



**EUROPEAN
CRICKET**

EVENT HOSTING GUIDELINES

2025



Dear Federations,

We have tried to make it as clear as possible so that we can use this as a blueprint moving forward. If there are any further questions, please let us know!

Regards,



EVENTSERVICES
TEAM





REQUIREMENTS

- 3 per match for all matches during European Cricket Series & European Cricket International events 2 on field umpires and 1 third umpire
- ECN to provide shirts and hats
- Umpires to provide their own black pants and shoes
- ECN to pay the federation for umpires who then are required to pay the umpires





European Cricket Series

- 10 ECN crew pickup and drop-off from the airport to the hotel and from the hotel to the ground each day, and then from the hotel to the airport for departure.
- Number and arrival / departure dates will vary throughout the event, please confirm the correct numbers with the project manager



European Cricket International

- 10 ECN crew pickup and drop-off from the airport to the hotel and from the hotel to the ground each day, and then from the hotel to the airport for departure.
- 45 people pickup and drop-off from the airport to the hotel and from the hotel to the ground each day, and back to the airport for departure.
- Some teams may be travelling with more than 15 people, please confirm the numbers with the Project Manager



HOME TEAM

- ECN to arrange and pay for the home team players flights as needed or;
- ECN to pay the Federation for home team players trains as needed

AWAY TEAMS

- ECN to arrange and pay for flights or trains for 15 people from each away squad
- Flights for all teams and players to be arranged **35 days prior** to the event



European Cricket Series

- 13 ECN & production crew lunch and healthy snacks, water, tea and coffee each match day.
- Numbers may vary throughout the event. Please confirm with the production crew and Project Manager



European Cricket International

- 13 ECN & production crew lunch and healthy snacks, water, tea and coffee each match day.
- 45 people lunch, healthy snacks, and water for the 3 squads on match days.
- 45 people dinner for the 3 squads on Friday, Saturday and Sunday (for example do a deal with a local restaurant, €15 per person or give a €15 per person dinner allowance to team managers)

Healthy snack examples:

- Bananas are good as they do not need to be washed
- Muesli bars and mixed nuts as a quick snack
- Our crew is there for up to 12 hours a day. Lunch needs to be filling and healthy. With snacks available through out the day.
- Try to avoid the single use plastic bottles for drinks.
- Large water coolers filled with water and ice are more cost effective and environmentally friendly
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Alastair Priddle, who now is part of the Event Services team for the ECN will be at events early, he will arrive on the Friday to help with the setup and has nutrition guidelines which will help reduce cost and improve nutrition

PRINCIPLES

Quality nutrition improves concentration, enhances performance and ability. Consider environmental impact and food wastage. Support local food producers and suppliers.

REMEMBER

The ECN staff are constantly on the road and appreciate quality healthy food. *Always consider ECN staff needs. PM will inform the Host with individual details prior to Tournament commencement. **Positive communication with PM about daily menus, meal timing and number of meals needed.

EACH DAY PROVIDED BY FEDERATION MUST BE:

Snacks - Seasonal Fruits **Beverages** - Water, Tea, Coffee



MONDAY

TUESDAY	Honey mustard chicken legs + simple salad + white rice	Vegetarian options - Honey mustard tofu
WEDNESDAY	Lentil & vegetable stew + white potatoes	
THURSDAY	Host country traditional dish	EG: Italy - Pasta, Spain - Paella, Germany - Schnitzel
FRIDAY	Meatballs with vegetables	Vegetarian options - Falafel with vegetables
SATURDAY	Rosemary lamb cutlets & salad	Vegetarian options - Rosemary Seitan & salad
SUNDAY	Cashes, coconut, chickpea curry + white rice	
	Halal based meal	EG: Biryani, butter chicken + naan, curry, Palak paneer

LENTILS

For more delicious healthy recipes contact Hollywood Health



NUTRITIONAL FACTS

Calories 700 Protein 45g

Carbs 120g Fat 13g

2 large portions or 3 medium portions

Lentils are made up of over 20% protein, which makes them an excellent meat alternative. They're also a great source of iron, a mineral that is sometimes lacking in vegetarian diets.

INGREDIENTS

- 800g pre-soaked Lentils
- 1 large potato - peeled
- 1 large tomato - diced
- 1 medium onion - diced
- 1 teaspoon turmeric
- 0.5 teaspoon hot paprika
- Course sea salt
- Extra virgin Olive oil

Pre- soak Lentils over night or purchase already done 2 large jars.



