



European Cricket League

Squad Eligibility Criteria

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1.1. Initial Squad Nominations List

- 1.1.1. All players, coaches and managers nominated in an European Cricket League “ECL” Club Initial Squad Nominations List “squad list” must be able to obtain a travel visa or approval for Spain well in advance of the Club’s departure for ECL.
- 1.1.2. Players nominated in the ECL Club squad list are required to have played a minimum of one (1) match for the Club in the preceding calendar year, except for players nominated pursuant to 1.1.3
- 1.1.3. Up to two players are allowed to be nominated in the ECL Club squad list that have not played for the club in a recognised domestic match in the previous calendar year, and therefore do not fit the criteria in 1.1.2.
 - 1.1.3.1. In extenuating circumstances, more than two players who do not fit the criteria in 1.1.2 may also be included, but only if express permission is obtained from the ECL.
- 1.1.4. The ECL Club’s squad list is to be approved by the Club President and submitted by the Club **by the first Friday of December**. There is no restriction in maximum squad size, but should contain a minimum of 13 players and 1 coach or team manager. 14 people minimum.
- 1.1.5. The ECL Club’s squad list must be approved by the Club’s National Cricket Federation **within two (2) weeks after being received from the Club**. Any players disapproved by the Federation are to be removed from the squad list.
- 1.1.6. Once approved by the Club’s Federation, the ECL Club squad lists will then be shared between participating National Cricket Federations to identify any player in the squad list that may be playing in multiple Federation domestic league teams at the one time.

Federations have a maximum of two (2) weeks to raise any concerns to the ECL, whereby the ECL will mediate between the Club and the Federations to find a solution in search of fair play.
- 1.1.7. The ECL Club’s squad list will then be further vetted by the ECL (for example in case of any anti-corruption concerns or risks) **within two (2) weeks after being approved by the Federation(s)** before being approved and officially accepted. Any players disapproved by the ECL are to be removed from the squad list and the ECL Club to be informed immediately.
- 1.1.8. For the avoidance of doubt, a player may not play for multiple teams in the same edition of the ECL.

1.2. Travelling Squad List (for Group Week)

- 1.2.1. There will be a strict **35 day deadline before the respective Club's ECL group week travel date**, for submission of the Travelling Squad List (comprising 14 people, 13 players and 1 coach or manager) to represent the Club at the ECL.

If an ECL Club does not adhere to the 35 day deadline for the submission of the Travelling Squad List prior to the group week travel date, then the ECL, at its sole discretion, can reduce or remove the amount of Club payments or prize money to be awarded to the Club.

- 1.2.2. If the Club wishes to bring more than 14 people to their group week, the Club can do so, **at the Clubs own expense**. The ECL can assist with accommodation arrangements, however travel (flights and airport pickup will need to be made by the club. Lunch at the ground for additional persons will be deducted from the Clubs prize money. These additional players are able to be selected to play, as long as the player was approved by the ECL on the squad list completed in line with 1.1.6.
- 1.2.3. Due to the nature of the group bookings for flights. Some clubs may be asked to submit their Travelling Squad List in advance of the 35 days.
- 1.2.4. Any cost related to name changes within 7 days of the teams flight will be incurred by the club

1.3. Changes to the Travelling Squad List for Finals Week

- 1.3.1. If the Club wishes to change the Travelling Squad List for Finals Week, the Club will need to request any changes of the list to the ECL in writing and will require the ECL's prior written consent before confirmation.
- 1.3.2. For the avoidance of doubt, only players that were listed in the Initial Squad Nominations List which were approved as per 1.1.6 are able to travel with the squad for participation in Finals Week.
- 1.3.3. If the Club wishes to bring more than 14 people to Finals Week, the Club can do so, **at the Clubs own expense**. The ECL can assist with accommodation arrangements, however travel (flights and airport pickup will need to be made by the club. Lunch at the ground for additional persons will be deducted from the Clubs prize money. These additional players are able to be selected to play, as long as the player was approved by the ECL on the squad list completed in line with 1.1.6.
- 1.3.4. Any cost related to name changes within 7 days of the teams flight will be incurred by the club