



European Cricket League

Squad Eligibility Criteria

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1.1. ECL Squad List

1.1.1. All players, coaches and managers nominated in a European Cricket League "ECL" Club 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. All squads must be submitted on the spreadsheet provided by ECL no later than **45 Days** before the start of the ECL, for submission of the Squad List (comprising 14 people total, including 13 players and 1 coach or manager) to represent the Club at the ECL.

If an ECL Club does not adhere to the 45 day deadline for the submission of the Squad List prior to the start of the ECL, 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 or revoke the invitation to the ECL Club for the event.

1.1.3. Players nominated in the ECL Club squad list are required to have played a minimum of one (1) match for the Club in a recognised domestic match in the preceding calendar year (excluding European Cricket League Matches), except for players nominated pursuant to 1.1.4.

1.1.4. 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 1.1.3.

1.1.4.1. In extenuating circumstances, more than two players who do not fit the criteria in 1.1.3. may also be included, but only if express permission is obtained from the ECL.

1.1.5. Once submitted with the approval of the Clubs Federations, 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.

1.1.6. 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 to be replaced by the Club with acceptable players.

- 1.1.7. For the avoidance of doubt, a player may not play for multiple teams in the same edition of the ECL.
- 1.1.8. 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 (such as 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.
 - 1.1.8.1. Teams can have a maximum of 15 players in their squad list
 - 1.1.8.2. The coach / manager can also be listed as a player so long as the total amount of listed players does not exceed 15
- 1.1.9. 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 45 days.
- 1.1.10. Any cost related to name changes on booked flight tickets within 7 days of the teams flight will be incurred by the Club.

1.2. Changes to the Squad List for Finals Week

- 1.2.1. If the Club wishes to change the 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.
- 1.2.2. For the avoidance of doubt, only players that were listed in the Initial Squad List which were approved as per 1.1.6 are able to travel with the squad for participation in Finals Week.
- 1.2.3. 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 (such as 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.
- 1.2.4. Any cost related to name changes on booked flight tickets within 7 days of the teams flight will be incurred by the Club.

1.3. ECL Federation Fees and Prize Money

- 1.3.1. For the avoidance of doubt, the ECL Official Invitation document outlines all of the Financial conditions for the ECL event with regards to Federation Fees and Prize Money. By playing in the event, the Federation and Club is accepting the invitation and the Financial conditions set out in the Official Invitation.