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Drugs policy finalised for CWC 2003

The first Anti-Doping Policy for a senior ICC tournament is now finalised, with the ICC spending the past months focused on ensuring that all teams are aware of and comply with the Policy.

ICC Chief Executive, Malcolm Speed, said that each Board is working with its players to conform with the regulations.

“This is the first time an Anti-Doping Policy will be in place for a senior ICC Event and it is critical that all Boards work with their players to implement the Policy,” explained Mr Speed.

“The ICC has been liaising closely with the Boards of the 14 competing nations to ensure they understand the requirements.

“We have been impressed with the responsible attitude that the Boards have taken to this issue and the steps that they have taken to prepare and educate their players.”

Random testing at all matches will be coordinated by the South African Institute for Drug Free Sport and handled by a laboratory accredited by the International Olympic Committee.

In the months leading up to the ICC CWC 2003 the ICC has provided the participating boards with Policy details and a list of the banned substances.



Drugs policy finalised for CWC 2003 *continued...*

Team Managers were also briefed on the policy during an inspection tour of South Africa around the middle of 2002.

Since then all Boards have confirmed that they have taken the necessary steps to implement the Policy with their teams.

Four of the ICC's Full Members - Australia, England, New Zealand and South Africa - have long-standing doping policies and the Pakistan Cricket Board has also recently introduced its own policy.

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Malcolm Gray

ICC President Malcolm Gray believes the introduction of the tests is vital to the integrity of the event.

He said: "It's generally recognised that cricket is a low risk sport in the context of doping."

"But we've got to ensure the game's name does not get smeared by any violations."



Testing will be handled by an IOC-accredited laboratory

At the ICC Champions Trophy in September the ICC offered teams the opportunity to meet with a specialist South African doctor and Team Managers were given a forum to discuss the Policy at a meeting hosted by the organisers in South Africa.

"We have been impressed with the responsible attitude that the boards have taken,"

Malcolm Speed



Pakistan has recently introduced an Anti-Doping Policy

It's time to welcome...

Paintings by five top South African artists will be used as massive billboards around the country to welcome teams to the ICC Cricket World Cup 2003. The paintings depict typical South African scenes with an added twist relevant to the participating nations.

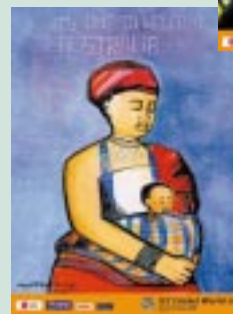
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...THE WORLD (James Durno)



...AUSTRALIA (Godfrey Ndaba)



...KENYA (Basil Baqwa)



...INDIA (Vusi Khumalo)



Australia is the first recipient of ICC ODI Shield

The Australia team with the ICC ODI Shield



Australia became the first holders of the ICC One Day International Championship Shield at the Sydney Cricket Ground on Friday December 13th 2002.

Presenting the trophy to Australia captain Ricky Ponting before the VB series opener against England, ICC President Malcolm Gray said: "It is entirely fitting that Australia should be the first recipients of this magnificent new ICC ODI shield.

"As the current ICC Cricket World Cup holder, the team has been a powerful and innovative force in the shorter form of the game in recent years.

"The introduction of the official ICC ODI rankings in October was a clear and overdue recognition of the importance of One Day International cricket. I hope that it will help add an extra level of

excitement and relevance to all future ODI matches around the World."

The 500mm circular ODI Championship Shield has been produced by Australia based Flynn Silver and weighs approximately six kilograms.

Given the brief to produce a trophy inspired by the excitement and drama of One Day International cricket, the gold and silver-plated shield uses as its centrepiece an image of a famous catch taken by South Africa's Jonty Rhodes. The figure, sculpted in sterling silver, is triumphantly capturing a 1.5 ct. Argyle diamond representing the white ball of the One Day International game.

This theme is also created on the rim with 14 cast sterling silver cricket balls representing 11 players and three umpires. A glimpse of traditional red leather separates the 24 ct. gold and silver plated dishes.

Meet Dazzler



Dazzler (above) is the mascot of the ICC Cricket World Cup 2003. A caricature of a zebra, the mascot represents the colour, vigour and texture of the magnificent African environment and embodies the fun of one-day international cricket.

Dazzler is usually seen wearing the colours of the main host country, South Africa, but sometimes pays tribute to visitors by wearing their colours on the field as an honorary player or in the costume of the occasion. In all circumstances though you will find Dazzler wearing the type of colourful shirt made famous by Nelson Mandela.

