

TANZANIA CRICKET ASSOCIATION DEVELOPMENT REPORT FROM JAN TO APRIL 2017

APL T20 2017:

The (APL) advance player's league commenced from 26th Feb to 05th March 2017 at the University of DSM ground. Four franchises, namely VEECOM, ST GOBAIN, TWIGA STARS, AND MAXX, participated in this year's event. This year the event was played in T20 and the sixes format.

Each participating teams comprised of three foreign professionals players invited from South African, Zimbabwe, Pakistan and UK combine with a pool of top local players and national team players to gain experience.

The teams participated in two formats, sixes and Twenty20, with the top two teams in either format qualifying for the final. Both tournaments were won by ST GOBAIN emerging champion in six a side and T20 format.



COACHING EDUCATION DSM

Tanzania cricket association organized a three day introductory cricket course in Dar es Salaam from 26th to 28th Jan 2017 at Muhimbili Cricket Academy to 15 Sports teachers from various primary schools. The course covered all the aspects of the game i.e. fundamental principle of bowling and batting, scoring, umpiring, and fielding. The course was conducted by Hamisi Abdalla and assisted by Khalil Rehemtullah.





DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM

JUNIOR LEAGUE:

Tanzania cricket association organized four separate T20 Junior School Leagues for both genders in Mwanza, Dar es Salaam, Tanga and Morogoro Region that took off on the 04th Feb 2017. In Mwanza and Dar es Salaam a total of 20 boy's team divided in four groups playing in a round robin format with one top teams from each group qualifying for semi final and final. While in the girl's category a total of 20 teams are divided in to four groups playing the same round robin with semi final and final.

Whereby in Tanga a total of 16 boy's team and 16 girls's team playing in a round robin format with one top teams from each group qualifying for semi final and final. While in Moro having a total of 24 boy's team and 20 girl's team playing the same format one team from each group qualifying for semi final and final.

SENIOR NATIONAL CRICKET TEAM

Tanzania national cricket team was well prepared for the Africa Div 1 World cricket league (WCL) qualification in Benoni, south africa from 07th to 15th April 2017 . The TCA selection comittee have announced a 14 man list and 2 stand-by players for the senior men's national team. The list was announced by the coach Juan Maitre after playing four trail matches that were played at the GYM Khan and UDSM Grounds.



The Association again arranged three build up game for the team in S.Africa to add up in the final preparations of the team and acclimatization before the event.

The team started off well in their first game against Nigeria winning with long slide victory. The over confident team lost the second game against Botswana and started losing their hope to qualify for Div 5. Tanzania settled for the third position in the qualifiers and will have to make a strong come back in the next qualifiers. Despite of settling for the third position Kassim Nassoro took the best all rounder award of the tournament.



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