METHOD

- Place diced onion, diced tomato and diced potato into a large saucepan.
- Pour in 2 Tsp of olive oil
- Add 3 large pinches of sea salt with the teaspoon of turmeric and paprika (depends how spicy you like)
- Cook on medium heat for 1 minute while string ingredients together.
- Add boiling water, just enough not to cover mixture.
- Cook with Lid on till potato is soft
- Rinse pre-soaked lentils and add into saucepan.
- Cooking all together well mixed for a further 5 minutes
- Rest for 5 minutes and Serve

CHICKPEA, COCONUT & CASHEW CURRY

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NUTRITIONAL FACTS

Calories 774

Protein 30g

2 large portions or 3 medium portions

Carbs 105g

Fat 26g

INGREDIENTS

- 2 x cans of drained and rinsed chickpeas
- 1 x large Onion
- 1 x Lime
- 100g x raw gently toasted Cashews
- 100g x Baby Spinach
- 150ml Coconut cream/milk

SPICE MIX

- 2 x gloves of Garlic
- 2cm of finely grated Ginger
- 1 x teaspoon Turmeric
- 1 x teaspoon Hot Paprika
- 2 x teaspoon Sea salt

RICE

- 1/2 cup of dry Basmati rice per person
- *Try adding in a Bay leaf to your boiling water and rice for extra flavour

