



## **INDIAN DENTAL ASSOCIATION KERALA STATE TURF CRICKET TOURNAMENT – AAVESHAM 2024 - RULES & REGULATIONS**

### **ELIGIBILITY:**

- The tournament is open to teams composed of dental professionals. All players must be members of the Indian Dental Association (IDA) Kerala State Branch.
- A player can represent only one team and he should be a member of that particular IDA branch. This would be verified and approved by the organizing committee.
- Each team must provide valid IDA membership proof for all players and the manager

### **TEAM COMPOSITION:**

- Each team should consist of 11 players and one manager, with 9 players taking the field in each match.
- Team list should be sent to the organising committee on or before 10<sup>th</sup> October 2024 with IDA membership number, duly signed by the president or secretary, in their branch letter head
- Teams may nominate up to 2 substitute players, who can replace any of the 9 players during the match under standard cricket substitution rules.
- One member of the playing 9 of each team, should be above 35 years of age.

#### **REGISTRATION:**

- CUT OFF DATE:
- Teams must register by the specified deadline which is **10<sup>th</sup> October 2024**
- The Registration fee, Rs. 6500 (Six Thousand and Five Hundred) must be paid in full at the time of registration.
- The Registration fees, once paid, shall not be refunded.

#### **CODE OF CONDUCT:**

- All players and officials are expected to uphold the spirit of the game, respecting opponents, umpires, and all associated with the tournament.
- Any breach of conduct, including verbal abuse or physical altercations, will result in penalties as per the tournament's disciplinary committee's decision.
- Alcohol consumption or drunken players or staff will not be permitted in the premises.
- Refreshments or food should not be taken inside the turf.

#### **TOURNAMENT FORMAT:**

- **Matches will Start at sharp 6.30 am**
- **Matches will be conducted in Two Turfs, Elite Turf Muthoor and Eden Turf Nalukody**
- League Matches: Each match will consist of 4 overs per side.
- Knockout Matches: Each match will consist of 6 overs per side.
- Each bowler in the league matches is allowed a maximum of 1 over, and in knockout matches, one bowler can bowl a maximum of 2 overs.

#### **GROUP STAGE:**

- Teams will be divided into groups, and each team will play against every other team in their group.
- Points will be awarded as follows:  
  
Win - 2 points, Tie/No Result - 1 point, Loss - 0 points.
- Points will be accumulated during the group stage to determine standings.
- In case of teams having the same number of points, the net run rate (NRR) will be used to break the tie.

### **KNOCKOUT STAGE:**

- The top teams from each group will advance to the knockout stage, including Quarter-finals, Semi-finals, and Finals.
- In the event of a tie during knockout matches, a Super Over will determine the winner.

### **MATCH RULES:**

- All communication at the venue about the match fixture and general instructions will be conveyed to the team captain and manager only.
- Only players and umpires will be permitted inside the turf.
- A three-minute break will be there between 2 innings of a match.
- Matches will be played on turf pitches, and the use of standard cricket equipment is mandatory.
- Yellow soft tennis balls (Sixit) will be used for the match.
- Artificial mats will be used for the tournament.
- Each team should bring their bats of choice. Organising team shall have no responsibilities over them.
- There will be no LBW.
- Players may use any cricket gears and accessories during the matches.
- Official umpires appointed by the organizing committee will officiate all matches.
- The umpires' decisions are final and binding on all players and teams.
- **The team members should report at least 20 minutes before the time allotted for them. Late reporting will lead to disqualification.**
- Organising committee shall not be responsible for any personal damages and losses. Decisions of the Organising committee will be final in all matters relating to the event.



### **RUN SCORING AND CATCHES:**

- Extras will be counted as runs.
- Over throws and Byes are counted as runs.
- Leg-byes will not be counted in scoring.
- Boundaries will be there on the off, leg and straight side fences.
- It will be 6 runs if the ball hit the fence without touching the turf.
- It will be 4 runs if the ball hit the fence after touching the turf.
- If the ball touches the roof and goes to the fence without touching the turf, it will be counted as six; if it touches the turf and goes to the fence it will be counted as four.
- If the ball touches the roof and a catch is taken after that, it will be considered NOT-OUT.
- A catch taken in the boundary with the fielder touching the boundary is considered NOT-OUT.

### **AWARDS:**

- Trophies and individual awards will be presented for the winning team, runners-up, Best Batsman, Best Bowler and man of the series

### **DISPUTE RESOLUTION:**

- Any protest regarding the match must be submitted in writing to the tournament committee within 15 minutes of the match's conclusion.
- The committee's decision on all disputes will be final.

### **WEATHER INTERRUPTIONS:**

- In case of rain or other weather conditions causing delays, the match may be rescheduled or declared a no-result, as decided by the organizing committee.

### **FOOD:**

- Breakfast and lunch shall be provided to the exact number of team members and support staff, as per the given list. Coupons will be distributed for the same at the registration counter.

### **SAFETY AND MEDICAL:**

- Medical assistance and first aid will be available at the venue throughout the tournament.
- Teams are responsible for ensuring that the players are fit to play, and the organizing committee holds no responsibility for injuries sustained during the tournament.

**OCTOBER 10TH--- CUT OFF DATE FOR REGISTRATION**

**These rules ensure a fair and enjoyable tournament while maintaining the spirit of the game among dental professionals in Kerala.**

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