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WORLD CRICKET LEAGUE DIVISION 5



The countdown to the ICC Cricket World Cup 2011 begins next month in Jersey as the Island hosts an ICC event for the first time.

The ICC World Cricket League Division 5 begins on Friday 23rd May and sees 12 teams from around the world competing for the title. The finalists from this tournament will be promoted to the ICC World Cricket League Division 4 thus joining Hong Kong, Fiji, Tanzania and Italy in a six-team event that will take place in the Tanzanian capital Dar Es Salaam from 4th to 11th October. In turn the top two teams from that tournament will progress to Division 3 and so on until the top four Associate or Affiliate teams in the world will book their place at the ICC Cricket World Cup

2011 to be staged in Bangladesh, India, Pakistan and India.

Teams competing in WCL5 have been split into two groups for the tournament: USA, Mozambique, Nepal, Germany, Norway and Vanuatu are drawn in Group A with Afghanistan, Japan, Jersey, Singapore, Bahamas and Botswana in Group B. Matches are scheduled across all the Island's grass pitches with the Semi-Finals taking place on Friday 30th May and the Final at Grainville on Saturday 31st May. Peter Kirsten, the new national coach has been making his presence felt at squad training sessions and last weekend's matches against Guernsey were an excellent opportunity for him to see players in action.

For further details of the tournament, including full match schedule please go to www.icc-europe.org/JERSEY



Peter Kirsten coaching the squad



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EUROPEAN CENTRE OF EXCELLENCE

by Joe Mayes and Aidan McGuire

Bathed in glorious Spanish sunshine, weeks of training and preparation had finally come to a head, as La Manga resort played host to its third European Cricket Centre of Excellence. Jersey, having made progress in the hierarchy of world cricket over the past year, was represented at this prestigious training camp for the first time, accompanied by coach Chris Minty. Arriving in La Manga to news of freezing weather back home, the week got off to a positive start. Being introduced to the other coaches and players it quickly became apparent that any previous fears of cultural differences between the participants had been misplaced. Mini-team building sessions on the eve of our arrival helped us to get to know one another, and with all the logistics aside we were both eager to get down to business, returning to our apartments with high hopes for the week ahead.

Dressed out in our smart “ICC Development Program – Europe” training gear, a quick breakfast preceded an intense and highly productive day of coaching, which very much set the tone for the week ahead. Led by ICC Coach Phil Hudson, our batting and bowling techniques were both scrutinized through video analysis, with such analysis proving to be invaluable in our development. Phil helped us to identify our weaknesses and ways to improve as a result, with all coaching taking place in the brilliant facilities available at La Manga.

Each hard day of cricket was followed by an aerobic-style “swim-down”, the perfect anecdote for sore limbs. A

recap of the day’s events with our coaches followed, before dinner at Luigi’s restaurant ended the day. However, Aidan found ample opportunity to express his culinary prowess on the trip, taking full advantage of the apartment kitchen to satisfy his never-ending appetite! The remainder of the week followed a similar schedule, with highlights including a morning dedicated to “Playing against Spin” and a Twenty20 tournament on the final day of our trip. All the coaches were brilliant, and many new friends were made. This was one week in the sun that we will never forget, and we look ahead to the coming cricket season with high hopes!



Aidan McGuire and Joe Mayes in La Manga

GROUNDSTAFF PREPARE FOR WCL5

With the Jersey team’s entrance into the ICC arena, their progression up to 14th in the Cricket European table and with the Island hosting the World Cricket League Division 5 this coming May it was decided to give the groundstaff additional support in the way of some specialist training. STRI area manager Steve Gingell who visits the island twice a year to advise the States of Jersey on their faculties recently provided a one day seminar on Modern Cricket Management. In recent years cricket square maintenance has changed and the way wickets are prepared also differ with the introduction of new machinery and the wider range in climatic conditions. The audience of Groundsmen included all the States of Jersey groundstaff who are involved in the preparation of cricket wickets, Jim Perchard and his colleague from the Farmers CC and John Mountford from Guernsey who came over for the day.



Steve Gingell demonstrating how to measure the bounce of a cricket ball

JERSEY STAMPS ITS MARK ON WORLD CRICKET

Jersey Post is celebrating the hosting of the World Cricket League Division 5 Tournament by issuing a set of stamps to mark the occasion.

Director of Cricket, Chris Minty, approached Jersey Post in 2007 and explained that the ICC had awarded the Jersey Cricket Board the honour of hosting the tournament commencing on 23rd May 2008. The JCB rightly views this as a great honour not only for Jersey Cricket but also for Jersey itself because the tournament will attract substantial interest from the cricketing world. Jersey Post agreed to commemorate the 2008 event with a Miniature Sheet containing one stamp. Both the ICC and the ICC World Cricket League logos appear on the Miniature Sheet selvedge background courtesy of these organisations. The Jersey Cricket Board logo is



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also cleverly featured and the batsman captured in action is the Jersey Captain, Mathew Hague. For more information about Jersey stamps, go to www.jerseystamps.com or email stamps@jerseypost.com.

