



THE HYDERABAD CRICKET ASSOCIATION

(Affiliated to the board of Control Cricket in India)

Press Release

UNDER-23 MEN'S EMERGING PLAYERS 4-DAY TOURNAMENT 2026-27

The Hyderabad Cricket Association (HCA) is pleased to announce the Under-23 Men's Emerging Players 4-Day Tournament 2026-27, aimed at providing a competitive platform for promising Under-23 cricketers and identifying players with the potential to progress to higher levels of cricket.

Tournament Format & Team Selection

A total of three Emerging Players teams, comprising 13 players each, will be selected by the Senior Selection Committee.

The squads will be selected from eligible Under-23 players participating in the A-Division and B-Division 2-Day and Multi-Day League matches during the ongoing 2026-27 season. Selection will be based on players' performances, consistency, potential and overall contribution during the league matches.

Players who are currently part of the Senior Men's Super League or the U-19 Selection Matches will not be considered for the Emerging Players teams.

The Senior Selection Committee has been requested to compile and submit the final lists for all three Emerging Players teams, comprising 13 players per team, by 2 September 2026.

Tournament Format

The tournament will be conducted in a Four-Day Match format on a Round-Robin basis, with all three teams playing against each other. Accordingly, the tournament will comprise a total of three matches, ensuring that each team gets an opportunity to play against the other two teams.

The Super Sub rule will also be applicable during the tournament, with the objective of providing opportunities to a larger pool of deserving players and enabling more young cricketers to showcase their abilities in a competitive multi-day format.

Tournament Schedule

The tournament is scheduled to be conducted during September 2026. The detailed schedule, fixtures, venues and final team compositions will be announced separately.



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Pathway to State-Level Cricket

The tournament will provide an important platform for emerging Under-23 players to perform at a higher level and come under consideration for future state-level opportunities.

Exceptional performances in the tournament will be taken into consideration by the Senior Selection Committee for selection to the HCA Under-23 State Team for the upcoming 2026–27 season, as well as for other relevant future state-level tournaments and assignments.

The HCA remains committed to providing a structured pathway for talented young cricketers and creating increased opportunities for them to progress through the various levels of competitive cricket.

Thanks

Hyderabad Cricket Association

SELECTION TEAMS FOR U-23 MEN'S EMERGING 4-DAY TOURNAMENT 2026 - 27

TEAM - A		
Sno	Player Name	Player Code
1	C SRINATH YADAV	HCA00019
2	LOHITH REDDY (DISTRICT)	HCAP00481
3	NAYANI ANISH REDDY	HCAN00016
4	HOUZEF BAIG (WK)	HCAM00055
5	M S KARTHIKEYA (C)	HCAS00009
6	DHEERAJ PRANAV	HCAD00130
7	AVULA NIKSHITH	HCAA00089
8	VIVEK SINGH	HCAV00327
9	KATTA AKHIL	HCAK00090
10	UTHKARSH VINAYAK	HCAV00156
11	MOHD AADISH SALMANI	HCAM00139
12	MOHD ALI	HCAA00860
13	S M TANUJ	HCAS00191

TEAM - B		
Sno	Player Name	Player Code
1	SHAIK SAMEER	HCAS00004
2	ASHISH SAWARIYA	HCAA00116
3	ABDUL RAFEAY BIN ABDULLAH (DISTRICT) (WK) (C)	HCAA00062
4	MD SAMAD	HCAM00128
5	VIMAL DEV	HCAS00040
6	A SAI ARDIT REDDY	HCAA00862
7	M VARUN TEJ	HCAM00095
8	SAI AKSHAT GOUD	HCAG00017
9	AVANCHA LAXMAN (DISTRICT)	HCAA00148
10	N SANTHOSH GOUD	HCAN00158
11	SRI SATHVIK K	HCAK00272
12	SUNNY PAWAR	HCAS00094
13	VAMSHI KRISHNA N	HCAN00037

TEAM - C		
Sno	Player Name	Player Code
1	SHESHI KUMAR YADAV	HCAJ00014
2	MANISH SINGH	HCAM00161
3	MANOJ KUMAR	HCAM00353
4	C S PAVAN KARTHIKEYA (WK)	HCAC00046
5	ANIRUDH SRIVATHSAN	HCAA00077
6	AJITH RAJA DAMA (WK) (DISTRICT)	HCAD00027
7	CH MADHUVeer REDDY	HCAC00009
8	KAUSHIK REDDY (C)	HCAM00026
9	GAURAV NAG	HCAJ00020
10	R PRANAV ADITHYAM	HCAR00033
11	DACHA BHUVAN	HCAD00006
12	ARJUN CHOUDHARY	HCAA00509
13	RAHUL KUMAR M	HCAR00180

STAND BYES		
Sno	Player Name	Player Code
BATTERS		
1	JAYANTH REDDY	HCAJ00076
2	M DEVENDAR (DISTRICT)	HCAD00007
SPINNERS		
1	KARTHIK KUCHIPUDI	HCAK00111
2	DEEPAK NAYAK	HCAD00048
FAST BOWLERS		
1	AKSHIT P	HCAA00087
2	BHOOMAKARAN REDDY G	HCAB0488



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Rajiv Gandhi International Cricket Stadium, Uppal, Hyderabad – 500 039, Telangana.

UNDER - 23 MEN'S EMERGING PLAYERS 4 - DAY TOURNAMENT 2026 – 27

Start from 5th September 2026 | **End at 20th September 2026**

TEAMS

Team - A

Team - B

Team - C

5th to 8th September 2026 (Saturday to Tuesday)

Round - 1

Mno	MATCH BETWEEN			GROUND
1	Team - A	Vs	Team - B	Gope's Arena

11th to 14th September 2026 (Friday to Monday)

Round - 2

Mno	MATCH BETWEEN			GROUND
2	Team - B	Vs	Team - C	Gope's Arena

17th to 20th September 2026 (Thursday to Sunday)

Round - 3

Mno	MATCH BETWEEN			GROUND
3	Team - A	Vs	Team - C	Gope's Arena

Thanks - HCA