he soon found himself Zimbabwe's senior bowler



TENDAI CHISORO

DOB: 12-Feb-1988
BORN: Masvingo
STYLE: LHB/LFM/SLA

Made his ODI debut against Afghanistan at Bulawayo in 2015

Initially, he began as a left-arm seamer, but transformed into a useful spinner for his club - Centrals, climbing through the ranks from under 14 level upwards

He made an immediate impression, with figures of 3/16 on his ODI debut and he totalled 11 wickets in his first six ODIs

He hit an unbeaten 42 in a national ODI record unbroken ninth wicket partnership of 91 with Sikandar Raza in victory over the West Indies at Bulawayo in November 2016



ZIMBABWE



GRAEME CREMER

DOB: 19-Sep-1986
BORN: Harare
STYLE: RHB/LB

Made his ODI debut against Kenya at Mombasa in 2009

Played in one ICC Cricket World Cup

Educated at the prestigious Prince Edward School, he was prolific in school cricket, and made his Test debut against Bangladesh in Dhaka at the age of just 18

When his ODI debut came four years later, his first series was outstanding, taking 15 wickets at an average of 11.46

He was appointed captain in June 2016 and soon followed up with both a maiden Test century and a maiden five-wicket haul



CRAIG ERVINE

DOB: 19-Aug-1985
BORN: Harare
STYLE: LHB/OB

Made his ODI debut against India at Bulawayo in 2010

Played in two ICC Cricket World Cups

Played six matches in ICC U/19 World Cup 2004 before having spells with English clubs Bexhill and Lordhood, and a stint with Irish club Lisburn in Belfast

He had a successful trip to the Caribbean in early 2013 when he was the leading run-scorer, but then left Zimbabwe to play club cricket for Lisburn and Grade Cricket for Morley in Western Australia

After an 18-month break he returned and scored a maiden ODI century in 2015 followed by a maiden Test century against New Zealand at Harare the following year



KYLE JARVIS

DOB: 16-Feb-1989
BORN: Harare
STYLE: RHB/RFM

Made his ODI debut against Kenya at Harare in 2009

The son of former Zimbabwe player, Malcolm Jarvis, he was the chief strike bowler for Zimbabwe at the Under-19 World Cup in 2008, and was fast-tracked into the national side

His first Test appearance was in his country's first Test in almost six years, which was against Bangladesh in Harare in August 2011.

However, he quit Zimbabwe cricket two years later to play county cricket, taking regular wickets for Lancashire. However, he returned to the international fold in 2017



ZIMBABWE



HAMILTON MASAKADZA

DOB: 09-Aug-1983
BORN: Harare
STYLE: RHB/RM

Made his ODI debut against South Africa at Bulawayo in 2001

Played in one ICC Cricket World Cup

At the age of 17 years and 254 days, he scored a brilliant 119 against the West Indies in Bulawayo, becoming the then-youngest player to score a Test century on debut

After pursuing his studies at University of Free State in South Africa, he struck 156 and 178 not out in the same week in ODI cricket against Kenya at Harare in 2009

He scored a record 222 runs in the T20I bilateral series against Bangladesh in 2016 and he also smashed an unbeaten 162 for Mountaineers against Eagles that year in a Twenty20 match



SOLOMON MIRE

DOB: 21-Aug-1989
BORN: Harare
STYLE: RHB/RMF

Made his ODI debut against Bangladesh at Chittagong in 2014

Played in one ICC Cricket World Cup

He played five matches in ICC U/19 World Cup 2008 in Malaysia, scoring 95 runs

The national selectors picked him in the 15-man World Cup squad for the 2015 tournament, where he made his name hitting a 103-metre six off Morne Morkel, earning a deal with Melbourne Renegades

Against Sri Lanka in Galle in June 2017 he smashed a 96-ball 112 to help chase down Sri Lanka's 316, and give Zimbabwe their first win against Sri Lanka in Sri Lanka



PETER MOOR

DOB: 02-Feb-1991
BORN: Harare
STYLE: RHB/OB/WK

Made his ODI debut against Bangladesh at Dhaka in 2014

He had cricket in his genes and took up a natural liking to the sport at the age of five. Educated at St John's, he recorded the highest individual score for his college; striking an unbeaten 214

Having worked his way through all age groups, he represented the country in two ICC U-19 World Cups (2008 and 2010)

He made his Test debut against New Zealand in 2016 and the following year he was part of Zimbabwe's ODI team in their historic series triumph against Sri Lanka in Sri Lanka



ZIMBABWE



BLESSING MUZARABANI

DOB: 02-Oct-1996
BORN: Harare
STYLE: RHB/RFM

Made his ODI debut against Bangladesh at Dhaka in 2018

He made his first-class debut in 2017 and is described by Zimbabwe's Tatenda Taibu as having: "all the raw ingredients to become a destructive opening bowler at the highest level"

Standing more than two metres tall, he has reached speeds as high as 140kph - making him the quickest bowler in Zimbabwe's current squad

Toured England with Zimbabwe's Academy side in the summer of 2017 and was then picked for his Test debut against South Africa after just five first-class matches



