

Introduction to Cricket

Cricket is a bat-and-ball game played between two teams of eleven players. It is popular in many countries, especially those of the Commonwealth.

Basic Rules:

- Teams take turns to bat and bowl.
- A bowler delivers six balls per over.
- The batting team scores runs by hitting the ball and running between wickets.

Formats:

- Test Cricket: Played over five days with unlimited overs.
- One Day Internationals (ODIs): 50 overs per side.
- Twenty20 (T20): 20 overs per side.

History:

Cricket originated in England and has evolved since the 16th century. The first international match was played in 1877 between Australia and England.