Island Cricket 2023

New Laws - October 2022

- Number of changes to Laws of Cricket in October 2022, Including
 - Law 18 Batters returning when Caught
 - First trialled by the ECB in The Hundred at the suggestion of MCC, Law 18.11 has now been changed so that, when a batter is out Caught, the new batter shall come in at the end the striker was at, i.e. to face the next ball (unless it is the end of an over).
 - Law 22.1 Judging a Wide
 - Previously a delivery might be called 'Wide' if it passes where the batter had stood as the bowler entered his/her delivery stride. Therefore, Law 22.1 has been amended so that a Wide will apply to where the batter is standing, where the striker has stood at any point since the bowler began their run up, and which would also have passed wide of the striker in a normal batting position.

Law 25.8 - Striker's right to play the ball

If the ball should land away from the pitch, the new Law 25.8 allows the striker to play the ball so long as some part of their bat or person remains within the pitch. Should they venture beyond that, the umpire will call and signal Dead ball. As recompense to the batter, any ball which would force them to leave the pitch will also be called No ball

Law 41.3 - No saliva

The new Laws will not permit the use of saliva on the ball, which also removes any grey areas of fielders eating sugary sweets to alter their saliva to apply to the ball. Using saliva will be treated the same way as any other unfair methods of changing the condition of the ball. The application of sweat is still allowable.



2 Divisions for League Games

Div 1	Div 2
Newport	Northwood 2
Northwood	Ryde 3
St Helens	Cowes
Ventnor 3	Newport 2
Freshwater	
Shanklin and Godshill 2	

Regulations for all Competitions

1 Pt for providing Umpire 1 Pt for providing Scorer

In all games 20 overs is the minimum length to constitute a game

Teas - Not required to be provided – Break to last no longer than 20 mins

No saliva to be applied to the ball

New "wide" interpretation in line with Laws of Cricket

Division 1

Format

- 40 Overs
- Home and Away
- Win/Lose
- 1pm Start Time (changeable by agreement)
- 8 Overs per Bowler
- 30 Mtr Fielding Circle
- 1 Ball per game Home Team to provide
 - Unless both Captains agree to use 2 balls - Away team to provide 2nd ball

Points

- 10 for Win
- 0 for Loss
- Batting Points 100 250 (up to 7)
 + additional batting points
- Bowling Points 2,4,6,8,10 (up to 5)

Division 2 Format

- 35 Overs
- Home and Away
- Win/Lose
- 1pm Start Time (changeable by agreement)
- 7 Overs per Bowler
- No Fielding Circle
- 1 Ball per match Home Team to provide

Points

- 10 for Win
- 0 for Loss
- Batting Points 75 225 (up to 7) + additional batting points
- Bowling Points 2,4,6,8,10 (up to 5)

Senior Cup Group

- 40 Overs
- Round Robin
 - Top 2 Senior Cup Final
 - 2nd / 3rd FW Cup Semi Final
- Win/Lose
- 1 Start Time (changeable by agreement)
- 9 Overs per Bowler
- 1 Ball per game Home Team to provide
 - Unless both Captains agree to use 2 balls - Away team to provide 2nd ball

Group 1	Group 2
Northwood	Newport
Arreton	Cowes
St Helens	Freshwater
	CHSOB

Points

- 10 for Win
- 0 for Loss
- Batting Points 100 250 (up to 7)
 + additional batting points
- Bowling Points 2,4,6,8,10 (up to 5)

Senior Cup Final

Format

- 45 Overs
- 1pm Start Time
- 10 Overs per Bowler
- 30 Mtr Fielding Circle
- 1 Ball per innings board to provide

FW Cup KO

Format

- 40 Overs
- 1 Start Time (changeable by agreement)
- 9 Overs per Bowler
- 1 Ball per game Home Team to provide
 - Unless both Captains agree to use 2 balls Away team to provide 2nd ball
 - Final shall use 2 balls to be provided by IOWCB

2XI Cup

Format

- 35 Overs
- Knock Out Fomat
- Win/Lose
- 1 Start Time
- 8 Overs per Bowler
- 1 Ball game (Home team to Provide)
- 2 Balls in Final (Provided by Board)