



## 2019 11<sup>th</sup> US OPEN Rules Summary

### Tournament format

#### Playing Conditions:

- ICC T20 playing conditions will be used with some exception
- Duckworth Lewis will be used if required

**Team:** 28

**Pool:** Teams will be divided into 7 groups, there will be four teams in each group.

**Competition Format:** Team in each group will play Round Robin matches within the group (3 matches)

**Super-Sub: Super Sub is allowed.**

- **Before the toss**, captains apart from selecting their playing eleven **must** name a player from their team as a "Super Sub".
- During the match, the teams have a choice to use this "Super Sub" to replace a player who was originally part of their playing eleven.
- Once Super-Sub is activated to replaces a player, super-sub will takeover the out-going player stats such as overs-bowled.
- Captain must inform umpire when super-sub is used.
- **Super-sub cannot be used as a substitute.**

#### Playoffs Qualifiers

- Top teams in each group (7 Group Winners) will advance to the Playoff round plus one wildcard team.
- WILDCARD team: Top second place team from all the groups based on points and if points are tied, net run rate will be used to break the tie and that team will qualify for the Quarter-Final round
- The group winners will be ranked 1-7 based on points and if points are tied then net run rate will be used to break the tie.
- Wildcard team will be ranked 8<sup>th</sup>

#### Playoff Match-ups chart

Quarter-final match up	Semi-final match
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Quarter-Final 1: Rank 1 Vs Rank 8</li> <li>• Quarter-Final 2: Rank 2 vs Rank 7</li> <li>• Quarter-Final 3: Rank 3 vs Rank 6</li> <li>• Quarter-Final 4: Rank 4 vs Rank 5</li> </ul>	1 <sup>st</sup> Semi-Final Winners of QF1 vs QF4 2 <sup>nd</sup> Semi-Final Winners of QF2 vs QF3
<b>Final: Winner Semi-Final 1 VS Winner Semi-final 2</b>	

#### Team Composition

Each side shall consist of 11 players, one of the players shall be the captain. Each captain shall provide the player **nomination sheet consisting of names of the 11 players plus a SUPER SUB and maximum of 2 substitute** fielders in writing to UMPIRES who will submit the list to CCUSA TOURNAMENT Match

Referee/Official before the toss. No player (member of the playing eleven) may be changed after the toss without the consent of the opposing captain. Only those nominated as substitute fielders shall be entitled to act as substitute fielders during the match, all those nominated including those nominated as substitute fielders, must be eligible to play for that team and by such nominations the nominees shall warrant that they are eligible to participate in the CCUSA Tournament.

In addition, by their nomination, the nominees shall be deemed to have agreed to abide by all the applicable ICC/MCC and CCUSA Regulations pertaining to international cricket and in particular, the Clothing and Equipment Regulations, the Code of Conduct for Players and Player Support Personnel hereafter referred to as the CCUSA Code of Conduct and ICC Code of conduct, ICC Anti-Racism Code for Players and Player Support Personnel and ICC Anti-Doping Code and the Anti-Corruption Code

### **Tournament Schedule**

- Tournament will start on the 18<sup>th</sup> December 2019
- All teams must arrive on December 18<sup>th</sup> before 4 PM to attend the Captains' meeting followed by ICC Anti-Corruption presentation by ICC ACT Unit.
- All teams must attend the Opening Ceremony on the December 19<sup>th</sup> at 8 am and Closing Ceremony
- Toss will be done 30 minutes before the match start time.
- Before the toss Captain will submit the team nomination list to the umpire coordinating the toss.
- All teams must play their scheduled match on the exact scheduled date & time, no request will be accepted for amendment to the date and/or time. NO Late arrival request will be accepted.
- If the team arrives late for the match, overs will be reduced for the that specific team only.

### **Duration of matches**

The matches will consist of one innings per side and each innings will be limited to 20 (six balls) overs.

- Total time to bowl 20 overs per inning is 1 Hour and 20 minutes (4 minutes/over or 80 minutes total)
- A minimum of five (5) overs to be bowled to the team batting second to constitute a match.
- Teams cannot declare their innings close.
- ALL MATCHES SHALL START ON TIME AND END ON TIME, UNLESS TARGET SCORE IS REACHED.
- Allotted overs in each inning must be completed within the specified allotted time.
- In case of overs bowled short by the scheduled time of close of innings (in either innings), inning will be closed, Umpires may use the D/L to calculate the target for the 2<sup>nd</sup> inning
- Second innings overs cannot be more than the maximum allowed overs of first innings.

