



## 2018 Citylets National Secondary Schools' Cup

Dear Teacher in Charge of Cricket,



The Citylets National Secondary Schools' Cup will, once again, be running this summer. There will be a West Regional Competition in 2018, running on a knockout basis, with the winning school progressing to a National Finals' Day at New Williamfield (Stirling County CC), on Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> June.

Please find an entry form and competition rules enclosed. Please note that the closing date for entries is **Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> March 2018.**

To enter your school into the competition please complete the enclosed form and return it to me:

**Tim Hart**  
**West Regional Participation Manager**  
**Cricket Scotland**  
c/o sportscotland  
Doges  
62 Templeton Street  
Glasgow  
G40 1DA



Mobile: 07825-172-346  
E-mail: [timhart@cricketscotland.com](mailto:timhart@cricketscotland.com)

*Yours sincerely*

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Tim Hart", written over a light grey rectangular background.

Tim Hart  
West Regional Participation Manager  
Cricket Scotland



## 2018 Citylets National Secondary Schools' Cup West Region Entry Form

- Competition is open to all pupils in S1-S3 year groups (boys and girls).
- **Closing date for entries Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> March, 2018.**

<p><b>2018</b></p> <p><b>Citylets National Secondary Schools' Cup (S1-3)</b></p> <p>Please enter ..... <i>(insert school name)</i> for this tournament.</p>
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Please send all information relating to the Competition to the undernoted who will be responsible for all arrangements on behalf of the School.

<b>School Name:</b>	
<b>Contact Teacher's Name:</b>	
<b>School Name &amp; Full Postal Address:</b>	
	<b>Postcode:</b>
<b>Telephone:</b>	<b>Other (i.e. Mobile):</b>
<b>E-mail:</b>	
<b>Head Teacher's Name:</b>	
<b>Head Teacher's Signature:</b>	

**To be returned by Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> March, 2018.** *(NB no entries accepted after that date.)*

By post:     **Tim Hart**  
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## **CITYLETS NATIONAL SECONDARY SCHOOLS' CUP – WEST REGION RULES, 2018**

1. Each team will consist of 11 players and teams are to consist of pupils in S1-3.
2. If a school has entered both the National Secondary Schools' (NSS-T20) Cup and the Cricket Factory BIGBLAST! for this current season, any player who has played in a NSS-T20 team **cannot** then play in a BIGBLAST! team. However, if a player has played in the BIGBLAST! first, s/he can then be 'promoted' to the NSS-T20 team - but then cannot play in subsequent BIGBLAST! fixtures.
3. Each school should provide one scorer and one umpire. (This can be the same person.)
4. All matches will be played using a 5 ½ oz cricket ball and on a 22-yard pitch.
5. A toss will take place, with the away team getting to 'call'. The winning team may choose whether they bat or bowl first.
6. Each innings will consist of 20 overs, or until the final wicket falls.
7. There is no limit to the number of runs that an individual batsman can score. A bowler may bowl no more than 4 overs.
8. All Laws of Cricket relating to methods of dismissal, and age-related guidance, apply.
9. The penalty for each no-ball and each wide ball will be 1 run. An extra delivery will be bowled immediately following each no-ball and each wide delivery. In addition, the delivery immediately following a front-foot 'no ball' will be a free-hit for whichever batter is on strike. (A field change is only permitted if the batters have swapped ends during the completion of the 'no ball' delivery.)
10. A wide ball is a delivery which the umpire judges that the batter cannot be reasonably expected to hit. (Please note that every delivery which passes on the leg-side of the batter should not be called as a 'wide ball'. Only deliveries which the umpire judges that the batter could not be reasonably expected to hit should be called as a 'wide ball'.)
11. The team which scores the greater number of runs will be declared as the winner. In the event of both teams scoring the same number of runs, the team which has lost fewer wickets will be declared the winner. If this still does not separate the teams, then the game should be decided by the teams playing a 'Super Over'. (Each team bats for one further over, which is bowled by one bowler. If a team loses 2 wickets in that over, their innings is immediately declared closed. Again, the higher total wins. If this does not separate the teams, wickets are taken into account. If still tied, another 'Super Over' occurs...until a winner is found.)
12. The winning school should e-mail Tim Hart ([timhart@cricketscotland.com](mailto:timhart@cricketscotland.com)) with the result and a short score including details of any batsman who has scored 30+ and any bowler who has taken 3+ wickets. For example: School A 120/0 (20 overs), A Player 88\* lost to School B 121/9 (19.5 overs) B Player 55, C Player 4/19.
13. The team which wins the West Region Tournament will proceed to National Finals' Day on Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> June 2018. All matches at Finals' Day will also be played with 30-yard fielding circle rules in operation – only 2 fielders are allowed outside this area during the first 6 overs of the innings, with a maximum of 5 being permitted outside for the remaining overs. (If, and only if, both schools agree this rule may be adopted during any West Region Tournament match too.)