A 'Dazzle' is the name for a group of zebras.

ICC addresses ground safety

An ICC Steering Group has provided recommendations on issues of safety and security at cricket grounds for discussion at the Cricket Committee - Management meeting in February 2003.

Issues considered by the Group included security checks on entry, policing and stewarding on match days, criteria for suspending play due to crowd unrest and potential penalties for grounds that fail to meet the recommended safety standards.

"The safety of players and officials is paramount to the ICC. The Steering Group has put forward a series of recommendations which we hope will lead to improved standards around the world in the near future," said ICC General Manager - Cricket, David Richardson.

■ South Africa goes top of ICC Test Championship table

South Africa became the first side to displace Australia at the top of the ICC Test Championship table by winning the home two-Test series against Pakistan in January 2003.



South Africa wicket keeper Mark Boucher

The win for Shaun Pollock's team improved its series points average to 1.59, moving it ahead of Australia, which has topped the ICC table since its introduction in May 2001.

"It is South Africa's consistency at home and away that has enabled them to climb to the top of the table," said ICC Chief Executive Malcom Speed.

The last home series between South Africa and Pakistan ended in a 1-1 draw in 1997/98, so the victory added a point to the home team's total, giving it the edge over Steve Waugh's current champions with 27 points from 17 series compared to 20 points from 13 series.

With Australia yet to play Bangladesh or Zimbabwe in a Test series the South Africa side has had more opportunities to earn ICC Test Championship points by playing 17 of the possible 18 series. South Africa holds six points from three winning series against Zimbabwe and Bangladesh, whereas Australia has no current points against either of these teams.

"...consistency at home and away that has enabled them to climb to the top..."

Malcolm Speed

The Australian Cricket Board postponed a tour to Zimbabwe in 2002 and play their first ever series against Bangladesh in

July and August 2003. Of the 10 Test-playing nations only Bangladesh have played fewer opponents than Australia.

While Australia have been a dominant force at home, they have not been as strong on their travels. Australia has returned poorer results in away series against India, Sri Lanka and West Indies than South Africa.

In 1999/2000 South Africa completed a task that has proved beyond Australia in recent years by winning a series in India.

South Africa also drew in Sri Lanka, another country where Australia has struggled, a 1-0 defeat resulting from its last visit in 1999/2000.

Australia's first opportunity to pick up points lost away from home will be in West Indies in April and May 2003. The last time the two sides met in the Caribbean in 1999 the series was drawn 2-2. If Australia can emerge victorious this time it will reclaim top spot in the table with an average of 1.62.

For a full explanation of how the ICC Test Championship works visit www.icc.cricket.org. For the latest table see page 11.





Clive Lloyd is the only captain to have won the ICC Cricket World Cup twice, scoring a century as his side beat Australia in the first ever final in 1975 and helping them retain it in 1979. Now enjoying a second career as a member of the ICC Elite Panel of Referees, Lloyd talks to *Cricket Quarterly* about his achievements.

You scored a century in the first Cricket World Cup final in 1975 as West Indies beat Australia. What is your abiding memory of that match?

I remember the wonderful support that we had. There were a lot of real cricket fans there and the spectacle was good. That tournament really kicked off our domination of world cricket over the following years. Being the first champions also made it special, there's only one team that can do that.

You retained the title four years later, how do you think the West Indies side of the late 70s would have fared against the top ODI sides of today?

I think we'd have done well. When you think we had bowlers of the calibre of Michael Holding, Andy Roberts, Colin Croft, Joel Garner and Malcolm Marshall and batsmen like Viv Richards, Gordon Greenidge and Desmond Haynes it was a formidable team. Also we had wicket-keepers who could bat and our bowlers weren't rabbits either.

In profile: *Clive Lloyd*

In your opinion, what have been the main changes in the way the ODI game is played since then?

They play a lot more shots today. With the field restrictions in the early overs players today can hit over the top a lot more. We defended from the word go.

Since retiring as a player you've taken up a second career as a match official and you officiated on the 1996 Cricket World Cup final. How did that compare to being in the middle?

Of course it would be nice to be out there playing but that time has passed and it is now a pleasure to see others out there enjoying the game that I cherish.

You're now one of the ICC's Elite Panel of Referees. What are the most important responsibilities of an international match referee?

