



THE HYDERABAD CRICKET ASSOCIATION

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PRESS RELEASE

HCA is all set for hosting the series opener ODI match between India vs New Zealand on 18th January 2023

The first match of the three-match bilateral series of 2023 will be played at Rajiv Gandhi International Cricket Stadium

Highlights

- India vs New Zealand tour opener (first ODI match of bilateral series 2023) to be played on 18th January 2023 in Hyderabad from 1:30 PM to 5PM (first inning) , 5:00 PM to 5:45PM Break 5:45PM to 9:15PM (second innings)
- Gates will be open 2 hours before the match for General public.
- Hyderabad will be hosting a one-day international (50-over match) after a gap of nearly 4 years
- Technology to be used for ease and efficient management
- Ticket sales will be only available ONLINE - through PAYTM (details of ticket sale schedule available in annexure)
- Collection points for physical tickets and wrist bands booked through PAYTM will be LAL BAHADUR SHASTRI STADIUM and GMC BALAYOGI STADIUM, GACHI BOWLI from **15th to 18 January 2023. The tickets can be collected from 10 AM and 3 PM ONLY**
- Barcoded tickets for ease of entry, seating, and organized movement within the premises
- Colour coded Wrist bands to determine seating areas
- Drinking water will be available free of cost inside the stadium
- HCA to campaign against the sale/purchase of black tickets
- Sufficient parking facilities being arranged

Hyderabad 11th January 2023: The Hyderabad cricket association management led by the president Mr. Mohammad Azharuddin, and, under the supervision of the Supreme Court appointed supervisory committee, is pleased to announce that the tour opener of bilateral series 2023, first ODI match between India and New Zealand will be played at the Rajiv Gandhi International Cricket Stadium



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(Uppal) on 18th January 2023. This match will be the first one-day international to be hosted in Hyderabad since the ODI between India and Australia in March 2019.

We have undertaken preparations and arrangements on a war footing since being awarded the match by BCCI on 29th December 2022, to ensure that the game is enjoyed in all manner by those coming to see the match. Fans of cricket, especially in and around Hyderabad will get to enjoy a ODI fixture and see their favourite game and players in action after the gap of four years. We are grateful to BCCI administrators to award this opportunity to host this match said Mohammad Azharuddin, President of Hyderabad Cricket Association.

Sharing details of the arrangements and highlights Mohammad Azharuddin, President HCA. said “Big matches such as this are occasions everyone always looks forward to. As the association hosting this event, our arrangements and preparations are focussed to ensure that the players, guests, and spectators enjoy the game fully. Safety, security, and comfort will be our priorities and we are making all our actions in that direction.

Along with HCA president Mohammad Azharuddin, Secretary, R Vijayanand, Mr Vanka Pratap, Director HCAE & Member Supervisory Committee and other officials earlier met with the Rachakonda commissioner Mr. Devendra Singh Chauhan, IPS and Mr. Sandeep Sultania, (co-ordination committee chairman & principal secretary Government YAT&C dept and VC & MD SATS) to discuss and seek necessary support and review of the arrangements.

We have already allocated responsibilities to a designated task force led by individual members who will supervise activities to be implemented by the vendors and ensure compliance

We look forward to a great game of cricket and joy for the spectators, fans and all those watching the game.

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Details of Tickets Sales, Availability and Process

- Total Stadium Capacity is 39112.
- Total complimentary is 9695.
- Total Saleable inventory of 29417 tickets is up for sale.
- There will not be any offline counters for sales.
- A customer can buy a maximum of 4 tickets online.
- Club Secretaries have a cap of 6 non-hospitality tickets and 4 hospitality tickets for purchase

Online Sales Schedule:

- January 13, 2023 - 5 PM | Lot 1 ■ 6000 tickets
- January 14, 2023 - 5 PM | Lot 2 ■ 7000 tickets
- January 15, 2023 - 5 PM | Lot 3 ■ 7000 tickets
- January 16, 2023 - 5 PM | Lot 4 ■ Remaining inventory for sale

Physical tickets are mandatory to enter the stadium.

At the time of booking Online tickets, customers can select option for collecting physical tickets from the below-mentioned locations:

- **LAL BAHADUR SHASTRI STADIUM**
Starting from January 15, 2023 - 10 AM to 3 PM
- **GMC BALAYOGI STADIUM, GACHIBOWLI**
Starting from January 15, 2023 - 10 AM to 3 PM

Redemption / Physical Ticket collection Process:

- Customers who have bought tickets online will receive an email and SMS confirmation for the transaction made. This communication will also include a QR code
- The customers need to show this QR code at the redemption counter to collect their physical tickets.
- The customers need to carry a photocopy of their Government approved Photo ID proof for verification.



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Ticket Prices for India v New Zealand 1st ODI Hyderabad 2023

Stand Name	Ticket Price
South West Pavillion First Floor	₹7,500.00
South West Pavillion Ground Floor	₹10,000.00
South East Pavillion Ground Floor	₹10,000.00
South East Pavillion First Floor	₹7,500.00
East Pavillion East Ground Floor	₹2,500.00
North Pavillion First Floor	₹5,000.00
North Pavillion East Ground Floor	₹9,000.00
Mohammed Azharuddin North First Terrace	₹850.00
Mohammed Azharuddin North Second Terrace	₹850.00
North Pavillion West Ground Floor	₹9,000.00
West Pavillion Ground Floor	₹2,500.00
South West Pavillion First Terrace	₹1,250.00
South West Pavillion Second Terrace	₹1,000.00
South East Pavillion First Terrace	₹1,250.00
South East Pavillion Second Terrace	₹1,000.00
East Pavillion Terrace BAY-1 First Floor	₹1,500.00
East Pavillion Terrace BAY-2 First Floor	₹1,500.00
West Terrace Pavillion BAY-1 - First Floor	₹1,500.00
West Terrace Pavillion BAY-2 - First Floor	₹1,500.00
South Pavilion West First Floor Boxes	₹20,650.00
South Pavilion East First Floor Boxes	₹20,650.00
South West Second Floor Corp Boxes	₹20,650.00
South East Second Floor Corp Boxes	₹20,650.00
North East First Floor Corp Boxes	₹17,700.00
North West First Floor Corp Boxes	₹17,700.00
North East Second Floor Corp Boxes	₹17,700.00
North West Second Floor Corp Boxes	₹17,700.00