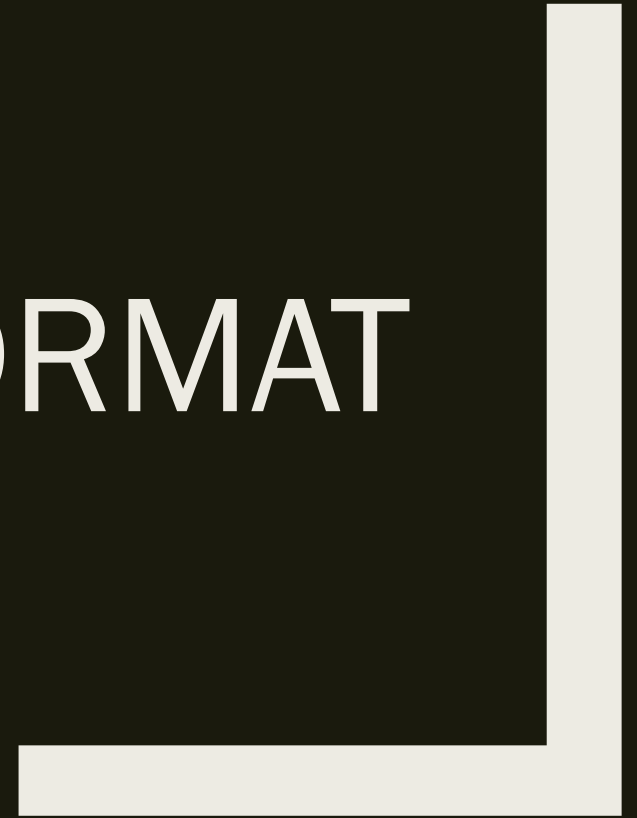# 2018 SUMMER SEASON FORMAT
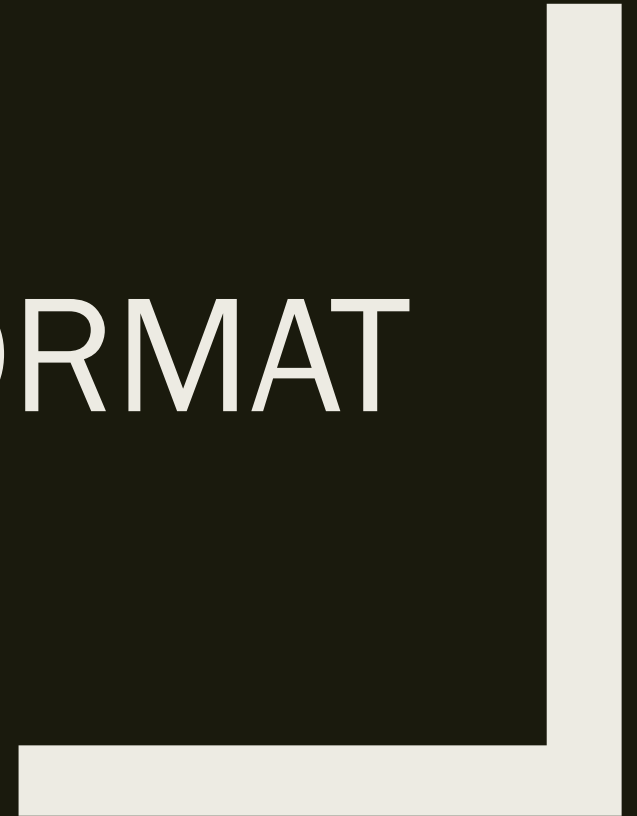
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GLT FORMAT

