



Maldives T20 Premier League 2026
TOURNAMENT GUIDELINES

THE FOLLOWING GUIDELINES SHALL APPLY

1. Points shall be awarded in the Group Stage as follows:

Win Point	3
Loss	0
Wash-out (no result)	1
- At the end of league:
 - If points are equal, Head-to-head win will be counted in the higher position.
 - If the head-to-head match was not played due to any reason, the team with the higher net run rate will be placed in the higher position.
 - If net run rate is also equal, a toss will be taken.
2. The top five (5) teams from the 2025 Premier League, together with the Champion team of the 2025 & 2026 T20 Championship, shall qualify to compete in the 2026 MPL. In the event that any qualified Premier League team declines participation, Tournament Committee will decide who they will invite to take part in the Premier League. Furthermore, any Premier League team that fails to participate in the tournament will be relegated to the T20 Championship in the following year (2027). Premier League club positions for the tournament will be filled based on ranking thereafter)
 - 1)CBL Sports
 - 2)MSHHS Academy
 - 3)Male Sports Club
 - 4)New Star
 - 5)Comets Cricket Club (T20 championship qualify 2025)
 - 6)Anakee (T20 Championship 2026 champion team)
3. End of the league matches the best four teams with the highest point, will qualify to play in the President's Cup.



4. End of the league, 6th position team will be relegated to T20 Championship in the following year (2027).
5. Players played in the T20 Premier league 2026 - ranked 6th team players will be eligible to play in the T20 Championship 2027.
6. A minimum of 9 players from each team are to be present 15 minutes before the scheduled match start time. The Toss is to be made 15 minutes prior to the scheduled match start time.
7. A team that is not present at the specified time above will have a fine of MVR 500.00 per match imposed at the conclusion of the tournament. The Team Manager and Captain will be referred to the C.B.M. Disciplinary Committee for potential reprimands.
8. Players under the age of 23 can play in the T20 Premier league and T20 Championship as well.
9. President Cup
 - a 3 semifinals will be played.
 - b League winner vs League 2nd - Semi 1 (winner will qualify to finals)
 - c League 3rd and 4th place team - Semi 2
 - d Looser of Semi 1 vs Winner of Semi 2 (winner will qualify to finals)

Registration

10. Registration of a Squad should be completed on the attached 'Squad Registration Form' along with written confirmation (by email to info@maldivescricket.org & adnan@maldivescricket.org) to confirm which Tournament(s) a Club wishes to participate in. Expatriate players need to submit a copy of their work permit & passport copy with the 'Squad Registration Form'. A formal acknowledgment from C.B.M. Officials will be emailed upon accepting the Application.
11. A maximum of 18 players and 03 officials can be named in a squad. Players' names can be added and removed from a squad in writing (by email to info@maldivescricket.org & adnan@maldivescricket.org) no later than **48 hours** before the scheduled start of the tournament.

A formal acknowledgment from C.B.M. Officials will be emailed when the Tournament Committee has accepted the change.

Player Replacement/Restrictions and Rankings

The following rules will be observed for the replacement of a player from a team

- A registered player/member of any squad can be replaced upon presenting a valid medical report.



- A registered player/member of any squad can be replaced with a given valid reason with proven documents of a player's unavailability to continue the tournament.
 - Squad/Team Players who have not taken part in any of the matches can transfer teams upon mutual agreement of the 02 clubs involved, prior to **48 hours** of the match (During CBM Office Hours 08.30-14.00). Formal consent notice from the involved clubs shall be sent to the CBM in writing or by mail for each change requested.
 - A player can be transferred only once during the tournament. No further requests for transfer of same player can be made even if he has not played in the tournament.
 - Except for the above-mentioned exclusions, no player's replacements can take place from the league round of the tournament to the knock out segment. (President's Cup)
 - There will be no player ranking.
12. Only 4 overseas players can play at a time. For the President's Cup, at least one Premier League match should be played by the overseas player to qualify. Overseas players should have a valid business visa to play the matches.
13. Any member registered in the squad of 18 can play in the final, no restriction of playing league matches other than overseas players.

Other Rules

14. Tournament & Match Scoring will be undertaken by C.B.M. Officials & staff using Cricclubs software. Each club is welcome to take shared administration of their Club Page and Player List. Team and Individual statistics can be viewed and shared online and detailed Match Reports available. Live scoring of a match is available to view through a monthly subscription to Cricclub.
15. Unfortunately, a practice schedule for participating clubs cannot be distributed in advance. Should a club wish to have a practice session in either (i) Indoor Cricket Hall (ii) Outdoor Cricket Nets (iii) Within the boundary of Ekuveni Cricket Ground then please email info@maldivescricket.org & adnan@maldivescricket.org or contact CBM allocated staff to further proceed, stating the time and facility required. CBM Officials will reply within 24 hours with an answer.
- C.B.M. Tournament staff will always look for ways to facilitate club practices.
16. Playing Rules & Conditions will be taken from I.C.C. published 'T20 Match Playing Conditions' incorporating the 2023 Code of the MCC Laws of Cricket. Any changes to these rules will be specific to each tournament and communicated in advance of the scheduled start of a match and to each Club Official.



17. Captains & Umpires Report is expected to be completed at the end of each match. This Report is to be handed to the Match coordinator no later than 1 hour after the end of a match.
18. For the purposes of this Playing Conditions an Expatriate player means a foreigner resident in the Maldives with a work permit. An overseas player means a foreign player who comes for the express purpose of playing this tournament under a business visa.
19. For the purposes of the playing condition any league match that is washed out shall result in the allocation of shared points between the participating teams. In the case of knockout matches that are washed out, the outcome shall be determined based on the head – to – head record from the league stage. If the head-to-head records are equal, we shall look at the net run rate.
20. In the even that an overseas player is present and the scheduled match is not conducted for any reason, such player shall remain eligible to participate in the President's Cup segment.

TOURNAMENT AWARDS

The following awards will be given in the tournament

Maldives T20 Premier League Awards

CHAMPIONS TEAM – Award & Prize Money (MVR 10,000.00)

RUNNERS UP TEAM - Award & Prize Money (MVR 5,000.00)

BEST BATTER - Award & Prize Money (MVR 1,000.00)

BEST BOWLER - Award & Prize Money (MVR 1,000.00)

MOST VALUABLE PLAYER (PLAYER OF THE TOURNAMENT) Award & Prize Money (MVR 1,500.00)

MOST PROMISING PLAYER *Player must be an Under 20 players to be eligible for this award. (Born on or after Jan 1st 2006) - Award & Prize Money (MVR 1,000.00)

MAN/PLAYER OF THE MATCH – Trophy (*end of each match*) (*both teams are expected to participate in the awarding ceremony*)



President Cup Awards

Winner President Cup and Prize Money MVR 5,000.00

Runners up Trophy

Final match Man of the match - trophy

Each match Man of the match - trophy

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Playing Hours (for both Friday & Saturday)

Innings	Morning		Afternoon	
1 st Innings	8:00	9:30	14:15	15:45
2 nd Innings	9:45	11:15	16:00	17:30

7th July 2026

