

# NORDIC SMASH T20

## TOURNAMENT REFEREE PRESENTATION

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Sanctioned by the Sweden Cricket Federation | Norsborg Cricket Ground,  
Stockholm | **15–20 June 2026**

## 1 | PLAYING CONDITIONS

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THE PLAYING CONDITIONS HAVE ALREADY BEEN PROVIDED

THEY CAN BE FOUND ON OUR WEBSITE:

[nordicsmash.com/document-library](http://nordicsmash.com/document-library)

## 2 | PLAYERS

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11 PLAYERS + MAX 2 SUBS (MIN 7 PLAYERS REQUIRED)

SHIRT NUMBERS AS NOMINATED — DON'T SWAP

USE OF HELMETS IS MANDATORY

All batters and close-in fielders must wear approved batting helmets

## 3 | OFFICIALS, ROSTERS & TOSS

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UMPIRES MUST ARRIVE AT VENUE 2 HOURS BEFORE SCHEDULED START

ROSTER SUBMISSION: 11 STARTERS + 4 DESIGNATED SUBSTITUTES

Must be formally approved by the Match Referee before the toss

TOSS: CONDUCTED 30 MINUTES BEFORE SCHEDULED MATCH START

IMPACT PLAYER RULE: RESTRICTED TO UNDER-19 CATEGORY ONLY

Strictly prohibited in primary Men's and Women's Franchise matches

## 4 | UMPIRES

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**SOLE JUDGES OF FAIR & UNFAIR PLAY — NO DISSENT PLEASE**

**WITH THE MATCH REFEREE, JUDGES OF FITNESS FOR PLAY**

**UMPIRES WILL CHANGE ENDS**

Despite bowling taking place from only one end

**LRS — UMPIRES ONLY / NO LBW OR CAUGHT BEHIND**

## 5 | PITCH & GROUND DIMENSIONS

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**FIELDING CIRCLE: 30-YARD RADIUS FROM MIDDLE STUMP**

**BOUNDARY ROPES: SET AT 55–60 YARDS FROM PITCH CENTRE**

**ARTIFICIAL PITCH — NO SPIKES ON THE PITCH**

Spikes are permitted on the outfield only

**PROTECTED AREA APPLIES — PLEASE DON'T BLOCK UMPIRES' VIEW**

**WICKETS / BAILS ARE OFFICIALLY SANCTIONED**

Permitted for all broadcasting matches

## 6 | MATCH TIMINGS

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**80**

MINUTES PER INNINGS

**10**

MINUTES INTERVAL

**2-MINUTE DRINKS BREAK PERMITTED PER INNINGS**

Not required if the match is reduced to under 15 overs

**EXTRA TIME AVAILABLE AT MATCH REFEREE'S DISCRETION****7 | INNINGS TIMINGS & OVER RATE****7****80**

MINUTES FOR 20 OVERS

**+1 MIN**

PER WICKET ALLOWANCE

**OVER RATE: APPROXIMATELY 15 OVERS PER HOUR**

Strict maximum of 1 minute allowed between overs

**PENALTY FOR SLOW OVER RATE**

Failure to bowl the 20th over within the 80-minute limit: one extra fielder forced inside the 30-yard circle for the remainder of the innings

**UMPIRES WILL INFORM — ASK IF YOU NEED MORE****8 | NEW BATTER REACHING THE WICKET****8**

MORE THAN

**60s**

FIVE RUN PENALTY

MORE THAN

**90s**

TIMED OUT (on appeal)

## HOWZAT!

### 9 | FIELDING RESTRICTIONS

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#### MAX 2 BEHIND SQUARE ON THE LEG SIDE

At all times — applies throughout the innings

#### MAXIMUM 5 FIELDERS ON THE LEG SIDE

##### POWERPLAY

OVERS 1–6

## MAX 2

OUTSIDE THE CIRCLE

##### NON-POWERPLAY

OVERS 7–20

## MAX 5

OUTSIDE THE CIRCLE

### 10 | BOWLING REGULATIONS

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#### MAXIMUM 4 OVERS PER BOWLER PER INNINGS

#### RAIN-AFFECTED MATCHES (5–9 OVERS): MAX 2 OVERS PER BOWLER

#### BOWLING FROM BOTH ENDS OF THE PITCH

Conducted sequentially from each end

#### COUNTING ERRORS: STANDING UMPIRE'S FINAL DECISION STANDS

No retroactive penalty for ball-count errors within an over

### 11 | NO BALLS

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**ALL NO BALLS = FREE HIT**

**ON A FREE HIT: FIELD CANNOT CHANGE**

Unless the batters have crossed and a new striker is on strike

**MODE OF DELIVERY CAN CHANGE ON FREE HIT**

**FREE HIT CARRIES OVER TO NEXT LEGAL DELIVERY**

If followed by another no ball, the free hit continues

## 12 | WIDES

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**VERY STRICT ON WIDES — T20 STANDARD APPLIES**

**ANYTHING LEG SIDE IS WIDE**

**OFF SIDE GUIDELINE APPLIES**

**GUIDELINE MOVES WITH THE BATTER**

## 13 | BOUNCERS AND BEAMERS

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**ONE BOUNCER PER OVER (passing above shoulder height)**

**ABOVE HEAD = WIDE AND COUNTS AS THE ONE BOUNCER FOR THE OVER**

**BEAMER: FULL TOSS AT WAIST HEIGHT OR ABOVE = AUTOMATIC NO BALL**

Applies regardless of pace — immediate no ball called

**1ST WARNING**

**FINAL WARNING**

**SUSPENDED**

## 14 | RESULTS

**14**

WIN

**3 POINTS**

Loss = 1 Point

BONUS POINT

**4 POINTS**

No Bonus = 0

NO RESULT

**2 POINTS**

Each Team

TIED MATCH

**SUPER OVER**

Repeated if tied

## 15 | GOVERNANCE, DISCIPLINE & INTEGRITY

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**ICC CODE OF CONDUCT APPLIES STRICTLY**

Illegal bowling actions actively monitored — severe penalties from Match Referee

**ANTI-CORRUPTION: MOBILE PHONES BANNED IN PMOA**

Communication devices strictly prohibited in the Player and Match Officials Area

**SAFEGUARDING: ZERO TOLERANCE**

All franchises bound by Nordic Smash Safeguarding Regulations — harassment or abuse carries zero-tolerance penalties

**16 | OFFICIAL SAFEGUARDING & EMERGENCY CONTACTS****16**

*All reports are treated with strictest confidence. In emergencies or cases of suspected criminal activity, always contact local Swedish authorities first.*

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