GLT landscape and format

- Challenges
  - *Ground availability, ground conditions, weather*
  - *Playoffs go on for a long time, take up time that is needed for the main summer tournament*
- Format
  - *28 teams divided into 7 pools of 4 each*
  - *3 games per team, 42 round robin games in total*
  - *Top team from each of the 7 pools go through to playoffs, the 8th team is selected based on the highest NRR from the 7 second placed teams in each of the pools*
  - *Start April 21, league stage ends May 5, first round playoffs May 6*
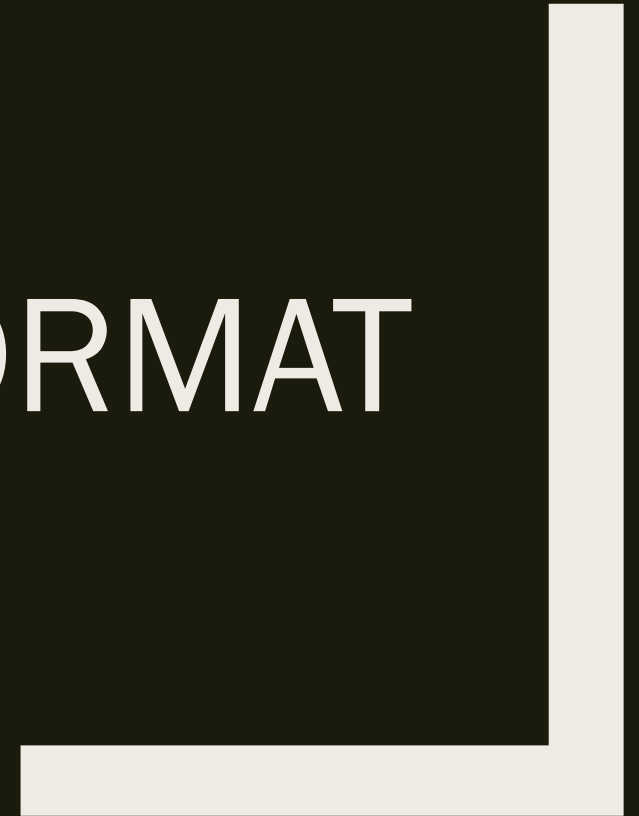 - *Finals on Saturday May 12.*

T20 FORMAT

T20 Shield

- Maintaining size of the shield division at 14 teams

- Promotions and relegations to be handled based on 2017 standings

- Unbalanced schedule with 10 games per team based on the fixture list of 2017
  - *Removed one game (7 vs. 8), added 8 games (yellow squares)*

- Top 8 teams will go on to play in playoffs. (Quarter Final, Semi final and Final)

- One of the suggestions is to make T20 Shield as 12 teams to have a balanced schedule for 2019. If that is implemented, bottom 4 teams from T20 shield will move to T20 Trophy and winners and runners teams from T20 Trophy will move to T20 Shield.

- Again, standings from 2018 will be considered for any realignment of T20 divisions for 2019.

T20 Shield 14 teams 9 games (2017)

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	
1	■	1		1		1		1		1	1	1	1	1	9
2	1	■	1		1		1		1		1	1	1	1	9
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T20 Shield 14 teams 10 games (2018)

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	
1	■	1		1		1	1	1		1	1	1	1	1	10
2	1	■	1		1		1	1	1		1	1	1	1	10
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7	1	1	1	1	1	1	■	0	1	1		1		1	10
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9	0	1	0	1	1	1	1	1	■	1	1	1		1	10
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12	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	1	0	1	■	1		10
13	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	1	0	1	0	1	■	1	10
14	1	1	1	1	1	0	1	0	1	1	1	0	1	■	10
	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	

T20 Trophy and Plate

- 22 teams in each division
- For each division the teams are divided into 2 pools of 11 each based on seeding
  - *Odd seeds go to Pool A*
  - *Even seeds go to pool B*
- Each pool plays full round robin (10 games each)
- Top 4 teams from both pools go on to play in the playoffs. (Quarter Final, Semi final and Final)
- A1 vs B4, A2 vs B3, A3 vs B2 and A4 vs B1 will be quarter finals.
- Any new team, returning team or sister teams of existing teams from 2019 will start in the lowest division, T20 Plate.
- In case of any cutoff limit for the number of T20 teams for 2019, current participating teams from 2018 will be given preference over the new teams.

F40 FORMAT

F40 format

■ The proposal for 2018 season is to maintain just 1 division for F40

■ The teams are divided into 2 pools of 11 each based on seeding
  – *Odd seeds go to Pool A*
  – *Even seeds go to pool B*

■ Each pool plays full round robin (10 games each)

■ Top 4 teams from both pools go on to play in the playoffs. (Quarter Final, Semi final and Final)

■ A1 vs B4, A2 vs B3, A3 vs B2 and A4 vs B1 will be quarter finals.

■ For 2019 season, the proposal is to make F40 a 2 division tournament as well if more than 18 teams register for the 2019 summer season. Placement in divisions will be done on the basis of final standings at the end of the 2018 summer season

■ In case of any cutoff limit for the number of F40 teams for 2019, current participating teams from 2018 will be given preference over the new teams.