



2026 CPCLT20 BIG BASH

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TOURNAMENT FORMAT

- Teams to arrange their own home grounds for League phase; Organizers will arrange for playoff matches
- Teams will play matches in home ground/away ground – approx. 50% allocation across teams
- A total of 7 matches will be scheduled. And each team will receive 7 umpiring assignments as well.

TOURNAMENT FORMAT (CONTD.)

- Teams are divided into 2 groups of 10 teams each
- Matches will be played by teams within their group
- Playoff plan:
 - Top 4 from each group will go to Championship playoffs
 - Top 5-6 from the group will go to Gold Plate playoffs
- Top 8 teams picked for the Championship playoffs will be ranked based on points and run rate to identify their relative ranking and their Championship playoff opponents will be as listed.
- Teams 9-12 picked for the Gold Plate playoffs will be ranked based on points and run rate to identify their relative ranking and their Gold Plate playoff opponents will be as listed



TOURNAMENT FORMAT

League

Playoff Qualification

Ranking

Playoff Matchups

Group A
10 Teams

Top 4
Group A
Top 5
Group A

Top 1-8
Group AB

Group B
10 Teams

Top 4
Group B
Top 5
Group B

Top 9-12
Group AB

Category	Championship Playoffs			Gold Plate Playoffs		
Round 1 Playoffs	Team 16	Team 1	Winner Qualifier 1			
	Team 15	Team 2	Winner Qualifier 2			
	Team 14	Team 3	Winner Qualifier 3			
	Team 13	Team 4	Winner Qualifier 4			
	Team 12	Team 5	Winner Qualifier 5			
	Team 11	Team 6	Winner Qualifier 6			
	Team 10	Team 7	Winner Qualifier 7	Team 12	Team 9	Winner GP SF 1
Round 2 Playoffs	Team 9	Team 8	Winner Qualifier 8	Team 11	Team 10	Winner GP SF 2
	Winner Qualifier 8	Winner Qualifier 1	Winner QF 1			
	Winner Qualifier 7	Winner Qualifier 2	Winner QF 2			
	Winner Qualifier 6	Winner Qualifier 3	Winner QF 3			
	Winner Qualifier 5	Winner Qualifier 4	Winner QF 4			
Round 3 Playoffs	Winner QF 4	Winner QF 1	Winner SF1			
	Winner QF 3	Winner QF 2	Winner SF2			
Round 4 Playoffs	Winner SF2	Winner SF1	CHAMPION	Winner GP SF 2	Winner GP SF 1	GOLD PLATE WINNER

KEY DATES

- Tournament start date: **July 25, 2026**
- Tournament end date: **October, 2026**
- Teams may get one bye-week (assigned randomly) during the league phase
- No matches scheduled on following weekends –
 - Sep 5-6 (Labor Day weekend)
- Playoff matches may be scheduled back-to-back on Saturday, Sunday



TOURNAMENT AWARDS

- Champions Trophy + \$1250
- Finalists Trophy + \$750
- MVP Tournament Trophy + \$ 200
- Best Batsman Trophy + \$ 150
- Best Bowler Trophy + \$ 150
- MVP Finals Trophy + \$50
- Man of the Match award for each match
- GOLD Plate Champions & Finalists Trophy

KEY RULES

BASICS

- All matches to be played 20-20 format
 - 4 overs – power play at start
 - 2 overs - batting power play
- 4 over maximum per bowler per game
- 25 per team roster; update roster and sign waiver by Aug 28th, else will be removed from roster
- All updates to roster through CPCL Management upto the end of the league phase. No additions to roster allowed beyond that day
- Min **3** league games to be eligible to play either of the playoffs (out of which **one** match can be non rained out game)

WEEKLY TO-DO'S

- Roster updates, if any, before Thursday of the week
- Ensure match is completed in scoring app (Cricclubs)
- Man of the Match is selected (by the winning team)
- Share pictures of –
 - Winning team
 - Losing team
 - Man of the match
 - Potential award winner
 - Key performers
 - Umpires

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TEAMS GROUPING

Group A	Group B
APOLLO XI	HEADSTRONG XI
ILLINOIS THUNDER	MCC
SCHAUMBURG CHAMPIONS	TITANS
SUNRISE 11	MG STRIKERS
STONEBRIDGE CC	ILLINOIS THUNDERBIRDS
CHICAGO WARRIORS	CHARGERS
SMASHERS XI	STREET SMASHERS
PSYCHOS	ROOKIES
SHARKS	THE BOYS
TRAILBLAZERS	GULLY BOYS

TEAMS GROUPING

- Since there are 10 teams in each group, and 8 matches planned for each team; teams will not face one of their group-mates. Following are the matches that would be avoided, as the schedule is prepared

Group A	Group B
APOLLO XI vs TRAILBLAERS	HEADSTRONG XI vs GULLY BOYS
ILLINOIS THUNDER vs SHARKS	MCC vs THE BOYS
SCHAUMBURG CHAMPIONS vs PSYCHOS	TITANS vs ROOKIES
SUNRISE 11 vs SMASHERS XI	MG STRIKERS vs STREET SMASHERS
STONEBRIDGE CC vs CHICAGO WARRIORS	ILLINOIS THUNDERBIRDS vs CHARGERS

POINT TO REMEMBER

UMPIRING ASSIGNMENT MISS

- Link to report missed umpiring
- Teams doing umpiring on behalf of a missed umpire, will be paid \$50 (shared amongst the two teams, if both teams are standing in for the missed umpire)
- Reporting deadlines will be there, and point deduction, where applicable will be happening on a weekly basis

CODE OF CONDUCT

- Publish code of conduct (along with the rule book)
- Define penalties for the player & team for un-sportsman like conduct

WHAT'S NEXT

TEAMS

- Update/ verify Home ground details (7/17/2025)
- Collect match balls (July 15 and beyond)
- Update roster with correct pictures (7/31/2025)
- Complete waiver acknowledgements (7/31/2025)

ORGANIZERS

- Share links for waiver acknowledgements (TODAY)
- Publish 2025 CPCLT20 BIG BASH Rulebook
- Publish schedule (weekly by Wednesday for first three weeks and full schedule by August 6th)
- Publish details on FAIR PLAY AWARD related feedback



**THANK
YOU**
