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WELCOME TO SOUTH AFRICA, WELCOME TO CAPE TOWN AND WELCOME TO THE IMC OVER-40S WORLD CUP

ON BEHALF OF the Veterans
Cricket Association of South Africa and the
Local Organising Committee. I would like
to welcome the Chairman of International
Masters Cricket, Stirling Hamman, the players,
officials and supporters from Australia, new
Zealand, Sri Lanka, India, England, Wales,
Canada, UAE, USA and our African neighbours,
Namibia and Zimbabwe as well as the South
African team to Cape Town for the inaugural
International Masters Cricket Over-40s
World Cup.

Your matches will be played on some of our best Premier League club and school grounds in Cape Town and surrounds. Our clubs and schools look forward to hosting you and your team members, officials and supporters at their facilities in true South African style.

Cape Town awaits all of you, from Table Mountain to Cape Point and the winelands of Stellenbosch to the Victoria & Alfred Waterfront, to mention just a few special places to visit. As we have seen on many occasions in South Africa, sport brings people together. This tournament is no different as we celebrate family, friendship and make long-lasting connections that will endure for other IMC cricket age-groups. I am sure you will leave Cape Town with special memories of our beautiful city.

Roger Moult

Chairman, Veterans Cricket of South Africa and Tournament Director





WELCOME

ON BEHALF OF the International Masters Cricket Committee (IMCC), it is my honour to welcome our 12 National teams, their supporters and all officials to our inaugural IMC over-40s World Cup in glorious picturesque Cape Town South Africa

As you know, Roger Moult and his tireless and energetic South African team have performed a truly amazing job in bringing this exciting IMC over-40s World Cup tournament to us. From the opening ceremony on Sunday 18th February 2023 until the mighty Grand Final on Friday 1 March 2024 Roger and his brilliant team have invited us to experience the thrilling energetic nature of our IMC over-40s event enveloped in the luxuries of their spectacular country. Along with the International Masters Cricket Umpire's Panel chaired by Peter Tate, the most indelibly memorable experiences awaits everyone and we are so grateful to all of them.

As mentioned, this is first IMC Over-40s World Cup. Along with the IMC Over-60s World Cup in Chennai at the same time; the Over-70s IMC World Cup in England from 28 July-11 August 2024 and the Over-50s IMC World Cup in Sri Lanka in February 2025, the full IMC World Cup calendar is now finally complete for all our International age groups. These are indeed truly exciting times for the development of our sport after the IMC began this incredible journey with the inaugural IMC Over-50s World Cup involving 8 teams in Sydney in November 2018. Together with many other International games being played from time to time between our member countries from Over-40s to)ver-70s around the world, there is plenty of tough, thoroughly

enjoyable internationally competitive cricket available for everyone who has a passion for it.

In addition, there are exciting times for your newly constituted IMC. On 6 August 2023, the Over-40s; Over-50s; Over-60s and Over-70s representatives and the Independent Chairman were elected for the next 2 years. The IMC Committee will oversee the development of all International Masters Cricket and will ensure the ongoing stability; certainty and co-ordination of our cricket movement. It certainly hasn't wasted any time in organising our 4 IMC World Cups and other International events over the next 12 months.

But for now, the Over-40s World Cup competition and fun begins. We know you will play the game in the finest spirit our game demands, with deferential respect for every player, official and the game.

So settle back and enjoy the IMC experience. Good luck to all and stay safe.

Stirling Hamman

Chairman

International Masters Cricket Committee IMCC









WELCOME FROM THE INTERIM GENERAL MANAGER OF WESTERN PROVINCE CRICKET ASSOCIATION

On behalf of the Western Province Cricket Association, I would like to welcome all twelve teams and supporters to Cape Town for the inaugural International Masters Cricket Over-40s World Cup.

It is an honour to host you at the home of Western Province cricket, the Western Province Blitz and the Mumbai Indians Cape Town.

We are proud of these entities and their respective successes over the many years of producing international cricketers as well as many trophies at the iconic Newlands Cricket Ground. Your matches will be played on some of our best Premier League club and school grounds in Cape Town and surrounds.

