



Some of the IFCR GB&I organising committee at the Orchard Hotel following a Committee Meeting on the 6th June 2014

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Should you require Medical Assistance please contact the Hotel Staff, telephone one of the contact numbers, or Emergency Services

Dr Irfan Wahedna and Physiotherapist Paul Walsh will offer medical advice in the Russet Room generally between 5:30pm and 6:00pm. Donation to Rotary charities expected.

**8th IFCR World Cricket Festival**  
**July 13th to 19th 2014**  
**Nottingham, United Kingdom**



**The University of  
Nottingham**

***'IFCR is not just about playing cricket, it is an excuse for bringing together the fellowship that Rotary and cricket combine so uniquely, — long may it survive'***

The late Rtn Geoffrey Pike, a founder of IFCR

***All members of IFCR GB&I Hope you enjoy  
the Festival!***



**International Fellowship of  
Cricket Loving Rotarians**

## Welcome to the 8th World IFCR Festival



It gives me great pleasure, on behalf of all those involved in IFCR GB&I, to offer you a warm welcome to Nottingham and the 8th World IFCR Festival.

Time has quickly passed by since we put forward our proposals, in Vapi, and I would like to take this opportunity, on behalf of us all, to thank the many people including Rotarians, non-Rotarians, businesses, cricket clubs and suppliers who have helped to make this Festival a reality.

Our Festival takes place at the same time as Graduation week at the University, which will attract many proud parents and other relations from around the World, and thus it gives us an excellent opportunity to project our Fellowship, and that of being a Rotarian, to many different people.

Let us keep a smile on our face, even if it rains or we are bowled out for a duck, and allow us the chance to show non-Rotarians how good Fellowship overcomes any adversities.

The organising committee has worked hard to establish a programme of cricket, entertainment and activities that we hope you enjoy. We have not set out to be a better Festival than any that has gone before, and just as they have all been different and enjoyable, we hope that you will find this one also.

Above all let us remember we are all Rotarians brought together with a common interest, albeit with widely different abilities, in the most noble of team games.

### ENJOY THE FESTIVAL!

Rtn Norman Brown, Chairman IFCR GB&I

## Message from 'Kittu' the IFCR World President



International Fellowship of Cricket Loving Rotarians, IFCR, stands out today as one of the most active groups of the Fellowships of Rotary International.

An idea 'born' out of a talk between R.I. Past President Rajendra Saboo, and Rotarian Geoffrey Pike at Nashville in 1986 had the vision of bringing together all Cricket Loving Rotarians in a spirit of Fellowship which helped to see the birth of I.F.C.R.

The late Rtn. Geoffrey Pike, and Rtn. Mike Jackson took up the task of spreading the message to all cricket loving countries and conducting the First World IFCR Cricket Festival, at Fordingbridge in Great Britain in 1997.

Since then Festivals have been held on a regular basis, in India, New Zealand, Australia, Sri Lanka, South Africa, and again in India.

At the 7th World Festival in India in 2012, when IFCR GB&I gave a presentation to offer to host the next Festival, none dared to do anything but to applaud in approval.

IFCR GB&I have worked hard and in detail to make the 8<sup>th</sup> World Festival of IFCR Cricket most enjoyable and memorable. As one who had a chance to be a Chairman of a Festival I am aware of the effort one has to put in to make the Festival meet the standard set by other countries although of course each Festival is unique.

I wish the Festival a week full of Fun and Fellowship, and to LIGHT UP the true spirit of Rotary in the land of the birthplace of Cricket and IFCR Festivals!



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about 15  
mins walk  
from  
EMCC

## THE GROUNDS

Matches will be played on three University pitches and three private club pitches.

All grounds have changing facilities but players may choose to change at the Hotel/Hall of Residence to save time at the ground. The facilities at Grove Farm are away from the pitches and not modern.

The providers of the grounds, IFCR GB&I, are not responsible for the loss of any personal items, or injuries regardless of how caused. By participating in the Festival all participants acknowledge that they are fully responsible for their own property and health and safety.

### University Grounds



Pitch A— Highfields



Pitches B & C—Grove Farm

Two Marquees at Grove Farm have been organised by IFCR GB&I and it would be appreciated if those playing at the grounds can ensure that all tables and chairs are inside the Marquees at cessation of play and the Marquees are securely closed.

Pitch B will be used for the 20/20 matches, spiked footwear cannot be worn.

### Club Grounds



Pitch E—Risley Cricket Club



Pitches D&E—Elvaston Cricket Club

Our thanks to Marcus Spain, Assistant Director of Sport, Nottingham University, Mr Lee Collison of Risley Cricket Club and Mr Terry Gorman of Elvaston Cricket Club for the use of their grounds.

