

Introducing the 2012 finalists



Geneva XI Stars

R.Hafeez*
O.Yusuf
W.Saleem
M.Ali
K.Rawat
A.Lakaraju+
M.Barone
Shahabullah
A.Saleem
N.Kulkarni
A.A.Shah
R.Kanthanapally

(team subject to change)

Umpires:
I.Ahmed & A.Mackay



Olten CC

Afzaal Sikander
Ali
Tharani
Pradeesh
Ryan
Raja Jakob
Thurani
Kandiah Muralitharan
Yaso
Sheeraz Sufiyan*
Shane Charles

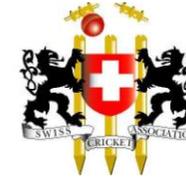
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Scorers:
M.Koshy & club scorers

Catering supplied by members of Olten Cricket Club
Ground arrangements by Cossonay Cricket Club



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Swiss Cricket Association



Sunday 9th September, 12.00pm

En Marche, Cossonay Cricket Ground, 1304 Cossonay



The Swiss Cricket Association



Founded on 9th February 1978 the Swiss Cricket Association, with its registered home in the Swiss capital of Berne, is the official cricket body for cricket in Switzerland and is fully affiliated to the International Cricket Council (ICC).

There is a domestic league, a cup and a T20 competition, and the SCA selects and organises senior & junior international squads and coaching & training courses throughout Switzerland.

There are two spin-off associations: the Swiss Federation Of Cricket Umpires & Scorers and the Swiss Coaches Association.

Cricket enjoys a long tradition of fair play and gentlemanly conduct. A game of two teams trying to score as many 'runs' as possible in a limited time, cricket is a unique team sport of individual performances and tactical decisions.

Cricket is played by nearly 500 seniors in Switzerland and more than 600 juniors, in twenty-three clubs and six schools. There are also over 45 coaches, 30 umpires and an estimated 1,200 passive members. Cricketers are typically bi-lingual, possess a good awareness of multiple cultures.

Cricket is played on public sports fields and school grounds with an artificial pitch. Thanks to the support of local sports councils, Basel, C.E.R.N., Cossonay, Geneva & Winterthur have permanent NottsSport© surfaces. And the hosts for today's final, Cossonay (near Lausanne), is a purpose built cricket ONLY ground.



Swiss junior cricket offers youngsters the chance to be healthy & active, to interact constructively with their peer groups, and to meet with others from a variety of cultures, encouraging tolerance in a multi-cultural society.

Some 650 youngsters aged between 6-17 years of age now play cricket under the umbrella of the Swiss Cricket Association's Youth Development scheme.

Youth cricket in Switzerland has spread throughout the country, and leagues are played between the regions at Under 11, 13, 15 and 17 levels.

The sport has already reached out into several international and local schools and proved a big hit with pupils – both boys and girls. This has allowed the steady integration of local youngsters into a sport unfamiliar in Switzerland.

The spread of the game has been assisted by enthusiastic parents' participation in ECB coaching courses. Dozens of qualified coaches are turning up week after week to encourage and hone the skills of future Swiss cricketers, with more coaching programmes planned.



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