The match referee is basically responsible for making sure that everything runs smoothly, to make sure that the players, the pitch, dressing rooms, scorers and technology are all in order. Everything is analysed on television today so it is important that players respect and observe the Code of Conduct because you've got to make sure that youngsters see the game played in the right spirit.



West Indies dominated world cricket under Lloyd's captaincy

What will a match referee be doing on the day of an ICC Cricket World Cup match?

I try to get to the ground at about 8am to check that everything is in place. Security is increasingly important so those arrangements need to be checked as well. Once the match begins I watch every ball from a suitable vantage point. We have to mark the umpires, enforce the Code of Conduct and make sure the captains and umpires complete all of their paperwork. It is a long day but it remains a pleasure to be involved in the game I love.



Clive Lloyd lifts the trophy in 1979

Lifting the lid on the qualifiers

As well as the 10 Full Members of the ICC, four other countries will be competing at the ICC Cricket World Cup 2003 in southern Africa. Representatives from Canada, Holland, Kenya and Namibian shed light on their cricketing pedigree.



The four captains at the Six Nations tournament in Namibia, April 2002

Canada

ICC Member since: 1968

Previous ICC CWC appearances: 1979

First ever match

The first recorded match in Canada occurred in 1785 at the Montreal Exposition. Canada also took part in the world's first cricket international, beating the USA by 23 runs in 1844 in New York.

Cricket highpoint

Canada's best team performances have been in the ICC Trophy in 1979 and in 2001. They qualified for the ICC Cricket World Cup on both occasions by finishing second and third respectively.

All-time legends

Canada's most outstanding player to date is J.B. (Jack) Laing who in 1896 took 14 wickets for 54 runs in the Canada v USA fixture. In 1903 he also scored 249 runs during a match in Chicago, USA.

Strengths

Recently, the multicultural Canada team has shown the ability to rise to the occasion by working together very effectively under pressure.

Weaknesses

The Canada team is comprised of primarily part-time amateur players with non-cricket employment. In the build up to the ICC Cricket World Cup, indoor evening net practices have been the main source of preparation.



The Canada Squad

One to watch

One player likely to stand out during the ICC CWC 2003 is John Davison, who is an established first class cricketer in Australia having represented both Victoria and South Australia in the Pura Cup.

Holland

ICC Member since: 1966

Previous ICC CWC appearances: 1996

First ever match

The first record of cricket in The Netherlands dates back to 1845. The oldest existing cricket club in the Netherlands is the Royal Utile Dulci (Koninklijke UD) at Deventer, established in 1875. The Royal Dutch Cricket Association (KNCB) was formed in 1883.

Cricket highpoint

The Dutch national team has recorded victories against teams from Australia (1964), England (1989, 1993), West Indies (1991) and South Africa (1994). It was a (losing) finalist of the ICC Trophy in 1986 and 1990 (both against Zimbabwe), and won the ICC Trophy 2001 (against Namibia). It also won the European Championships in 1998 and 2000.

All-time legends

CarstJan Posthuma is regarded as the WG Grace of Dutch cricket (they played together for London County in 1903). He played 72 international matches, taking 406 wickets. In total he took 2339 first class wickets between 1891 and 1928.

Strengths

The strength of the current Dutch team is the team spirit with coach Emmerson Trotman, manager Hans Mulder and physio Jim Boddé playing a major role in inspiring the players to operate and perform as a team.

Weaknesses

The weakness of the Dutch cricket team is the fact that the players are amateurs. They have had to work hard to prepare for a World Cup that is taking place during their off-season, particularly as their time has to be shared with work or study.

Ones to watch

Tim de Leede and Bas Zuiderent are batsmen capable of facing up to even the fastest bowling. Adeel Raja and Jacob Jan Esmeijer have stood out before at international level and will be hoping to do so again. A lot will also be expected of captain Roland Lefebvre, who has already said his second World Cup will be his international swansong.



Holland's Adeel Raja

Kenya

ICC Member since: 1981

Previous ICC CWC appearances: 1996, 1999

First ever match

The first known match played in Kenya was in 1896, between visiting English seamen and a Mombasa XI. The first match in Nairobi was on October 21st 1899 between Nairobi Sports Club and Indian Cricket Club.

Cricket highpoint

On February 29th, 1996 in Pune, India, Kenya beat West Indies by 73 runs. This was the first time Kenya had ever played in the ICC Cricket World Cup and is unquestionably the greatest victory in the country's history.

