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Kuwait Cricket

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KBC BANKS LEAGUE – 2016-17

TOURNAMENT PLAYING CONDITIONS

(1) Title & introduction:

The event will be called KBC Banks League 2016-17 and Kuwait Cricket will organize it at Sulabiya Ground on behalf of Kuwait Banks Club.

(2) Eligibility to participate:

- (a) All the banks associated with KBC will be eligible to participate in the event.
- (b) The employees of banks or the companies contracted to banks will be eligible to play in the league.
- (c) Each bank team could select players from maximum 3 subsidiaries companies.
- (d) Rules for Teams and Players' Registration and any other topics not mentioned here will be as per KBC policy.
- (e) Each playing XI is to have minimum three (3) bankers (direct employee of bank) whereas other players could be selected from subsidiaries and out-source companies.
- (f) KBC will be the sole authority to determine the status of a company if it falls under subsidiary / out-source company category or otherwise.
- (g) Maximum up to 4 son/s of directly hired bankers (but not the subsidiary / out-source company) can play for any team. Players in this category should be of minimum 16 years of age.
- (h) Anyone being directly employed by a bank has to wait for one month before applying for registration to play in Banks Cricket Tournaments.
- (i) A player employed by a subsidiary / outsource company has to wait minimum of 100 days, till his probation period is successfully completed. Written verification to confirm this will be needed from HR Department for such players.
- (j) Kuwait Cricket will be provided with the list / CID copies of all players, for verification before a match, if needed.

Following were the points discussed in the kick off meeting held at KBC office for the new season 2016-2017

- (1) Bank teams has to provide KBC a copy of Kuwait Civil ID, copy of Banks ID along with a letter from the HR Department with the names of players. Moreover, new players to submit their photographs also.
- (2) KBC has approved that retired employees of banks (**ONLY DIRECTLY EMPLOYED PERSONS**) can participate in the KBC affiliated cricket tournaments subject to approval from their respective banks and should have a valid residence permit.



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(3) Fair play award to be given to a team in each tournament.

(4) 17 Gifts will be given to the CUP winning team & Runners up team as well as Plate winning team

(3) Match timings:

- (a) The matches will normally be played on Saturday but could also be scheduled on public holidays and week days subject to teams' availability.
- (b) Match time will be decided and communicated by Kuwait Cricket and shall vary during different parts of the year, depending on weather.
- (c) For any fixture on week days the time will be fixed after consultation with teams concerned.

(4) Team reporting and toss:

- (a) The teams should report 30 minutes before the scheduled start time.
- (b) Team nomination is to be done before the Toss.
- (c) At least 7 of the nominated players are to be present physically at the pavilion to consider a team to be present (both for toss and commencement of match).
- (d) The Toss is to be conducted minimum 15 minutes before schedule start time of the match.
- (e) If a team is not present, as defined in Clause 3(c) above, till the scheduled toss time, then it's opponent (if present) will be awarded the Toss.
- (f) If a team does not report till maximum 15 minutes after the scheduled start time, its opponent will be awarded the "Walk-Over".
- (g) If both the teams do not report till maximum 15 minutes after the scheduled start time, the umpires will declare the match as "No Show".
- (h) If the start of the match is delayed due to late reporting by **ONE** team then the umpires shall reduce the length of the match @ one over for every eight minutes or part thereof. The penalty @ 10 runs per over lost will be applied against the team causing the delay.
- (i) If the start of the match is delayed due to late reporting of **BOTH** the teams the umpires shall reduce the length of the match @ one over for every eight minutes or part thereof. In such case no penalty shall be applied.

(5) Tournament format:

- (a) The participating teams will be divided in to 2 groups.
- (b) All the teams in one group will play against each other on single league basis.
- (c) The winner of the league match will be awarded 2 points.
- (d) If a league match is "Tied" then both the teams will be awarded one point each. No "Bowl Out" or "Super Over" system will be used to get the result.