*Remember, Man of the Match Awards to be presented  
immediately after the match at the grounds!*

(and do not miss the coach back)

## FESTIVAL PROGRAMME

DATE	TIMING	ACTIVITY
Sun 13 <sup>th</sup>	11:00 to 18:00	Registration at the Orchard Hotel, - Nottingham University
“	19:00 to 24:00	Welcome Dinner and Party, - East Midlands Conference Centre
Mon 14 <sup>th</sup>	10:00 to 17:00	Rotary Cricket – See Centre Pages
“	18:00 to 18:10	Festival Group Photo—at the rear of the Hotel
“	18:10 to 18:45	Rotary Cricket Match Reports – Orchard Hotel
“	19:15 onwards	Rotary Fellowship Night — Rutland Hall Refectory
Tue 15 <sup>th</sup>	10:00 to 17:00	Rotary Cricket – See Centre Pages
“	09:00 to 17:00	Ladies Day Out – Bakewell & Chatsworth House
“	18:00 to 18:45	Rotary Cricket Match Reports— Orchard Hotel
“	19:15 onwards	Free time
Wed 16 <sup>th</sup>	10:00 to 17:00	Pre—Booked Activities/Free day
“	17:30 to 18:30	IFCR WORLD AGM— Hotel Mezzanine
“	19:15 to 24:00	Mid Festival Party & Auction, - Hall of Residence Refectory
Thur 17 <sup>th</sup>	10:00 to 17:00	Rotary Cricket – See Centre Pages
“	18:00 to 18:45	Rotary Cricket Match Reports – Orchard Hotel
“	19:15 onwards	Free time or National Dinners in Nottingham
Fri 18 <sup>th</sup>	10:00 to 17:00	Rotary Cricket – See Centre Pages
“	18:00 to 18:45	Rotary Cricket Match Reports – Orchard Hotel
“	19:30 to 24:00	Final Night Dinner & Party, Festival Close, - Conference Centre
Sat 19 <sup>th</sup>		Depart after Breakfast

## FESTIVAL INFORMATION CENTRE

The Russet Room at the rear of the Hotel Lobby will be the Festival Information Centre. All changes to the programme will be displayed on the Notice Board and will be manned by a GB&I member between 8:00am and 9:00am each morning and at various other times during the day. Club playing kit may be left in this room but it is not lockable and the Hotel and Festival organisers take no responsibility for any losses.

### Reprint of

#### 1st IFCR Festival Brochure

We are pleased to be able to give you a reprint of the 1st IFCR Festival Brochure which details the early years of our great Fellowship.

Thanks go to Mike Jackson

### Ladies Day Out

#### Bakewell and Chatsworth House

The Coach will leave at 9:00am for those pre-booked.

-Thanks go to Angie Cox for organising it



## The Functions

### Please wear your Festival Name Badge at all Functions

Please note there are no set seating plans at any of the functions as we wish to encourage Fellowship amongst all attendees, therefore try sitting with people you do not know!

Jackets and Ties should be worn by all males at the Opening and Closing Functions. Also at both these functions please stay seated until called to the buffet table to collect your food

### Sunday 13th July in the East Midlands Conference Centre

## **Festival Opening Ceremony & Welcome Dinner**

In the presence of:

**The Lord Mayor of Nottingham, Cllr Ian Malcolm  
&  
The Lady Mayoress, Mrs Jean Malcolm**

Other Most Distinguished Guests:

Farokh Engineer—Ex India, Lancashire and Mumbai Cricketer  
RI Director Rtn Mike Webb  
District 1220 Governor Rtn Steve Lawes

Entertainment:

### **The Blidworth Brass Band**

Programme:

7:00pm—Drinks Reception, please all be seated by 7:35pm  
7:40pm—Entry of National Flags and National Anthems  
8:10pm—Festival Opening Speeches  
8:40pm—2 course Buffet Style Dinner, please stay at your tables until directed to the buffet table by a member of staff.

### Monday 14th July in the Rutland Hall of Residence Refectory

## **ROTARY FELLOWSHIP NIGHT**

There will be 50 local Rotarians joining us including the President of Nottingham Rotary Club Roy Bradshaw. Come and meet new friends!

During the Evening there will be a display by “The Flying Angels” a gymnastic team of boys from one of the most deprived areas of Nottingham. They have appeared at the World Famous Royal Albert Hall in London and have featured on Television. Belonging to the group teaches the boys Respect, Commitment, Hard-work, Trust, Teamwork, Camaraderie, Ambition, Determination and Patience—which all chimes in pretty well with the aims of Rotary and IFCR!! The group is one of the concerns supported by Nottingham Rotary Club

A one course buffet style meal will be served from 8:15pm.

## **FESTIVAL CRICKET MATCH RULES**

The MCC Laws of Cricket will apply, however as this is an IFCR Cricket Festival the following shall also apply unless agreed otherwise by both captains prior to the match

### **20/20 Matches**

A Bowler may bowl a maximum of 4 overs providing he has not taken three wickets by the end of his third over.