### **Rained out situation and unexpected delays.**

**If tournament is affected by rain or unexpected delays following rules may be applied.**

- Monday and Tuesday following the final day are reserved as rainout days in case the tournament is affected by the rain and full day of play is rained out.
- In case of rain or unexpected delays affect the day, matches may be played with reduced overs.
- If full day is lost due to rain or unexpected delays, all remaining matches in the round robin stage may be played with reduced overs as determined by the tournament committee.

- If tournament is affected by the rain or unexpected delays for more than a day or two, tournament may be extended by 1 or 2 days to ensure the completion of the tournament.
- Tournament committee will make the final decision on all situations and the committee's decision will be final.

## **Prize Money**

**Teams that qualify to receive prize money must be present at prize distribution ceremony at the conclusion of the tournament with at least 9 of the team's players dressed in team uniform to collect the prizes. Failure to comply with the guideline will result in the team forfeiting the prize money.**

**The IRS requires us to collect a w9 from each of the prize winners.**

## **Suspension of play prior to reaching the final match**

1. If the tournament play is permanently suspended due to rain prior to playing the final match or due to a condition or circumstance that prevents playing the final match, the Prize Distribution Ceremony will be cancelled, and no prize money will be distributed. Players and teams will not be entitled to a refund of the entry fee or reimbursement of any costs associated with attending this tournament.
2. As a condition for each Team, Player, Manager, Coach, and/or owner to participate in this event, each shall individually and collectively waive all claims against CCUSA, its owners, officers and its employees for any damages or loss of monies arising at any time and from any cause, whatsoever. All Teams and their players shall protect, indemnify and save harmless, CCUSA from all liabilities, losses, damages, penalties, costs and expenses arising out of such cancellation and termination of CCUSA, 2019/ T-20 Tournament.

## **Tournament committee:**

- Tournament Committee reserves the right to change the schedule as needed.
- The committee's decision is final and binding on its absolute discretion to impose any penalty by way of warning and/or fine and/or reprimand and/or suspend the participants in respect of the tournament.

## **Eligibility criteria**

1. Every player taking the field in the tournament must be on the team and CCUSA registered list.
2. NO Exceptions will be made to the above rules regarding player participation as a "declared player"
3. The player/player support personnel who have been suspended/banned in accordance with the ICC Code of Conduct for Players and Player Support Personnel are not allowed to participate in the tournament in any capacity.

## **Waiver**

Every Player participating in the US OPEN CRICKET TOURNAMENT 2019 refer as "US OPEN" must sign the waiver form. It is team management responsibility to ensure players meets this requirement.



**Signature Captain/Team Manager agreement on Match playing & waiver conditions**

**TOURNAMENT RULES/PLAYING CONDITION & WAIVER AND RELEASE OF LIABILITY**

***READ BEFORE SIGNING***

In consideration of being allowed to participate in any way in CRIKCET COUNCIL OF UNITED STATES OF AMERICA (CCUSA) sports program, related events and activities, the undersigned acknowledges, appreciates, and agrees that:

3. The risk of injury from the activities involved in this program is significant, including the potential for permanent paralysis and death, and while rules, equipment, and personal discipline may reduce this risk, the risk of serious injury does exist; and,
4. I KNOWINGLY AND FREELY ASSUME ALL SUCH RISKS, both known and unknown, EVEN IF ARISING FROM THE NEGLIGENCE OF THE RELEASEES or others, and assume full responsibility for my participation; and,
5. I willingly agree to comply with the stated and customary terms and conditions for participation. If, however, I observe any unusual significant hazard during my presence or participation, I will remove myself from participation and bring such to the attention of the nearest official immediately; and,
6. I, for myself and on behalf of my heirs, assigns, personal representatives and next of kin, HEREBY RELEASE AND HOLD HARMLESS CCUSA their officers, officials, agents, and/or employees, other participants, sponsoring agencies, sponsors, advertisers, and if applicable, owners and lessors of premises used to conduct the event ("RELEASEES"), WITH RESPECT TO ANY AND ALL INJURY, DISABILITY, DEATH, or loss or damage to person or property, WHETHER ARISING FROM THE NEGLIGENCE OF THE RELEASEES OR OTHERWISE, to the fullest extent permitted by law.

**I HAVE READ THE TOURNAMENT RULES, PLAYING CONDITION AND THIS RELEASE OF LIABILITY. I AGREE WITH THE RULES/PLAYING CONDITIONS AND ASSUMPTION OF RISK AGREEMENT, FULLY UNDERSTAND ITS TERMS, UNDERSTAND THAT I HAVE GIVEN UP SUBSTANTIAL RIGHTS BY SIGNING IT, AND SIGN IT FREELY AND VOLUNTARILY WITHOUT ANY INDUCEMENT.**

\_\_\_\_\_ DATE

SIGNED: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Captain/Manager/Owner Signature)