



Dear Club Secretary

### **Vitality Girls U13 & U15 Club T20 Competition 2023**

I would like to invite you to enter the Vitality Girls U13 & U15 Club T20 Competition, details of which I am pleased to provide below.

The entry for next season's competition is either via the attached entry form to [sue.laister@ecb.co.uk](mailto:sue.laister@ecb.co.uk) or [competitions@ecb.co.uk](mailto:competitions@ecb.co.uk)

The deadline for all entries is Friday 10<sup>th</sup> February 2023 & the draw will be published by Friday 24<sup>th</sup> February.

Clubs will be split into regional groups for the early rounds and as a result some regions may be required to play more rounds than others, matches will be organised as a straight knock out format.

The first named team in each round (up to and including the regional final) will host the match, the second named team will be away. The regional group winners will progress to the national semi-finals which will be organised as Midlands v North and South East v South West, venues to be organised by the ECB. The winners will progress through to the national finals day which I'm delighted to confirm will be on Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> September at a County ground.

Matches should be played on the set fixture date (as outlined below). However, if both teams agree to an alternative date (earlier or later than the set date) the match date may be amended providing that it is **no later** than one week before the next round of the competition. Clubs are advised that in considering alternative dates weekday evening matches are permissible.

Clubs will be required to meet the costs of umpires until the Regional Group Final stage, at which point ECB will assume this responsibility. The home club should contact their County ACO to arrange umpires or may use a qualified club umpire. Each club must provide one match ball for each match throughout the competition until the national semi-final stage.

Yours sincerely,

**Sue Laister**  
Competitions Manager

### **Competition Dates for 2023**

<u>Round</u>	<u>To be played on (unless otherwise agreed by both teams)</u>
First	Sunday 7 <sup>th</sup> May
Second	Sunday 21 <sup>st</sup> May
Third	Sunday 11 <sup>th</sup> June
Fourth	Sunday 25 <sup>th</sup> June
Fifth	Sunday 9 <sup>th</sup> July
Regional Group Final	Sunday 23 <sup>rd</sup> July
U13/U15 National semi-finals – South East v South West	Tuesday 15 <sup>th</sup> August – fixed date
U13/U15 National semi-finals – Midlands v North	Wednesday 16 <sup>th</sup> August – fixed date
U13/U15 National Finals at a County Ground	Saturday 2 <sup>nd</sup> September – fixed date