

# VITALITY IT20 AND T20 TOUR MATCHES

Standard ICC T20I playing conditions shall apply with the following variations:

## 2 THE UMPIRES

### 2.1 Appointment and attendance

#### 2.1.10

Umpires for T20 tour matches shall be appointed from the ECB First-Class Umpires' List

### 2.8 Suspension of play in dangerous or unreasonable circumstances

#### 2.8.5

In T20 tour matches, ECB shall provide Umpires with lightmeters.

### 2.8.6 Use of artificial lights

Shall apply with the addition of the following:

In Day/Night Matches, the floodlights will be turned on for the duration of the game

## 4 THE BALL

### 4.2 Approval and control of balls

4.2.1 shall be replaced by the following:

The ECB (home authority in the case of T20 tour matches) shall provide cricket balls of an approved standard for T20I cricket and spare used balls for changing during a match which shall also be of the same brand. Grade 1 white balls manufactured by Kookaburra shall be used. Note: The Home Board shall be required to advise the Visiting Boards of the brand of ball to be used in the match(es) at least 30 days prior to the start of the match(es).

## 7 THE CREASES

### 7.3 The Popping Crease

This playing condition shall only apply in T20 tour matches if the match is televised.

## 10 COVERING THE PITCH

### 10.2 During the match

Shall be replaced by the following:

The pitch shall be entirely protected against rain up to the commencement of play and for the duration of the period of the match.

The covers must totally protect the pitch and also the pitch surroundings, to a minimum 5 metres (20 feet in T20 tour matches) either side of the pitch and any worn or soft areas in the outfield.

The bowler's run-ups shall be covered during inclement weather, in order to keep them dry, to a distance of at least 10 x 10 metres (10 x 4 yards in T20 tour matches).

## **12 START OF PLAY; CESSATION OF PLAY**

### **12.7 Hours of Play; Minimum Overs Requirement**

To be determined by the Home Board subject to there being 2 sessions of 1 hour 25 minutes each, separated by a 20 minute interval between innings.

#### **Scheduled start times are as follows:**

3 July England v Australia – 6.30pm

5 July England v Australia – 5.30pm

7 July England v Australia – 6.30pm

29 August England v Pakistan – 5.00pm

31 August England v Pakistan – 2.30pm

2 September England v Pakistan – 6.30pm

26 August Leicestershire v Pakistan – 6.30pm

## **13 INNINGS**

### **13.7 Length of Innings**

13.7.1.5, 13.7.2.1.6 and 13.7.2.2.7 (Penalties for slow over-rates) shall not apply in T20 Tour Matches.

### **13.8 Extra Time**

Provision has been made for up to 30 minutes of extra official playing time to make up for playing time lost in all matches with the exception of 31 August match where 60 minutes has been provided.

## **APPENDIX D**

### **Decision Review System (DRS) and Third Umpire Protocol**

Shall only apply if the match is televised.