

**STEPCONE-2025**  
**GPL AUCTION**  
**STANDARD OPERATING PROCEDURE**

**EVENT DESCRIPTION:**

It's an GPL auction-related event. Every person taking part must register as a group of 2 members for this. Following that, three rounds will be conducted to choose the event's runner-up and winner. Participants are sorted into groups based on their responses to objective questions in Round 1, and teams are selected at random in Round 2. The GPL auction will take place in the final round, and the winners and runners-up will get cash prizes and certificates based on the strength and points of their respective teams.

**EVENT GUIDELINES:**

**Round -1: Objective Questions**

**1. Cricket Assessment:**

- Participants need to answer a set of objective questions related to cricket.
- It is a balanced mix of questions covering various aspects of the game, such as rules, player statistics, historical events, etc.

**2. Selection Criteria:**

- Participants will individually answer the objective questions.
- The top participants with the highest scores will qualify for the next round (Round -2).

**3. Scoring System:**

- Points will be assigned to each question based on its difficulty.
- Cumulative scores will determine the qualification for Round -2.

**Round -2: Team Formation and Guessing Game**

**1. Formation of Teams:**

- The qualified participants will be randomly grouped into 4-member teams.
- Teams will be formed to ensure a mix of knowledge and skills within each team.

**2. Guessing Game:**

- Questions will involve scenarios like guessing whether a player is out or not, identifying players by jersey numbers, and other cricket-related scenarios.
- Teams will discuss and collectively provide answers within a time limit.

**3. Scoring System:**

- Points will be assigned based on the correctness of answers.
- Teams with the lowest scores until the top 13 teams are identified for Round -3 and the remaining teams get eliminated.

## **Round -3: IPL Auction**

### **1. Auction Setup:**

- A virtual auction platform and a simulated environment is created.
- A virtual budget will be assigned to each team for player purchases.

### **2. Player Pool:**

- Includes a diverse pool of players, both national and international, covering different playing positions.
- It includes a balance of experienced and emerging players.

### **3. Auction Process:**

- Teams take turns nominating players for bidding.
- Bidding will be in increments until the highest bid is accepted.
- Teams must adhere to the minimum and maximum player requirements during the auction.

### **4. Player Categories:**

- Players will be categorized as Batsmen, Bowlers, All-rounders, Wicketkeepers, and Foreign Players.

### **5. Team Formation:**

- Teams will have the flexibility to strategize and build a squad of 15 to 18 players.
- Ensure compliance with the minimum requirements of 3 Batsmen, 3 Bowlers, 2 All-rounders, 1 Wicketkeeper, and 4 Foreign Players.

### **6. Budget Management:**

- Teams must manage their virtual budget wisely to form a competitive squad.
- Unspent budget can be used strategically for future rounds or bonuses.

### **7. Verification:**

- An auction administrator will ensure compliance with the rules and regulations.
- Validate the final squads to confirm adherence to the player category requirements.

## **Judging Criteria for IPL Auction (Round -3)**

### **1. Player Performance Points:**

- A scoring system based on the players' actual cricket performance.
- Use the displayed PPT to communicate the individual performance points of each player.
- Points for runs, wickets, catches, and other relevant statistics based on the format (T20, ODI, or Test) of the respective player will be displayed in PPT when the auction is going on.

### **2. Calculation of Total Team Score:**

- Sum up the individual performance points of the playing 11 players in each team.

### **3. Tiebreaker Rules:**

- In case of a tie, the team with the better budget utilization will be considered.

### **4. Penalty Points:**

- Penalty points for teams will be assigned for those who fail to meet the minimum requirements (e.g., not having the required number of batsmen, bowlers, etc.).
- Penalties will also be applied for any violations of auction rules or budget constraints.

### **5. Runner-up and Winner Determination:**

- Scores for each team will be calculated based on the above-mentioned criteria.
- The team with the highest total score is declared the winner.
- The runner-up as the second-best performing team.