

HYDERABAD CRICKET ASSOCIATION

Revised Notification – A1 Division Multi-Day League Championship 2025–26

(In continuation to the Notification dated 14.06.2025)

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1. Tournament Structure

a. League Phase

The 22 participating teams will be divided into two pools. Each team will play 2-day matches against all other teams within their respective pool.

As the A1 Division League matches were not conducted during the 2024–25 season, the same 22 teams—determined based on their standings in the 2023–24 season and the outcomes of subsequent promotion/relegation matches—shall participate in the 2025–26 season.

b. Championship Phase

The top two teams from each pool (total of four) will qualify for the Championship Playoffs, which will also be played as 4-day matches.

- **Semi-Final 1:** 1st placed team from Pool A vs 2nd placed team from Pool B
- **Semi-Final 2:** 1st placed team from Pool B vs 2nd placed team from Pool A
- **Final:** Winners of the two semi-finals will contest the final to determine the Champion and Runner-up of the A1 Division League.

c. Zonals

Based on performances in the league matches, the Senior Selection Committee will select **six teams** (13 players each) to participate in the Zonal Tournament.

- These six teams will be divided into **two groups of three**.
- Each team will play two 4-day matches in the league phase.
- Top-performing players from the Zonals will be selected into two teams, who will then play a final Zonal match.

Selections from the Zonal stage will form the basis for the **Hyderabad Ranji Trophy (Senior)** and **Col. C.K. Nayudu Trophy (U-23)** squads to represent Hyderabad in BCCI multi-day tournaments.

Note:

Clubs/Institutions that have not paid the subscription fees for the 2025–26 season shall not be permitted to participate in the league. Compliance is mandatory.

2. League Commencement

The A1 Division Multi-Day League will commence from 24th June 2025.

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