



ICC World Twenty20 Cricket 2010

Nawshad765@hotmail.com

After all the excitement, dramas of IPL, **ICC World Twenty20 cricket** is going to be held in **West Indies** from 30th **April (Friday) 2010**. IPL was all about teams and billion \$\$ and ICC World Twenty20 Cricket will be played by the countries for a pride and honour.

Pakistan is the current ICC World Twenty20 Champion after they defeated Sri Lanka in the Final in 2009. **Bangladesh lost both matches (India, Ireland) and was eliminated after the first round.**

Major surprise of this year's tournament will be **Afghanistan**. They will be playing against India and South Africa in Group C.

Bangladesh played 2 practice matches, won against the Barbados but lost to England. Expectation is high on Bangladesh, but they will face current Champion **Pakistan on 1st May (Saturday) and Australia on 5th May (Wednesday)** in first round.

Twelve (12) teams, on the basis of 2009 performance, will play in four (4) groups in the first round of the tournament. **Bangladesh** will be playing against the **Pakistan and Australia**. To qualify for the **Super 8**, they will need **only 1 win**.

Top two (2) teams from each group will qualify for the Super eight in two groups. Top four teams from Super Eight will qualify for the Semi-Finals. Final match of the tournament will be played on **16th May (Sunday)**.

Group A	Group B	Group C	Group D
Pakistan (A1)	Srilanka (B1)	South Africa (C1)	West Indies (D1)
Bangladesh (A2)	New Zealand B2)	India (C2)	England (D2)
Australia	Zimbabwe	Afghanistan	Ireland

All the matches will be shown **LIVE** on pay TV - **FOXTEL and Channel 9 may telecast few matches.**

The fixture of the first round matches are shown below. **All times are Sydney (AEST).**

Friday (30 April)	New Zealand v Sri Lanka	03:00 AM (Saturday)
Friday (30 April)	West Indies v Ireland	07:00 AM (Saturday)
Saturday (01 May)	India v Afghanistan	11:30 PM
Saturday (01 May)	Bangladesh v Pakistan	03:30 AM (Sunday)
Sunday (02 May)	India v South Africa	11:30 PM
Sunday (02 May)	Australia v Pakistan	03:30 AM (Monday)
Monday (03 May)	Sri Lanka v Zimbabwe	11:30 PM
Monday (03 May)	West Indies v England	03:30 AM (Tuesday)
Tuesday (04 May)	New Zealand v Zimbabwe	11:30 PM
Tuesday (04 May)	England v Ireland	03:30 AM (Wednesday)
Wednesday (05 May)	Australia v Bangladesh	11:30 PM
Wednesday (05 May)	Afghanistan v South Africa	03:30 AM (Thursday)