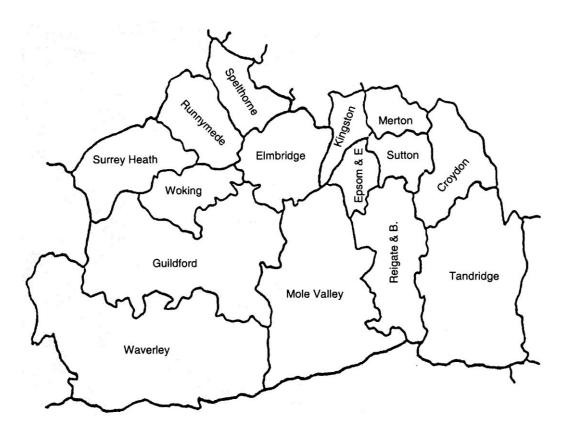
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INTER-SCHOOL COMPETITIONS
2018



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Welcome to Surrey Schools' Cricket competitions for 2018!

This booklet contains all the information regarding inter-school competitions organised by Surrey Schools' Cricket Association. Details of other Under 11 competitions organised by SCF, (i.e. Connellan Trophy & Kwik Cricket Competitions) will be circulated to competing schools in due course.

The number of competitions for girls' teams has been increased to 4 with the addition of the U11 Surrey Star Burst and the ESCA U13

Girls' Hardball competition, both as pilot projects.

There have also been changes to various Playing Regulations, so please read carefully.

It is essential that matches are played by the specified limit dates and that the results are notified promptly. If there are difficulties, please consult the relevant competition administrator at the earliest opportunity. Do not wait until the deadline.

It is essential that the highest standards of sportsmanship and behaviour are upheld at all levels of cricket. Coaches and managers are asked to ensure that all players are aware of the MCC Spirit of Cricket. Details are available via the SSCA website.

Further information on the activities of Surrey Schools' Cricket Association is available on the SSCA website (www.ssca.org.uk), or from the contact below.

Have a good season,

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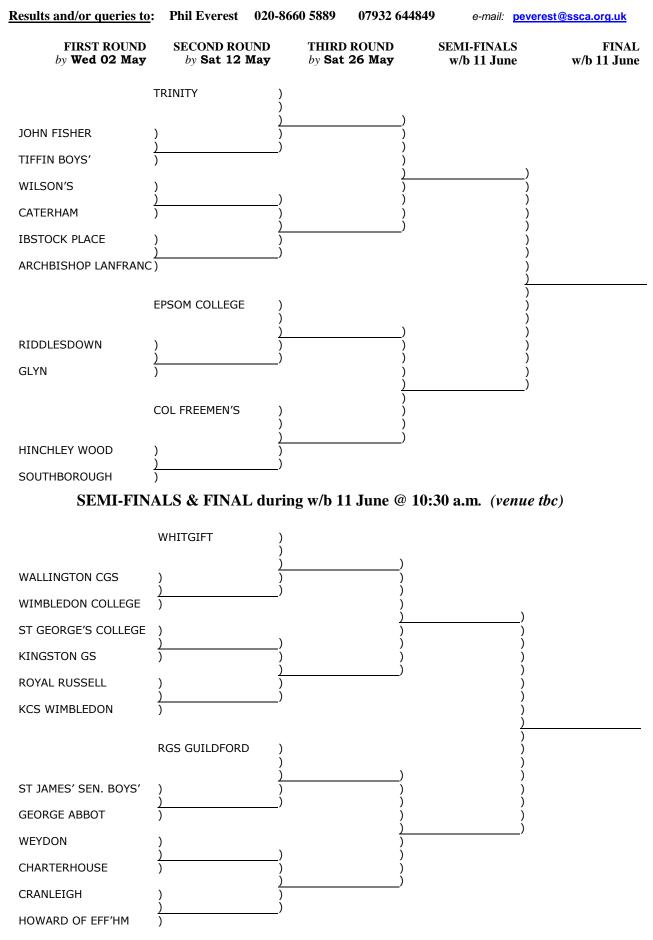
COMPETITION RULES AND CONDITIONS OF ENTRY:

- 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 2017.
- 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 <u>within 48 hours</u> 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 will be arranged by the Association on neutral grounds, where possible, and with neutral umpires. Where possible, dates and venues of finals are notified on the draw sheets. Published dates of 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.
- All matches shall be played by the relevant limit date. Extensions will only be granted after <u>prior</u> 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. (see ECB Recommendations for Junior Cricket)

ESCA NATIONAL T20 COMPETITION (U15)

Holders: WHITGIFT SCHOOL





PLAYING REGULATIONS:

(to be applied in all non-pairs competitions with the exception of the ESCA U13 Girls' Hardball)

The Laws of Cricket (2017 Code), including the size of bat, ball and wicket, will apply, with the following exceptions:

