



THE CRICKET ASSOCIATION OF BENGAL

DR. B.C. ROY CLUB HOUSE, EDEN GARDENS, KOLKATA-700 021

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April 2, 2026

The Hony. Secretary,

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Sub: Bye-Laws of 1st Division League Tournament: 2025-26 - Relegation Play-Off

Dear Sir,

As we have decided to kick-off the 1st Division League Tournament – Relegation Play-Off matches from 7th April 2026 onwards, you are requested to kindly download the “Relegation Play-Off Bye-Laws” of the aforesaid tournament from the below location:

www.cricketaassociationofbengal.com/relegationplayoffbyelaws

The circulation of printed booklet will follow.

Thanking you,

Yours faithfully,



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Hony. Secretary

CC: All Office Bearers, CAB
The Chairman, Sr. Tournament Comm./Tour, Fixture & Tech. Comm.,
CAB/Umpires' Comm./Observer S.C./Ground S.C., CAB
The CEO/CAO/The Statistical Deptt., CAB



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Rule No.	Existing Provisions under CAB Bye Laws for First Division League Tournaments 2025-26	Relegation Play-off Specific Changes
10.1	However, for two-day matches, the pitch and the bowler's run-up on either side of the pitch on any ground shall not be covered.	However, for two-day Relegation Matches, the pitch and the bowler's run-up on either side of the pitch on any ground shall be covered.
10.2	For matches that span over two days – the pitch and the bowler's run-up on either side of the pitch on any ground shall not be covered.	For all the Relegation matches that span over two days – The pitch shall be entirely protected against rain up to the commencement of play each day, and for the duration of the period of the match. It shall be wholly covered at the termination of each day's play or providing the weather is fine, within a period of two hours thereafter. The covers must totally protect the pitch and also the pitch surroundings, to a minimum of 5 metres either side of the pitch, and any worn or soft areas in the outfield. The bowlers' run-ups shall be covered during inclement weather, in order to keep them dry, to a distance of at least 10 x 10 meters.
13.4.9	Except the Final Match, 1 additional RESERVE DAY shall be allotted for the sole purpose of ACHIEVING RESULT in every match of the "Qualifier Round" and "Championship Play-off". The RESERVE DAY shall not be used to maximize the number of overs of the match, but to be used only to ACHIEVE RESULT.	Except the Final Match, 1 additional RESERVE DAY shall be allotted for the sole purpose of ACHIEVING RESULT in every match of the "Qualifier Round", "Championship Play-off" and " Relegation Play-off ". The RESERVE DAY shall not be used to maximize the number of overs of the match, but to be used only to ACHIEVE RESULT.

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12.7	10-00 A.M. to 12-00 Noon (1 st Session) 12-00 Noon to 12-35 P.M. (Lunch) 12-35 P.M. to 02-35 P.M. (2 nd Session) 02-35 P.M. to 02-50 P.M. (Tea) 02-50 P.M. to 04-30 P.M. (3 rd Session)	10-00 A.M. to 12-00 Noon (1 st Session) 12-00 Noon to 12-40 P.M. (Lunch) 12-40 P.M. to 02-40 P.M. (2 nd Session) 02-40 P.M. to 03-00 P.M. (Tea) 03-00 P.M. to 04-40 P.M. (3 rd Session)
12.8.1	The umpires may decide to play 15 mins Extra Time (minimum 4 overs) for all matches of "FIRST STAGE" and "SECOND STAGE (Championship Play-Off)", except The Final Match, before any scheduled Interval on any day other than las session of the match and any Drinks Interval, if requested by either captain and if in the opinion of the umpires, it would bring about a definite result on that day or in that session. If the umpires do not believe that a result can be achieved, no Extra Time shall be played.	The umpires may decide to play 15 mins Extra Time (minimum 4 overs) for all matches of "FIRST STAGE" and "SECOND STAGE (Championship & Relegation Play-off)", except The Final Match, before any scheduled Interval on any day other than las session of the match and any Drinks Interval, if requested by either captain and if in the opinion of the umpires, it would bring about a definite result on that day or in that session. If the umpires do not believe that a result can be achieved, no Extra Time shall be played.
16.2	Prematurely Terminated Matches – Calculation of the Target Score (For Gr-B & C "First & Second" Stage & Second Stage Championship Play-off matches)	Prematurely Terminated Matches – Calculation of the Target Score (For Gr-B & C "First & Second" Stage & Second Stage Championship & Relegation Play-off matches)
16.7.7	Matches in which one of the teams did not have an opportunity to bat for a minimum of 55 overs due to weather or ground conditions, will be replayed on a later date which shall be fixed by the Tours, Fixtures and Technical Committee.	Matches in which one of the teams did not have an opportunity to bat for a minimum of 40 overs due to weather or ground conditions, will be replayed on a later date which shall be fixed by the Tours, Fixtures and Technical Committee.



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16.7.6	Result shall be achieved only if both the teams have had the opportunity to play at least 55 overs, unless either or both the teams are all out or declared their innings closed in less than 55 overs or the team batting second scored enough runs to win the match in less than 55 overs.	Result shall be achieved only if both the teams have had the opportunity to play at least 40 overs, unless either or both the teams are all out or declared their innings closed in less than 55 overs or the team batting second scored enough runs to win the match in less than 40 overs.
16.7.5	In the match where both the teams have had the opportunity to play full 85 overs or the stipulated number of overs in an interrupted match, the team which scored the higher number of runs shall be the WINNER. If the scores are equal, then the team which have lost lesser number of wickets shall be the WINNER. If runs as well as the fall of wickets of both the teams are equal then the result will be TIE and both the teams shall get 2 points each.	In the match where both the teams have had the opportunity to play full 85 overs or the stipulated number of overs in an interrupted match, the team which scored the higher number of runs shall be the WINNER. If the scores are equal, then the team which have lost lesser number of wickets shall be the WINNER. If runs as well as the fall of wickets of both the teams are equal then the match will be replayed on a later date which shall be fixed by the Tours, Fixtures and Technical Committee.
12.16	For Group-B & C "FIRST STAGE"	For Group-B & C "FIRST STAGE & RELEGATION PLAY-OFF STAGE "
12.16.6	The umpires shall compute the number of overs to be bowled by each team at the rate of one over for full 4 minutes of remaining playing time of the match (start of the match till 4:30 PM of the second day). 10 mins for interval between innings, if applicable, shall be kept in mind while making the calculation.	The umpires shall compute the number of overs to be bowled by each team at the rate of one over for full 4 minutes of remaining playing time of the match (start of the match till 4:40 PM of the second day). 10 mins for interval between innings, if applicable, shall be kept in mind while making the calculation.

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12.16.8	If both teams do not turn up on time on 2 nd Day of the match, neither team shall get any point for that match. The Match Observer shall report the matter to the Senior Tournament Committee.	If both teams do not turn up on time on 2 nd Day of the match, the Match Observer shall report the matter to the Senior Tournament Committee to determine the fate of the match.
13.5	Length of innings For Group-B & C "FIRST STAGE" matches	Length of innings For Group-B & C "FIRST STAGE & RELEGATION PLAY-OFF " matches

The Fate of a Relegation Match shall never be decided based on the SPIN OF COIN.

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CAB Bye Laws for First Division League Tournaments 2025-26 "Relegation Play-Off"