

ICC WORLD CUP MATCHES AT HYDERABAD

The first ICC World Cup played in India was in 1987 Reliance World Cup. One match was given to Hyderabad during that tournament. It was New Zealand versus Zimbabwe. The match was played at Lal Bahadur Stadium, a stadium that belonged to the erstwhile Sports Authorities of Andhra Pradesh (SAAP) on 10th of October 1987. The match was won by New Zealand in a close contest by a mere 3 runs.

During the second ICC world Cup hosted by India was the Wills World Cup in the year 1996. Again, Hyderabad was given one match to host. It was West Indies versus Zimbabwe at Lal Bahadur Stadium. West Indies won the match easily by 6 wickets in just 29.3 overs.

Unfortunately, Hyderabad was completely ignored during the third ICC World Cup that was hosted by our country in 2012 even though by this time HCA had its own Cricket Stadium of International standard (Rajiv Gandhi International Cricket Stadium (RGICS)). Many people commented that the facilities at RGICS were inadequate then. Their reasons were completely baseless. The stadium had successfully hosted a test match and four ODIs by then. Each time the RGICS was filled to its capacity.

However, in this 2023 ICC World Cup, Hyderabad was allotted 2 warm-up games and 3 main games, giving the people of Hyderabad long awaited chance to witness ICC World Cup Matches. The organizers spared no effort to bring RGICS, the venue up to date with several new installations and facility upgradation.

ICC WORLD CUP WARM-UP MATCHES- 2023-24

DATE	TEAMS PALYING	TIME
29-Sep-2023	Pakistan vs New Zealand	14:00 Hrs
03-Oct-2023	Australia vs Pakistan	14:00 Hrs

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06-Oct-2023	Pakistan vs Netherlands	14:00 Hrs
09-Oct-2023	New Zealand vs Netherlands	14:00 Hrs
10-Oct-2023	Pakistan vs Sri Lanka	14:00 Hrs

This edition of the world Cup 2023 is hosted completely by India. In this world Cup, the format is same as the 2019 World Cup that was played in England. The tournament hosts 10 teams for 48 matches. Each team will play the against the other 9 teams in round robin style. The top 4 teams will proceed to play the Semi-Finals where top team-1 will play team-4 and Team-2 will play Team-3 at the Wankhede Stadium Mumbai and Eden Gardens Kolkata. The Final will be played at Sri Narendra Modi Stadium Ahmedabad.

SQUADS OF 10 TEAMS COMPETING FOR ICC WORLD CUP 2023

1	AFGANISTAN	Hashmatullah Shahidi (c), Rahmanullah Gurbaz, Ibrahim Zadran, Riaz Hassan, Rahmat Shah, Najibullah Zadran, Mohammad Nabi, Ikram Alikhil, Azmatullah Omarzai, Rashid Khan, Mujeeb ur Rahman, Noor Ahmad, Fazalhaq Farooqi, Abdul Rahman, Naveen-ul-Haq.	
2	AUSTRALIA	Pat Cummins (capt), Sean Abbott, Alex Carey, Cameron Green, Josh Hazlewood, Travis Head, Josh Inglis, Marnus Labuschagne, Mitchell Marsh, Glenn Maxwell, Steve Smith, Mitchell Starc, Marcus Stoinis, David Warner, Adam Zampa.	
3	BANGLADESH	Shakib Al Hasan (c), Litton Kumer Das, Tanzid Hasan Tamim, Najmul Hossain Shanto (vc), Tawhid Hridoy, Mushfiqur Rahim, Mahmudullah Riyad, Mehidy Hasan Miraz, Nasum Ahmed, Shak Mahedi Hasan, Taskin Ahmed, Mustafizur Rahman, Hasan Mahmud, Shoriful Islam, Tanzim Hasan Sakib	
4	ENGLAND	Jos Buttler (c), Moeen Ali, Gus Atkinson, Jonny Bairstow, Harry Brook, Sam Curran, Liam Livingstone, Dawid Malan, Adil Rashid, Joe Root, Ben Stokes, Reece Topley, David Willey, Mark Wood, Chris Woakes.	
5	INDIA	Rohit Sharma (c), Hardik Pandya (vc), Shubman Gill, Virat Kohli, Shreyas Iyer, KL Rahul, Ravindra Jadeja, Shardul Thakur, Jasprit Bumrah, Mohammed Siraj, Kuldeep Yadav, Mohammed Shami, Ravichandran Ashwin, Ishan Kishan, Suryakumar Yadav	
6	NETHERLANDS	Scott Edwards (c), Max O'Dowd, Bas de Leede, Vikram Singh, Teja Nidamanuru, Paul van Meekeren, Colin Ackermann, Roelof van der Merwe, Logan van Beek, Aryan Dutt, Ryan Klein, Wesley Barresi, Saqib Zulfiqar, Shariz Ahmad, Sybrand Engelbrecht.	
7	NEW ZEALAND	Kane Williamson (c), Trent Boult, Mark Chapman, Devon Conway, Lockie Ferguson, Matt Henry, Tom Latham, Daryl Mitchell, Jimmy Neesham, Glenn Phillips, Rachin Ravindra, Mitch Santner, Ish Sodhi, Tim Southee, Will Young.	
8	PAKISTAN	Babar Azam (c), Shadab Khan, Fakhar Zaman, Imam-ul- Haq, Abdullah Shafique, Mohammad Rizwan, Saud Shakeel, Iftikhar Ahmed, Salman Ali Agha, Mohammad Nawaz, Usama Mir, Haris Rauf, Hasan Ali, Shaheen Afridi, Mohammad Wasim.	