- 1. A team can consist of 12 players of whom 11 may bat and only 11 field at the same time.
- 2. The length of the innings is defined in *APPENDIX A*. This may be reduced by mutual agreement within the defined limits.
- 3. A new ball must be used for each innings.
- 4. The maximum number of overs per bowler shall be as shown in *APPENDIX A*. (reduced proportionately for reduced over matches).
 - If a bowler breaks down, the remaining balls will be bowled by another bowler. Such part of an over will count as a full over when working out each bowler's limit.
- 5. In an uninterrupted match, the side which scores the most runs shall be the winner.
 - a) If the scores are level, the teams shall complete in a one over per side eliminator to determine the winner.
 - b) The team batting second in the match will bat first in the one over eliminator.
 - c) The loss of two wickets in an over ends the team's one over innings.
 - d) The side that scores the most runs in the one over eliminator will be the winner.
 - e) In the event of the teams having the same score after the one over per side eliminator being completed the process will be repeated until a winner is decided.
- 6. a) If adverse conditions of weather or light interfere with normal play, the umpires can rearrange the number of overs to be bowled to ensure where possible both teams receive the same number of allocated overs, which must be a minimum of 5 overs, or 25% of the scheduled overs, whichever is the greater, to enable a result. If this minimum number of overs per innings cannot be achieved, a bowl-out (see *APPENDIX F*) will be organised. In the last resort the captains will toss a coin to decide the winner.
 - b) If, due to an interruption during the second innings, the number of overs for the team batting second has to be reduced to fewer than the number of overs allocated to the team batting first, then the target score shall be reduced according to the average run rate of the team that batted first.
- 9. Wide Balls: Umpires are instructed to apply a strict and consistent interpretation in respect of this Law in order to prevent negative bowling wide of the wicket.
- 10. At the instant of delivery, there may not be more than 5 fielders on the leg side.
- 11. Where possible, the length of the pitch and sizes of equipment for younger pupils should conform to the ESCA recommendations.
- 12. The ECB regulations concerning **close fielding** by young players will apply to all matches according to age (see *APPENDIX C*).
- 13. The ECB guidance on the wearing of cricket helmets by young players will apply to all matches.

In addition, the following will apply in all matches at U14 and above:

- 14. Fielding Restrictions (see APPENDIX D) will apply.
- 15. The delivery following a no-ball shall be a free hit for whichever batsman is facing it. (see *APPENDIX E*)

In addition, the following will apply in the SOCS U15 Girls' Cup and all Plate & Vase competitions:

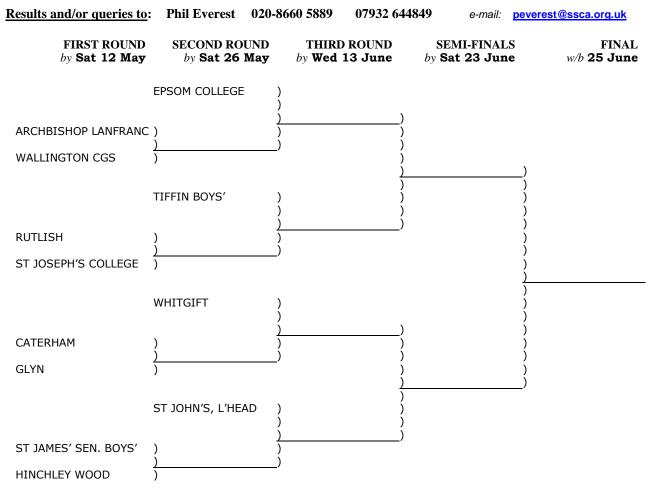
16. In the U15 Vase and the 3 Plate competitions, the penalty for any wides or no-balls will be 2 runs in addition to any runs scored. No extra balls will be given except in the last over of the innings.

In addition, the following will apply in all matches at U13 and below:

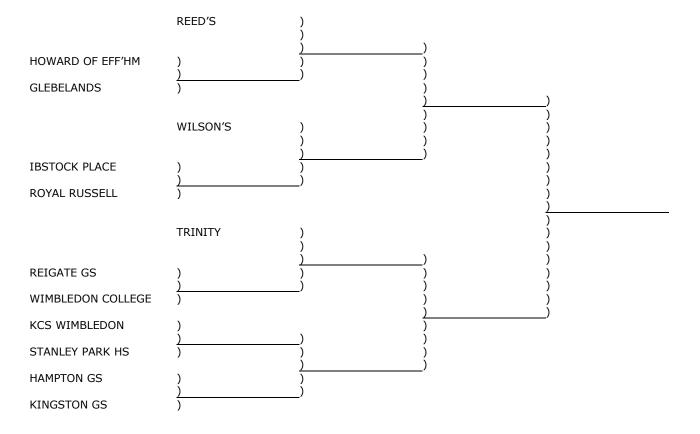
16. Any delivery bouncing more than twice, or rolling, before it reaches the striker will be called no-ball.

NATWEST COUNTY CUP (U15)

Holders: REED'S SCHOOL



FINAL w/b 25 June (Finalists will toss a coin for the right to host the Final)



ANDERSON CUP (U14) (ESCA U15 ONE DAY TROPHY 2019)

