

BRACKENFELL ACTION SPORTS

# ACTION CRICKET



## WINTER 2025 INFORMATION BOOKLET



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### **BRACKENFELL ACTION CRICKET WINTER LEAGUE 2025.**

ACTION SPORT IS A FAST AND EXCITING GAME IN WHICH A PERSON CAN SUSTAIN AN INJURY. ACTION SPORTS CANNOT BE HELD RESPONSIBLE FOR ANY INJURY SUSTAINED IN AND ABOUT THE PREMISES AND ALL PLAYERS ACCEPT RESPONSIBILITY FOR THEMSELVES AND/OR THEIR CHILDREN IN PARTICIPATING IN THIS GAM

The philosophy of ACTION CRICKET BRACKENFELL is to provide a healthy environment where you and your team of friends, family and workmates can play social sport and have fun together, whilst enjoying the convenience of indoors and the benefits of professional management. OUR BUSINESS IS YOUR FUN

### **PLEASE READ THOUGH ALL THE BELOW INFO BEFORE YOU ENTER YOUR TEAM.**

The WINTER League will be a 10-week season starting on The 23<sup>RD</sup> of June 2025 to The 28<sup>TH</sup> of September 2025.

DATES	ROUND
23 – 27 JUNE 2025	GRADING
30 JUNE – 4 JULY 2025	WEEK 1
7 - 11 JULY 2025	WEEK 2
14 - 18 JULY 2025	WEEK 3
21 - 25 JULY 2025	WEEK 4
28 JULY – 1 AUGUST 2025	WEEK 5
4 - 8 AUGUST 2025	WEEK 6
11 - 15 AUGUST 2025	WEEK 7
18 - 22 AUGUST 2025	WEEK 8
25 - 29 AUGUST 2025	WEEK 9
1 - 5 SEPTEMBER 2025	WEEK 10
8 - 12 SEPTEMBER 2025	CATCH UP WEEK
15 - 19 SEPTEMBER 2025	PRELIMS
22 - 26 SEPTEMBER 2025	SEMI FINALS
28 SEPTEMBER 2025	GRAND FINALS

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### ESTIMATED COSTS

COST PER MATCH	R 848
Cost, per player, per match	R 106
Registration (to be paid by the 3 <sup>rd</sup> game)	R 848
Grading Match	R 848
10 League Games	R 8 480
Prelims, Semi-Finals and Finals (possible 3 games)	R 2 544
<b>TOTAL COST:</b>	<b>R 12 720</b>

### DRESS CODE

- Please note that no hiking boots may be worn, only non-marking soled shoes.

### DAYS AND TIMES YOUR TEAM WILL PLAY

Games take place on **Monday, Thursday & Friday** nights from 18:00 to 22:10 (start of last game). Finals will be on Sunday 28 September 2025 from 10:00am onwards.

Each team will be required to play a minimum of three and a maximum of four games scheduled at 22:10 during the season, as well as a minimum of three and a maximum of four games scheduled at 18:00 (excluding preliminary rounds, semifinals, and finals). Only games completed at their scheduled time—22:10 or 18:00—will count toward these requirements. If a game is rescheduled to a different time, it will not be considered a game played at its original scheduled time.

Due to limited time and court availability, teams unable to play or commit to their scheduled fixtures will be required to forfeit their game for that week. While we will always do our best to accommodate special requests, we need to be strict to ensure fairness to all parties involved. Teams are allowed to forfeit a maximum of two matches per season without financial implications. Once a team has forfeited more than two games, they will be liable for the full court fees of R1696 for each additional forfeited match. Teams that repeatedly forfeit their matches may be removed from the league, and the team will be liable for the full season cost. If a team has a special request, they must notify us via WhatsApp by the Wednesday before the fixtures for that week are sent out. Once the fixtures have been finalized and distributed, no changes can be accommodated.

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### WHATSAPP BROADCASTS:

**BRACKENFELL ACTION CRICKET WHATSAPP: 072 930 4178**

To enhance communication, we are continuing our established practice of using WhatsApp for fixture updates. All team organizers will be added to our WhatsApp broadcast list, where they will receive their weekly fixtures.

