

# DENIS JACOBS U17 CUP



**SURREY  
CRICKET  
FOUNDATION**  
Registered Charity N° 1118770

## Competition Rules 2019

### **1 Management:**

The competition shall be called the Denis Jacobs Under 17 Cup. The competition shall be organised by the Surrey Cricket Foundation.

The competition will be administered by a Competition Administrator. The junior competition programme will be overseen by a sub-committee consisting of the 3 Competition Administrators, Under 13, Under 15 & Under 17, and one Surrey Cricket Foundation Executive member. Any dispute that cannot be resolved by the relevant Competition Administrator shall be referred to a Disputes Panel consisting of at least 2 Competition Administrators and one Surrey Cricket Foundation Executive member. The decisions of this Panel will be final.

### **2 Competition Structure:**

The teams entering will be divided into small groups to play a round-robin phase. At the end of the Group Phase, the group winners will proceed to a Knock-Out phase. All matches are to start no later than 6 p.m. Teams arriving 15 minutes after the agreed starting time shall forfeit toss. Grass pitches are to be used where possible.

### **3 Fixtures:**

The Competition Administrator will arrange the pairing for the group matches, but the clubs must then agree a date to play. Venues may be switched by mutual agreement. The home side will offer 2 dates to the opposition, one of which must be accepted. If neither is acceptable to the away side they must forfeit the game. In the event of inclement weather, a further two dates should be offered by the home side with the same forfeit rules as above. If the home side should fail to offer the two dates, they will forfeit the game to the away side. The dates of all group fixtures must be notified to the Competition Administrator, Neal Harvey, by both clubs by **31 March 2019**. All group fixtures must be completed by Friday, 02 August 2019.

The draw for the Knock-Out phase will be published on Monday, 05 August 2019. The same rules for arranging fixtures will apply.

### **4 Eligibility of players:**

All players in this competition must be under 17 years of age on 31 August of the year prior to the competition and must be playing members of the club they represent by 01 May in the year of the competition. No player shall represent more than one Club in any one year of the Competition. All players, playing in the final, must have played at least one other game for their Club in the Competition prior to playing in the final.

## 5 Balls:

The home side shall provide 2 new pink cricket balls of a suitable standard for each match. The home side will also be responsible for supplying enough spare balls of equivalent standard. A new ball must be used at the start of each innings.

The Surrey Cricket Foundation will supply a new ball for each innings of the final.

## 6 Umpires:

The Surrey Cricket Foundation will appoint umpires for the Final of the competition. Clubs are responsible for providing a competent person to umpire matches in all earlier rounds. Ideally, this should not be a person who is involved in the match in any other way (e.g. Team Manager on the day). The designated person should umpire for the whole match.

## 7 Results:

Match results must be e-mailed to the Competition Administrator by **both** clubs within 24 hours of the completion of the match. The e-mail should include scores and a note of any outstanding performances. Clubs are also asked to enter results, in the same detail, on their club Play-Cricket site. The draw and results can be viewed at <http://surreycb juniorcomps.play-cricket.com/home/home.asp>.

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