



THE WORLD CUP RULEBOOK

1. Participant Venue Entry and Registration

- 1.1. All venues applying to participate in the PitchVision World Cup 2011 must complete their application form and return it by email to worldcup@pitchvision.com no later than 04/03/2011.
- 1.2. 3 alternative dates for the event have been proposed, which applicants are requested to nominate in order of preference:
Date 1: SUNDAY, March 27th 2011
Date 2: FRIDAY, April 1st 2011
Date 3: SUNDAY, April 3rd 2011

The event date shall be finalised by miSport on receipt of the first 4 applications, and will be confirmed the day the 4th application is received.

- 1.3. Each application shall confirm a designated Local Organiser who will be responsible for all local preparations, and will be miSport's official contact throughout preparations, rehearsals and running of the event.
- 1.4. There is no cost of entry to the World Cup for participant venues or local organisers.
- 1.5. All participant venues and their respective local PitchVision World Cup event organisers must participate and organise entirely at their own undertaking, cost and risk.

2. Venue & Equipment

- 2.1. Except with written approval from miSport, all local organisers must stage their event in an indoor cricket venue.
- 2.2. The chosen venue must have a full length cricket pitch and suitable nets etc.
- 2.3. The venue must have Internet access in the net area.
- 2.4. The Local Organiser is to receive written confirmation of both a rehearsal and event date booking at the venue, a copy of which is to be forwarded to miSport at worldcup@pitchvision.com
- 2.5. The public safety of the venue for use in a cricket event is entirely the responsibility of the local organiser and participant venue
- 2.6. Each participant venue must have a fully operation PitchVision system (of any model), complete with a Video capture running.
- 2.7. The Local Organiser must also ensure at least one other computer or laptop is available and connected to the Internet for displaying the On-line Hub (www.pitchvision.com/interactive/world-cup) at all times
- 2.8. Local organisers are encouraged to decorate the venue with national flags and make these visible within the background of video capture shots if possible.

3. Rehearsal Day

- 3.1. On the application form, the Local Organiser is also to confirm a date on which they will perform a full technical rehearsal at the nominated venue (ideally within the week prior to the event date itself).
- 3.2. The rehearsal requires all equipment that will be used on the day to be set up and tested, including video capture, and Internet connectivity.
- 3.3. miSport and the Local Organiser will liaise on the day of the rehearsal to confirm all systems are in good working order and data is being presented correctly to the World Cup hub at www.pitchvision.com/interactive/world-cup and/or quickly remedy any system problems.

4. Players & Player Registration

- 4.1. There is no restriction to the number, age, or gender of players who participate in in the PitchVision World Cup, however for effective organisation, registration and safety of players at any participant venue, the Local Organiser is to determine, set and maintain any local limits and controls as appropriate.
- 4.2. All players must be pre-registered on PitchVision no less than 2 days before the event
- 4.3. No unregistered players may play and no player may use another registered player's profile (strictly prohibited as a breach of software licence conditions).
- 4.4. Existing PitchVision Student and Academy members are to use their existing profiles for the event. All existing PitchVision Members are to have free entry to the event as a privilege of membership.
- 4.5. Players registering on PitchVision for the first time should be sold or allocated Student Memberships within any price of entry.
- 4.6. There is no formal dress code for players. However, all players should be encouraged to either wear 'whites' or their national team shirts/colours.
- 4.7. Only nations registered directly by their Local Organiser are guaranteed full scores and video representation on the global World Cup hub. Individual players from 'foreign' countries may attend, and be registered under their own nationalities and play alongside a 'home' team. However, we cannot guarantee that players playing at an 'away' venue (e.g. a Sri Lankan player, playing at the New Zealand event) will have their personal scores and videos displayed on the hub dashboard, though wherever possible, their performances will appear in the overall National Leaderboard score under their designated country.

5. Hours of Play

- 5.1. Each Local Organiser and participant venue may set their own hours of play on the date of the event, but may be no earlier than 12.01am and no later than 12.00midnight (in their local time).
- 5.2. All participant venues may play for as many hours as they choose, up until the designated end time.
- 5.3. The participant venues and players may take whatever breaks they desire throughout the day, and resume at any intervals they choose up until the designated end time.
- 5.4. There is no minimum or maximum participation per player. Individual players can participate for as long or short a time as they choose within the hours of play.