9	SOUTH AFRICA	Temba Bavuma (c), Gerald Coetzee, Quinton de Kock,	
		Reeza Hendricks, Marco Jansen, Heinrich Klaasen, Andile	
		Phehlukwayo, Keshav Maharaj, Aiden Markram, David	
		Miller, Lungi Ngidi, Kagiso Rabada, Tabraiz Shamsi, Rassie	
		van der Dussen, Lizaad Williams.	
10	SRI LANKA	Dasun Shanaka (c), Kusal Mendis (vc), Kusal Perera,	
		Pathum Nissanka, Dimuth Karunaratne, Sadeera	
		Samarawickrama, Charith Asalanka, Dhananjaya de Silva,	
		Dushan Hemantha, Maheesh Theekshana, Dunith	
		Wellalage, Kasun Rajitha, Matheesha Pathirana, Lahiru	
		Kumara, Dilshan Madushanka.	

COMPLETE SCHEDULE OF 48 MATCHES OF THE ICC WORLD CUP 2023

29-Sep-23	Warm-up	Afghanistan v South Africa	Greenfield Stadium, Karyavattom
29-Sep-23	Warm-up	Bangladesh v Sri Lanka	Barsapara Cricket Stadium, Guwahati
29-Sep-23	Warm-up	New Zealand v Pakistan	Rajiv Gandhi International Stadium, Uppal, Hyderabad
30-Sep-23	Warm-up	Australia v Netherlands	Greenfield Stadium, Karyavattom
30-Sep-23	Warm-up	India v England	Barsapara Cricket Stadium, Guwahati
02-Oct-23	Warm-up	Bangladesh v England	Barsapara Cricket Stadium, Guwahati
02-Oct-23	Warm-up	New Zealand v South Africa	Greenfield Stadium, Karyavattom
03-Oct-23	Warm-up	Afghanistan v Sri Lanka	Barsapara Cricket Stadium, Guwahati
03-Oct-23	Warm-up	Australia v Pakistan	Rajiv Gandhi International Stadium, Uppal, Hyderabad
03-Oct-23	Warm-up	India v Netherlands	Greenfield Stadium, Karyavattom
05-Oct-23	WC-Matches	England v New Zealand	Narendra Modi Stadium, Motera, Ahmedabad
06-Oct-23	WC-Matches	Netherlands v Pakistan	Rajiv Gandhi International Stadium, Uppal, Hyderabad
07-Oct-23	WC-Matches	Afghanistan v Bangladesh	Himachal Pradesh Cricket Association Stadium, Dharamsala
07-Oct-23	WC-Matches	South Africa v Sri Lanka	Feroz Shah Kotla, Delhi
08-Oct-23	WC-Matches	India v Australia	MA Chidambaram Stadium, Chepauk, Chennai
09-Oct-23	WC-Matches	Netherlands v New Zealand	Rajiv Gandhi International Stadium, Uppal, Hyderabad
10-Oct-23	WC-Matches	Bangladesh v England	Himachal Pradesh Cricket Association Stadium, Dharamsala
10-Oct-23	WC-Matches	Pakistan v Sri Lanka	Rajiv Gandhi International Stadium, Uppal, Hyderabad
11-Oct-23	WC-Matches	India v Afghanistan	Feroz Shah Kotla, Delhi
12-Oct-23	WC-Matches	Australia v South Africa	Bharat Ratna Shri Atal Bihari Vajpayee Ekana Cricket Stadium, Lucknow
13-Oct-23	WC-Matches	Bangladesh v New Zealand	MA Chidambaram Stadium, Chepauk, Chennai
14-Oct-23	WC-Matches	India v Pakistan	Narendra Modi Stadium, Motera, Ahmedabad
15-Oct-23	WC-Matches	Afghanistan v England	Feroz Shah Kotla, Delhi
16-Oct-23	WC-Matches	Australia v Sri Lanka	Bharat Ratna Shri Atal Bihari Vajpayee Ekana Cricket Stadium, Lucknow