When a Bowler has taken three wickets he may complete the over in which the third or any further wickets fall but may not bowl again during the match.

A batsman will retire following the hit with which he reached or passed 25 runs.

Should a team have a number of Retirees and their last wicket falls with balls or overs still to play then the same number of the lowest scoring batsmen already out may bat a second time. If these are out before all the overs have been bowled the innings is at an end.

There will be no restrictions at anytime on fielding positions and there will be no Powerplay.

### **35 Overs/Innings Matches**

A Bowler may bowl a maximum of 7 overs providing he has not taken three wickets by the end of his sixth over.

When a Bowler has taken three wickets he may complete the over in which the third or any further wickets fall but may not bowl again during the match.

A batsman will retire following the hit with which he reached or passed 35 runs.

Should a team have a number of Retirees and their last wicket falls with balls or overs still to play, then the same number of the lowest scoring batsmen already out may bat a second time. If these are out before all the overs have been bowled the innings is at an end.

### **APPLICABLE TO ALL MATCHES**

Teams will provide a scorer for each match who will take note of the umpires instructions.

Batsmen given out facing their first delivery will be out.

Should the start of play be delayed due to inclement weather or traffic delays then both captains will agree with the umpires the number of overs to be played ensuring the game finishes at least 30 mins before the coach departure time. If the Captains cannot agree the Umpires alone will make the decision.

If play is interrupted during the first innings, one over shall be deducted from each sides innings for each complete period of 6 minutes lost.

If play is interrupted during the second innings, the first innings score will be divided by 35 irrespective of whether the side batting first used its complete allocation of overs. This figure multiplied by the number of overs available to the side batting second will give the revised target score which shall be rounded up to the nearest whole number.

*Remember it is a Festival, not a Competition, enjoy Cricket and Fellowship  
in the true spirit!!*

### Transport To and From the Grounds

Coaches are being hired from Silverdale Coaches, and we shall have access to 3 coaches each day. Their primary purpose is to transport everybody to and from the grounds.

There are major roadworks close to the University and the University Graduation Week will not help matters, thus it is important that we try to stick to the timetable when departing from the Venue or Grounds and the coaches will not wait for anyone.

So check the coach number and departure time and be at the coach stops which will be advised to you on a daily basis.

Do not leave any property on the coach at any time.

These coaches will also be used on Wednesday for those that have a pre-booked activity. Please consult the Festival Information Board in the Russet Room on Tuesday to see the timings, coach numbers and arrangements.



Should matches be curtailed or cancelled due to inclement weather we will use the coaches to provide transport into Nottingham, the Bowling Alley or any other close attraction. Transport in this instance will be at no extra cost but all other spending will be the participants responsibility.

### THE UMPIRES

IFCR GB&I are pleased that we are able to take advantage of the umpiring talents of Richard Groom (Australia) and Sumathi Iyer (India), but even they could not stand simultaneously at the seven matches being played on six grounds!

To ensure fair play and the maintenance of high umpiring standards we are fortunate to be able to call on fully trained and very experienced umpires from the Derbyshire Cricket Board Association of Cricket Officials.

**And as always in IFCR cricket the Umpires Decisions are Final!**

### DERBYSHIRE CRICKET BOARD ASSOCIATION OF CRICKET OFFICIALS

The Derbyshire Cricket Board – Association of Cricket Officials (DCB ACO) is part of the national ECB ACO and has an overall responsibility for umpires in Derbyshire. The DCB ACO is responsible for umpire training and development and all the DCB match umpires appointments are through 'Who's The Umpire' (Midlands Area).

Derbyshire has one of the largest leagues in the country supporting the Derbyshire County Premier League (12 clubs) and the Derbyshire County Cricket League (17 Divisions) and is administered through the Play-Cricket website. The Premier League and many higher league DCCL clubs now input the matches live on computers to the play-cricket website, so people can see what is on-going in other matches. All umpiring appointments for the DCPL & DCCL are made by the League's Umpires Secretary Jon Salisbury who has made the appointments for the Rotary IFCR 8<sup>th</sup> World Festival of Cricket.

### Wednesday 16th July in the Rutland Hall of Residence Refectory

### **WELCOME TO GREAT BRITAIN**

A fun evening with the Anstey Royale Chalfont Morris Dancers, and other entertainment by Robin Hood, and a few of his Outlaws—anything could happen, and probably will!

An Auction of cricketing memorabilia will take place with all of the proceeds being distributed to Rotary charitable projects in the Nottingham vicinity

Programme:

7:30pm Bars open

7:45pm—Morris Dancing

8:30pm—2 course Buffet Style Dinner

9:45pm—Auction

### Friday 18th July in the East Midlands Conference Centre

## **Final Night Party**

Time to say goodbye—but lets do it in Party mode with a three course Buffet Style Dinner, and a thumping good Disco!