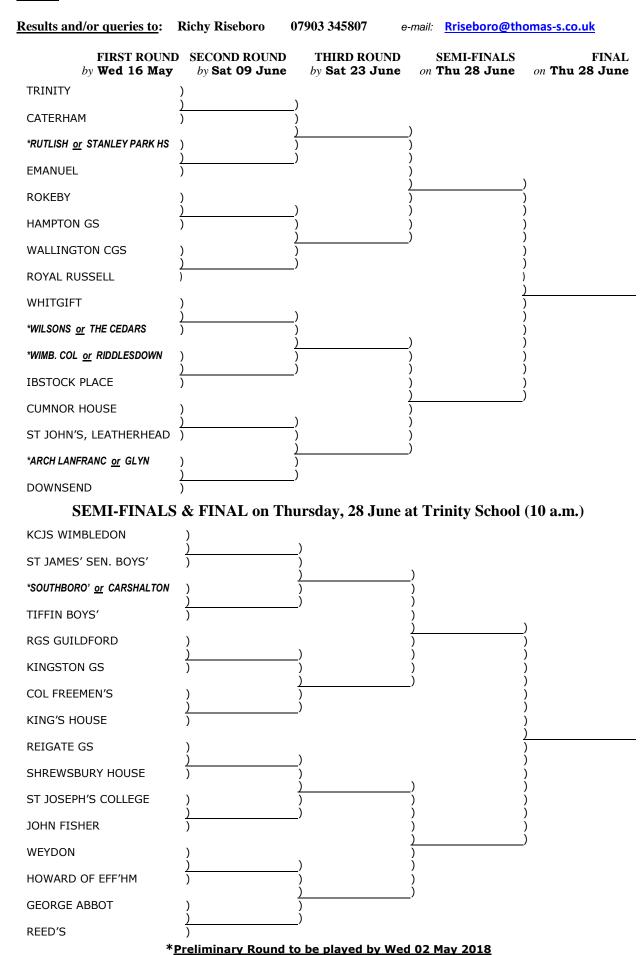
Holders: TRINITY SCHOOL



Results and/or queries to: Jim Hammond 07942 492938 e-mail: <u>j56hammond@gmail.com</u> FIRST ROUND SECOND ROUND **SEMI-FINALS** THIRD ROUND **FINAL** by Sat 05 May by Sat 19 May by Sat 09 June by Wed 27 June on Mon 02 July JOHN FISHER ARCHBISHOP LANFRANC **TRINITY** TIFFIN BOYS' **RUTLISH** CHARTERHOUSE HOWARD OF EFF'HM KINGSTON GS **CRANLEIGH** GLYN **RGS GUILDFORD** ST JOHN'S, LEATHERHEAD CATERHAM KCS WIMBLEDON IBSTOCK PLACE FINAL on Mon 02 July @ Whitgift School WALLINGTON CGS WILSON'S ST GEORGE'S COL **EPSOM COLLEGE** ST JAMES' SEN. BOYS' **GEORGE ABBOT** WEYDON CARSHALTON BSC ST JOSEPH'S COLLEGE WHITGIFT THE CEDARS WIMBLEDON COLLEGE REED'S **REIGATE GS**

WATCYN EVANS TROPHY (U13)

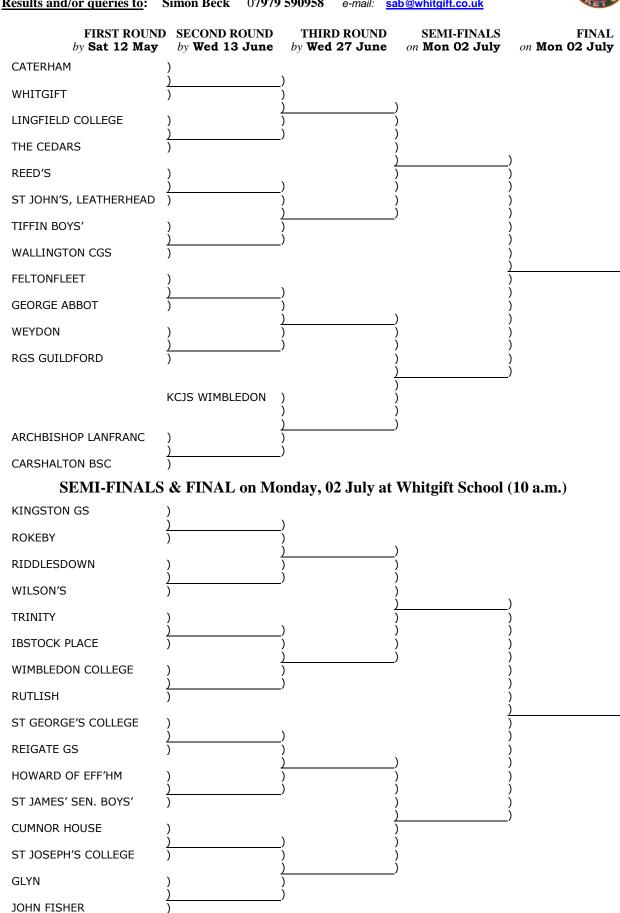
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JUBILEE TROPHY (U12) (BUNBURY DAVID ENGLISH U13 CUP 2019)