6. The Competition

6.1. Trophies

6.1.1. miSport will tally the following totals to determine competition winners:

- Nation that bowls the highest number of deliveries
- Nation with the highest average bowling speed
- Nation with the most PV runs scored
- Nation with the most PV wickets taken
- Individual scoring the best batting performance (runs scored/wickets lost)
- Individual with the best bowling performance (wickets taken/runs conceded)
- Overall PitchVision Player of the Year, primarily based on best batting and bowling figures by an individual, combined with other relevant factors as solely determined by miSport.

6.2. Competition Prizes

6.2.1. In this the inaugural year of the PV World Cup, prizes will be more honorary than material. The key reward is the opportunity to represent your country and participation in the very first of these revolutionary global competitions. miSport will, in conjunction with sponsors, organise some modest prizes where appropriate.

6.3. Scores Calculation

6.3.1. By collating PitchVision data from each participant venue, miSport will automatically tally all scores and performance figures on-line. Only data uploaded via PitchVision software will be accepted as part of any nation or individual's scores. There will be no facility for scores to be counted, added to, or amended in any other manner, though miSport reserves the right to correct any incorrect scores arising from software bugs or technical issues.

6.3.2. Player and Nation scores will be determined by PitchVision software. Player, organisers and sponsors are to be clearly made aware that errors in data interpretation can occasionally occur – especially for first time players – and this should be accepted in the spirit of the event.

6.3.3. Any data inaccuracies that may arise from mis-calibration or poor system set up are the sole responsibility of the local organiser.

7. Additional Manual Scoring/ Honour System

7.1. Some participant venues will not have 'Wall Sensors' and will therefore score runs using the 'Add Runs' override.

7.2. Venues with 'Wall Sensors' may also apply the 'Add Runs' override for good shots that are hit to non-sensing areas.

7.3. Manual run scoring is to be adjudicated by a nominated supervisor (non-playing). In the spirit of the event, it is expected that such runs will be added responsibly and fairly as adding unearned runs is effectively cheating, and will undermine not only the scoring competition, but the entire basis of the event itself.

7.4. In the same manner, wickets may also be manually added if fairly adjudicated.

7.5. All venues shall be 'self-regulated', with no independent or external supervision. The entire event relies on every participant's commitment to abiding by the rules and playing fairly under an 'honour system'. Adding runs or wickets too freely, or not awarding wickets taken will achieve nothing other than undermining the event for everyone. Participants should be reminded that all deliveries are being videoed by PitchVision and should miSport identify any discrepancies between video evidence and scores – and those who have acted outside the rules and spirit of the day will be disqualified from the event, and potentially excluded from any future events of this nature.

8. Local Sponsorship

8.1. To subsidise or cover costs local organisers may procure local sponsorship and make sponsor branding, banners and the like visible throughout the venue and in the background of the player video: Please note that sponsorship from Alcohol, cigarette or gambling companies cannot be accepted.

8.2. Local organisers may forward 1 local sponsor logo for incorporation into the PitchVision World Cup website

8.3. All local sponsorship income will be retained by the Local Organiser at their profit or to cover costs.

8.4. Any local sponsor may also apply to miSport, through their local organiser for overall global sponsorship rights.

9. Global Sponsorship

9.1. miSport are offering two global sponsorship packages: Gold and Silver, with the following benefits:

Benefit	GOLD SPONSOR	SILVER SPONSOR
Naming Rights: Event	Event naming right and incorporation of Sponsor logo in official event logo	
Website Logos	Large banner logo and Leaderboard logo on World Cup hub.	Prominent Logo next to Leaderboard on World Cup Hub
Naming Rights: Competition Categories	<u>National Trophies</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Over-all Champion Nation Trophy Fastest Nation Trophy Most PV Runs Trophy Most PV Wickets Trophy 	<u>Individual Trophies</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Best Bowling Figures by an individual player Best Batting Figures by an individual player WC Player of the Year

9.2. Expressions of interest in Global Sponsorship Packages may be sent to worldcup@pitchvision.com

10. Disclaimers

- 10.1. miSport Ltd are acting as global co-ordinator for this event only, and take no responsibility for the local organisation of any participant country, and bear no responsibility for the operation of equipment, damage to property or injury to players or public arising from their participation or attendance to a locally organised event and all Local organisers shall indemnify miSport Ltd from any costs or damages so arising.
- 10.2. miSport take no responsibility for player or local sponsor satisfaction with the event, which is solely the responsibility of the designated local organiser and participant host venue.
- 10.3. miSport take no responsibility for the local promotion of the event which is which is solely the responsibility of the designated local organiser and participant host venue.

11. Copyright

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