# TOPICS

1. What sports are well known in Britain that are not so well known in Iceland? What do you find interesting about them and why? (Ch. 21 Sports and competition).

**Cricket**

Cricket falls under a special category of sports called a bat and ball game meaning that it’s played with a ball and a bat. Each team have eleven players, while one team bats and the other team bowls and fields the ball. The batting team scores by making a run while the other team attempts to restrict the scoring and dismiss the batsmen. The objective of the game is to make more runs and dismiss the enemy team. Same games can go up to 5 games

Making a run (needs better research)

Dismissing the opponents (needs better research)

There are 2 types of balls. A red one, that is usually used but there is a white one that is mainly used when the game extends into the night. The white and red balls are the same apart from their colour. The ball is a spheroid made from hard leather with a circumference of 23cm. The ball can be thrown up to 140km/hr or the average speed of the first teenager speeding ticket.

The bat is made of white willow wood and is shaped like a blade with a handle. The blade can not be longer than 10.8cm wide and 97cm long.

Never having been a big fan of cricket, writing this didn’t spark much interest mainly since some games lasting as much as five days. The many similarities to baseball but the slower pace makes it less interesting to me.

**Soccer, also popular in Iceland but not quite as popular**

Rules

Equipment

Scoring

Revenue comparison

Sheere scale The English premier league had a total revenue of 3821.1 million euros or 450 403 814 ISK. With the world wide broadcasting of the 2014-15 season the broadcast reached 730 million homes with 232 thousand hours of coverage the equivalent of 26.5 years of round the clock coverage. Reaching an estimated 3 billion people in their homes.

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**Rugby**

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**Gaelic games**

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Included sports

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