17-Oct-23	WC-Matches	Netherlands v South Africa	Himachal Pradesh Cricket Association Stadium, Dharamsala
			MA Chidambaram Stadium, Chepauk,
18-Oct-23	WC-Matches	Afghanistan v New Zealand	Chennai
19-Oct-23	WC-Matches	India v Bangladesh	Maharashtra Cricket Association Stadium, Gahunje
20 Oct 22	MC Matches	Australia v Pakistan	M Chinnaswamy Stadium, Bangalore
20-Oct-23	WC-Matches	Australia v Pakistan	
21-Oct-23	WC-Matches	Netherlands v Sri Lanka	Bharat Ratna Shri Atal Bihari Vajpayee Ekana Cricket Stadium, Lucknow
21-Oct-23	WC-Matches	England v South Africa	Wankhede Stadium, Mumbai
22-Oct-23	WC-Matches	India v New Zealand	Himachal Pradesh Cricket Association Stadium, Dharamsala
23-Oct-23	WC-Matches	Afghanistan v Pakistan	MA Chidambaram Stadium, Chepauk, Chennai
24-Oct-23	WC-Matches	Bangladesh v South Africa	Wankhede Stadium, Mumbai
25-Oct-23	WC-Matches	Australia v Netherlands	Feroz Shah Kotla, Delhi
26-Oct-23	WC-Matches	England v Sri Lanka	M Chinnaswamy Stadium, Bangalore
27-Oct-23	WC-Matches	Pakistan v South Africa	MA Chidambaram Stadium, Chepauk, Chennai
28-Oct-23	WC-Matches	Australia v New Zealand	Himachal Pradesh Cricket Association Stadium, Dharamsala
28-Oct-23	WC-Matches	Bangladesh v Netherlands	Eden Gardens, Kolkata
29-Oct-23	WC-Matches	India v England	Bharat Ratna Shri Atal Bihari Vajpayee Ekana Cricket Stadium, Lucknow
30-Oct-23	WC-Matches	Afghanistan v Sri Lanka	Maharashtra Cricket Association Stadium, Gahunje
31-Oct-23	WC-Matches	Bangladesh v Pakistan	Eden Gardens, Kolkata
01-Nov-23	WC-Matches	New Zealand v South Africa	Maharashtra Cricket Association Stadium, Gahunje
02-Nov-23	WC-Matches	India v Sri Lanka	Wankhede Stadium, Mumbai
03-Nov-23	WC-Matches	Afghanistan v Netherlands	Bharat Ratna Shri Atal Bihari Vajpayee Ekana Cricket Stadium, Lucknow
04-Nov-23	WC-Matches	New Zealand v Pakistan	M Chinnaswamy Stadium, Bangalore
04-Nov-23	WC-Matches	Australia v England	Narendra Modi Stadium, Motera, Ahmedabad
05-Nov-23	WC-Matches	India v South Africa	Eden Gardens, Kolkata
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12-Nov-23	WC-Matches	India v Netherlands	M Chinnaswamy Stadium, Bangalore
15-Nov-23	SF-01	Team-01 v Team-04	Wankhede Stadium, Mumbai
16-Nov-23	SF-02	Team-02 v Team-03	Eden Gardens, Kolkata
19-Nov-23	Final	winner SF-01 v SF-02	Narendra Modi Stadium, Motera, Ahmedabad