

COMPETITION RULES AND CONDITIONS OF ENTRY:

1. Entry to competitions is open to all schools and colleges affiliated to Surrey Schools' Cricket Association, and to guest schools subject to the fees and conditions set out in the Constitution of the Association (*Para.13*).
2. All children participating in these competitions must be under the appropriate age-limit at midnight on **31 AUGUST 2018**.
3. The first-named school in each pairing shall be the home school, unless mutually agreed otherwise, and shall be responsible for the match arrangements, and for making initial contact with the opposing school. The first-named school should offer at least two proposed dates to the opposing school.
4. It is the responsibility of both schools to inform the relevant competition administrator of the match result **within 48 hours** of the match being concluded. Schools with their own SOCS microsite can also enter the result, inc scores, directly on to the site.
5. Finals for those competitions which lead to a national phase will be arranged by the Association, where possible with neutral umpires. The details of these finals are listed below and are also on the draw sheets. Published dates of these finals will only be changed due to circumstances beyond the control of the Association and the schools involved. Where a school cannot make a published final date, the team should be withdrawn at the earliest opportunity. The finals of other competitions will be played on dates mutually agreeable to the finalists, with the schools tossing a coin for the right to host. If a date cannot be agreed, the Association reserves the right to set a date & venue.
6. All matches shall be played by the relevant limit date. Extensions will only be granted after **prior** consultation with the competition administrator, and only in very exceptional circumstances. **Schools failing to adhere to this rule will be eliminated.**
7. Participating schools will comply with ECB Regulations on Close Fielding, the ECB Fast Bowling Directive and the ECB Guidance on the wearing of cricket helmets.