Holders: WHITGIFT SCHOOL

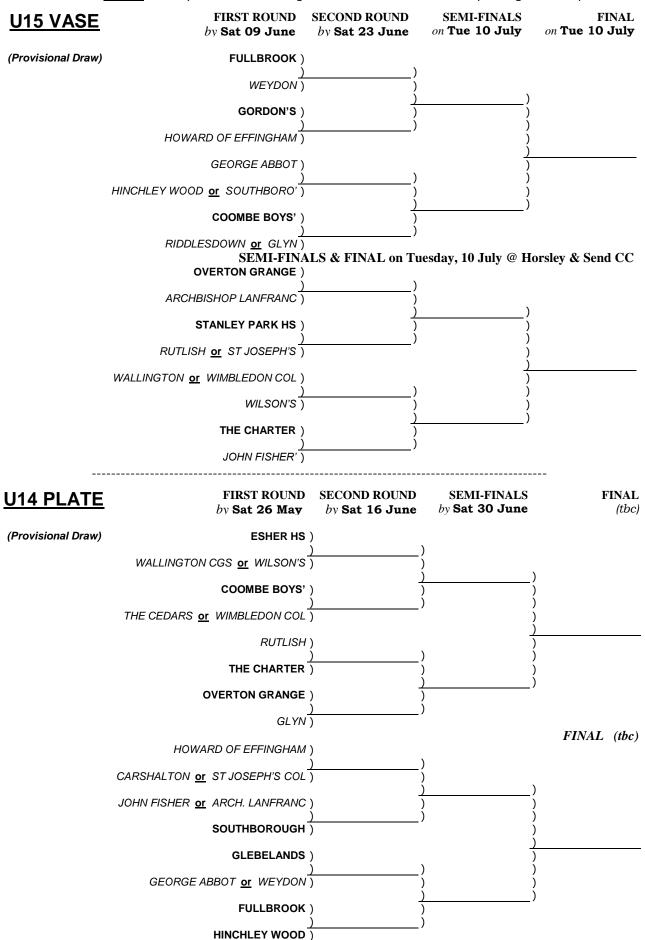
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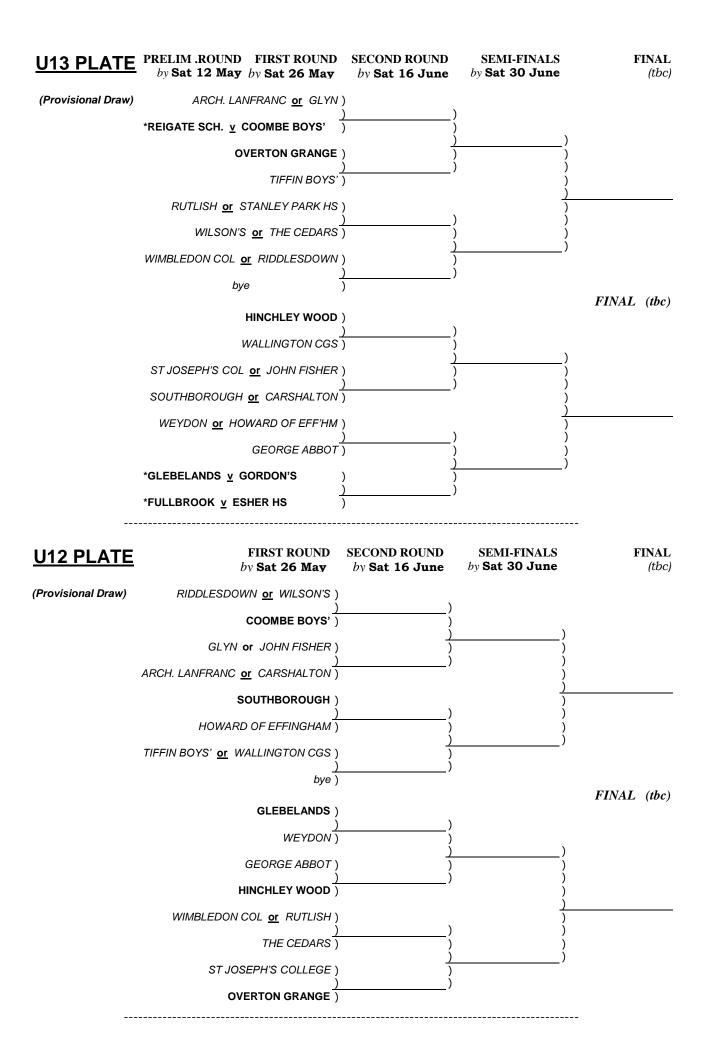


VASE & PLATE COMPETITIONS

All results or queries to: Phil Everest 020-8660 5889 /h 07932 644849 /m e-mail: peverest@ssca.org.uk

Schools shown in <u>ITALICS</u> will only be included if losing 1st Rd matches the in the corresponding main competition.





PRIMARY SCHOOL (U11) COMPETITIONS

VERNEY CUP (U11)

Holders: KING'S COLLEGE JUNIOR SCHOOL, WIMBLEDON

*BUSHY HILL or WEST BYFLEET

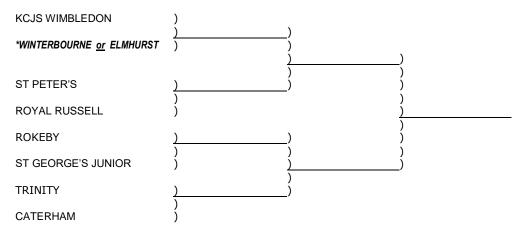
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Roger Hurrion 07762 586454 e-mail: roger.hurrion@btinternet.com

FIRST ROUND by Wed 06 June by Sat 16 June by We 27 June in w/c 02 July

SHREWSBURY HOUSE SURBITON HIGH BOYS' PREP SURBITON HIGH BOYS' PREP SURBITON BOYS'

FINAL w/c 02 July (Finalists will toss a coin for the right to host the Final)



^{*}Preliminary Round (to be played by Sat 19 May)

GEOFF RICHARDS TROPHY (U11)

(leading to the ESCA Saracens Cup)



PLAYING REGULATIONS: (Geoff Richards Trophy)

- 1. The Laws of Cricket 2017 Code, including the size of bat, ball and wicket, will apply, with the following exceptions:
- 2. Each team will consist of 8 players who will bat in pairs. Squads for 1-day tournaments may be of up to ten players.
- 3. Each pair of batters will bat for three consecutive overs. If the Group Phase is played as a 1-day tournament, this may be reduced to 2 overs per pair.
- 4. No bowler may bowl more than two overs in any one game.
- 5. The wicketkeeper may not bowl.
- 6. In the event of an injury to a player a substitute will be allowed on the field but not bowl. Should such an injury prevent the player from batting, a substitute from the team's squad will be allowed to bat.
- 7. Each team will commence its innings with a score of 200. When a batter is out for any reason five runs will be deducted from the total. Otherwise runs will be scored in the normal way.
- 8. If a batter is dismissed he/she will not face the next delivery, even if this means changing ends.
- 9. The pitch shall be 20 yards long.
- 10. The ball shall be 4¾oz. 1 new ball provided by the home side will be used for each match. SSCA will provide the match balls for the Finals Day.
- 11. Wides and No-balls will count for 2 penalty runs. No extra ball will be given for a wide or no-ball unless this occurs in the last over of an innings.
- 12. Any delivery bouncing more than twice, or rolling, before it reaches the striker will be called a no-ball.
- 13. No-one may field within 11 yards of the wicket, measured from the middle stump, except behind the wicket on the off-side. A fielder may move into the restricted area to make a catch or to field a ball provided he was outside the area when the stroke was made.
- 14. The captain is in sole charge on the field and any coaching from the side by team managers or parents is to be discouraged.
- 15. The ECB Fast Bowling Directives will apply (Total number of overs in a day).
- 16. The ECB regulations concerning **close fielding** by young players will apply to all matches according to age (see *APPENDIX C*).

