

# **NATIONAL MASTERS T10 COMMUNITY CRICKET COMPETITION 2024**

## **COMPETITION INFORMATION**

- 1) **Persons registering for this competition must reside in the parish that they represent.**
- 2) **Persons are allowed to represent one parish ONLY in a given calendar year in activities staged by the Social Development Commission.**
- 3) Parish squad lists must include the **full Christian (first names) and surnames (last names)** of their members **IN BLOCK CAPITALS**. Lists with initials will **NOT** be processed.
- 4) **Each member of the squad must attain the age of forty (40) prior to the close of registration, (February 29 2024) to be eligible to participate in this competition.**
- 5) A player will be allowed to represent **ONLY ONE TEAM or PARISH** for the duration of the competition.
- 6) Teams which use ineligible players and players who have been registered and played for other teams which participated in this competition in a previous round will forfeit points for the games that the unregistered or ineligible players were used. If the SDC has knowledge of such violation, even without a formal protest, action will be taken against the violating team.
- 7) A maximum of twenty **(20) players** may be nominated for a squad; no change will be permitted after registration closes, any number on the list at the close of registration shall be the final number for the duration of the competition.
- 8) All players must be properly attired for each game; i.e. should be dressed in white long pants, white footwear (minimum 30% white), in addition to white shirt/T-shirt or other attire supplied by the organizers.
- 9) All persons wishing to be registered for this competition **MUST** submit one (1) passport sized photograph, which **MUST** be witnessed and stamped by a Justice of the Peace. A SDC officer can witness photographs for this purpose.
- 10) **Each person registered must provide proof of age.**
- 11) Community team lists with the names of their players and a passport sized photograph bearing their name must be submitted to the **SDC Parish Office by 12:00 Noon on Thursday February 29, 2024.**
- 12) All registered teams must indicate the name of the manager for the team; the person so designated will perform the management functions for the team and shall act in this capacity for **one team only** for the duration of the competition.
- 13) Punitive measures will be taken against teams which fail to completely honour their fixture. Members of this team will be banned from playing in the competition the following year.

14) A registered player(s) who reports to the designated ground for a match, shall not be penalised under rule 12 above if the remaining members of his did not show up for a particular match. This is subject to verification by the umpires assigned to officiate in the match plus at least one (1) SDC officer.

15) Any registered player who did not participate in any game will not be penalized even though the team that he represents has been penalized.

16) **Protests**

All protests for alleged breach of any of the above rules must be done in writing and must be submitted to the relevant Parish Office by 5pm the next working day.

All protests so received will be investigated by a committee constituted (hereafter referred to as the Constituted Committee) to hear such matters and written feedback provided to the protesting team, within forty eight (48) hour of receiving of such protest. The Constituted Committee shall be comprised of the following: the National Coordinator of the competition and two SDC MEMBERS nominated by the Executive Director.

17) **Appeals**

Any team may appeal the decision of the constituted committee. The appeal must be made by the end of the working day following of receiving the written decision of the Constituted Committee and must be accompanied by a non-refundable cash payment of Eight Thousand Dollars (\$8,000.00).

The Committee established to hear such appeals shall comprise of, the Executive Director of Social Development Commission (SDC) or his designate **AND 2 OTHER SDC OFFICERS WHO DID NOT ADJUDICATE IN THE INITIAL PROTEST**. The parish designee shall not preside over any matter involving his/her parish.

**Contribution to Community from Cash Prize**

All teams reaching the semi-finals at any stage (Parish or National) of the competition **MUST** work with the Community Development Officer responsible for the area to develop a project budget to support a community project which will be financed by a minimum of fifteen percent (15%) of any cash to be received by that team. This amount will be deducted at the time of paying the prize money and will be made available to for the project developed. Please note that the project decided upon must be **completed by the 30th October 2024**. **Failure to complete the project will lead to SDC withholding the cash prize until completion of the project. The team or its members will not qualify to participate in 2025.**

18) Any team that fails to implement their community project by **December 31, 2024** will forfeit their right to any prize money won in the competition for that year.

19) All teams **MUST** be represented at meetings arranged by the organizers to discuss the guidelines and rules governing the competition, at the end of which, an authorized member of the team will pay the requisite registration fees and sign for the team's package.

20) By signing for the package, the teams thereby indicate that the guideline and rules governing the competition have been discussed and they clearly understand and commit to abide by them.

**Contravention of any of the above guideline constitutes grounds for disqualification from the Competition.**