Finally, I would like to thank International Masters Cricket (IMC) for allowing Cape Town to host this event after the success of the Over-50s World Cup in March, 2023. Furthermore, a big thank you to the Veterans Cricket Association of South Africa and the Local Organising Committee for ensuring the success of the

We wish you a pleasant stay in Cape Town and a very enjoyable tournament.

Corrie Van Zyl

Interim General Manager Western Province Cricket Association











OVER-40S CRICKET WORLD CUP AMBASSADORS







ALAN DAWSON

Alan Dawson was a quick swing bowler and inventive lower-order batsman who struggled to discard the label of one-day specialist before establishing himself firmly for Western Province in the mid-1990s alongside Craig Matthews and Eric Simons.

First picked for South Africa in 1998, Dawson toured the Asian subcontinent seven times in the six years. He played a crucial role in WP's SuperSport Series title in 1998-99, when he crafted 143 in the final batting at nine, and was the competition's leading wicket-taker in 2002-3. A year later, after his province won the domestic title again, Dawson was named one of South Africa's five cricketers of the year. Since retiring he has concentrated on his second career as a landscape gardener. He was named as the CSA Veterans Cricketer of the Year in 2023.

ASHWELL PRINCE

Ashwell Gavin Prince is a former South African cricketer and captain who played all formats of the game. He became the first non-white man to captain the South African cricket team when he stood in for the injured Graeme Smith in two Tests.

Prince started his career with
Eastern Province in the 1995/6
South African cricket season. He
represented Western Province,
Boland, the Cape Cobras, and the
Warriors in South Africa's domestic
competitions. He has also had spells
in England, first at Nottinghamshire
and later at Lancashire.

In 2002, Prince made his Test and One Day International debuts for South Africa. He played 52 ODIs between 2002 and 2007, and 66 Tests between 2002 and 2011. All eleven of his international centuries came in Test cricket, in which he averaged 41.64. He retired in 2015. He is currently the batting coach for the Proteas Test team having been the batting consultant for Bangladesh in 2021/2. Prince was selected as the Over-40s Proteas Veterans captain but had to withdraw because of his national commitments.

BRETT SCHULTZ

Brett Schultz is a former South African cricketer who played in nine Test matches and one ODI between 1992 and 1997. During the course of his career, he played for Eastern Province, Western Province and Gauteng.

Schultz's fast-paced, left-handed bowling caused major problems for both right- and left-handed batsmen, evidenced by the 20 wickets which fell in the three-Test series against Sri Lanka in 1993–94, his debut tour.

Schultz made his mark on the world stage despite his career being plagued by injury. While he only played nine Tests, he added excitement and character to the cricket pitch and an air of tension for batsmen and fans alike whenever he thundered towards the bowling crease.



JP DUMINY

Jean-Paul Duminy, more commonly known as JP Duminy, was vice-captain of the South Africa
Twenty20 team. He is a left-handed batsman and a right-arm off spin bowler who played domestic cricket for his home team, the Cape Cobras. Duminy made history when he was the first South African to take a hattrick at a Cricket World Cup, which he did against Sri Lanka during the 2015 tournament.

In September 2017, Duminy retired from Test cricket after playing 46 matches between 2008 and 2017. In May 2019, Duminy announced his retirement from domestic cricket and in July 2019, he retired from all forms of international cricket. He formed the JP Duminy Foundation after retiring and continued coaching and commentating.



PAUL ADAMS

Paul Regan Adams is a former South African cricketer. A leftarm spin bowler with a unique bowling action, Adams played for the national Test and ODI teams sporadically from the 1990s. He held the ball with two fingers of his left hand (thumb, and the index finger) and seemed to be watching the sky while delivering the ball. He still managed to beat the batsmen who were prepared to use their feet against him. His first class cricket career registered 412 wickets.

He retired in 2008 and became coach of the Cape Cobras Cricket Team. He continues to coach domestic cricket and is the assistant coach for the South African u19 team.



THE INAUGURAL International Masters
Cricket Over-40s World Cup brings together the best
Over-40s cricketers from 12 countries and will involve
42 great games played over two weeks of intense action.
Players and spectators will be treated to some excellent
and exciting cricket, played on the best grounds in the
region – culminating in the Grand Final at the prestigious
Wally Wilson Oval at Western Province Cricket Club
on 1 March 2024.