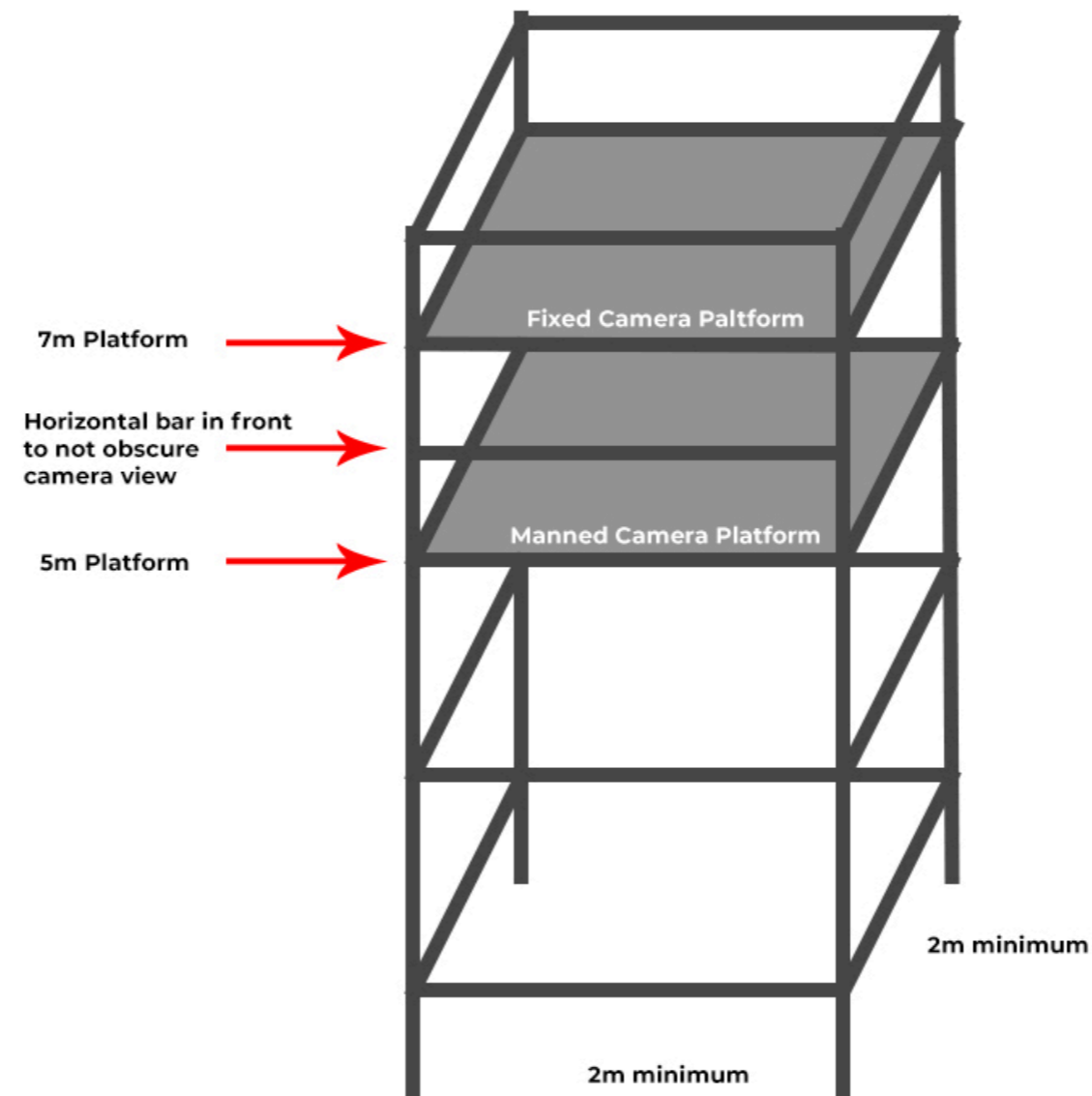
METHOD

1. In a fry pan, deeply brown the chopped Onion together with the Spice mix in 1/2 teaspoon of Coconut oil. It will smell amazing!
- 2a. After draining and rinsing the chickpeas, add approximately 1/4 of the total chickpeas into a separate bowl with a large spoon of the onion/ Spice mix. Also put in half the toasted cashews
- 2b. The remaining Chickpeas go into the fry pan with the onion/spice mix and the cashews 3.
- Add the juice of half the Lime. Into both fry pan and separate bowl. (half each)
4. Wizz stick or blend all together to make a paste.
5. Add to the fry pan the Coconut cream or milk depending on the consistency you prefer. Together with the paste you just created.
6. Stir gently on a low/med heat till it is all smooth.
7. Minutes before serving add Baby spinach to the Curry stir and wilt the spinach until it is soft but still holds its colour.
8. Serve on a bed of rice and enjoy!



SCAFFOLDING

- To be erected 2 days before the event, ready for TV production setup
- Must be fixed scaffolding, **no mobile scaffolding is permitted**
- 2m minimum width
- 2m minimum length
- Platform 1 height at 5m (manned camera)
- Platform 2 height at 7m (fixed camera)
- Source two quotes, ECN to approve the quote and requirements at least 2 weeks in advance,
- ECN to pay
- Alternatively, you can build your own permanent scaffolding and ECN will rent it from you





POWER

- Power needs to be supplied by mains
- Power needs to reach the production room
- If mains power is not possible, then a minimum 2.5kw Generator
- If using power generation, spare petrol tank needed for generator, to be refilled each day
- On occasion a higher capacity generator may need to be hired. Please check with us in advance
- Source two quotes, ECN to approve the quote and requirements at least 2 weeks in advance, ECN to pay

PRODUCTION ROOM

- Required on site at a distance no greater than 100m from the scaffolding
- The production rooms needs to be secure, lockable and weather proof
- There should be enough space inside for a 2m desk
- Shipping containers are not suitable as they get too hot in summer and too cold in winter
- Please provide fans for the production crew if the forecast is for over 25 degrees
- Source two quotes, ECN to approve the quote and requirements at least 2 weeks in advance,
- ECN to pay

ADDITIONAL INFRASTRUCTURE

- Assist with acquiring local SIM cards. 2 x unlimited data (ECN to pay)
- Local venue organiser to make arrangements for delivery and setup
- Provide 3x large tables and 12 chairs for scorers, referees and commentators
- Marquees for the teams at your discretion (but appreciated by all)
- Assisting with setup and maintenance of the venue
- Rain covers for the pitch to be on hand (talk to ECN if they are not available, the ECN can help)
- Printer and paper required for scorers

MARQUEES/TENTS

- 4 marquees to be provided for ECN crew
- 3 x 3m x 3m for Commentators, Match Referee and Photographer
- 1 x 3m x 6m for Scorers
- Marquees need to be strong and wind and rain resistant, cheap marquees will not last
- All Marquees should have the ability to close the sides in the event of rain, high wind
- Outdoor carpet / artificial grass or flooring for the marquees so the crew are not sitting in the dirt all day



