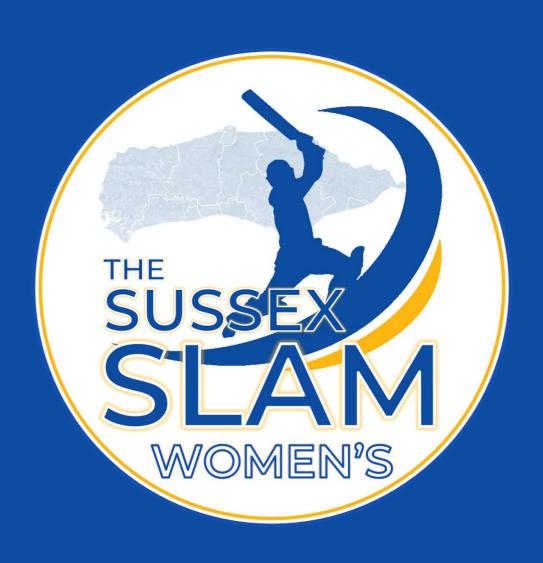
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SUNDAY 27TH AUGUST 2023

WELCOME

to today's Sussex Slam Women's Finals' Day, which concludes a Slam season which has proven challenging in recent weeks thanks to the 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.

The Slam has always played a somewhat different part in the women's game to that of the men's, with the focus more on providing an entry to the hard ball format and I am delighted to have seen two 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, I'm delighted that we can finally deploy a 4-team format for this Finals' Day and there are some intriguing matches ahead for you to enjoy.

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

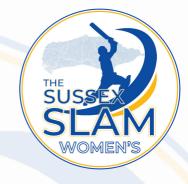
Finally my thanks to all that have been involved with the 16 teams in this year's Women's Slam, whether that be playing, managing, supporting, sponsoring or grounds keeping. None of this is possible without your commitment to the game we love, and it is greatly appreciated.

I hope you all enjoy the day,

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TODAY'S MATCH & TEAM DETAILS

SCHEDULE SEMI FINALS & FINAL



11:00 Hailsham Royals vs.

Horsham Lionesses

1st inn.

12:15 Regis Rainbows vs.

St James' Furies

1st inn.

13:30 Hailsham Royals vs.

Horsham Lionesses

2nd inn.

14:45 Regis Rainbows vs.

St James' Furies

2nd inn.

16:30 THE FINAL

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



Kaleigh Pavitt *
Lauren Wilkinson +
Sophie Beck
Molly Crosbie
Maisie Harris
Kate Horrigan
Lauren Seagrief
Romilly Smith
Hollie Young



Amelia Crocker*
Louise Slade +
Eliza Harris
Chloe Newman
Amber Nugent
Natalie Reynolds
Grace Selby
Amira Smith
Tessa Walder



Becky Landy* Sandra Yee + Ella Ashbery Claire Delaney Ali Fentiman Millie Grant Susie Grant **Gemma Halford** Lisa Jaycocks Karen Keen **Hannah Stemp** Mia Teasdale



Eliza Steeles * Izzy Atherton + **Matty Brand** Milly Dalgleish Orla Lee **Eloise Renouf Hannah Sutton Anya Taylor Maya Taylor** Lily Tomlin **Lottie Tomlin**

THE RULES

On the whole, all the normal laws of cricket apply in The Women's Slam competition, 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 batter will change ends at the end of each over other than before the 11th over;
- The fielding team must have 3 fielders, plus the bowler and the wicketkeeper in the inner fielding ring at the point of the ball being bowled (4 fielders if more than 9-a-side). 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 at 40 but can return after all other wickets are taken;
- Only if not 11-a-side 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.
- In a 8 or 9-a-side match bowlers cannot bowl more than 5 overs each, in 11-a-side there is a maximum of 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 lost, then boundaries over all overs, then least
 extras, then bowl-out if necessary.

UMPIRES

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



Today's appointed officials are:

Miles Clark, Jim Lock & Danny Wilson

WOMEN'S

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 Sussex Slam has been featured an incredible 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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