

HCA qualification document season 2025-26

- B division T20 league cum knock out tournament.
 - Teams are divided into 12 groups.

Two top teams from each group will qualify for the knockouts with the following criteria:

A) Most number of points in the league.

B) If teams are on equal number of points the team with greater number of wins will be ranked higher.

C) Should there be equality in points and number of wins, then the team who has won the match against each other if they have already played each other in the league phase will be ranked higher than the other team. This will be applicable if only three teams are on same number of points and number of wins.

D) If points and number of wins are equal and the teams have not played against each other then the team with higher net run rate up to the league phase.

E) In the unlikely event that teams cannot be separated by the above, this will be done by draw of lots in presence of the team captains.

- The top two from each group will qualify for the knockouts. (24 teams)

A1 v G2, A2 v G1, B1 v H2, B2 v H1, C1 v I2, C2 v I1, D1 v J2, D2 v J1, E1 v K2, E2 v K1, F1 v L2, F2 v L1.

- Out of 24 teams 12 teams will qualify for the next round.

The net run rate of 12 teams will be taken into account from the last match in deciding the ranking.

Team 1 v 7, Team 2 v 8, Team 3 v 9, Team 4 v 10, Team 5 v 11, team 6 v 12.

- 12 matches in second round of knock outs and 6 teams will qualify for the next round.

Out of 6 teams 2 top teams will qualify directly to the semi-finals.

The remaining 4 teams will play quarter finals, Team 3 v 5 and Team 4 v 6.

The net run rate of all the 6 teams will be taken into account which will be calculated from the last match to decide the top two teams to qualify directly to the semi-finals and also to decide the ranking of remaining 4 teams to compete in quarter finals.

- In the semi-final, Team 1 v 3 and Team 2 v 4.

The position of team 3 and team 4 will be decided by net run rate which will be calculated from the last match.

- In the knock out stage up to and including the finals if result cannot be obtained, the right to qualify for next round or winner of the tournament will be decided as under:

A) Most number of points in the league.

B) If teams are on equal number of points the team with greater number of wins will be ranked higher.

C) Should there be equality in points and number of wins, then the team who has won the match against each other if they have already played each other in the league phase will be ranked higher than the other team. This will be applicable if only three teams are on same number of points and number of wins.

D) If points and number of wins are equal and the teams have not played against each other then the team with higher net run rate calculated up to previous game including the league phase.

E) In case the winner cannot be determined after applying clauses A to D then winner will be decided by spin of coin in presence of the umpires.

F) In case of finals if the winner cannot be determined after applying clauses A to D then both teams will be declared joint winners. Spin of coin will not be applicable in case of finals.