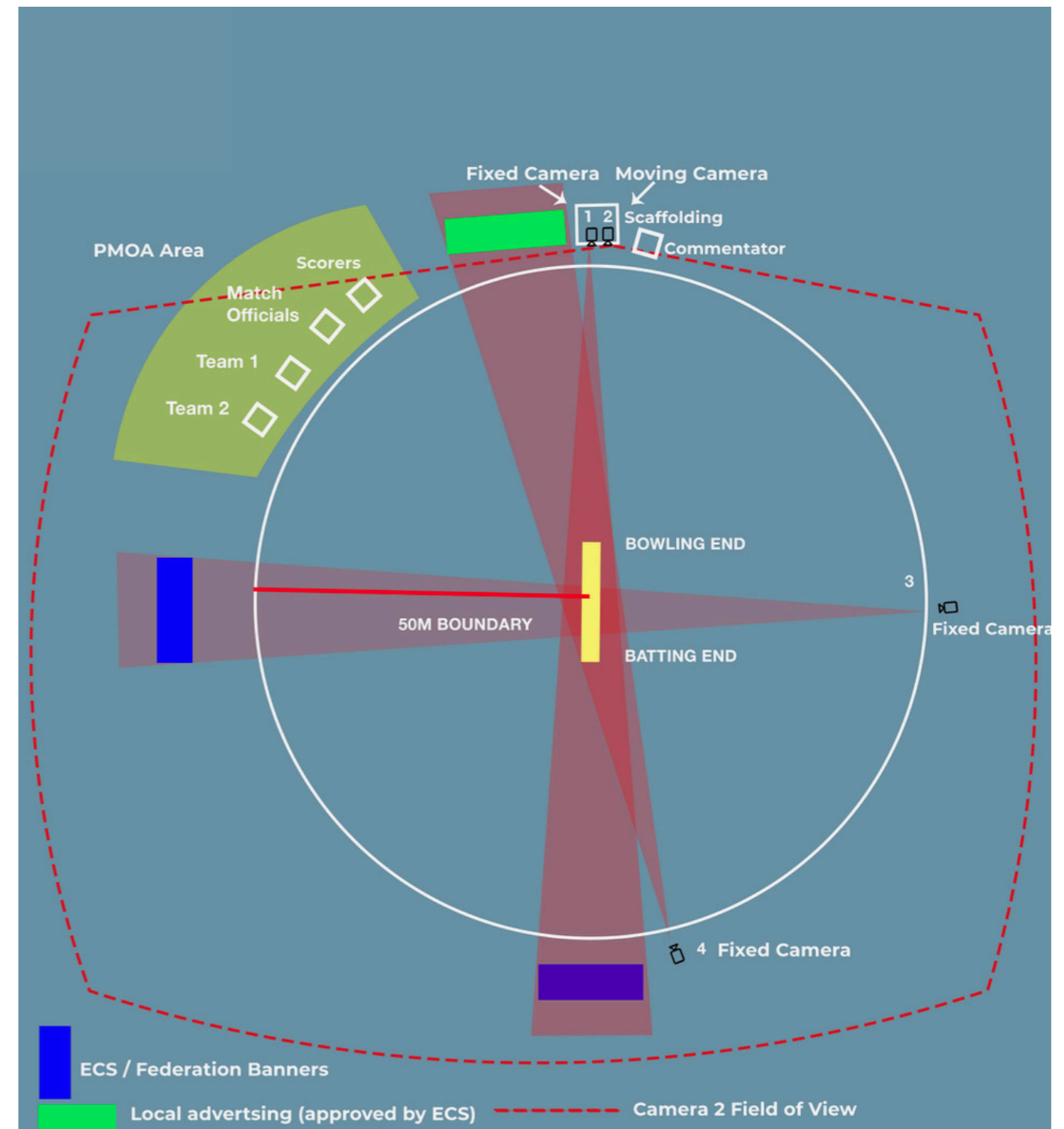
- The venue is your “business card”- there are millions of eye balls that follow the action daily
- 50m boundary
- Boundary Rope
- Fresh painted crease lines extended 2m either side of the wicket, maintained throughout the event
- Marked inner ring
- Grass to be freshly cut and maintained throughout the event
- Unused items and rubbish to be cleaned up around the field
- Good looking outfield
- Move parked cars so they are not in the view of the cameras
- Remove anything that distracts from Cricket and doesn't look nice
- Covers for wicket and bowlers run-up (if you do not have covers, please talk to the ECN, maybe we can help with covers)
- Equipment to help remove standing water and allow play to continue asap after rain (sponges, buckets, saw dust or a similar absorbent material)

OPTIMAL GROUND LAYOUT

It is important to keep the areas in the fixed cameras point of view clean and clear of unsightly objects, and people standing around.

As each venue is different, we will need to discuss any limitations or restrictions to achieving the optimal layout in advance of the event.

A secure PMOA area needs to be created to keep players separated from spectators.



