



European Cricket League 2021

Player Eligibility Document

European Cricket League (“ECL”) Player Eligibility

1. In order to be eligible to participate in the competition, players must;
 - 1.1. Be officially registered as a member of the Club invited to participate in the ECL (“**ECL Club**”), which is affiliated to the ICC member National Federation (“**NF**”) of an ECL National Federation Country (“**NF Country**”) and have played a total of 4 or more matches within an NF Country cricket competition (“**NF Official Matches**”) in the current or previous year combined

Note: The NF Country list for the ECL21 is:
Belgium, Denmark, England, Finland, France, Germany, Italy, Ireland, The Netherlands,
Norway, Romania, Russia, Scotland, Spain, Sweden

2. Each ECL Club must fill out the spreadsheet provided to the Club with a minimum of 15 players (“**List 1**”), duly completed by the ECL Club Chairman or President, to its NF for verification, validation and approval by the 31st of January 2021
 - 2.1. List 1 must:
 - 2.1.a. Contain players who are officially registered as a member of the ECL Club and are not currently playing NF Official Matches for another club in the same NF and are not currently playing NF Official Matches in a club of another NF Country
 - 2.1.b. Contain a minimum of 2 players under the age of 23 as at 31st of January 2021
 - 2.1.c. Include all additional requested information in the List 1 spreadsheet to help with preparation and organisation of the league.
 - 2.1.d. Include the name and contact details of the ECL Club Head Coach and Manager
 - 2.2. At the same time as validating the List 1 data, the NF should nominate its “Federation Representative”, “Champion Scorer” and “Champion Umpire” and include their names and contact details
 - 2.3. Any changes to List 1, including the adding, changing or removing of players after the 31st of January must be approved by the NF and the ECL Event Director as being inline with the requirements of point 2.1
3. Each ECL Club must fill out the spreadsheet provided to the club with a maximum of 15 players (“**Squad List**”) that will be submitted to the ECL Event Director by the 1st of May 2021.
 - 3.1. The Squad List must:
 - 3.1.a. Contain players;
 - 3.1.a.1. That were listed previously on the same ECL Clubs List 1
 - 3.1.a.2. Whose information was completed and approved on List 1
 - 3.1.a.3. Who continue to fulfil the requirements of 2.1 (a), at the time of the Squad List submission

- 3.1.a.4. Who have played a total of 4 or more NF Official Matches in the current or previous year combined.
 - 3.1.b. Include one player of the 15 in the Squad List who is nominated as “team captain”
 - 3.1.c. Include one player of the 15 in the Squad List who is nominated as “team vice captain”
 - 3.2. Attached with the Squad List must be proof that the requirements of 3.1 (a) iv. have been met, in the form of NF Official Matches scorecards or statistics that have been provided by the ECL Club and verified by the NF.
 - 3.3. Any changes to the Squad List after the 1st of May 2021 must be approved by the ECL Event Director.
4. Each player's passport, government issued identification document or residence permit will be collected by the ECL Event Director on the day prior to the event commencing for review and cross check with the ECL Clubs Squad List. Failure to provide the documentation will make the player ineligible to play. The document(s) will then be promptly returned to the players along with an ECL Security Pass.
5. Before the coin toss of each ECL match the match referee or ECL match delegate may also ask a player who is listed on the match sheet to once more produce their ECL Security Pass. Failure to satisfy the match referee or the ECL match delegate will result in the player not being allowed to play.
6. Disciplinary action will be taken against the NF and or the ECL Club for fielding a player in a match who is not named on List 1 and/or the Squad List, or who is otherwise not eligible to play.
7. The ECL administration decides on questions of player eligibility. Challenged decisions are dealt with by the ECL Control, Ethics and Disciplinary Body.
8. If there is believed to be exceptional circumstances around a players eligibility, whereby the ECL Club or NF believe that a player should be deemed eligible to be included in the List 1 or Squad List, the ECL Club can request special dispensation from the ECL Player Eligibility Committee, with the cut-off for request of special dispensation being 1st of May 2021.
9. It is accepted and understood that each ECL Club List 1 is accessible and shared amongst each other NF after the 31st of January 2021 ECL Club List 1 submissions. Whereby to provide each NF the opportunity to raise any concerns to an ECL Club not adhering to point 2.1 (a). at any point in time until the Squad List submission on 1st of May 2021. Any complaints that arise from any NF as to a player in another Club who they deem to be in breach of 2.1 (a) will be investigated by the ECL Event Director, whom will make the final decision as to the inclusion, removal or replacement of the concerned player in the ECL Club Squad List.

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