All matches will be live-streamed via Pitchvision on the Veterans Cricket Association of South Africa's YouTube channel.

The teams have been divided into two groups of six. After the round-robin group stage, the top teams from each group will progress to the semi-finals. All teams will play seven 45-over games. All matches will start at 10h15 local time and entry is free to spectators for all matches.

While the cricket will be competitive and serious, there will be a strong social element to the tournament, with some great opportunities for the teams and supporters to get together and enjoy each other's company. The next two weeks promise to be a true global celebration of veterans cricket.





DIVISION A



AUSTRALIA



NAMIBIA



ENGLAND



CANADA



USA



ZIMBABWE



INDIA



NEW ZEALAND



SOUTH AFRICA



SRI LANKA



WALES



UAE



TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE

The tournament takes place in and around Cape Town, South Africa, host city of the recently held IMC Over-50s World Cup. The theme of the tournament is FUN, FAMILY and FRIENDSHIPS in true IMC style. Grounds are not available for games on Saturdays due to local club cricket commitments.

DAY 1 **SUNDAY** 18 FEBRUARY

Morning at leisure

Opening Meet-and-Greet Victoria & Alfred Waterfront 14h30

DAY 2 **MONDAY** 19 FEBRUARY

Round 1 Matches Various clubs 10h15

DAY 3 **TUESDAY** 20 FEBRUARY

Round 2 Matches Various schools 10h15



Victoria & Alfred Waterfront



South African College High School (SACS)



Protea, South Afica's national flower



Rest day

WEDNESDAY

21 FEBRUARY

Chairman's Lunch **Claremont Cricket Club**

(Managers and Captains from each team) 12h00

Suggested own cost outing - if the weather is good, take the cableway up Table Mountain for spectacular views of Cape Town and the Cape Peninsula. Alternatively Contact Natasha and her team at Sisonke Tourism & Events Services on cwc24@sisonketours.co.za for other touring activities on offer.



DAY 5 **THURSDAY** 22 FEBRUARY

Round 3 Matches Various schools 10h15

DAY 6 **FRIDAY** 23 FEBRUARY

Round 4 Matches Various clubs 10h15



Table Mountain Aerial Cableway



Claremont Cricket Club



Wynberg Boys' High School



Camps Bay Beach

DAY 7 **SATURDAY** 24 FEBRUARY

Rest Day

Join us for a fabulous beach luncheon at the **Lagoon Beach Hotel** www.lagoonbeachhotel.co.za 13h00

DAY 8 **SUNDAY** 25 FEBRUARY

10h15

Round 5 Matches Various clubs

Participate in the Over-40s World Cup Golf Day at the prestigious De Zalze Golf Estate

DAY 9

MONDAY

Rest Day

26 FEBRUARY

Suggested own cost outing - Take a tour of the Cape Peninsula stopping off at Camps Bay, Cape Point and see the penguins at Boulders Beach. End the day with a wine tasting at Constantia Glen. Alternatively Contact Natasha and her team at Sisonke Tourism & Events Services on cwc24@sisonketours co.za for other touring activities on offer.



Lagoon Beach Hotel





De Zalze Golf Estate



Muizenberg Beach

DAY 10 TUESDAY 27 FEBRUARY

Semi-finals and play-offs Various clubs 10h15

DAY 11 **WEDNESDAY** 28 FEBRUARY

Rest Day

DAY 12 THURSDAY 28 FEBRUARY

Losing teams' deciders, **Bowl and Plate finals** Various clubs 10h15



Kirstenbosch Botanical Gardens

DAY 13 FRIDAY 01 MARCH

Cup final Western Province Cricket Club 10h15

Closing Ceremony and Dinner Western Province Cricket Club 18h00



Western Province Cricket Club



Groot Drakenstein Cricket Club



Boulders Beach

2024 MATCH SCHEDULE CAPE TOWN





		DIVISION A			
Matc	h 1	USA	VS	Australia	Claremont Cricket Club - Burt Oval
Matc	h 2	England	VS	Zimbabwe	Western Province Cricket Club - Wally Wilson Oval
Matc	h 3	Canada	VS	Namibia	Cape Town Cricket Club
		DIVISION B			
Matc	h 4	Sri Lanka	VS	UAE	Durbanville Cricket Club
Matc	h 5	South Africa	VS	Wales	Green Point Cricket Club
Matc	h 6	New Zealand	VS	India	Claremont Cricket Club - Arderne Oval

