

OFFICIAL DIGITAL PROGRAMME



MONDAY 28TH
AUGUST 2023

WELCOME

to today's Sussex Slam Men's Finals' Day, which concludes a Slam season which has proven challenging in recent weeks as a result 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, certainly in the Plate, offer a way for more people to feel comfortable still playing the game. With that I am delighted to have seen a material number of new teams enter the competition this year with that endeavour in mind. That said, I think there is more that we can do as a cricketing community to ensure that we provide an environment that truly fits with this principle and with that I encourage you to engage fully with the end of season questionnaire that will be released early next week.

Turning attention to today, it's certainly a busy one with 8 teams involved with a tight schedule, so there is plenty of action for you to enjoy across the two pitches.

My thanks go out to all at Horsham Sports who continue to demonstrate their unwavering support for this competition. It is greatly appreciated, and I am sure you will enjoy their warm hospitality.

Finally my thanks to all that have been involved with the 112 teams in this year's Men's Slam, whether that be playing, managing, supporting, sponsoring or grounds keeping. None of this is possible without your commitment to the game we love, and it is greatly appreciated.

I hope you all enjoy the day,

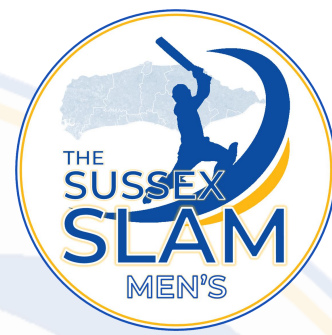
A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Matt".

Matt Camp, Competition Manager

TODAY'S MATCH & TEAM DETAILS

SCHEDULE

CUP, MAIN PITCH



V



1ST INNINGS 11:00-12:15; 2ND INNINGS 13:30-14:45



V



1ST INNINGS 12:15-13:30; 2ND INNINGS 14:45-16:00

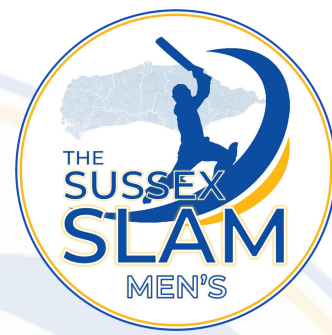
THE FINAL

16:30-19:00

*The presentation of the trophy shall take place
immediately after the Final*

SCHEDULE

PLATE, UPPER PITCH



V



1ST INNINGS 10:45-12:00; 2ND INNINGS 13:15-14:30



V



1ST INNINGS 12:00-13:15; 2ND INNINGS 14:30-15:45

THE FINAL

16:15-18:45

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Shahzad Afzal * (bat 4)

Freddie Awdry

Ankit Choudhary (bowl 9th)

Joe Gatford (bat 4)

Joshith Gangadharan (bat 4, bowl 9th)

Arif Khan

Hemanth Maddela (bat 4, bowl 9th)

Rohit Miglani (bat 4)

Atish More (bat 4)

Sunraj Poojary

Matthew Sanderson (bat 4, bowl 9th)

Ashutosh Sharma

Vikram Sharma (bat 4, bowl 9th)

Anshul Singh Sikarwar (bowl 9th)

all names listed as they appear on PlayCricket
some players are restricted with earliest permitted
involvement in brackets above



Matthew Glover *

Chris Smith +

Alex Caughlin

Carrig Connolly

David Everett

Lewis Franklin

George Garner

George Green

Noah Kingsbury

Ruben Kingsbury

Fin Roberts

Nicholas White

Cameron Young

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Tom McDonald * (bat 4)

Jason Tibble + (bat 4, bowl 9th)

Shibin Abraham

Andrew Anthony (bat 4, bowl 9th)

Harry Chatfield

Matt Dawber (bat 4, bowl 9th)

Simon Dunning (bat 4, bowl 9th)

Warren Headland

Billy Hobden

Bala' Shankar Sitisabesan (bowl 9th)

Michael Tutt

Hollie Young

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Guy Thorne *
Nicholas Ranson +
Sam Brooker
Tim Coghill
Tom Endacott (bat 6)
Adam Goacher (bat 6)
Daniel Graycon (bat 6)
Callum Henshaw
Thivagar Jeyachandran
Harcharan Mudhar (bat 6, bowl 9th)
Nabeel Nilamdeen
Sean Overton

