## OFFICIAL DIGITAL PROGRAME



#### SATURDAY 23<sup>RD</sup> SEPTEMBER 2023

#### WELCOME

to today's Hampshire Slam Men's Finals' Day, which concludes a Slam season which has proven challenging in the second half od the seasons because of the vastly unsettled weather.



As such my immediate sentiment is one of thanks to anyone who has played a part in ensuring that we reach today's Finals with time to spare.

As I am sure you are aware The Slam seeks to play a different part to other cricket offered, as it tries to be more accessible and at the same time bring together the various midweek cricket options that exist across the county.

With that in mind I am delighted with the increasing engagement this year from regionalised competitions, highlighted in particular by MStars' appearance here today who were victorious in the Gordon Grace League leading to them taking part in the play-off stages of The Slam, which they came through at Fawley CC two weeks ago. I very much look forward to growing the work done with these competitions in the combined pursuit of getting more people playing our game.

That said, I am mindful that we are still very much in the formative stage of The Slam in Hampshire and know there is more that the competition can do to swell playing numbers. Therefore, I encourage you to engage fully with the end of season questionnaire that is now live at <a href="https://www.slamcricket.co.uk">www.slamcricket.co.uk</a> and provide your feedback and ideas.

Finally, my thanks to all at Hampshire Cricket that have enabled this event to take place here, a venue truly befitting today's finale, which promises some enthralling cricket.

I hope you all enjoy the day,

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Matt Camp, Competition Manager

#### THE VENUE

We're delighted to have use of this fantastic facility at a Premier Cricket Ground, and our thanks to all at Hampshire Cricket who have contributed to enabling it.



Please note the following details both in advance of / upon arriving, and during the day:



Upon arriving at the campus, please make your way anti clockwise around the ring road and park in Car Park 5 ONLY and then make the short walk farther around to the Nursery Ground pavilion, within which there are changing and toilet facilities that are available throughout the day.

Food and drink can be purchased from the Golf Club Bar, which is just a short walk from the pitch. Access is via the outer ring road and not from within the main arena itself.

#### SCHEDULE









1<sup>ST</sup> INNINGS 10:15-11:30; 2<sup>ND</sup> INNINGS 12:45-14:00





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#### THE FINAL

15:45-18:15

All timings subject to change. Trophy presentation shall take place immediately after the Final

#### THE RULES

On the whole, all the normal laws of cricket apply in The Slam's competitions, but there are a few tweaks to ensure that games tick along at a good pace, most notably:



- The first 10 overs are bowled from one end and the second 10 from the other. Only the batters will change ends at the end of each over other than before the 11th over;
- Bowlers are restricted to a maximum run-up of 10m;
- The fielding team must have at least 4 fielders, plus the bowler and the wicketkeeper in the inner fielding ring at the point of the ball being bowled. A no-ball shall be called if this is not the case;
- Any delivery passing untouched down the leg side that is NOT within reasonable reach of the batter is a wide, unless the batter moves materially inside the line of the ball after it leaves the bowler's hand;
- All illegal deliveries result in 2 runs and NO extra delivery being bowled, except for the final over of the innings where it is 2 runs AND an extra delivery;
- ANY no-ball results in a free hit on the next delivery;
- Batters retire not out when the ball is declared dead after they pass 50 but can return after all other wickets are taken;
- Bowlers cannot bowl more than 4 overs each;
- In the event of a tie in any match today (regardless of wickets lost) a super over will take place, which will be decided by runs, then wickets, then boundaries over all 21 overs, then least extras, then bowl-out if necessary.

# TODAY'S PARTICIPANTS



Karthik Muthuraman \*
Rakesh Janardhanan +
Dawn Ambi (bat 4, bowl 9th)
Bince Sam
Jithin Joy
Prajun Kallidil (bat 4)
Jubin Karippai (bat4, bowl 9th)
Jinoy Mathai (bat 4, bowl 9th)
Pradheesh Panamchickal
Linson Poulose
Bobino Rajan (bat 4, bowl 9th)
Robin Thomas

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Tom Jones \* James Page + (bat 6) Matt Boothman **Daniel Duell Tom Ferrier** Ben Holbrook (bat 6, bowl 13th) **Dan Jones Andrew Murkitt** Tom Richards (bat 6, bowl 13th) Scott Rollinson Callum Simmonds Jonjo Stovell Dan Taylor (bat 6) **Andy Wakely** Matt Young (bat 6)

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Adi Hussain \* Ravi Singh + **Azhar Ahmed** Ismail Ahmed Yusuf Anwar **Matt Atkins** Ehsaan Bajar Abu Bakr (U16) Liaquat Hussain Shibaz Khan Abbas Majid **Prince Sangakkak Amarjit Singh** Jessul Visavadia



lan Bennett \*
Patrick Saines +
Alex Brundle
Josh Carpenter (U18)
Will Cheyney
Nicholas Green
Dean James
Dan Jones
Jeff Triner
Harry Tucknott (U15)
Michael Wood

#### **OFFICIALS**

As with any game of cricket, today's matches would not be possible without our valuable umpires and scorers.



Today's appointed officials are:

#### **UMPIRES**

Scarlett Hale, Keith Martin & Paul Turner

#### SCORERS

Jamie Fletcher, Baiju Kurian, Billy Turner & Mayank Visavadia

#### **PARTNERS**

We're proud of our partnership with Sharks Clothing, who have provided kit that many teams in this year's Slam have worn as well as our pink match balls.



They continue to demonstrate their support of The Slam today by committing to a fantastic package for our winners of:

### 11 sets of fully bespoke kit, including shirts, trousers and caps





#### **PARTNERS**

We believe The Slam has a very important part to play in recreational cricket and as such want the silverware presented to our Champions to be reflective of that.



That's why we partner with Challenge Trophies who provide not just excellent quality items, but also extremely sharp engraving of The Slam logo to give it that extra edge. All this with impeccable customer service and impressive lead-in times despite our bespoke requirements.





#### **GET SOCIAL**

The Slam has been featured an impressive amount on social media this year and we'd like to finish with a flourish so be sure to tag us with any comments, photos or videos.



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