



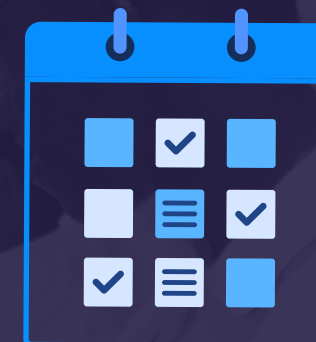
**DECK 2025**

# PROPOSED DATES

**A competition as great as the man himself, come and see the next generation of stars at the 2025 staging of the Sir Garfield Sobers International Under-19 Cricket Tournament!**

From July 5th to 20th, enjoy two (2) weeks of non-stop action showcasing some of the best youth teams from across the globe who will assemble in Barbados, the land that nurtured Sir Garry's immense talent.

This 2025 edition promises more excitement as we welcome female teams to the fold for the first time! These young ladies will benefit from the same development that their male counterparts have experienced during the last 37 years.



## UPCOMING DATES

July 11 - July 25, 2026  
July 10 - July 24, 2027



# HISTORY

**“Beacon of hope!” “All-time great!” “National hero!”**

The Right Excellent Sir Garfield Sobers' name has exuded adulation across the world. The all-rounder's various accomplishments and accolades are befitting of his on-field excellence. His contributions off the field as a sports tourism ambassador are of immeasurable value.

That is why Barbados honours this titan with the Sir Garfield Sobers International Under-19 Cricket Tournament, held annually in his homeland where he cut his cricketing teeth. Since 1987, the competition continues to fulfill its purpose in developing generations of young cricketers.

Nurturing not only their on-field skills, but also their all-round growth as people, it is the only tournament of its kind in the world. The tournament has brought over 300 schools and under-19 teams to compete in the game of glorious uncertainties, with participants hailing from the United Kingdom, Canada, the United States of America, India, Australia, South Africa, Switzerland and numerous Caribbean territories.

The tournament has been a highlight on the Barbados Sports Tourism calendar with teams competing island-wide at historic grounds such as Wanderers, Empire, Weymouth, and the picturesque Isolation Cavaliers in the north of the island. They also get a chance to rub shoulders with the icons of West Indies cricket including Sir Charles Griffith, Desmond Haynes and Joel Garner.





# HISTORY

The alumni of the Sir Garfield Sobers International Under-19 Cricket Tournament includes many well-known names such as former international players Brian Lara, Darren Ganga, Ian Bradshaw, Dwayne Bravo, Sir Alastair Cook and James Anderson, to name a few.



Currently active players like Roston Chase, Chris Jordan, Jofra Archer, Kemar Roach and Kraigg Brathwaite have also participated in the tournament. These are just a few from the list of players who have graced this tournament and continue their exploits as professionals across the globe in various formats.

Past champions include Canford from England, Wynberg from South Africa, Queen's Park from Trinidad, Hills Academy from Australia, and local school, Combermere.



# FORMAT OF COMPETITION

**The tournament is restricted to players who have not reached their 19th birthday before August 31 of the year of the competition.**

The tournament shall be divided into 2, 3 or 4 zones at the discretion of the Organising Committee, based on the number of teams participating. In each zone, all teams shall be scheduled to play against each other in a limited over game of 40 overs. (20 overs for ladies.)

**In the 2-zone format**, the semi-finalists shall be the two top teams in each zone.

**In a 3-zone format**, the semi-finalists shall be the winners in their respective zones, with the fourth team being the one with the highest points among the second-placed teams.

**In a 4-zone format**, the winner of zone A to play the winner of zone C and the winner of zone B to play the winner of zone D.

The Finals will be held at the historic Kensington Oval, venue of the ICC World Cup Cricket Finals 2007, 2010 and 2024.

For the 2025 tournament, white balls will be used.



## DURATION OF GAMES

**The normal hours of play shall be 11:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.** with an interval for lunch at 1:45 p.m. or at the end of the innings of the team batting first, whichever is earlier, except in the first series when play starts at 10:00 a.m. and ends at 4:00 p.m., with lunch scheduled for 12:45 p.m.







## WHAT'S PROVIDED AS PART OF THE PACKAGE

The Local organizer looks after all the cricket amenities, which include: balls, umpires, scorers, liaison officers, Grounds, registering teams, lunch, transport to and from Grounds, transport to and from the airport.

**Teams are responsible for their own air transportation, hotel accommodation, and meals on the off-day.**



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