



The ICC World Twenty20 2009 will be hosted in England in June. The event will encompass both a men's and women's tournament and will be held at four grounds — Lord's, Trent Bridge, The Oval and Taunton (which will host only women's group match days).

The phenomenon of Twenty20 has taken world cricket by storm following its introduction into the calendar in 2003 and the event provides the opportunity to see the very best players in the world, representing their countries and showcasing this format of the game on a global stage.

A key feature of the event in 2009 is the "double-header" format used on most match days. This provides spectators with the opportunity to see two matches on the same day on the same ticket. Please find below details pertaining to the matches.

Composition of Men's Groups			
Group A	Group B	Group C	Group D
India — A1	Pakistan — B1	Australia — C1	New Zealand — D1
Bangladesh — A2	England — B2	Sri Lanka — C2	South Africa — D2
Ireland	Netherlands	West Indies	Scotland

After the completion of all matches in the above Groups, the teams finishing first and second in each Group will qualify for the next stage of the tournament. At this point, the eight qualifying teams will be arranged in two Super Eight Groups (E and F) for the Super Eight stage of the men's tournament.

Two teams in each of the four Groups shown in the above table have been allocated codes for the purpose of the Super Eight Groups. If the eight coded teams qualify they will retain their code for the next stage of the tournament regardless of whether they finish first or second in their Groups.

However, in the event that a third-named team (without a code) in any Group finishes first or second, that team would then be allocated the code of the team which has been eliminated from the Group. For example, in Group A, if Ireland were to qualify and India were to finish in third place, Ireland would become A1 for the Super Eight stage.

Super Eight Groups			
Group E		Group F	
A1	B2	B1	A2
C1	D2	C2	D1

Composition of Women's Groups			
Group A		Group B	
Australia	New Zealand	India	England
West Indies	South Africa	Sri Lanka	Pakistan

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