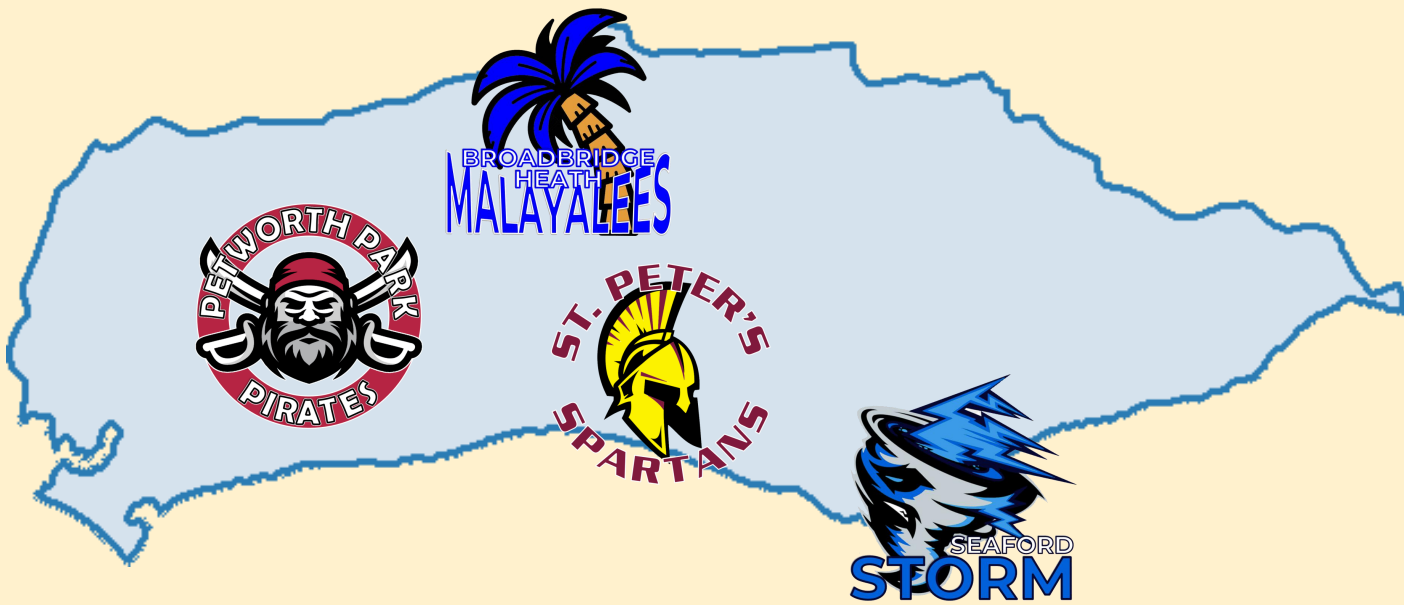
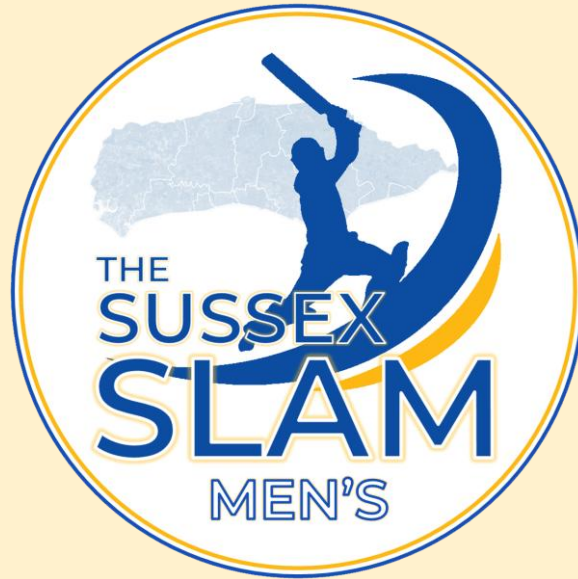


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**SUNDAY 24TH
AUGUST 2025**

WELCOME



to today's first ever standalone Sussex Slam Men's Shield Finals' Day here at our long-time supporters St Andrews, Burgess Hill.

We've had to reshuffle the various Finals' Days this year, so my thanks go to our hosts who have accommodated the change. They are well versed in providing a fitting environment for these concluding events and I'm sure you'll enjoy the day.

This second tier of men's competition was launched after just one year of Slam cricket in Sussex and it has provided some of the most competitive sets of matches since. Indeed we haven't any team win it twice and all 4 teams here today haven't reached this stage before, so we are sure to have a new name on the shield today.