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Joe McNamara *+ (bat 4, bowl 9th)

Joe Charman (bat 4)

James Clark

Archie Davies

James Fryer

Paul Fryer

Paul Groves

David Leader (bat 4)

Jacob Parkin (bat 4, bowl 9th)

Ella Wadey

Benjamin Whitehead (bat 4, bowl 9th)

Dan Wood (bat 4)

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Morgan Gilmore *
Joshua Brosnan +
Chris Adshead
Harrison Grubb
Stewart Homewood
Marcus Laker
Luke Mitchell
Ben Ong
Daniel Peskett
Neil Rampersad
Mark Stoner

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Jay Ansley *
Andy Goodwin +
Josh Allard
Aaron Baston
Stuart Donaldson
Ankur Gupta
Matt Lake
David Litchfield
Nick Loftus
Philip Macaulay
Josh Norman
Dean Pearce
Raff Tellet

all names listed as they appear on PlayCricket



Andrew Albon *

Jason Hurst +

Grant Smith +

Luke Barber

Richard Cooknell

Samuel Holtham

Robert Loughran

Asin Mahmoodbibbi

Alvin Manoj

Luke Nelson

Connor Pickard

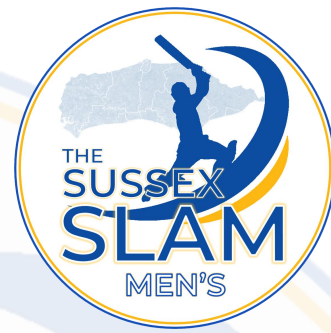
Mike Pickard

Manthan Vyas (bat 6, bowl 9th)

Matt Wakefield

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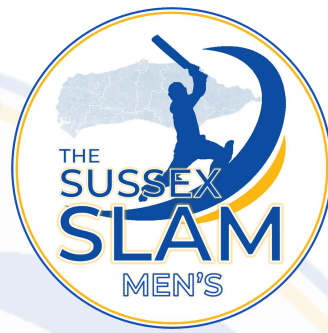
CUP RULES



On the whole, all the normal laws of cricket apply in The Slam, 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 batsmen will change ends at the end of each over other than before the 11th over;
- Bowlers are restricted to a maximum 10 yard run-up;
- For the first 6 overs, the fielding team must have 7 fielders, plus the bowler and the wicketkeeper in the inner fielding ring at the point of the ball being bowled. Thereafter they must have 4 fielders in. A no-ball shall be called if this is not the case;
- Any delivery passing untouched down the leg side is a wide, unless the batter moves 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;
- Batsman retire not out at 50 but can return after all other wickets are taken;
- Bowlers cannot bowl more than 4 overs;
- 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 21 overs, then least extras, then bowl-out if necessary.

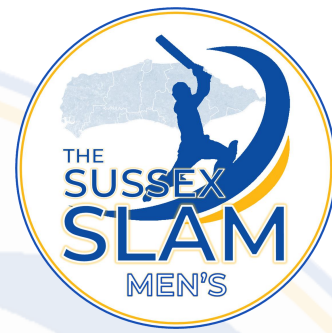
PLATE RULES



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- 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;
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UMPIRES



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

Today's appointed officials are:

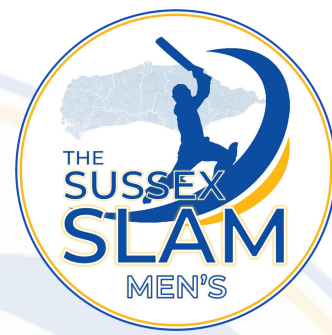
MAIN PITCH

Ray Fuller,
Jim Lock
& Keith Walder

UPPER PITCH

KC Lee,
Richard Lewin
& Ernie Nighy

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 both our winners of:

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



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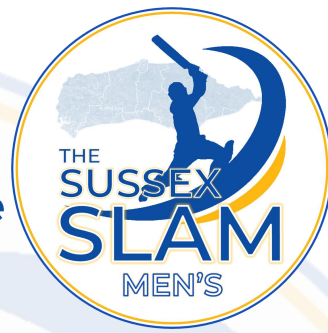
We believe The Slam has a very important part to play in recreational cricket and as such want the silverware presented to our Champions to be reflective of that.

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.



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