GEOFF RICHARDS TROPHY (U11)

Holders: PARKSIDE SCHOOL



Results and/or queries to: Roger Hurrion 07762 586454 e-mail: roger.hurrion@btinternet.com

This competition is a qualifying tournament for the 2018 ESCA Saracens Cup.

The winners of this competition will go forward to the Regional Finals at Horsham CC, Sussex in late June. The Regional winners will then go to the National Finals in early July at Oakham School.

The Surrey entrants have been placed into groups for a round-robin group phase. The 5 Group Winners plus the 2 highest scoring 2nd placed sides will play off in KO matches to qualify for the Surrey Finals Day at Horsley & Send CC on **21 June 2018**.

Round 1:
by 05 MAY
Round 2:
by 19 MAY
Round 3:
by 26 MAY

GROUP A		
TRINITY	٧	ROSEMEAD
WINTERBOURNE	٧	ROYAL RUSSELL
ROYAL RUSSELL	٧	TRINITY
ROSEMEAD	٧	WINTERBOURNE
ROYAL RUSSELL	٧	ROSEMEAD
TRINITY	٧	WINTERBOURNE

GROUP B		
KCJS, W'DON	٧	SURBITON PREP
ROKEBY	٧	CHEAM PARK FM
KCJS, W'DON	٧	CHEAM PARK FM
SURBITON PREP	٧	ROKEBY
CHEAM PARK FM	٧	SURBITON PREP
ROKEBY	٧	KCJS, W'DON

Round 1:
by 05 MAY
Round 2:
by 19 MAY
Round 3:
by 26 MAY
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<u>GROUP C</u>			
BUSHY HILL JUN.	٧	PARK MEAD	
PARK MEAD	٧	CRANMORE	
CRANMORE	٧	BUSHY HILL JUN.	

GROUP D			
PYRFORD JUN.	٧	WEST BYFLEET	
WEST BYFLEET	V	ST GEORGE'S JUN.	
ST GEORGE'S JUN.	V	PYRFORD JUN.	

Round 1:
by 05 MAY
Round 2:
by 19 MAY
Round 3:
by 26 MAY

GROUP E			
ELMHURST	٧	ST PETERS'	
ST PETERS'	V	CUMNOR HOUSE	
CUMNOR HOUSE	V	ELMHURST	

GROUP F			
CATERHAM	٧	YATTENDON	
YATTENDON	٧	WHITGIFT	
WHITGIFT	٧	CATERHAM	

- First named school has the right to play at home. Limit dates above are advisory;
- A school may choose to host all matches in the group as a one-day festival subject to the agreement of the other schools in the group. If the innings length is reduced to 8 overs (i.e. 2 overs/pair) this should be possible in an afternoon with 2 pitches. (In a group of 3, the host school will play the first and last matches);
- Schools will be awarded match points at follows: 4 pts for a win, 2 pt for a tie; 1 pt for a loss;
- If 2 or more teams have equal match points at the end of the group phase, the winner will be, in order,
 - a) the team with the greatest difference between aggregate runs scored and aggregate runs conceded in all group matches;
 - b) the team losing the fewer wickets in all group matches.
- The 2 best 2nd placed teams will be decided by dividing the difference between aggregate runs scored and aggregate runs conceded in all group matches by the total number of overs played. The 2 teams with the highest aggregate run difference per over played will go into the play-offs.
- All group matches results must be notified by <u>Sat 26 May</u>.
 Play-off matches will need to be completed by <u>Sat 16 June</u>.

SSCA GIRLS' COMPETITIONS

- Competing schools are placed in roughly geographical groups in each competition;
- First named school has the right to play at home;
- A school may choose to host all matches in the group as a one-day festival subject to the agreement of the other schools in the group.



U15 GIRLS' CUP:

Results and/or queries to: Phil Everest 020-8660 5889 07932 644849 e-mail: peverest@ssca.org.uk

Group Phase: (to be completed by Sat.09 June 2018)

Round 1:
by 05 MAY
Round 2:
by 19 MAY
Round 3:
by 26 MAY

<u>GROUP A</u>		
EMANUEL	٧	KINGSTON GS'
TIFFIN GIRLS'	٧	IBSTOCK PLACE
IBSTOCK PLACE	٧	EMANUEL
KINGSTON GS	٧	TIFFIN GIRLS'
EMANUEL	٧	TIFFIN GIRLS'
KINGSTON GS	٧	IBSTOCK PLACE

GROUP B		
SALLESIAN	٧	COLLINGWOOD
ST GEORGE'S COL	٧	HINCHLEY WOOD
HINCHLEY WOOD	٧	COLLINGWOOD
ST GEORGE'S COL	٧	SALESIAN
COLLINGWOOD	٧	ST GEORGE'S COL
SALESIAN	٧	HINCHLEY WOOD

Round 1:
by 05 MAY
Round 2:
by 19 MAY
Round 3:
by 26 MAY

GROUP C			
ARCH. LANFRANC	٧	STREAT/CLAP'M HS	
SYDENHAM HS	٧	REIGATE GS	
REIGATE GS	٧	ARCH. LANFRANC	
STREAT/CLAP'M HS	٧	SYDENHAM HS	
REIGATE GS	٧	STREAT/CLAP'M HS	
SYDENHAM HS	٧	ARCH. LANFRANC	

GROUP D		
CRANLEIGH	٧	WEYDON
TORMEAD	٧	GUILDFORD HS
GUILDFORD HS	٧	CRANLEIGH
WEYDON	٧	TORMEAD
GUILDFORD HS	٧	WEYDON
TORMEAD	٧	CRANLEIGH

- Schools will be awarded match points at follows: 4 pts for a win, 2 pt for a tie; 1 pt for a loss;
- The winner of each Group at the end of the Group Phase will qualify for Finals Day at Kingston GS Ground on <u>Tuesday</u>, <u>19 June</u>. If 2 schools have equal points at the end of the group phase, the Group winner will be the winner of the match between the 2 schools; If more than 2 schools have equal points, the Group order will be decided in order of Net Run Rate.