Please ensure that the Action Cricket WhatsApp number is saved as a contact on your phone to receive the broadcast messages. If the contact is not saved, you will not receive the broadcast message. If you would like to add an additional team organizer to the broadcast list, please send us their details.



### FIXTURES

Due to large numbers of teams playing at BRACKENFELL ACTION CRICKET fixtures are going to be prepared via computer software and then manually shifted each week.

Please confirm your teams' fixture via WhatsApp (0729304178) by Monday mornings.  
e.g.

TEAM:

DATE:

TIME:

**As previously mentioned, if a team has a special request, they must notify us via WhatsApp by the Wednesday before the fixtures for that week are sent out. Once the fixtures have been finalized and distributed, no changes can be accommodated.**

### TEAM CLASHES

Due to the large number of teams in the league, each team can list one other team they share players with. We will try to accommodate this clash as far as possible in the weekly fixtures, but this cannot always be guaranteed.





#### **PLAYER QUALIFICATION GUIDELINES:**

This season, we will be implementing a new Player Qualification Guidelines system to help ensure fair play and competitive balance across all divisions. As with any new system, there may be a few snags along the way.

Your support and open feedback are crucial to improving this process and making it better for everyone involved. Please feel free to share any thoughts, concerns, or suggestions as we continue to build on this approach together.

We're excited to see how this works in practice and appreciate your cooperation in making it a success for all.

#### **MENS LEAGUE PLAYER QUALIFICATION GUIDELINES:**

The first five games of the season will be used for the major league regrade.

Qualification for Main Division:

- To qualify for your MAIN division, players must play three games for a specific team during the ten-week league.
- The highest rated team you qualify for first (three games) will be your MAIN division.
- Once a player is qualified in a division, they will not be penalized for playing in higher division teams.
- A player can play 2 leagues up or 2 leagues down from the league they have qualified for. Ex. If you qualify C1, you can play from C3 – B3

**Any team found guilty of fielding unqualified or ineligible players shall incur a penalty of three (3) log points, which will be deducted from their total points after the match in question if this was not arranged with the opposing team.**

**THESE GUIDELINES ARE DESIGNED TO KEEP THE GAME FAIR AND COMPETITIVE FOR ALL PLAYERS AT BRACKENFELL ACTION SPORTS. WE TRUST THAT ALL PLAYERS WILL FOLLOW THESE RULES IN THE SPIRIT OF THE GAME, ENSURING THE BEST POSSIBLE EXPERIENCE FOR EVERYONE!**



## **MIXED LEAGUE PLAYER QUALIFICATION GUIDELINES:**

**MALE PLAYERS** in the mixed league are split as follow:

- A-League and B-League players are only allowed to play in in the Mixed 01 League
- C-League and D-League players are only allowed to play in the Mixed 02 League

**FEMALE PLAYERS** may not play for more than one team in a mixed league therefore they need to either qualify for Mixed 01 or Mixed 02. Their first three games will count towards their qualification.

## **QUALIFICATION FOR PRELIMS, SEMIFINALS, AND FINALS**

To ensure fairness and maintain the integrity of the league, the following rules will apply:

1. Player Qualification:
  - A player must have participated in at least 30% of their team's games during the league (and signed the card) to qualify for all final rounds.
  - Example: If your team has played 10 league games, a player must have 3 signatures to qualify.
2. Unqualified Players:
  - Players who do not meet the qualification requirements WILL NOT be eligible to play in any finals games.
  - If a team is found playing an unqualified player without prior consent (preferably written) from the opposing captain, the team will forfeit their position in the finals.
3. Payment of Fees:
  - No team will be allowed to participate in any finals unless all game fees have been fully paid.

**THESE RULES ARE NON-NEGOTIABLE AND ARE IN PLACE TO ENSURE A FAIR AND COMPETITIVE ENVIRONMENT FOR ALL TEAMS. THANK YOU FOR YOUR COOPERATION AND COMMITMENT TO THE SPIRIT OF THE GAME!**



### BEFORE EACH GAME

- Check the Fixture Screen next to the kiosk to which court your team will be playing on.
- It is the captain's responsibility to collect your player's fees and make your full team fee payment of R848 per game at the kiosk prior to your game starting time. This is especially important for the 22:10 matches.
- Teams awaiting a sponsor's payment will be refunded any money paid when we receive the payment.
- ALWAYS keep a copy of your receipts. This is to avoid any confusion should there be a query regarding payment.