RICHARD NGARAVA

DOB: 28-Dec-1997
BORN: Harare
STYLE: LHB/LFM

Made his ODI debut against Afghanistan at Harare in 2017

Played five matches in ICC U/19 World Cup 2016 in Bangladesh, taking five wickets at an average of 19.80 and with an economy rate of just 4.30

In the summer of 2016 he played for Scarborough in the Yorkshire North Premier League, representing them in 11 matches

Toured England with the Zimbabwe Cricket Academy in 2017 and made his first-class debut for Rising Stars in October the same year



SIKANDAR RAZA

DOB: 24-Apr-1986
BORN: Pakistan
STYLE: RHB/OB

Made his ODI debut against Bangladesh at Bulawayo in 2013

Played in one ICC Cricket World Cup

He was accepted into Glasgow Caledonian University and moved to Zimbabwe, where he began playing cricket as a semi-professional and made his First-Class debut in 2007

He was granted citizenship status in late 2011 and made his international debuts in all three formats two years later

He was one of the heroes in Zimbabwe's first ever bilateral ODI series victory over Sri Lanka in Sri Lanka in 2017 with bat and ball, and a few days later, he made his maiden Test century



ZIMBABWE



BRENDAN TAYLOR

DOB: 06-Feb-1986
BORN: Harare
STYLE: RHB/OB/WK

Made his ODI debut against Sri Lanka at Bulawayo in 2004

Played in three ICC Cricket World Cups

Taylor was a part of the Zimbabwe World Cup squad in 2007 and later the same year he helped Zimbabwe stun Australia in the first ICC WT20 with an unbeaten 60 off 45 balls

In ICC CWC 2015 he smashed two sparkling back-to-back tons against Ireland and India and ended with 433 runs in the tournament

After that competition, he retired from international cricket and spent three years playing for Nottinghamshire in England before moving back to Zimbabwe and resuming his international career



MALCOLM WALLER

DOB: 28-Sep-1984
BORN: Harare
STYLE: RHB/OB

Made his ODI debut Bangladesh at Dhaka in 2009

His father was a former Zimbabwean batsman - Andy and he first represented his country in 2000 at the Under-15s World Challenge in England

He attended Lilfordia School and then moved to the UK to study at Brighton College, where he played in the first XI for three years

Struck a memorable unbeaten 99 from just 74 balls as Zimbabwe achieved their highest-ever successful ODI run-chase when they made 329-9 against New Zealand at Bulawayo in 2011



CEPHAS ZHUWAO

DOB: 15-Dec-1984
BORN: Harare
STYLE: LHB/SLA

Made his ODI debut against Ireland at Nairobi in 2008

He grew up in Harare's high-density suburb of Glen View, went to school there and established a reputation in local cricket which earned him first-class recognition for Mashonaland

Since his debut a decade ago, he has failed to make a mark at the international level but has continued to be a utility player in domestic cricket, striking 265 in the Logan Cup in November 2017

Has extensive experience of playing club cricket in England – for Eversley in 2013, for Budleigh Salterton in 2015 and for Sleaford in 2017



SECTION 07

MATCH OFFICIALS



MATCH REFEREES

DEV GOVINDJEE

DOB: 07-Aug-1947

BORN: Port Elizabeth, South Africa

Refereeing in his second
ICC World Cup Qualifier

DAVID JUKES

DOB: 24-May-1956

BORN: Shoreham, England

Refereeing in his first
ICC World Cup Qualifier

GRAEME LA BROOY

DOB: 07-Jun-1964

BORN: Colombo, Sri Lanka

Refereeing in his first
ICC World Cup Qualifier

SHAID WADVALLA

DOB: 25-Jul-1949

BORN: Zeerust, South Africa

Refereeing in his first
ICC World Cup Qualifier



UMPIRES

AHSAN RAZA

DOB: 29-May-1974
BORN: Lahore

Umpiring in his second
ICC World Cup Qualifier

SIMON FRY

DOB: 29-Jul-1966
BORN: Adelaide, Australia

Umpiring in his first
ICC World Cup Qualifier

NITIN MENON

DOB: 02-Nov-1983
BORN: Indore, India

Umpiring in his first
ICC World Cup Qualifier

GREGORY BRATHWAITE

DOB: 09-Dec-1969
BORN: St Philip, Barbados

Umpiring in his first
ICC World Cup Qualifier

SHAUN GEORGE

DOB: 25-Jan-1968
BORN: Port Elizabeth, South Africa

Umpiring in his second
ICC World Cup Qualifier

LANGTON RUSERE

DOB: 07-Jul-1985
BORN: Masvingo, Zimbabwe

Umpiring in his first
ICC World Cup Qualifier

CHRIS BROWN

DOB: 27-Mar-1973
BORN: Rarotonga, Cook Islands

Umpiring in his first
ICC World Cup Qualifier

MICHAEL GOUGH

DOB: 18-Dec-1979
BORN: Hartlepool, England

Umpiring in his second
ICC World Cup Qualifier

CHETTIHODY SHAMSHUDDIN

DOB: 22-Mar-1970
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