

## **Eights Tournament 2025**

## Introduction

This 8-a-side tournament gives a season-opening playing opportunity to all involved in this exciting and competitive tournament, all played at the scenic and convenient Gymkhana ground.

With 3 matches played on each game day, it is anticipated that it will create a vibrant social atmosphere with many players staying to watch the next match or arriving early to watch the current match.

## Rules

- 8 players per team.
- 14 overs per inning.
- Start innings on 100 runs.
- Minus 5 runs for each wicket.
- Batters bat in 4 pairs.
- Maximum of 4 overs and minimum of 2 overs per batting pair.
- Batting combination of 4/4/4/2 or 4/4/3/3 in any sequence.
- The number of overs to face can be changed at any time providing it keeps within the allowed allotment throughout i.e. a minimum of facing 2 overs and a maximum of 4 overs.
- Maximum of 4 overs per bowler.
- Wides and no-balls are re-bowled with the usual penalty run(s) applied.
- When a wicket falls the non-striker batter must face the next ball unless it at the end of an over or a run-out.
- The winning team gets 4 points, 2 points each for a draw and the losing team 0 points.
- In the event of teams being equal in the table, the position will be decided by their head-to head result.
- No limit on the size of the squad but once played for one team there is no allowance for moving to another team during the tournament.
- No substitutions are allowed unless for an on-field injury.
- Any issues arising from any of the tournament matches will be dealt with by the Tournament Director.

## **Cost of Tournament**

- Match fee is 1,200 baht per team.
- Fees include the ground fee, 1 neutral umpire and a scorer.
- A score sheet is provided for each match.

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