ROUND

2
TUESDAY
20 Feb
10h15

	DIVISION A			
Match 7	Zimbabwe	VS	Canada	SACS
Match 8	England	VS	USA	Reddam House Constantia
Match 9	Namibia	VS	Australia	Westerford High School
	DIVISION B			
Match 10	UAE	VS	India	Milnerton High School
Match 11	Sri Lanka	VS	South Africa	Bergvliet High School
Match 12	Wales	VS	New Zealand	Wynberg Boys' High School

ROUND

THURSDAY
22 Feb
10h15

	DIVISION A			
Match 13	USA	VS	Zimbabwe	Bergvliet High School
Match 14	Canada	VS	Australia	Wynberg Boys' High School
Match 15	England	VS	Namibia	Milnerton High School
	DIVISION B			
Match 16	UAE	VS	South Africa	Bishops Diocesan College
Match 17	India	VS	Wales	Reddam House Constantia
Match 18	Sri Lanka	VS	New Zealand	Westerford High School

ROUND
4
FRIDAY
23 Feb
10h15

DIVISION A			
Zimbabwe	VS	Namibia	Claremont Cricket Club - Arderne Oval
Australia	VS	England	Rondebosch Cricket Club
USA	VS	Canada	Western Province Cricket Club - Wally Wilson Oval
DIVISION B			
Wales	VS	UAE	Groot Drakenstein Cricket Club
South Africa	VS	New Zealand	Claremont Cricket Club - Burt Oval
India	VS	Sri Lanka	Wynberg Cricket Club
	Zimbabwe Australia USA DIVISION B	Zimbabwe vs Australia vs USA vs DIVISION B Wales vs South Africa vs	Zimbabwe vs Namibia Australia vs England USA vs Canada DIVISION B Wales vs UAE South Africa vs New Zealand



ROUND

SUNDAY 25 Feb 10h15

DIVISION A

Match 25	Zimbabwe	VS	Australia	Groot Drakenstein Cricket Club
Match 26	USA	VS	Namibia	Rondebosch Cricket Club
Match 27	Canada	VS	England	Green Point Cricket Club
	DIVISION B			
Match 28	New Zealand	VS	UAE	Western Province Cricket Club - Wally Wilson Oval
Match 29	Sri Lanka	VS	Wales	Cape Town Cricket Club
Match 30	South Africa	VS	India	Durbanville Cricket Club

TUESDAY 27 Feb 10h15

SEMI-FINALS AND PLAY-OFFS

SEMI-FINALS AND PLAT-OFFS					
Match 31	1st Div A	VS	2nd Div B	Green Point Cricket Club	
Match 32	2nd Div A	VS	1st Div B	Rondebosch Cricket Club	
Match 33	3rd Div A	VS	4th Div B	Claremont Cricket Club - Burt Oval	
Match 34	4th Div A	VS	3rd Div B	Cape Town Cricket Club	
Match 35	5th Div A	VS	6th Div B	Claremont Cricket Club - Arderne Oval	
Match 36	6th Div A	VS	5th Div B	Durbanville Cricket Club	

THURSDAY 29 Feb 10h15

FINALS

Match 37Loser Match 31vsLoser Match 32Claremont Cricket Club - Burt OvalMatch 38Winner Match 33vsWinner Match 34Claremont Cricket Club - Arderne OvalMatch 39Winner Match 35vsWinner Match 36Rondebosch Cricket ClubMatch 40Loser Match 33vsLoser Match 34Cape Town Cricket ClubMatch 41Loser Match 35vsLoser Match 36Green Point Cricket Club

FRIDAY 1 March 10h15

CUP FINALS

Match 42 Winner Match 31 vs Winner Match 32 Western Province Cricket Club - Wally Wilson Oval