### POINTS SYSTEM

Points are allocated as follows:

- 10 points for paying registration fee of R848 per team on or before the 3 week of league games
- 1 point per skin won
- 1 point for same colour shirts
- 4 points for a win
- 2 points for a draw
- 11 points if the opposition forfeits a game.
- 2 Points for full payment and signature on the night of your fixture.

**In previous seasons, players were required to sign in before each game. This is no longer necessary. Your payment now serves as your acknowledgment and agreement to participate and will be considered your official signature.**

### CANCELLATIONS, FORFEITS & NO SHOWS

To ensure fairness and consistency for all teams, the following rules will apply strictly:

22:10 Games:

- Any 22:10 games not played on the scheduled night will result in an immediate forfeit, with the forfeiting team losing all points for that game.
- If a 22:10 game is rescheduled to an earlier time slot, your 22:10 slot will be moved to a later date in the league schedule.



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### Cancellations and Forfeits:

- Cancellations are NOT accepted. This rule is in place to protect the integrity of the league and ensure all teams can participate fairly.  
Each team is allowed a maximum of two forfeits during the league.
- From the third forfeit onwards, your team will be responsible for:
- Paying both teams' match fees for that game.
- Losing all points for the match



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### Fixture Changes:

Fixtured games cannot, under any circumstances, be moved. Please plan accordingly to honor your commitments.

### Finding Replacement Players:

If your team is short on players, the Arena can provide a list of names and contact numbers for players willing to assist.

If you are still unable to field a team, you will be liable for the full court fee of R1696, payable before your next fixtured game.

### Withdrawals:

If your team withdraws from the league after the regrade (week 05 in the league), your team will be held liable for the full season's game fees.

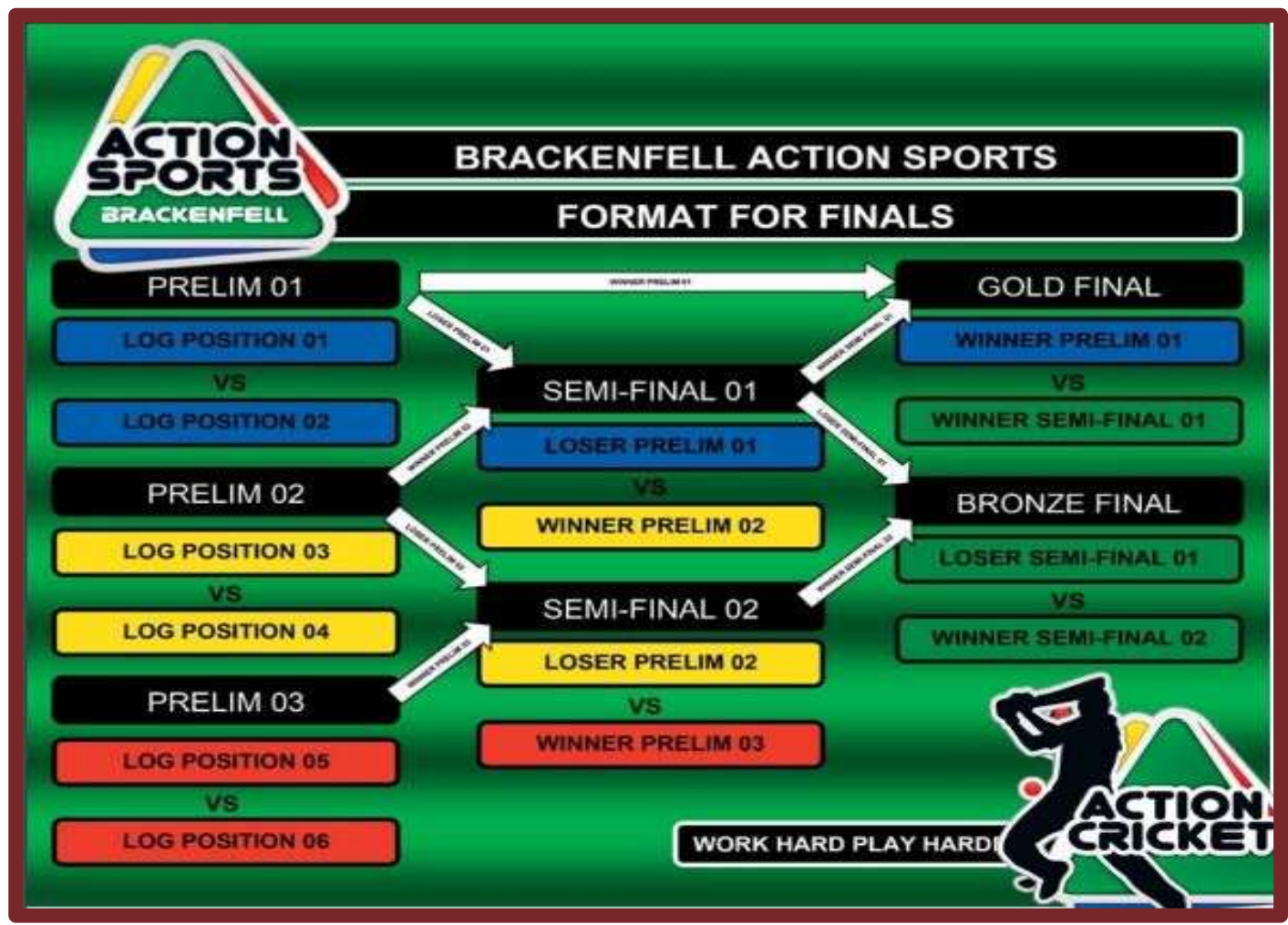
**WE UNDERSTAND THAT CHALLENGES MAY ARISE, BUT THESE RULES ARE DESIGNED TO ENSURE THE BEST EXPERIENCE FOR EVERYONE INVOLVED. THANK YOU FOR YOUR COOPERATION AND COMMITMENT TO UPHOLDING THE STANDARDS OF OUR LEAGUE.**