Programme:

7:30pm—Drinks Reception please all be seated by 7:55pm

8:00pm—3 course Buffet Style Dinner with the starters served to the tables. Then please stay at your Tables until directed to the Buffet Table

9:30pm—Closing Speeches and Presentations

10:00pm—The ultimate IFCR Disco!

## **Festival Cricket Match Programme**

### **Cricket Grounds**

Pitch A - University Highfields Sports Ground  
 Pitch B - University Grove Farm Sports Ground  
 Pitch C - University Grove Farm Sports Ground  
 Pitch D - Elvaston Cricket Club  
 Pitch E - Elvaston Cricket Club  
 Pitch F - Risley Cricket Club

Approx 1 miles from DeVere EMCC  
 Approx 3 miles from DeVere EMCC  
 Approx 3 miles from DeVere EMCC  
 Approx 11 miles from DeVere EMCC  
 Approx 11 miles from DeVere EMCC  
 Approx 7 miles from DeVere EMCC

### **IMPORTANT**

**The Coaches will leave on time and will not wait for anybody— miss the coach get a Taxi at your own expense!**

**Taxi Number : 0155 9700700**

Date	Team		Team	Pitch	Coach	Coach leaves EMCC	Coach Arrives Ground	Start Time	Overs/ Innings	Finish Time	Coach	Coach Leaves Ground	Coach Arrives EMCC	Umpire 1	Umpire 2
Monday 14th July	NZ/SA	v	Indian Warriors	A	1	09:30	09:40	10:00	35	15:00	1	15:30	15:40	Gordon Blackmore	Alan Payne
	Sri Lanka	v	Indian Hurricanes	B	2	09:30	09:45	10:00	20	13:00	2	13:30	13:45	Adam Hitchcock	John Clark
	GB&I	v	Royal Indians	B	2	12:00	12:15	13:30	20	16:30	3	17:00	17:15		
	Pakistan	v	Indian Lions	C	3	09:30	09:45	10:00	35	15:00	3	15:30	15:45	Nick Carr	Iftikhar Hussain
	Southern Australia	v	Eastern Eagles	D	1	09:50	10:20	10:45	35	16:00	1	16:30	17:00	Richard Groom	Malcolm Allsop
	Eastern Australia	v	Southern Indians	E	2	10:00	10:30	10:45	35	16:00	2	16:30	17:00	Ryan Hardy	Gary Jarvis
	Queensland	v	Super Kings	F	3	10:00	10:20	10:45	35	15:45	3	16:15	16:45	Sumathi Iyer	David Skipworth
Tuesday 15th July	Southern Indians	v	Indian Lions	A	1	09:30	09:40	10:00	35	15:00	1	15:30	15:40	Nivan Roper	Jon Salisbury
	Southern Australia	v	Pakistan	B	2	09:30	09:45	10:00	20	13:00	2	13:30	13:45	Nick Carr	Alan Payne
	Super Kings	v	Indian Warriors	B	2	12:00	12:15	13:30	20	16:30	3	17:00	17:15		
	Indian Hurricanes	v	Eastern Eagles	C	3	09:30	09:45	10:00	35	15:00	3	15:30	15:45	TBA	Terry Dorr
	Eastern Australia	v	Royal Indians	D	1	09:50	10:20	10:45	35	16:00	1	16:30	17:00	Richard Groom	Sumathi Iyer
	Queensland	v	NZ/SA	E	2	10:00	10:30	10:45	35	16:00	2	16:30	17:00	Malcolm Allsop	Garry Jarvis
	GB&I	v	Sri Lanka	F	3	10:00	10:20	10:45	35	15:45	3	16:15	16:45	Rabindra Ghosh	Wassem Mohammed
Thursday 17th July	Pakistan	v	Royal Indians	A	1	09:30	09:40	10:00	35	15:00	1	15:30	15:40	John Clark	Iftikhar Hussain
	Eastern Australia	v	Eastern Eagles	B	2	09:30	09:45	10:00	20	13:00	2	13:30	13:45	Nivan Roper	Tom Munro
	NZ/SA	v	Southern Indians	B	2	12:00	12:15	13:30	20	16:30	3	17:00	17:15		
	Sri Lanka	v	Super Kings	C	3	09:30	09:45	10:00	35	15:00	3	15:30	15:45	Nick Carr	Dave Connor
	Queensland	v	Indian Hurricanes	D	1	09:50	10:20	10:45	35	16:00	1	16:30	17:00	Alan Dakin	Roger Marbrow
	GB&I	v	Indian Warriors	E	2	10:00	10:30	10:45	35	16:00	2	16:30	17:00	Richard Groom	Sumathi Iyer
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