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- (e) A match where any team does not have the opportunity to bat for minimum of 10 overs will be declared as “No Result” except if a team is all out or team batting second scores the required runs prior to 10 overs.
- (f) If a league match ends as “No Result” due to weather, ground or other conditions beyond control of management both the teams will be awarded one point each.
- (g) If the match is declared as “No Show” then no point will be awarded to either team.
- (h) The loser of a league match will not be awarded any point.
- (i) No bonus point will be awarded in the tournament.
- (j) Two top teams from each group will qualify for the Cup semi-finals.
- (k) If two or more teams in a group finish with equal points then group standing will be decided in following priority:
 - (i) Net Run Rate, to be calculated in standard ICC method, up to three decimal points.
 - (ii) Team with more wins
 - (iii) Head to Head
- (l) In Cup semi-finals the top placed teams of each group will play the teams placed second in other group. (A1 Vs B2) and (B1 Vs A2).
- (m) The winners of both the Cup semi-finals will play each other in the Cup final.
- (n) Teams finishing 3rd and 4th in each group will qualify for Plate semi-final.
- (o) In Plate semi-finals the teams placed 3rd in both group will play the teams placed 4th in other group. (A3 Vs B4) and (B3 Vs A4).
- (p) The winners of both the Plate semi-finals will play each other in the Plate final.

(6) Match format:

- (a) All the matches will be of 20 overs scheduled duration.
- (b) No bowler will be permitted to bowl more than 4 overs or as advised by the umpires in case of an innings being shortened for any reason.
- (c) Minimum 10 Overs for both the teams shall constitute a match. This clause shall not apply to a team being all out in less than 10 overs or to the team batting second getting the required runs earlier than this.
- (d) The length of each innings shall be limited to 90 minutes with one drinks interval in each innings.
- (e) If due to weather, ground, pitch or any other reason beyond the control of organizers, the playing time is lost then overs allocation shall be reduced @ one over for every 4 minutes lost. The umpires calculations shall apply
- (f) The innings of the team batting first will end at the scheduled time. If neither the stipulated overs have been bowled nor the team batting first is all out then the batting of team fielding first shall be limited to the actual overs bowled by them.
- (g) The innings of the team batting second will end at the scheduled time. If neither the stipulated overs have been bowled nor the team batting second is all out then the team batting second shall be credited @ 10 runs per over not bowled.
- (h) The innings break will be of 10 minutes.
- (i) Fielding restriction of 30 yard circle shall be applied in all the matches.



(7) Playing regulations:

- (a) Laws of Cricket, 2000 Code, and 6th Edition 2015 as modified through ICC Standard Playing Conditions for T-20 matches shall apply except where superseded by these Playing Conditions. Kuwait Cricket's Local Playing Condition shall be applicable pertaining to the matters not covered in these playing conditions.
- (b) The delivery following a No Ball (all modes of No Ball) shall be a free-hit.

(8) Match officials:

Kuwait Cricket Umpires Panel (KCUP) will appoint umpires and scorers for all the matches.

(9) Prizes:

- (a) Both the teams playing the Cup final will be given Team trophy and individual prizes for 17 players of each team.
- (b) The team winning the Plate final will be given Team trophy and individual prizes for 17 players.
- (c) The team losing the Plate final will be given team trophy but no individual prizes will be given.

(10) Technical Committee:

Disputes, protests and disciplinary reporting, if any, shall be decided by the Technical Committee which shall comprise of following:

- (a) KBC representative, who shall be head of the committee.
- (b) Three members, one each from three different banks. These members will be not be permanent rather whenever required KBC will select three banks' representatives which have no "Conflict of Interest" regarding the matter to be decided to be the member.
- (c) Two non-voting members from Kuwait Cricket will attend Technical Committee meeting to highlight and facilitate the technical and administrative aspects of the issue under consideration. KC Director (Corporate Cricket) and KC Director (Umpiring) or their representative shall be Non-voting KC members.

(11) Walk-Over:

- (a) Team/s giving walk-over shall be dealt with severely according to KBC existing rules.
- (b) If a team gives a walk over or quits the tournament, while it is still underway, KBC shall apply the financial penalty of KD 200 against that team/s.



(12) General:

- (a) The teams are to be dressed in colored dress.
- (b) Reserve players are to use training “bib” while not fielding.
- (c) It is recommended that the players have easily readable (by scorer) jersey number printed on the back.
- (d) It is strongly recommended (though not mandatory) that safety helmets be used by the batsmen and wicket-keeper when standing close to the stumps.
- (e) White cricket ball be used in all the matches.
- (f) Metal spiked shoes will not be allowed to be used.