JERSEY SPORTS COUNCIL AWARDS

The Jersey Sports Council held their annual awards dinner last month and representatives of the Jersey Cricket Board were there to see Jersey Cricket's Ron Halliwell pick up the Colin Welsh Memorial Trophy for 'Unsung Heroes'. The Jersey Cricket Board nominated Ron as he has been Secretary of the Jersey Cricket Association for a number of years. He has been the guardian of the laws governing the cricket Inter-Insulars so much so that nobody has a better knowledge of the fixture than Ron. He has organised and controlled the fixture list for all the leagues as well as the cup competitions. He has been the driving force behind Sporting Club Français' success in Jersey cricket competitions and has also been involved as Secretary of the JCB helping the Board to achieve Associate Membership of ICC.

The Jersey Cricket Board also nominated Ray Pearce for the Sid Guy Trophy. Ray has been coaching cricket for 30 years and most of the Island's leading players have



Ron Halliwell, Winner of the Colin Welsh Memorial Trophy

passed under his watchful eye. He was an active cricketer with Caesareans, JICC and the Over 50s. He coached at Victoria College for many years and is presently coaching at Victoria College Prep. The Jersey Sports Council also made special mention during the evening of the performances of the U15, U19, U23 and Senior Squads in 2007.

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JERSEY CRICKET

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ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

The Annual General
Meeting of the Jersey
Cricket Board will
take place on
Wednesday 4th June.
Please make a note in
your diaries. Further
information will be
sent out shortly.

Here are this years handicaps for the Rathbones Handicap Competition. For those of you who don't know the rules, players are given a handicap for the season which is the amount of points they get for each game they play in. If they don't play they get no points. They can earn extra points (see below) and the winner is the player with the most points at the end of the season. If a game is rained off, all players get 79 points.

Scoring

1 pt per each run scored
20 pts for each wicket taken
20 pts run out (scorers please record on scorecard)
10 pts per catch
20pts per stumping

Extra points are awarded as follows

10 pts for scoring 50 in a match
20 pts for 100
10 pts for three wickets
20 pts for five wickets
10 pts for three catches/run outs/stumpings or combination
20 pts for five catches/run outs/stumpings or a combination

Not Out batsmen

Score 0 -9	= 3 pts
10 -19	= 5 points
20 - 29	= 8 points
30 +	= 10 points

Once again Rathbones Investment Management International has generously sponsored the competition and the following prizes are up for grabs;

1st Prize to the overall winner = 2 tickets to a One day International in 2009 (In England!) + £100 worth of travel vouchers

Runner up = £100 worth of Sports vouchers

Highest Individual score in one match (including handicap) £50 worth of sports vouchers.

Highest average score for games played (including handicap) = £25 worth of sports vouchers (Must play three matches and not one of other prize winners)

Handicaps

Player	H'Cap	Player	H'Cap
Driver R	0	Brown A	54
Hague M	4	Short S	54
Jones C	7	Perchard C	55
Gough P	14	German P	55
Carlyon T	23	Gasgoyne D	55
Minty T	25	Kay A	55
Morfee D	28	Farley E	56
Bishop H	28	Fearon J	56
Waite M	29	Dewhurst S	56
Dewhurst A	30	Perchard C	56
Vowden B	32	Cryer P	56
Jenner W	33	Perchard J	56
Kelly P	34	Pretorius H	57
Crocker I	34	Tribe M	57
Coyne D	38	Waters J	57
Crocker N	39	Chipperfield M	58
Parker S	39	Reynolds M	58
Horton P	40	Hanley M	58
Crowell K	40	Cole S	58
Gough J	41	Evans P	59
Robinson R	43	Minty B	60
Gomersall R	43	Crowell N	61
Woodrow M	44	Tewkesbury R	61
Douglas J	44	Parker R	61
Ramage P	44	Giles J	61
Blasco D	45	Caunt J	61
Carlyon S	46	Gorman D	61
Morrison D	47	Bilson S	61
Carpenter J	47	De La Haye S	62
Brewster J	47	Moyse K	63
Bertram D	47	Middleton B	63
Patidar M	48	Kean E	65
Mogan A	48	O'Brien G	65
Prince J	49	Connolly P	65
Blackburn P	49	Eager A	65
Parsons B	53	Kynman G	66
Vautier B	53	Canham P	67
Blackburn R	53	Season C	67
Buxton D	53	Walmsley N	67
Elanco C	53	Le Bihan P	69
Kemp M	54	Rousseau T	72
Scott P	54	Le Fevre K	73
		Clark D	75