



2023-24 NZC Playing Condition Amendment Overview

Introduction

NZC has made several changes to Competition Playing Conditions ahead of the 2023-24 season. These are outlined in the document below.

Most notably, NZC have created competition specific Playing Condition documents. This replaces the previous system, that relied on cascading Playing Conditions, that required participants to reference other competitions, in order to interpret them.

Given the size of this undertaking and despite rigorous review process, there will invariably be errors within the new documents. This may require updated versions to be circulated mid-season and NZC appreciates our participant's understanding as we bed in this new structure.

Plunket Shield

9.1.3 Choice of rollers

Weight restrictions have been removed.

Over Rate Penalties

12.9.3 & 12.9.3

NZC has removed the mandatory Level 1 code of conduct breach for Captains. Teams will lose 2 competition points for every over that they are slow (based on the required minimum over rate) at the end of the match.

15.1 No forfeiture of the final innings

NZC has adopted soon to be introduced MCC Law change. A team is no longer able to forfeit their final innings of a match.

Ford Trophy

The scheduled start time for Ford Trophy has been changed to 10:30 AM

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Weight restrictions have been removed.

11.1 Interval between innings in uninterrupted match

NZC has reduced the interval from 45min – 30mins, to align with ODI playing conditions.

12.1 Hours of Play

Hours of play have been adjusted to reflect the change in the interval time.

12.3 Penalties for not bowling the required overs

NZC has removed the mandatory Level 1 code of conduct breach for Captains.

13.5 Over rate penalties

NZC has introduced the in match fielding restriction penalty (aligned with ODIs) for teams who are not in position to bowl the first ball of the final over of the innings by the scheduled (or re-scheduled) cessation time.

16.8 Super Over

Super Overs have been included for the Elimination and Grand Final.

48. Televised Matches

NZC has removed the ability for umpires to refer a caught behind decision to a TV Umpire (when appointed). Run outs, Stumpings, Hit Wicket, Fair Catch, Obstructing the field, Boundary checks, Batter running to the same end and No Ball decisions (following a dismissal) are still able to be referred to the TV umpire.

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Day/Night hours have also been included.

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Men's Super Smash

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Weight restrictions have been removed.

11.1 Interval between innings

This has been extended from 10 - 20mins, to align with T20I Playing Conditions

12.1 Hours of Play

Hours of play have been adjusted to reflect the change in the interval time and pace of play to align with T20Is.

12.2 Over Rates

Over rates have been updated to reflect T20Is. Teams now have one hour twenty-five minutes to complete 20 overs (previously 1hour thirty minutes).

12.3 (d) "abnormal stoppage of play" time allowance.

Included.

13.6 Over rate penalties

NZC has introduced the in match fielding restriction penalty (aligned with T20Is) for teams who are not in position to bowl the first ball of the final over of the innings by the scheduled (or re-scheduled) cessation time. And removed the requirement for Captains to receive a Level 1 Code of Conduct.

16.6.14 & 16.6.15 Any batter or bowler who has bowled in the previous Super Over is ineligible to bat or bowl in the subsequent Super Over.

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Women's Super Smash

9.1.3 Choice of rollers

Weight restrictions have been removed.

11.1 Interval between innings

This has been extended from 10 - 15mins, to align with T20I Playing Conditions

12.1 Hours of Play

Playing times have been updated to reflect the change to interval time and pace of play to align with T20Is.

12.2 Over Rates

Over rates have been updated to reflect T20Is. Teams now have one hour fifteen minutes to complete 20 overs (previously 1hour twenty minutes).

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