PLAYING REGULATIONS

The generic Playing Regulations (see Page 7) will apply, with the following exceptions:

- Para 2 The length of the innings shall be 15 overs. This may be reduced to 10 or 12 overs for tournaments in the Group Phase;
- Para 4 Each team must use a minimum of 5 bowlers. If the length of the innings is reduced before the start, for any reason, the maximum overs for each bowler is shown in the table below:

Length of Innings	Max. overs per bowler	
15 overs	Max. 3 overs for 5 bowlers	
14 overs	Max. 3 overs for 4 bowlers	Max. 2 overs for 1 bowlers
13 overs	Max. 3 overs for 3 bowlers	Max. 2 overs for 2 bowlers
12 overs	Max. 3 overs for 2 bowlers	Max. 2 overs for 3 bowlers
11 overs	Max. 3 overs for 1 bowlers	Max. 2 overs for 4 bowler
10 overs	Max. 2 overs for 5 bowlers	



Results and/or queries to: Phil Everest 020-8660 5889 07932 644849 e-mail: peverest@ssca.org.uk

The 27 schools have been placed into groups for a round-robin group phase. The 7 Group Winners plus the best Runner-up will play off in KO matches to qualify for the Surrey Finals Day at St George's College on **25 June 2018**.

Group Phase: (to be completed by Sat 26 May 2018)

Round 1:
by 05 MAY
Round 2:
by 19 MAY
Round 3:
by 26 MAY

GROUP A		
BROOMWOOD HALL	٧	SYDENHAM HS
IBSTOCK PLACE	٧	THE CHARTER
SYDENHAM HS	٧	IBSTOCK PLACE
THE CHARTER	٧	BROOMWOOD HALL
THE CHARTER	٧	SYDENHAM HS
IBSTOCK PLACE	٧	BROOMWOOD HALL

GROUP B		
EMANUEL	٧	STREAT/CLAP'M HS
STREAT/CLAP'M HS	٧	THE HARRODIAN
THE HARRODIAN	٧	EMANUEL

Round 1:
by 05 MAY
Round 2:
By 19 MAY
Round 3:
by 26 MAY

GROUP C			
ARCH. LANFRANC	٧	OVERTON GRANGE	
CROYDON HS		LINGFIELD COL	
ARCH. LANFRANC	٧	CROYDON HS	
LINGFIELD COL		OVERTON GRANGE	
OVERTON GRANGE	٧	CROYDON HS	
LINGFIELD COL		ARCH. LANFRANC	

GROUP D			
HINCHLEY WOOD	٧	KINGSTON GS	
KINGSTON GS	٧	TIFFIN GIRLS'	
TIFFIN GIRLS'	٧	HINCHLEY WOOD	

Round 1:
by 05 MAY
Round 2:
by 19 MAY
Round 3:
by 26 MAY

GROUP E			
DOWNSEND v		FELTONFLEET	
EPSOM COLLEGE	٧	HOWARD OF EFF'M	
FELTONFLEET V		EPSOM COLLEGE	
HOWARD OF EFF'M	٧	DOWNSEND	
EPSOM COLLEGE	PSOM COLLEGE V DOWNSEND		
FELTONFLEET	٧	HOWARD OF EFF'M	

GROUP F			
SALESIAN	٧	TORMEAD	
GUILDFORD HS	٧	GEORGE ABBOT	
GEORGE ABBOT	٧	SALESIAN	
TORMEAD	٧	GUILDFORD HS	
SALESIAN	٧	GUILDFORD HS	
TORMEAD	٧	GEORGE ABBOT	

	Round 1:
	by 05 MAY
	Round 2:
	by 19 MAY
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	by 26 MAY

GROUP G			
COLLINGWOOD	٧	HALL GROVE	
WEYDON	٧	ST GEORGE'S COL	
ST GEORGE'S COL	٧	COLLINGWOOD	
HALL GROVE	٧	WEYDON	
ST GEORGE'S COL	٧	HALL GROVE	
WEYDON	٧	COLLINGWOOD	

- All group matches results must be notified by <u>Sat 26 May 2018</u>.
- Play-off matches will need to be completed by <u>Wed 20 June 2018</u>.

U11 SURREY STAR BURST GIRLS' COMPETITION

(organised in conjunction with the Surrey Cricket Foundation)

2018 will be a pilot year for this new competition aimed at girls in Years 4, 5 & 6. The 27 schools have been placed into 7 roughly geographical groups. Each school will play 2 matches against the other schools in its group. The 7 Group Winners will progress to a Finals Day at Ashtead CC on <u>03 July 2018</u>.

CROYDON	EAST A	EAST B	<u>KINGSTON</u>
CROYDON HS	BANSTEAD PREP	CHINTHURST	GRAND AVENUE
ST PETERS' JUNIOR	CHEAM PARK FARM	MERSTHAM PRIMARY	HOLY CROSS PREP
STREAT/CLAP'M HS	DOWNSEND	ROYAL ALEX. & ALBERT	ROWAN PREP
SYDENHAM HS	WOODMANSTERNE JUN.	ST TERESA'S PREP	SURBITON HIGH GIRLS'
<u>LONDON</u>	SOUTH-WEST	WEST	Results and/or queries:
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THE HARRODIAN		WEST BYFLEET JUNIOR	

SMASH IT PLAYING REGULATIONS:

(to be used in SOCS U13 Girls' Cup and, with minor changes, U11 Surrey Star Burst)

Smash-It is softball pairs cricket with additional pair v pair competition.