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### FORMAT FOR FINALS







### BRACKENFELL ACTION SPORTS ARENA RULES

To ensure fairness and maintain the spirit of the game, please familiarize yourself with and adhere to the following ARENA rules:

#### 1. Umpire Respect:

- Any abuse directed at umpires will result in an **immediate -6 penalty**, with no warnings given.
- An umpire's decision is **final** and cannot be changed.

#### 2. Payment Requirements:

- Games will not commence unless the **full game fee** is paid **before the start of the game**.

#### 3. Time Limits:

- Each team is allocated **34 minutes per innings**. A penalty of **-6 points** will be applied for every minute over the time limit.

#### 4. Equipment Abuse:

- Actions such as kicking the ball (except for runouts), hitting/kicking stumps, throwing bats, hitting bats on the ground or nets, or bouncing on nets are considered equipment abuse and will be penalized.

#### 5. Registration Bonus:

- Teams that pay their registration fees by the **third league game** will receive **10 bonus points** on the log.

#### 6. Qualification for Finals:

- If a player is unqualified during finals (prelims, semi-finals, or grand finals), the **captain must inform the umpire or manager on duty** to address the issue within the rules.

#### 7. League Divisions:

- Please see details description on page 4

#### 8. Forfeits:

- Teams are allowed **two forfeit per season** without incurring fees.
- A third forfeit will result in a **game fee of R1,696**, which must be paid before the team is fixtured to play again.

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### 9. **Fee Notifications:**

- Captains will receive a **weekly update** with a picture of their team's outstanding fees, if any.
- If no update is received, it means the team's account is up to date.

### 11. **Outstanding Fees Before Finals:**

- Teams with outstanding balances will not be allowed to play in **prelims, semi-finals, or grand finals** unless all fees are fully settled.\

**BY FOLLOWING THESE RULES, WE CAN ENSURE A SMOOTH AND ENJOYABLE EXPERIENCE FOR ALL TEAMS. THANK YOU FOR YOUR COOPERATION AND COMMITMENT!**



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At Brackenfell Action Sports, we live by the motto:  
**"MORE THAN SPORT—IT'S FAMILY IN ACTION."**

This sense of family is only possible with the ongoing support of players, teammates, and supporters like you. Our door is always open, and we value your thoughts and feedback. Please don't hesitate to pop in for a chat—your input helps us grow stronger together!

Let's make this season one to remember!

Looking forward to working with you.

Yours in sport,  
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