All-time legends

It is extremely difficult to single out one person but this tournament could be an opportunity for captain Steve Tikolo to stake his claim for that accolade.

Strengths

The biggest strength of the current Kenya side is the batting line-up and they will be confident of chasing small totals against even the strongest bowling attacks.

Weaknesses

Kenya is still developing as a cricket nation and as yet has failed to unearth a genuinely quick bowler.

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One to watch

Steve Tikolo has a reputation as a dashing stroke player and his contribution with the bat will be crucial to Kenya's chances.



Kenya's captain Steve Tikolo

Namibia

ICC Member since: 1992

Previous ICC CWC appearances: n/a

First ever match

There is evidence of a cricket match played between South African soldiers and locals at the Okanjande concentration camp in the south of the country in 1915, while club matches between the United Services Club and Railways started in 1920. No names or scores have survived.

Cricket highpoint

The best ever team performance was that of the Namibian national team that competed in the ICC Trophy in Canada in July 2001. They started the tournament as unfancied outsiders but managed to

win ten matches on the trot, reaching the final and qualifying for the ICC Cricket World Cup 2003.



The Namibia team

All-time legends

Bryan Gavin Murgatroyd, who is a member of the squad that will participate in the ICC CWC 2003, has been playing for Namibia (formerly South West Africa) since 1986. He is a fine all-rounder who has a habit of

scoring heavily and taking crucial wickets in big matches.

Strengths

The strength of the current team is its fielding, particularly the enthusiasm of the players in the field.

Weaknesses

Namibia is a relatively new addition to the international cricket fraternity so a lack of first class experience - particularly batting - will count against them.

Ones to watch

Namibia will be relying on the form of right-handed batsman Danie Keulder who scored a crucial century against Scotland in the ICC Trophy, while the pick of the bowling is likely to be the right arm fast-medium of Bjorn Kotze.

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Around the regions

TANZANIA

Cricket in Tanzania received a massive boost with the news that their most exciting young cricketer has won the prestigious National Sportsman of the Year award. At the tender age of 15, the appropriately named Master Hamisi Abdalla scooped the nation's top sports accolade as well as winning the Cricketer of the Year Award. The Tanzania Cricket Association only became an independent Associate Member of the ICC in 2001 but Abdalla, who had no cricketing background when he joined the TCA development program two years ago, is one of a number of success stories since that time.



NCA presentation

USA

Eight US coaches passed the Level I coaching exam after a week-long training camp conducted by Middlesex Cricket Club's Phillip Knappett in Los Angeles. The camp was the first of its kind in the USA and organisers hope it will lead to the expansion of the schools cricket program in Southern California and the development of a little league by the summer 2003.

AFGHANISTAN

Cricket is very much alive and positive in Afghanistan where the sport, brought in from neighbouring Pakistan, is a growing passion among young Afghans. A provincial tournament featuring 27 teams was recently held in the capital city of Kabul. The enterprising cricketers used a pitch made from a combination of straw and mud that was watered, swept and rolled over many days.



Afghanistan cricket team



Master Hamisi Abdalla collects his award

NIGERIA

The Nigerian Cricket Association will start the new season on a stronger financial footing thanks to a helping hand from Inducon Nigeria Ltd who will sponsor the Nigerian League over the next four years. Players can also expect a higher standard of officiating thanks to a very successful umpiring course recently conducted by former international umpire Danny Becker.

NEPAL

The success of the nation's young team in reaching the plate final at the ICC U-19 Cricket World Cup has been recognised at the highest level in Nepal. The team's coach, former Sri Lanka international Roy Luke Dias, and star performer, Binod Kumar Das, were both presented with 'Gorkha Dakshin Bahu - Fourth' awards by His Majesty King Gyanendra Bir Bikram Shah Dev at his 56th birthday banquet.



Binod Kumar Das collects award

EAST ASIA-PACIFIC

Fifteen representatives from the East Asia-Pacific Region attended a week long ICC EAP Coaching and Development Seminar in Melbourne, Australia in December. The Seminar, the first of its kind in the region, was a mix of theoretical and practical sessions aimed at preparing the attendees for conducting junior clinics and competitions as well as cricket education programs in their own countries, where equipment and resources are limited. A number of guest speakers, ranging from Australian Cricket Academy Head Coach, Wayne Bennett, and Melbourne Storm Rugby League player Marcus Bai, to Cricket Victoria and Australian Cricket Board staff, offered expert advice.

