### OFFICIAL DIGITAL PROGRAMME



### SUNDAY 10<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER 2023

### WELCOME

to today's Kent Slam Women's Finals' Day, which I'm delighted has beaten the weather this year.



I was as disappointed as anyone that we couldn't conclude the 2022 season as we will be doing today, but the upside of it is that our inaugural trophy lifters will do so at the end of a more meaningful competition than 12 months' previous.

There are certainly some improvements we can still make to The Slam in Kent, which only really present themselves once things are materially underway and I would encourage you to actively participate in the online survey that will come out next week as part of the commitment to continually listen to what teams want/need to maximise their cricketing offering

It has been extremely gratifying to play a part in expanding Women's cricket in Kent, which means that Slam Women's cricket is now offered in 4 separate counties, and I look forward to seeing today's winners and their counterparts from Hampshire, Surrey & Sussex come together next May Day Bank Holiday to see who will claim the title of Grand Slam Champions.

My thanks to our hosts Mersham Sports for their support today in providing a venue befitting this finale. I'm sure you will all enjoy their hospitality.

Finally my thanks to everyone who has had any involvement in Women's cricket, not just this year, but in the last few. The strides our game has made in this area are astounding across the playing spectrum and I very much look forward to seeing what we achieve in the coming years.

I hope you all enjoy the day,

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Matt Camp, Competition Manager

### SCHEDULE







1<sup>ST</sup> INNINGS 10:30-11:45; 2<sup>ND</sup> INNINGS 13:00-14:15





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#### THE FINAL

16:00-18:30

All timings are subject to change depending upon length of innings. There will be 30 minutes between the end of the second game and the final unless both teams agree to reduce this time.

### THE RULES

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



- The first 8 overs are bowled from one end and the second 8 from the other. Only the batters will change ends at the end of each over other than before the 9th over;
- The fielding team must have least 3 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;
- 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 30 but can return after all other wickets are taken;
- The same number of wickets as there are players in the side must be taken to be 'all out'. The last batter will be allowed to continue on their own and can only be run-out at the end they are running towards. If they run an odd number then they will return to the facing end once the ball is declared dead.
- Bowlers cannot bowl more than 4 overs each;
- In the event of a tie in any match (regardless of wickets lost)
  a super over will take place which will be decided by runs,
  then wickets, then boundaries over all 17 overs, then least
  extras, then bowl-out if necessary.

## TODAY'S PARTICIPANTS



Evie Young \*
Reese Nash +
Sydney Flockton
Illaha Latifi
Devon O'Carroll
Michelle Pinto
Julia Staddon
Nell Williams



Helen Fagg-Lenihan \*
Olivia Dungate-Marsh +
Chelsea Fagg-Lenihan
Eleanor Jones
Isobel Jones
Samantha Saunders
Isabel Turner
Joanna Wild
Leanne Willoughby



Jen Wilson-Rowe \*+
Clare Butler
Peroni Grant
Darcy Hogg
Sophie Maunder
Louise McCabe-Arnold
Lizzie Piper
Michelle Ward



Emma Worsfold \*+
Leoni Ellis
Georgina Hawkes
Lashantha Pillay
Tilly Pollard
Charlotte Slaughter
Holly Vinten
Katherine Worsfold

### **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 Ken Baines, Pallavi Bhaskar & Thomas Sackett

SCORERS
Andy Grant,
Vicky Jones,
Kiran Pinto &
Sarah Worsfold

### **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.