New Zealand



NEW ZEALAND SQUAD

Peter Connell (captain) Farhan Mirza Beau Dench Simon Murphy **Adam Hastilow Leighton Parsons Nick Horsley** Ben Rapson **Greg Johnson** Hardeep Singh Juan Le Maitre **Nick Smith** Scott Marra Paddy Sullivan James Marshall Jerem Wylie

Team manager: Ollie Ormond **Tour manager:** Warren Guy **Physio:** Graham Benney

Director NZ O40s Cricket: Jim Morrison



Player to watch

Over a 15-year career, top-order batsman **James Marshall** represented New Zealand 20 times and played over 350 First-class, List-A and T20 matches. His best international performance was 161 against Ireland, which at the time was the 4th-highest ODI score for NZ. Marshall played many times with his twin brother Hamish, and the pair represented New Zealand Over-40s against Australia in early 2023, with both scoring half-centuries. James Marshall averages over 70 in domestic over-40s cricket in New Zealand, including a century in the recent IPT.

Wales



WALES SQUAD

Adam Hitchcott **Grea Fisher Ioan Roberts** Dylan McPhee **Owain Hopkins** Paul Hitchcott Tim Hemp **Matthew Smart Sion Morris Gareth Edwards** Simon Holiday **Neil Harris** Nick Morgan Michael Martin James Breese **Gary Holley**

Scorer: Brian Hitchcott



Player to watch

The Welsh captain, **Gareth Edwards**, toured Zimbabwe with the England Under-19 side in 1995, playing alongside the likes of Andrew Flintoff, and was unlucky not to have played more first-class cricket due to Robert Croft having a mortgage on the off-spinners position in the Glamorgan side. He represents Ruthin CC in the North Wales League. Gareth is an executive producer on the popular BBC quiz show "A Question of Sport".

Zimbabwe



ZIMBABWE SQUAD

Austin Corken Albertus Erasmus Trevor Gripper Mark Ferrao Sean Bell Ray Buchanan **Gavin Rennie** Neil Ferreira Robertson Kingsley Went Chinyengetere Simon Seager Marc Nicolle Piet Rinke Steven Trenchard Arthur Harley **Douglas Marillier**

Managing Director: Arthur Harley

Physio: Jami King



Player to watch

Doug Marillier scored 3 List-A and 7 first-class centuries, including a Test 100, but is perhaps best known for his innovation. In 2001, before scoops and reverse-sweeps were de rigueur, Marillier raised eyebrows by twice lapping Glenn McGrath over his shoulder for four. Marillier pulled on the Zimbabwe jersey more than 50 times, mostly at ODI level, and is a true all-rounder who can bat in the top six, bowl handy off-spin, and keep wicket.

England



ENGLAND SQUAD

Chris Swallow (captain)
Mohammad Akhtar
(vice-captain)
Simon Birtwisle
Justin Bishop
George Brooksbank
Ben France
Ben Frazer
Chris Hewison

Damian Westwood Steve Naylor Garry Park Sean Park Shaun Rashid Darren Stevens Nick Compton Jonny Wightman

Manager: Chris Mays

Head coach: Luke Humphrey
Assistant coach: Andre Nel
Assistant coach: David Hughes

Scorer: Alan Jones **Physio:** TJ Malherbe

Commentator: Anthony Wood



Player to watch

Darren Stevens became a cult hero when, in his mid-40s, he was still dominating English county cricket for Kent. He was, amazingly, named one of Wisden's Five Cricketers of the Year as recently as 2021. In a career lasting 25 years, Stevens played almost 1000 FC/List-A/T20 matches, scoring nearly 30,000 runs and taking over 800 wickets. In his only over-40s international before the World Cup, Stevens smashed 72 from 48 deliveries against Wales.



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USA



USA SQUAD

Adnan Taj Malik
Ajay Sharma
Amit Sood
Ashwin Boini
Gurpreet (Shane)Raina
Jignesh Desai
Krishna Kumar Y S
Madhivanan Durai
Muhammad Farrukh
(captain)

Nauman Mustafa (vice-captain) Nikhil Sikka Paresh Deshmukh Saqib Hameed Qureshi Saurabh Verma Vinod Shankar Periagaram Zeshan Muhammad

Physio: Neeraj Kumar

Manager: Purathatil Krishnan



Player to watch

Muhammad Farrukh played for Pakistan Under-19s and also turned out over 60 times for Karachi representative teams, with a high score of 145. He moved to the USA and has been a prolific player in masters cricket there. In his 27 over-40s matches he has scored 1344 runs at 67.20, at a strike rate of 91, and taken 48 wickets at 11.21. He moved to the USA in 2016 and has been a star at masters level as well. At the Global Cup in Pakistan in 2023, he averaged 79 with the bat and 15 with the ball.