INDONESIA

Sunday December 15th saw the inauguration of Indonesia's first cricket club, Udayana Cricket Club, in Jimbaran, Bali. The club, which replaces Jimbaran CC, is named after a famous Balinese King. It comes under the umbrella of the Bali International Cricket Foundation which was formed in 1995 and currently has two teams, a senior and Under-15 team.

DENMARK

The profile of Danish cricket continues to grow. Three of the nation's top youngsters have recently been sent on an Academy scholarship to South Africa and regular coaching is now offered to national teams from U-13 to full national level with a Fast Track program in place for the top Under-19s.

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Seminar attendees meet Australian leg-spinner Shane Warne

All images by National Boards

□ The Spirit of Cricket

The promotion of the Spirit of Cricket is one of the key objectives of the ICC Development program. It is about enhancing the history, heritage and values of cricket. The Spirit of Cricket section of the ICC website is being upgraded to include articles, photographs and other relevant information on activities and initiatives that epitomize the Spirit of Cricket at a global, regional and national level.

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Highlights of the improved site will include regular updates on SOC activities from around the world in addition to a cricket resources section, which will cover issues such as the Laws of Cricket and the Code of Conduct. To find out more on SOC and other ICC development initiatives visit www.icc.cricket.org.



Spirit of Cricket in Kosovo

World cricket future stars



Pakistan's captain lifts the Asia Cup

The next generation of international cricketers stepped into the limelight in four successful regional U-15 tournaments in 2002.

U-15 Asia Cup, United Arab Emirates December 2002

Winners: Pakistan

Teams: Bangladesh, Hong Kong, India, Kuwait, Malaysia, Maldives, Nepal, Oman, Pakistan, Qatar, Singapore, Sri Lanka, Thailand, UAE

U-15 Americas tournament, Orlando, USA, July 2002

Winners: Bermuda

Teams: Argentina, Bahamas and Belize (competing as combined team), Bermuda, Canada, Cayman Islands, USA

European U-15 First Division tournament, Jutland, Denmark July 2002

Winners: Ireland

Teams: Denmark, Holland, Ireland, Scotland



Impressive facilities in Jutland

Africa Region U-15 tournament, Gaborone, Botswana April 2002

Winners: Namibia

Teams: Botswana, Lesotho, Malawi, Namibia, Zambia



Namibia wins in Africa

ICC Development in Pakistan

The ICC Development Committee held its latest meeting in Lahore, Pakistan. In a clear demonstration of support for the Pakistan Cricket Board, the December meeting was attended by ICC President, Malcolm Gray, Vice-President, Ehsan Mani and Chief Executive and Development Committee Chairman Malcolm Speed.

The ICC Development Committee is charged with formulating the policy that drives cricket's global Development Program and contains representatives of cricketing bodies from around the world. Key topics discussed included development of cricket in the USA, the ICC taking a greater role in promoting women's cricket and the new ICC World Cup Qualifying Series tournament structure that commences in 2003.

"The meeting proved to be very productive and our hosts were very hospitable,"

Andrew Eade

Under the Development Program ICC membership has increased from 47 to 84 countries in just five years and cricket is now positioned to become a truly global sport.

All images by National Boards

ICC Test Championship Table

Team	Played	Won	Lost	Drawn	Points	Average
1 South Africa	17	13	3	1	27	1.59
2 Australia	13	9	2	2	20	1.54
3 New Zealand	17	8	5	4	20	1.18
4 Sri Lanka	16	8	6	2	18	1.13
5 England	16	6	6	4	16	1.00
6 India	15	5	6	4	14	0.93
7 West Indies	17	7	9	1	15	0.88
8 Pakistan	16	4	8	4	12	0.75
9 Zimbabwe	16	3	11	2	8	0.50
10 Bangladesh	7	-	7	-	0	-

ICC ODI Championship Table

Team	Match Equiv.	Points	Rating
1 Australia	33	4288	130
2 South Africa	48	6028	126
3 Pakistan	42	4771	114
4 Sri Lanka	47	5177	110
5 England	28	2798	100
6 India	45	4445	99
7 West Indies	31	3073	99
8 New Zealand	38	3683	97
9 Zimbabwe	35	2321	66
10 Kenya	14	286	20
11 Bangladesh	15	146	10

For up-to-date standings visit www.icc.cricket.org

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5 Regional Winners In The Flicx Community Development Awards



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AFRICA - Lesotho

"Mpho Mojake used a brick with three reeds jammed into the holes for stumps. Too young to bowl at his brothers he soon mastered the art of not being hit by the tennis ball that came screaming down the footpath that served as a pitch."

