

HYDERABAD CRICKET ASSOCIATION

Notification for C Division One Day League Championship 2025–26

Date: 15 August 2025

1. Tournament Structure

League Phase

The C Division League for the 2025–26 season will consist of participating clubs divided into multiple pools. Each team shall play One Day matches against all other teams within its respective pool.

Although the C Division matches were completed during the 2024–25 season, the A and B Division League matches were not conducted. Consequently, demotion of teams from the B Division without the completion of matches is not feasible. Therefore, the same teams—based on their standings in the 2023–24 season and the outcomes of promotion/relegation matches—shall continue to participate in the 2025–26 season.

Pool composition and match fixtures will be announced after completion of registration.

Championship Phase

The top two teams from each pool shall qualify for the Championship Playoffs. The playoff stage shall be conducted in the One Day format. The two teams reaching the final shall compete to determine the C Division League Champion and Runner-up.

Promotion

The two finalist teams shall be promoted to the B Division for the 2026–27 season.

Note: Clubs/Institutions that have not paid the subscription fees for the 2025–26 season shall not be permitted to participate.

2. League Commencement

The C Division One Day League matches shall commence from **04 August 2025**.

3. Player Registration Guidelines

A. Fresh Registration of Players

Applicable to players not registered with HCA during the 2024–25 season. Online registration is mandatory. Login credentials will be emailed to Club Secretaries.

Required documents: Passport-size photograph, Aadhaar card, Birth certificate.

B. Re-Registration of Players

Applicable to players registered during 2024–25. Clubs must submit Annexure-1 and Player Consent Form (Annexure-2).

C. General Guidelines

- Maximum 18 players per club
- Minimum 12 players to be registered by 30 July 2025, 5:00 PM
- Remaining players can be registered up to 24 hours before the match (by 9:30 AM)
- Transfers allowed only after two rounds and only if the player has not played
- No transfers across divisions or formats
- Maximum two guest players per team (not eligible for state selection)
- Club Secretaries must verify documents; fraud will invite action as per BCCI rules

4. Player Eligibility Criteria

Players must satisfy any one of the following:

- Born in Telangana
- Domiciled in Telangana for a minimum of three years (supporting documents required)
- Children/spouse of Central/Defence employees posted in Telangana (documents required)

Note: HCA may request additional documents. Banned or suspended players due to age fraud are not permitted unless cleared by court.

5. Players Born Abroad / Foreign Passport Holders

No fresh registration permitted except for players acquiring Indian citizenship with valid proof. Same applies to re-registration.

6. Team Composition Rules

- Institution teams must have a minimum of seven permanent employees (ID proof required)
- Maximum age limit: 40 years (born on or after 01 September 1985) – not applicable to institution teams
- School teams must consist of bona fide students certified by school authorities

7. Match Guidelines

- Abandoned matches result in sharing of points
- Forfeiture results in points to the opponent
- No replacement matches
- More than two forfeits will lead to removal from tournament
- Matches played as per HCA Playing Conditions
- False identity leads to suspension of player and club

8. Home Grounds

HCA shall allot neutral grounds. Teams may propose home grounds subject to inspection. HCA reserves the right to cancel or change any ground at any stage.

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