- 1. Team to consist of **eight** players; one innings per team.
- 2. Each innings shall consist of 8 x SIX ball overs
- 3. Each pair of batters(SMASH) will bat for 2 overs.
- 4. Bowlers are only able to bowl a **MAXIMUM of 2 overs each (4 bowlers min)**. Bowling will take place from one end At the end of each over the batters will swap ends to alternate the strike. Wides and no-balls shall be decided by the umpires according to the normal laws of cricket. (No ball to be called if a ball without bouncing goes above waist height). No balls and wides shall not be replayed other than the last over of each innings.
- 5. Fielders do not need to rotate however there **must** be a minimum of two fielders on the off-side (the side of the bat)
- 6. All normal dismissals of cricket shall be allowed with the exception of LBW LBW is only to be given if the batsman deliberately kicks the ball in front of the stumps without offering any shot at the ball. At the fall of a wicket the batsmen shall switch ends no need to switch in the event of a run out
- 7. Pitch lengths: The pitch length should be 20yds with a boundary of, ideally, 30yds.
- 8. **Scoring**:
 - a) Each team will commence its innings with a score of 200. When a batter is out for any reason five runs will be deducted from the total.
 - b) 2 runs shall be scored for each completed run.
 - c) Wides and No-balls shall count as **2** runs (extras) If any completed runs are taken by the batsmen off either further runs will be awarded (Run off a wide additional runs go down as extras; Run off a no-ball without hitting the ball additional runs go down as extras; Run off a no-ball being hit by a batter will be awarded to the person that hit the ball)
- 9. Award of Match Points:
 - 4 pts for a WIN team scoring most runs;
 - 2 pts for each team in a tied match -- scores level;
 - 1 pt for the losing team:
 - 1 pt per SMASH Each pair will compete directly against the equivalent pair in the other team;
 - 1 bonus point for any team scoring over 220 runs;

Max number of points up for grabs by a team is 9 (4 for the win, all four smash points and the bonus point).

For the U11 Surrey Star Burst, the following changes will apply:

- Para 6: Fielders are required to rotate their positions, in a clockwise direction, with the person bowling last standing to the first bowlers left. Even though fielders rotate, there **must still** be a minimum of two fielders on the off-side (the side of the bat) at all times. This does not include the keeper.
- Para 7: **Pitch lengths**: The pitch length should be 18yds with a boundary of 25yds.

ESCA GIRLS' UNDER 13 HARDBALL COMPETITION

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The English Schools' Cricket Association has recently announced its first hardball competition for girls. Surrey will be among the counties piloting this new competition in 2018. If successful, the competition could be national in 2019.

Six schools have expressed an interest to participate in 2018:

FULLBROOK SCHOOL REIGATE GS
IBSTOCK PLACE ST GEORGE'S COLLEGE
KINGSTON GS TORMEAD SCHOOL

The format of the Surrey competition is still to be confirmed, but it is hoped to create a structure to give all schools 4 matches.

PLAYING REGULATIONS

- a. Teams shall consist of eight female players aged 13 or under (i.e. Year 7 and Year 8)
- b. Each game will consist of one innings per side. Each innings shall be 10 overs. An innings should be completed inside 40 minutes
- c. All players must wear appropriate protective clothing, which must include batting or wicket-keeping gloves, batting or wicket-keeping pads, and a cricket helmet with a visor
- d. A junior hard cricket ball should be used (4¾ oz)
- e. The pitch length should be 18 yards with a boundary distance of 30 yards
- f. No fielder, other than the wicket-keeper, shall field within eleven yards of the batter on strike, except behind the wicket on the off side
- g. All the usual means of dismissal apply. When the batter is out, she is out
- h. A batter must retire on having scored 20 runs. The batter may, however, resume their innings if their side is bowled out within the allotted overs, provided their team has a minimum of seven players. The innings shall be resumed sequentially with other batters who have retired under this rule
- i. Each player, except for the wicket-keeper, must bowl a minimum of one over and a maximum of two overs, except in the case of injury to another bowler, during the game. No wicket-keeper shall be allowed to bowl except in the case of injury to another bowler, during the game. If a bowler is unable to complete an over due to injury, another bowler, who has not completed her quota, may complete the over. The number of balls left to be bowled shall count as a complete over for the replacement bowler
- j. Two runs shall be the penalty for a wide ball and a no ball, but no extra delivery shall be bowled, except in the last over of an innings when the two-run penalty will still apply, but an additional ball shall be bowled
- k. Any delivery, regardless of pace, which passes or would have passed on the full above waist height of the striker standing upright at the crease, shall be called and signalled a no ball, whether it is likely to inflict physical injury on the striker or not

The result

- I. The team scoring the higher number of runs will be the winner
- m. If the total scores are equal, a super over shall be bowled to determine the winner. The super over shall be one, six-ball over bowled by one bowler. The team scoring the higher number of runs in the super over shall be the winner. If the scores are equal in the super over, the side losing the fewer wickets in the whole match (including the super over) shall be the declared the winner.

APPENDIX A: Length of Innings (Bowlers' allocations)

COMPETITION	AGE GROUP	MAXIMUM LENGTH OF INNINGS	RECOMMENDED MINIMUM INNINGS (uninterrupted match)	OVER LIMIT PER BOWLER (in full innings)
ESCA T20 COMPETITION (+T20 Vase)	U15	20 overs	20 overs	4 overs
NATWEST COUNTY CUP	U15	40 overs	25 overs	8 overs
SOCS U15 GIRLS' CUP	U15	15 overs	10 overs	3 overs
ANDERSON CUP	U14	40 overs	25 overs	8 overs
WATCYN EVANS TROPHY	U13	30 overs	20 overs	6 overs
ESCA U13 GIRLS' HARDBALL	U13	10 overs	10 overs	2 overs
SOCS U13 GIRLS' CUP (Pairs)	U13	8 overs	8 overs	2 overs
JUBILEE TROPHY	U12	30 overs	25 overs	6 overs
VERNEY CUP	U11	25 overs	20 overs	5 overs
GEOFF RICHARDS TROPHY (Pairs)	U11	12 overs	8 overs	2 overs
U11 SURREY STAR BURST	U11	8 overs	8 overs	2 overs
All Plate Competitions		20 overs	20 overs	4 overs

