

2018 Cricket Factory BIG Blast!

Dear Teacher in Charge of Cricket,

The BIG Blast! will be taking place again in 2018. The competition will, once again, have a regional format leading up to a Finals' Day on Thursday 21st June – in Perth.

The West Regional Qualifying Event will be taking place as follows:

- Thursday 24th May 2018
 - (A bad weather reserve of Thursday 31st May 2018 has been set too.)
- 10.30am – 2.30pm
- Titwood (Clydesdale CC, Beaton Road, Glasgow, G41 4LA)
- It is planned that the event will take place on the grass pitches. However, it may be played on an astroturf surface. (Participants must have footwear suitable for use on both surfaces – spikes / blades are not permitted on the astroturf surface.)



Please note that the closing date for entries is: Friday 27th April 2018.

Where possible, we will encourage your local cricket club to support you and if you have a Community Cricket Coach working near to your school they will be encouraged to provide additional support.

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

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West Regional Participation Manager
Cricket Scotland
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Doges
62 Templeton Street
Glasgow
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Yours sincerely

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

Tim Hart
West Regional Participation Manager
Cricket Scotland



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WEST REGION ENTRY FORM

- Competition is open to all pupils in S1-S3 year groups (boys and girls).
- A player may not play in this competition if they have played in the 2018 Cricket Scotland National Secondary Schools' Cup.
- Please return this entry form to **Tim Hart**.

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2018 Cricket Factory BIG Blast! (S1-3)

Please enter *(insert school name)* for this tournament.

Please send all information relating to the competition to the undernoted who will be responsible for all arrangements on behalf of the School.

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



Who

S3 and below

The Game

8 a-side

Pairs cricket

2 overs per pair
(8 overs per innings)

Each player must bowl 1 over
(over-arm bowling only)

Equipment

Windball

Bat & Gloves

Blue plastic stumps

Cones
(to mark out Ultimate
Scoring Zones)

Facilities

Grass cricket pitch

Artificial cricket pitch

2G or 3G artificial pitch

Indoor sports hall

Scoring

Start on 100

All scoring shots must be run

Minus 5 runs for a dismissal

Ultimate Scoring Zones
- ball hit into zone scores 10
- plus any runs completed

Out

Bowled

Caught
(including off fence, wall)

Run out

Stumped

Hit-wicket

Simple

Choose your match facility

Know the rules for that facility

Play the game



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Want To Know More? Want To Enter A Team?

Contact your local Cricket Scotland Regional Participation Manager

The Game Layout

NB Where possible the pitches must be set up so that the match area is short in length and long in width.

Ultimate Scoring Zones



On Boundaries or Walls



10 yds

Mark out using cones

The zones are situated behind the bowler and square of the wicket.



20 yds



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