



Dear Club Secretary

Vitality National Women's Club T20 Cup & Plate Competition 2023

Following the success of last year's competition I am delighted to be able to provide the details for next season. This is an open age competition which starts in May and is an opportunity for all club cricketers to enjoy a national competition alongside their club league programme. However, if clubs are short of players we are encouraging local clubs to join together with up to 4 guest players being allowed.

The entry for next season's competition is either via the attached email entry form to sue.laister@ecb.co.uk or competitions@ecb.co.uk

The deadline for all entries is Friday 27th January 2023.

The draw will be released by Friday 3rd February and will be split regionally & as a result some regions may be required to play more rounds than others (depending on the number of teams in each region). If preliminary rounds are required these will be on Sunday 23rd April for the Cup & Sunday 21st May for the Plate. All preliminary and first-round losers in the Cup competition will go forward to the Plate Competition to join those clubs who directly entered the Plate Competition, both competitions will be run on a similar basis.

The first named team in each round, up to the regional group final, will host the match, the second named team will be away. For the national semi-finals and national finals day the ECB will source the venues, both the cup and plate finals will be played on the same day at the same venue.

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. For the avoidance of doubt the national semi-finals and national final are to be played on the set dates below.

Clubs will be required to meet the costs of umpires until the regional group finals, ECB will appoint & assume this responsibility from this point. The home club should contact their County ACO to arrange umpires or may use a qualified club umpire. The ECB will provide Pink Tiflex balls for all rounds of the competition.

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>
Cup Preliminary	Sunday 23 rd April
First	Monday 1 st May
Second	Sunday 4 th June – Plate Competition to start (preliminary on 21 st May)
Third	Sunday 25 th June
Regional Final	Sunday 9 th July
National Semi-Finals	Sunday 6 th August, venues to be confirmed, fixed date
National Finals	Sunday 20 th August, venue to be confirmed, fixed date

Women's Club T20 Entry Form

Which competition do your club wish to enter? <i>Please delete as appropriate.</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Cup (Prelim & Round 1 losers go into the Plate)• Plate
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Club information

Club Name	
Club Address line 1	
Club Address line 2	
Club Address line 3	
Club Town/City	
Club County	
Club Postcode	
County Cricket Board (primary affiliation)	
Club Twitter handle	

Contact information

Name of Club Contact	
Position at Club	
Club Contact Address line 1	
Club Contact Address line 2	
Club Contact Address line 3	
Club Contact Town/City	
Club Contact County	
Club Contact Postcode	
Email Address	
Telephone (Mobile preferred)	
Alternative Club Contact Name	
Alternative Club Contact Email & mobile	

The ECB will provide match balls for all your home matches, please can you indicate your preferred postal address (ground or main club contact) for these balls to be sent to. <i>Please delete as appropriate</i>
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• <i>Ground Address</i>• <i>Main Contact Address</i>

In supplying this contact information I fully understand that these contact details will be circulated to other clubs in competition and give my full authority for this information to be used in this manner.

All entry forms must be completed and returned by Friday 27th January 2023.