- In some case we will provide ECN / Federation composite branding for the event
- This will be yours to keep and use at your own events if you desire to
- We just ask that you keep it in a good condition so that we can use it again the following event.
- For each banner we provide we will require from the host
- 6 poles per banner
- 2 guide ropes and 2 pegs per banner
- Hammer for installation
- We also encourage Federations to use their own branding (Banners, Flags) around the venue to help improve the look and feel of the event and promote the Federation
- If you would like to add local sponsors banners, please contact us first for approval

EXAMPLES





- ECS Squad registration will be closed 2 weeks before the start of the event
- ECI Squad registration will be closed 35 days before the start of the event
- All members of a team must wear the same playing kit
- All playing shirts need to be numbered
- If a team does not have numbered shirts they will need to get them or you will need to find a replacement club
- Teams need to be able to reach the venue 70 minutes before the match start time
- Host Federation may implement additional illegibility criteria



- The ECN has a 5 person anti-corruption and integrity unit
- Integrity Officers will be at the ground and will provide workshops to players before the matches
- Remote Integrity Officers will be monitoring the matches
- <https://www.ecn.cricket/document-library>
- ECN Anti-Corruption Code for Participants
- ICC Anti-Corruption Code - Key Points for Participants



- T10 Match Rules and Regulations
- ECN Code of Conduct
- ECN Head Injuries Protocol
- ECN Safeguarding regulations

All documents available here

- <https://www.ecn.cricket/document-library>



CRICKET'S COOL

- A great way to demonstrate and document kids playing in your country for the ICC scorecard!
- Cricket'sCool project aims to introduce children to cricket via educational activities and spread awareness of cricket within local communities, schools and colleges
- Finals Day Showcase
- Communications
- Invite as many local children as possible to come to the ground to play cricket on the main field, in the hour before the Final Match
- 1 coach and assistant coach to manage the event
- Focus on playing a participation match where everyone gets to bat, bowl and field
- We will keep the cameras rolling, so that the match will be able to be seen on the broadcast, for kids and parents to be able to watch, share and have memory of and hopefully go viral, to bring other youngsters and parents to the game for time





- To the host venue point of contact
- To the project manager would like to connect with the captain as soon as possible
- To the local umpires



- Help with creating the fixtures to suit local team schedules, within the ECN requested format

FanCode ECS Malta, 2023 Completed ▶

Match 87 | 21 Feb 2023 8:00
Msida Warriors beat Mater Dei by 29 runs

 Mater Dei	78/4 (10.0)
 Msida Warriors	107/4 (10.0)

FanCode ECS Malta, 2023 Completed ▶

Match 88 | 21 Feb 2023 | 10:00
Msida Warriors beat Mater Dei by 25 runs

 Mater Dei	70/8 (8.4)
 Msida Warriors	95/6 (10.0)

FanCode ECS Malta, 2023 Live ▶

Match 89 | 21 Feb 2023 12:00
Innings Break

 Gozo CC	Yet to Bat
 Southern Crusaders	122/2 (10.0)

FanCode ECS Malta, 2023 Upcoming ▶

Match 90 | 21 Feb 2023
Marsa Sports Club, Marsa, Malta

 Gozo CC	14:30
 Southern Crusaders	

FanCode ECS Malta, 2023 Upcoming

Match 91 | 22 Feb 2023
Marsa Sports Club, Marsa, Malta

 Gozo CC	8:00
 Victoria Lions	

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Match 92 | 22 Feb 2023
Marsa Sports Club, Marsa, Malta

 Gozo CC	10:00
 Victoria Lions	



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- 15 people maximum
- Minimum of 13 players
- 1 coach and 1 manager



- Are not as per ICC Regulations, so players can play in these matches that are not eligible for ICC events
- But we suggest that players selected should be eligible for ICC events, because the European Cricket Championship player eligibility is in line with ICC event eligibility



- Squad registration will be closed 2 weeks before the start of the event
- All members of the team must wear the same National Team playing kit
- All playing shirts need to be numbered
- Teams need to be able to reach the venue 70 minutes before the match start time
- Captains need to name their playing 11 at the coin toss 60 minutes prior to the start of the match



Host Federation:

€600 per match

These amounts are for all matches played in the event, regardless of if the home team plays or not.

Away Federation:

€125 per match

These amounts are for all matches played in the event, regardless of if the home team plays or not.

Please use the following details for invoices;

- Email the invoices to: office@europeancricket.com
- Address the invoices to:

**European Cricket League AG Aeschstrasse 1 8127, Forch bei Zürich
Switzerland**



- The ECN will arrange and book the flights for the travelling group
- The players names must be known two weeks before the flights

- The ECN will arrange, book and pay for the accommodation for the travelling group
- We will try our best with the hotels to have single rooms for the coach and managers



- The local host Federation will cover the transfers of the teams from the airport to the hotel, hotel to the ground and back, and hotel to airport for departure



- Please inform us who your coach and team manager is, and provide their contact details asap so that we can make the necessary arrangements



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