Pheello - Lesotho Cricket Association



AMERICAS - Cuba

"We have been practising cricket up to now in loaned football grounds, in parks and unprepared places, taking teams whenever possible to different communities."

Prof. Leona Men Ford - Cuban Cricket Commission

ASIA - Afghanistan

"We have a national cricket team, under 19, under 16, provincial, club, school and university cricket, there is cricket everywhere."

A.D. Noori - Afghanistan Cricket Foundation

EUROPE - Israel

"Cricket has changed the lives of the kids from the Negev. Despite the obstacles, kids from all backgrounds have all grown to love the game of cricket together."

Steven Shein - Israel Cricket Association



EAST ASIA-PACIFIC - Vanuatu

"Two years ago, a sports development officer, Pierre Chilla started a cricket competition. I made up my own cricket team choosing players among my classmates. There are only ten players in my team one of which is a girl called Lavinia. She was a great player and could play better than some of the boys."

Antonio Konkalo (11 yrs.) - Capital Primary School

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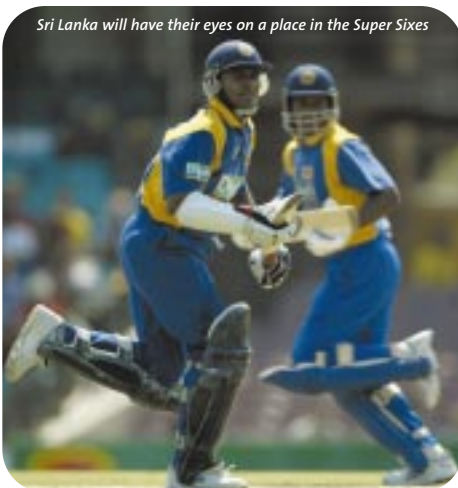
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ICC CWC 2003 Playing Conditions - key questions answered

What format does the tournament take?

The 14 teams are split into two groups. Each team will play the other teams in its group. The top three teams from each group qualify for the Super Six stage with teams positioned in a league table based on the points carried forward from the group stage. In the Super Six stage each team will play three matches against the teams who qualified from the other group. The top four teams from the Super Six then progress to the semi-finals with the winners of these two matches contesting the final.



Sri Lanka will have their eyes on a place in the Super Sixes

How does the points system work?

In the group stage and Super Six, teams are awarded four points for a victory, two points for a tie and no points for a defeat. Teams carry forward to the Super Six all of the points they have won against the other qualifiers from the group stage. They also carry forward a quarter of the points they won against the non-qualifiers (ie one point for every match they have won against non-qualifiers, ½ a point for every match they have tied against a non-qualifier).

What happens if it rains?

Every effort will be made to complete all matches on the scheduled day. In respect of delayed or interrupted matches, the objective will be to rearrange the number of overs so that both teams have the opportunity to bat for the same number of overs. If, due to the suspension of play after the start of the match, the number of overs in the innings of either team has to be revised then a target score will be set using the current Duckworth/Lewis method. An innings should consist of a minimum of 25 overs.

What if no play is possible on the scheduled day?

Due to the volume of cricket to be played, there are no reserve days for the group matches and so if no play is possible each side will receive two points. There are, however, reserve days set aside for all the Super Six and semi-final matches and two reserve days for the final.

Who will be officiating on the matches?

All eight members of the Elite Panel of ICC Umpires and the five members of the Elite Panel of ICC Referees will be on duty throughout the tournament. They will be supported by 11 umpires taken from the International Panel of umpires, and one additional Match Referee.

What happens if a player gets injured?

If a player is, in the opinion of his team manager, unfit to play a useful part in any match during the remainder of the event a representation can be made to the Event Technical Committee. A panel



Steve Bucknor will be officiating at the ICC CWC 2003

of three doctors approved by the ICC will then examine the player. If they agree that he is unfit to play, the team may replace the player. This procedure applies regardless of when the injury first occurred.

For the full Playing Conditions of the ICC Cricket World Cup 2003 visit the official ICC website - www.icc.cricket.org.

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