Canada



CANADA SQUAD

Vinay Kumar Devisetty (captain) Manpreet Singh Khaira Kamaljeet Singh Parmar Harmandeep Singh Dosanjh Kiran Bodhasrungi Shaileshkumar Patel Satjit Gill Rajbir Singh Dhillon

Tarun Khanna
Kanwardeep Singh
Sukhija
Eveton Spence
Amit Anand
Ryan Pittiman
Muhammad Yunus
Anwar
Rajesh Pazhassi Veetil
Godwin Louis Alfred

Manager: Akshaykumar Pandya
Assistant manager: Javed Nisar Khan
Coach: Surendra Bhudeo Seeraj
PR & Media: Ravendra Madholall
Scorers: Natalie Lalan Singh; Karthik Manogar



Player to watch

The Canadian captain, **Vinay Kumar Devisetty**, represented Hyderabad in India for a full decade alongside the likes of VVS Laxman. He held his own in that company, too, scoring nearly 5000 runs and racking up seven centuries and 31 half-centuries, as well as captaining the side. He also played in the ICL for the Hyderabad Heroes, opening the batting to good effect, and has served as a match referee at first-class level. He moved to Canada in the mid-2010s and coached the Canadian national side from 2016–2017.

SRI LANKA



SRI LANKA SQUAD

Marlon Fernando (captain) Amal Wanigasekera Dasees Ishanthamaal Dineth Nanayakkara Hansa Wijayasundara Jonathan Weerasuriya Kasun Bulathsinghala Mevan Fernando Nissanka Herath Rajiv Nirmalasingham Randall Ebert Ruwan Premathilaka (Vice captain) Gayan Rathambalage Sudath Jayaweera Suneth Sampath Amila Madurangana

Manager: Harsha de Silva

South Africa



SOUTH AFRICA SQUAD

Warren Dugmore (captain)
Abdul Aziz Temoor
Pieter Booysen
Charl Groenewald
Jaco Castle
Lundi Mbane
Brandon Buckley
Dan Styer

Yasser Ditta Nathan Jones Wayne Hendricks Kyle Smit Werner Moolman Johan Fourie Ridiwaan Williams Derrin Bassage

Manager: Russell Bennett



Player to watch

The Sri Lankan captain, **Marlon Fernando**, is a top-order batsman who has played for the UAE at under-19 level and also has a lot of experience in the Sri Lanka Premier League. His sole first-class match took place in 1997/98 and, at 47, he will be one of the older players in the Sri Lankan side.



Player to watch

Lundi Mbane is a 41-year-old right-arm medium pacer who had a 12-year-long career for Border that saw him play 62 first-class matches, 83 List-A games and 42 T20s. During that time he picked up nearly 300 wickets at an average in the 20s and also collected five half-centuries as an attacking lower-order batsman.

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AUSTRALIA



AUSTRALIA SQUAD

Greg Hunt

Luke Jackson

Tim MacDonald

Grant Milbanke

Scott Jarvis

Ryan Snape

Richard Wyld

Steven Baker

Justin Poole (captain)
Jamie Pannelli
(vice-captain)
Ryan Armstrong
Peter Atkinson
Danny Batra
Cos Beadle
Andrew Downton
Jeff Hemming

Manager: Tony Wilson



Player to watch

Andrew Downton took 6/56 on his Sheffield Shield debut for Tasmania in 1999 and also took a first-class 5-wicket bag against India, en route to taking over 100 wickets for the state. At the recent Australian Over-40s National Championships he took eight wickets at 13.75 and scored some handy lower-order runs.