APPENDIX B: Equipment variations

COMPETITION	AGE GROUP	PITCH	BALL	STUMPS
ESCA T20 COMPETITION (+T20 Vase)	U15	22 yds	5 ¹ / ₂ oz	28" x 9"
NATWEST COUNTY CUP	U15	22 yds	5 ¹ / ₂ oz	28" x 9"
SOCS U15 GIRLS' CUP	U15	22 yds	5 oz	28" x 9"
ANDERSON CUP (+ U14 Plate)	U14	22 yds	5 ¹ / ₂ oz	28" x 9"
WATCYN EVANS TROPHY (+ U13 Plate)	U13	21 yds	4 ³ / ₄ oz	27" x 8"
ESCA U13 GIRLS' HARDBALL	U13	18 yds	4 ³ / ₄ oz	27" x 8"
SOCS U13 GIRLS' CUP	U13	20 yds	4 ³ / ₄ oz Incrediball	27" x 8"
JUBILEE TROPHY (+ U12 Plate)	U12	21 yds	4 ³ / ₄ oz	27" x 8"
VERNEY CUP	U11	20 yds	4 ³ / ₄ oz	27" x 8"
GEOFF RICHARDS TROPHY	U11	20 yds	4 ³ / ₄ oz	27" x 8"
U11 SURREY STAR BURST	U11	18 yds	4 ³ / ₄ oz Incrediball	27" x 8"

APPENDIX C: Close fielding by Junior Players (when using a hard ball)

- No young player in the Under 15 age group or younger shall be allowed to field closer than 8 yards (7.3 metres) from the middle stump, except behind the wicket on the off side, until the batsman has played at the ball.
- For players in the Under 13 age group and below the distance is 11 yards (10 metres).
- These minimum distances apply even if the player is wearing a helmet.
- Should a young player in these age groups come within the restricted distance the umpire must stop the game immediately and instruct the fielder to move back.
- In addition any young player in the Under 16 to Under 18 age groups, who has not reached the age of 18, must wear a helmet and, for boys, an abdominal protector (box) when fielding within 6 yards (5.5 metres) of the bat, except behind the wicket on the off side. Players should wear appropriate protective equipment whenever they are fielding in a position where they feel at risk.
- These fielding regulations are applicable to all cricket in England and Wales. Age groups are based on the age of the player at midnight on 31st August in the year preceding the current season.

APPENDIX D: Fielding Restrictions (when using a hard ball)

Two semi-circles shall be drawn on the field of play. The semi-circles shall have as their centre the middle stump at either end of the pitch. The radius of each of the semi-circles shall be 25 yards (23 metres). The semi-circle shall be linked by two parallel straight lines drawn on the field. The fielding restriction areas should be marked by continuous painted white lines or 'dots' at 5 yard intervals. No more than **FIVE** fielders shall be permitted outside the fielding circle at the instant of delivery.

- For the semi-finals and finals of the Anderson Cup (U14) and the NatWest County Cup (U15), these regulations will apply throughout each innings.
- In the U15 T20 competitions and the U14 Plate, for the first 6 overs of an uninterrupted innings, no more than **TWO** fielders shall be permitted outside the fielding circle at the instant of delivery. For the remaining overs, no more than **FIVE** fielders shall be permitted outside the fielding circle at the instant of delivery.
- <u>Fielding Restrictions for Reduced Matches</u>.

In circumstances where the number of overs for the team batting first team is reduced, the number of overs for which the above restrictions shall apply shall be reduced in accordance with the table below. For the sake of clarity, it should be noted that the table shall apply to both the 1st and 2nd innings of the match:

Total overs available to the batting team	No. of overs for which the initial fielding restriction shall apply
5 – 6	1
7 – 9	2
10 – 13	3
14 – 16	4
17 – 19	5

In the event of an infringement of any of the above fielding restrictions, the square leg umpire shall call and signal 'No Ball'.

APPENDIX E: Free hit following a No-Ball

- a) The delivery following a no ball shall be a free hit for whichever batsman is facing it. Note: this applies to all modes of No ball with the exception of a short-pitched delivery that passes or would have passed clearly over head-height of the striker standing upright at the popping crease.
- b) If the delivery for the free hit is not a legitimate delivery (any kind of no ball or a wide ball), then the next delivery shall become a free hit for whichever batsman is facing it.
- c) For any free hit, the striker can be dismissed only under the circumstances that apply for a no ball, even if the delivery for the free hit is called wide ball.
- d) Field changes are not permitted for free hit deliveries unless there is a change of striker or the No Ball was the result of a field restriction breach in which case the field may be changed to the extent of correcting the breach. However, in all circumstances, any fielder within 15 yards of the striker may retreat to a position on the same line no more than 15 yards from the striker.
- e) The umpires shall signal a free hit by (after the normal no ball signal) extending one arm straight upwards and moving it in a circular motion

APPENDIX F: Bowl-Out Regulations

Team shall consist of 6 players.

A toss will be taken. Winner of the toss may choose to bowl first or second.

Each player shall bowl 1 ball at 3 stumps from a distance equivalent to the length of the pitch on which the match was being played.

The ball shall not bounce more than twice to be a legitimate delivery.

A ball which hits the side or top netting (indoors or in a practice net, if used) shall be called a no-ball, but no extra ball shall be bowled.

The winning team shall be the one which scores most hits in 6 balls.

If, after both teams have bowled, the scores are level, then the same players will continue bowling in the same order in a sudden death situation.



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