This year in the Shield we elected to maximise the number of matches played in the group stages. This did mean that less teams progressed to the knockout stages, but it gave an average of 7.4 fixtures for each of the 42 teams involved, which is materially more than ever before and fitting with The Slam's ethos of more cricket for more people. Soon we will release our end of season survey where the choice between this year's format and last year's (where there was 1 less group game, but more qualifiers) will be made by those responding for 2026. It is vital for the overall health of the competition that as many teams as possible provide their input.

Back to today, I think it's a very tough one to call and I am hopeful for 3 entertaining games to give us a full day of action and intrigue.

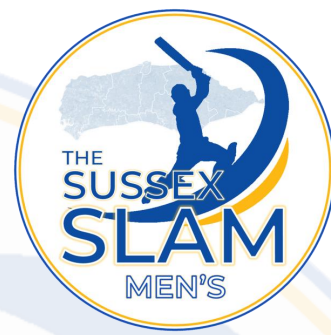
I hope you all enjoy the day,

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

Matt Camp, Competition Manager

**TODAY'S
MATCH &
TEAM DETAILS**

SCHEDULE



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1ST INNINGS 10:30-11:45; 2ND INNINGS 13:10-14:25



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1ST INNINGS 11:50-13:05; 2ND INNINGS 14:30-15:45

THE FINAL

16:15-18:45

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



Tom Creed *
Ian Pinnock +
Rehan Ahmad
Kirah Ambroziak
Aaron Carter
Paddy Cowell
Gus Fletcher
Richard Ivison
Nathan Kemp
James Lywood
Alex Wadey
Daryl Woodley

all names listed as they appear on PlayCricket



Charlie Preston * (bowl 9th)
Richard Tongue +
Muhammad Abbas (bat 4, bowl 9th)
Thomas Clarke
Nathan D'Souza (U18)
Billy Foster
Angus Freeman (U18)
George Horner (bat 4, bowl 9th)
Avish Kagade (bat 4, bowl 9th)
Thomas Rutherford
Beau Seymour (U18)
Freddie Vowles

all names listed as they appear on PlayCricket
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**BROADBRIDGE
HEATH
MALAYALEES**

Binesh Devasahayam *
Mathew Varghese +
Danny Abraham
Bervin Babu
Dani Derish
Doni James
Jose Kuruvila
Manu Mathew
Shefeer Manithodi
Sanoj Sudhakaran
Stanly Varghese
Vishal Varghese
Sajilmon Venugopal
Jebin Jose Yovan

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Jonathan Robards * (bat 4)

Oscar Wiesz +

Oliver Harvey (bowl 9)

Liam Poulton

Rob Gravett (bat 4)

David Croydon (bat 4)

Elliott Varndell (U18)

John P Smith

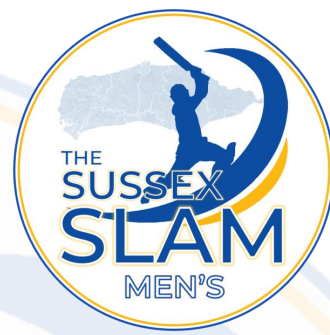
George Millington (U18)

Beau Mills Bennison (bowl 9)

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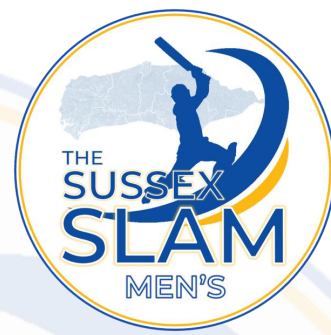
THE RULES



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 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;
- 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 (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.

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:

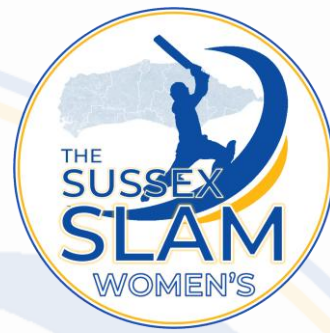
UMPIRES

Geoffrey Le Fevre
KC Lee &
Zihan Suhood

SCORER

Ellen Camp

PARTNERS



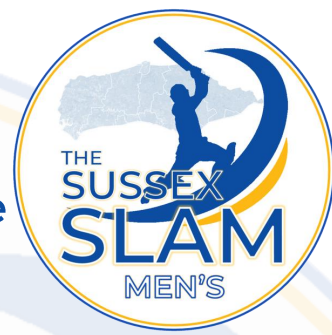
We believe The Slam has a very important part to play in recreational cricket and as such want the silverware presented to our Champions to be reflective of that.

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