



**Topics covered in the CSBW Information session:**

1. Remember the spirit of the competition: We exist to provide an opportunity for female cricketers of all ages and abilities to develop their cricketing skills in a safe, fun and inclusive environment.
2. There will be at least one umpire allocate to semi-final games. Respect the umpire's decisions.
3. Please provide a square leg umpire while you are batting if there is not a second umpire.
4. Please provide a scorer. The home team is to live score on MyCricket if possible. The away team is to use a scorebook. Please continually check that scores are right and balls faced by batters are right at the end of each over.
5. Player eligibility to play finals: A player must have played 4 games in CSBW during season 2022/23. These games can be across any division for the 4 games during the season. A game counts where a forfeit occurred (listed in MyCricket).
6. If teams are struggling to get 9 players to fill a team: email [admin@southernbayside.com.au](mailto:admin@southernbayside.com.au) with the player's name and their MyCricket ID that has played in CSBW during the year and the CSBW CMG will consider if they can play. Please do this before midday Friday before the game.
7. Finals Division eligibility: A player can play in a higher division semi-final but can only drop down a division for the final if they have played more games in the lower division throughout the year.
8. Playing Conditions: The rules are the same as we have played all year. CSBW is a 9 a side competition. A team can have up to 11 players listed in a side. Only 9 players can bat and 9 can bowl. A team must be named in MyCricket before the toss of the coin. There can be 2 additional players (player 12 & player 13) listed as sub-fielders that can assist a team, but they can only enter the field as an active player if there are more than two injuries to players in order for them to sub-field. These extra players can run drinks etc. at any time but must wear a vest and must be in uniform. They must be listed as a sub in MyCricket. They must also qualify as per point 5 above or qualification must be sought, as item 5 above.
9. It is the responsibility of captains to be across the playing conditions and spirit of the competition. It is suggested that Captains meet and work with umpires pre-game.
10. Batting: The number of balls faced by a batter must be adhered to and monitored. All batters retire at 20 legal balls faced (or 25 balls in total), or 50 runs, unless dismissed. Only 9 players can bat. If there is a retirement by a batter, the retired batter can come in after the last batter has gone in and a retired batter goes back in, in the order of retirement.

**Questions and Answers from the pre-finals meeting:**

1. If a retired batter makes 50 and retires, when can they come back in? Answer: they cannot return once they have made 50. If 7 wickets have fallen, that is the end of the innings.
2. If a player is off the field, do they have to wait a set time or number of overs before they bowl again? Answer: a player can bowl straight away after being off the field. Obviously, time off the field should be minimised and an official umpire may step in if they feel this is being abused and delay the bowler bowling as they see fit.
3. If it rains or is too hot in a semi-final or final, what happens if there is no play? Answer: The highest team goes through to the final. If it is the final, we have a backup day and if it happens on this day, the highest rank team wins the premiership.
4. If a semi-final or final is a tie, what happens? Answer: A super over as per T20 rules is played. See rule written for CSBW below.



5. We have a player that has played 6 games in our Div 1 team but the player hasn't been able to play other games due to person reasons, can they play in the Div 3 team semi-final? We have a team in the finals in two divisions. Answer: No the player cannot play down a division. A player can go up but not down.

6. Is the maximum number of overs 4 and do we have to bowl more than 5 bowlers? Answer: Maximum overs one bowler can bowl is 4 overs and only 5 bowlers have to bowl but you can have more.

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**CSBW Rule addendum - Super Over for Finals:**

**T20 SUPER OVER PROCEDURE for CSBW SEMI-FINALS and FINALS when a game is tied,**

The following procedure shall apply should there be a tied game at the end of a semi-final or final to get a result.

1. Subject to weather conditions the Super Over shall commence 10 minutes after the conclusion of the tied match.
2. Should play be delayed prior to or during the Super Over once the playing time lost exceeds 25 minutes, the Super Over shall be abandoned and the higher placed team win.
3. If there are two umpires, then they will stand at the same end as that in which they finished the match. If there is only one umpire, they remain as the central umpire.
4. In both innings of the Super Over, the fielding side shall choose from which end to bowl.
5. Only nominated players in the match may participate in the Super Over. Should any player (including the batsmen and bowler) be unable to continue to participate in the Super Over due to injury, illness or other wholly acceptable reasons, the relevant Playing Conditions as they apply in the match shall also apply in the Super Over.
6. The fielding restrictions are the same as for the main overs as per playing conditions for the match i.e. no fielders allowed within the 15 metre semi-circle from the batters end except slips, gully and wicket keeper.
7. The team batting second in the match shall bat first in the Super Over.
8. The teams will use the same ball that was used in their bowling innings during the match.
9. In the event of the teams having the same score after the Super Over has been completed, then the winner of the match will be declared by the higher placed team.
10. Each side gets to play one over each, of 6 legal deliveries. Each team can play only three batters during the Super Over and has only two wickets to play with.