INDIA



INDIA SQUAD

Taraknath Roy

Iqbal Khan Prakashbhai Patel Jiger Mehta Fakir Mohamed Dungaria Ojas Mehta Abhay Saraiya Pradeepkumar Kshirsagar Vijay Singh Viral Amin Jeetinder Diwan Sachin Deshpande Yogesh Dicholkar

Player/Coach: Mayank Khandwala Player/Coach: Sanjay Tukaram Khamkar



Player to watch

India's captain, **Iqbal Khan**, also captains their over-50s side. A former Ranji Trophy player, with a 13-year first-class career, Iqbal has played 23 O50Is, scoring 676 runs and taking 19 wickets. He is the only player to have scored a century and taken a 5-wicket bag in international masters cricket. His other interesting claim to fame is that he apparently invented the scoop shot, back in the early 1990s. With several key players having recently withdrawn from India's side, a lot will now rest on the experienced skipper.

UAE



UAE SQUAD

Sved Rafiullah Biiu Pillai Rehan Khan Sudheesh Sobhana Roshan Ali Khan Ranjith Nair Basit Feyzee Harikrishnan Tariq Abbas Sasidharan Zar Khan Earl Kivedo Imran Kazmi Pieter Bever Narayanan Krishnan Jason Cook

Player/Manager: Vijay Mehra



Player to watch

Rafiullah Syed is no stranger to masters World Cups, or to Cape Town conditions. He played for Canada at the very first Over-50s World Cup in Sydney in 2018, and again in Cape Town in 2020 and then for UAE in 2023. He has played a total of 19 O50Is as a keeper-batsman, taking 13 dismissals and having a highest score of 52.

NAMIBIA



NAMIBIA SQUAD

Nicolaas Buys (captain)
Asad Abbas
Riaan De Witt
Johan Nel
Jaco Duvenhage
Conrad Jacobs
Rowan Erasmus
Pieter Meuwesen

Christo Greeff
Duane Viljoen
Saleem Muhammad
Gerrie Snyman
Rudi Scholtz
Wimpie Martins
Norbet Manyande
Francois Füscher



Player to watch

When **Gerrie Snyman** smashed 17 sixes for Namibia vs UAE (en route to 196 from 113 balls) in 2007, that was the world record for most sixes in a List-A innings. He has a penchant for records, having also scored 230 (11 sixes) in a first-class match against Kenya out of a team total of 282 – a whopping 82% of the total – and the next-highest score was 13. The hard-hitting batsman will be a vital part of Namibia's lineup, especially considering that he bowls medium pace and off-spin as well (over 200 wickets at FC/List-A/T20 level).



UMPIRES



Suresh Budhoo Toronto, Canada *Debut*



Aslam RegalCape Town
Debut



Russell Tiffin Harare, Zimbabwe 2nd IMC WC



Ivan de JonghCape Town
Debut



Chris Roos
Cape Town
Debut



Godwin Von Willingh Boland, South Africa. 2nd IMC



Jatin Karvir Boston, USA 2nd IMC WC



Gaynor SebolaCape Town
2nd IMC WC



Keagan WilliamsBoland, South
Africa.
2nd IMC



Darryl O'SullivanBrisbane, Australia
3rd World Cup



Peter Tate
Sydney, Australia
4th IMC WC



Clifford Isaacs
Cape Town
3rd IMC WC



Rafiq Patel Essex, England 3rd IMC WC



Julian Thompson Cape Town 2nd IMC WC



Sedick Meyer Cape Town Debut

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- Claremont Cricket Club
- Cape Town Cricket Club
- Durbanville Cricket Club
- Green Point Cricket Club
- Groot Drakenstein Cricket Club
- Rondebosch Cricket Club
- Western Province Cricket Club
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WESTERN PROVINCE SCHOOLS

- · Milnerton High School
- Reddam House Constantia
- South African College High School (SACS)
- Bishops Diocesan College
- Westerford High School
- Wynberg Boys' High School

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• Groot Drakenstein Cricket Club

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THE JP21 FOUNDATION

Founded in 2015, the JP21 Foundation is based on a sincere commitment to reigniting the passion and enthusiasm for the game in underprivileged communities and schools, the Western Cape areas of Mitchells Plain and Strandfontein. Their long-term objectives are to promote a positive and healthy lifestyle and allowing learners to have fun at the same time, all while playing cricket.







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