

ABU HALIFA RAMADAN CUP (AHRC) 2024 SEASON 4 (23 Feb'24 to 11 Apr'24) RULES & REGULATIONS

1	Tournament Shall Be For 35 Overs Per Innings. All Game Rules Shall Be As Per ICC Standard Rules Considering Below Additions.
2	Participating Fees Shall Be KD 60. Payments To Be Made Before 31 Jan'24. Players Should Be In Uniform Cricket Jersey (Atleast T-Shirt). Opponents Have The Right To Refuse Players, If NOT In Cricket Jersey.
3	Tournament Shall Be Limited To 24 Teams (4 Groups (A, B, C & D) Of 6 Teams), At 12 Grounds In Abu Halifa & Shuaiba, Within A Maximum Of 25 Pre-Registered Squad. However, Only 20 Players Can Play A Particular Match. Kuwait National Team Players, Kuwait National Probables & A-Division Players Are Strictly Restricted & Cannot Participate. However, If Any Player Is Registered In AFL S4 (2023-2024), They Can Participate. Groupings Will Be Done By Lots In The Presence Of All Teams On 02 February 2024.
4	<p>Each Team Will Play 5 League Matches (February (23 & 25) & March (01, 08 & 15). Top 3 Teams From Each Group (A, B, C & D) Will Qualify For Knock-Outs, To Make It A TOTAL Of 12 Qualifying Teams To The Knock-Outs.</p> <p>All These 12 Teams Will Be Analyzed In 1 Table After The Results Of 5 League Matches. Rankings 1 To 12, Will Be Provided Depending On The Order (Points, NRR, Wickets Lost, Wickets Taken, Organizers Choice).</p> <p>Top 4 Teams Will Qualify For Direct QF-1 (T1), QF-2 (T2), QF-3 (T3) & QF-4 (T4).</p> <p>Balance 8 Teams Will Play Pre-Quarter-Finals (PQF-1: 5 Vs 12, PQF-2: 6 Vs 11, PQF-3: 7 Vs 10 & PQF-4: 8 Vs 9) On 22 March 2024 (2nd Friday Of Ramadan).</p> <p>Winners Of Pre-Quarter-Finals Will Play Quarter-Finals (QF-1: T1 Vs PQF-4 (W), QF-2: T2 Vs PQF-3 (W), QF-3: T3 Vs PQF-2 (W) & QF-4: T4 Vs PQF-1 (W)) On 29 March 2024 (3rd Friday Of Ramadan).</p> <p>Winners Of Quarter-Finals Will Play Semi-Finals (SF-1: QF-1 (W) Vs QF-2 (W) & SF-2: QF-3 (W) Vs QF-4 (W)) On 05 April 2024 (04th Friday Of Ramadan).</p> <p>Winners Of Semi-Finals Will Play The Finals (F: SF-1 (W) Vs SF-2 (W)) On 11 April 2024 (Thursday).</p> <p>Super Over/Overs To Be Played For All Tie Matches Including Leagues. If More Than 1 Super Over Needs To Happen, Then Super Over Rules Shall Apply.</p>
5	2 New Cricket Balls (Ball-1 & Ball-2) Per Team Per Match Per Innings Are To Be Used. For Super Over/Overs, Please Use Match Played Balls.
6	For Every Odd (1, 3, 5...35) Overs (Ball-1) & Even (2, 4, 6...34) Overs (Ball-2) Should Be Rotated Without Fail. If The Ball Is Damaged During Match, Please Use Alternate Cricket Balls As Per Cricket Ball's Condition.
7	Only 11 Players Can Bat (10 Wickets) From The 20 Member Pre-Registered Squad In A Particular Match (Including Retired-Hurt / Retired-Out Batsman / Batsmen). However All 20 Players Can Be Utilized & Rotated, Without Provding Any Reason Or Time Frame For Fielding / Bowling, With A Maximum Of Only 11 Players At Any Time In The Field.
8	Power Play 1 (10 Overs): (Overs 1 To 10) - 2 Players Outside 30 Yard Circle, Provided 9 Players Are Inside 30 Yard Circle (Including Keeper & Bowler).
9	Power Play 2 (15 Overs): (Overs 11 To 25) - 4 Players Outside 30 Yard Circle, Provided 7 Players Are Inside 30 Yard Circle (Including Keeper & Bowler).
10	Power Play 3 (10 Overs): (Overs 26 To 35) - 5 Players Outside 30 Yard Circle, Provided 6 Players Are Inside 30 Yard Circle (Including Keeper & Bowler).
11	A Bowler Can Bowl Only 6 Overs Maximum. However The Team Can Utilize 20 Bowlers Too. This Is To Encourage More Participation Of Bowlers.
12	2 Bouncers (Between Shoulders & Head) Are Allowed For Each Over Without A No-Ball.
13	Full-Toss Above Waist Height By Fast/Medium/Slow/Spin Bowlers Is A No-Ball With Free-Hit.
14	Batsman Should Retire-Hurt At 100*. (i.e The First Scoring Shot After 99*). The First Retired-Hurt Batsman/Batsmen Can Bat Again, On Loss Of All The Remaining Wickets In "FIRST RETIRED-HURT FIRST IN" Order Basis.
15	If The Match Is Not Completed Due To Any Reason, Then " http://www.boltoncricket.co.uk/DLcalc.html " Shall Be Used To Determine The Winner, Provided A Minimum 14 Overs Is Completed In The Second Innings.
16	Point System Shall Be 2 For Win, 1 For Tie & 0 For Loss. 3 Points Shall Be Deducted For Every Walk Over. Any Team That Gives Walk Over, Will Not Be Considered For Further Tournaments, In The Coming Years.
17	Its The Responsibility Of Both Playing Teams To Complete Each Innings Of 35 Overs Within 3 Hours. There Shall Be A Break Of 15 Minutes Between Both Innings. No Break During The Innings.
18	Organizers Will Register Players In The Cricket Scoring App. No Addition / Deletion Of Players After 15 Feb'24. If Any Player Is Registered With More Than 1 Team, The Player Will Not Be Allowed To Play For Any Team, In The Tournament.
19	All Teams Are Requested To Download The Apps For Scoring For Each Match.
20	The Complete Tournament Schedule, Points & NRR Shall Be Updated By The Organizers Directly Via The Cricket App. Unique User ID With Password Will Be Shared For Each Team.
21	Scoring Shall Be Carried Out By The Playing Teams, Using Own Teams Phones. Organizers Shall Guide & Train The Teams For This Activity, If Required.
22	Trophy For "Man Of The Match" Declared By Captain / Umpires, Shall Be Awarded For All Matches.
23	Trophy With KD 100 For Tournament "WINNERS" & Trophy With KD 50 For "Runner-Up" Team Will Be Awarded. Trophies Shall Be Awarded As Per The "List Of Awards" Declared. If A Team Wins 3 Seasons Continously, Then They Shall Be Awarded The "CHAMPIONS TROPHY".
24	In the Event of A No Show By 1 Team (Zero Playing Members) After 30 Minutes From Match Start Time, It Will Be Declared As A Walk Over With "(-3)" Points & No Change In NRR.

25	In the Event of A No Show By 2 Teams (Zero Playing Members) After 30 Minutes From Match Start Time, It Will Be Declared As A Lost Match For Both Teams With "0" Points & No Change In NRR.
26	In The Event Of A Match Not Being Able To Be Held Due To Government Orders, Weather Or Ground Conditions, Points Shall Be Equally Shared With No Change In NRR.
27	Minimum 7 Members From Each Side Are Required For A Toss, Else The Toss Is Handed Over To The Team With Higher Attendance.
28	In The Event Of Less Than 7 Members From Each Side During Toss Time, The Team With Higher Attendance Wins The Toss.
29	In The Event Of Less Than 7 Members From Each Side During Toss Time And Equal Attendance (Example 1 Each Side) The Teams Shall Toss.
30	A Minimum Of 9 Players Are Required To Start A Match. For Every 5 Minutes Or Part Of Delay (After A Grace Period Of 30 Minutes From Match Start Time), 1 Over Will Be Reduced For Teams Being Late, While Batting (First Or Second Innings).
31	In The Event Of The Final Points Being Equal Between Teams, NRR Shall Be the Next Deciding Factor & Then Comparison Of Wickets (Lost & Taken).
32	Umpiring & Scoring Shall Be Carried Out By Individual Teams During League Stages. Umpires Might Make Mistakes. Please Forget & Forgive Them And Accept Their Decision As Final. Neutral Umpires Will Be Arranged For Knock-Outs. However, In The Event Of Neutral Umpires Not Being Available During Knock-Outs, Own Team Needs To Stand For Umpiring & KD 7.500 Will Be Returned To Each Team Per Match, By Organizers.
33	For Any Clarification During The Match, Let The Discussion's Happen Between Captains & Umpires.
34	Toss Should Be Carried Out 15 Minutes Prior To Match Start Time.
35	Contact Details Of Each Team Are Provided. Please Co-ordinate Between Each Teams, During the Week & Re-Confirm Ground & Time Prior To The Match Date.
36	For PQF Knock-Outs, Preference Shall Be Given To Qualified Teams For Ground Allocation, Having Higher Rankings During League Stages. For QF Knock-Outs, Initial QF Qualifiers Shall Be Given Preference To Choose Grounds In Order (QF-1 To QF-4). However Ground Allocation For SF's & Finals Shall Be Organizers Choice.
37	NO CHANGE IN SCHEDULE IS ACCEPTABLE. NO ALTERNATE DAYS FOR PLAYING SHALL BE PERMISSIBLE. DURING RAMADAN PLEASE REFRAIN FROM DRINKING, EATING OR SMOKING IN GROUNDS.
38	Each Team To Bring Their Own Cricketing Kits, Medical Kits & Drinking Water.
39	Considering COVID-19 Still Prevailing, It Is Advisable To Take All Safety Measures While Playing. Matches Stand Cancelled With A Tie, In The Event Kuwait Authorities/Government Declares Sports Not Feasible.
40	AHRC Does Not Take Any Responsibility For Any Unforeseen Events During the Scheduled Matches. In The Event Of Scheduled Grounds Not Being Available, A Tie Will Be Declared For That Match.