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FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS (FAQ) SENIOR CRICKETERS SEASON 2023 / 2024





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REGISTRATION

HOW DO I REGISTER TO PLAY AT ESCC?

This year – all players must SELF REGISTER via PlayerHQ via the link below.

This year - ESCC CANNOT register you.

Registration Link → <https://www.playhq.com/cricket-australia/register/67b1ef>

When you register, you will be prompted to link your mycricket ID (if you have one) to the new system.

If you need assistance with online registration, please contact registrations@escc.com.au

I PLAYED FOR A DIFFERENT CLUB LAST SEASON. CAN I STILL REGISTER WITH ESCC?

If you have played for a different club in the previous three years you should apply to us to transfer/clear your registration to ESCC. You can still register with ESCC however you must be transferred and/or cleared from the club you previously played. We will organise your transfer/clearance and contact you when this process has been finalised.

WHAT IS THE COST OF SENIOR REGISTRATION?

Senior men's player registration fees are \$385.00, plus a Cricket Australia NRF fee of \$22.50 and a SECA fee of \$2.50.

We offer a discount of \$100.00 for students and apprentices.

Senior women's registration fees are \$220, plus a Cricket Australia NRF fee of \$22.50.

HOW DOES ESCC'S SUBSCRIPTION FEE COMPARE TO OTHER LOCAL CLUBS?

This year, we have had to increase the Player Registration Fee by approximately 10% in order to ensure we can meet the rising costs of the cricket competition, such as umpires, cricket balls and equipment, coaching to name a few. In addition, we need to further invest in an upgrade to the pitch and better technology. As per our analysis, our subscription fee compares well with other clubs, it is not the most expensive, nor is it the cheapest.

MUST I REGISTER/PAY TO PLAY?

Yes. All players must be registered to play, and registration can only be completed by paying.

Hardship – if you wish to discuss a payment plan for your registration fees in the case of hardship circumstances, please contact Jenni Pilcher at registrations@escc.com.au.



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DO I HAVE TO PAY AT THE TIME OF REGISTRATION?

Yes. Online registration can only be completed by paying at the same time.

Hardship – if you wish to discuss a payment plan for your registration fees in the case of hardship circumstances, please contact Jenni Pilcher at registrations@escc.com.au.

WHAT FORMS OF PAYMENT CAN I USE FOR ONLINE REGISTRATION?

You can use your debit or credit card to pay online. Payment by credit/debit card is easy and instant.

DO I HAVE TO PAY ADDITIONAL FEES/CHARGES FOR ONLINE REGISTRATION?

Yes. This year, a National Registration Fee (NRF) fee of \$22.50 and a SECA fee of \$4.00 (SECA comp only) will be added to the Player Fee at the checkout phase of the online registration.

IS THE ONLINE REGISTRATION AND PAYMENT PROCESS SECURE?

Yes, both personal data and all payment information are encrypted using SSL (Secure Sockets Layer).

CAN I PAY MY SUBSCRIPTION FEES OVER TIME (PAYMENT PLAN)?

If you are experiencing financial difficulty, please contact the club to discuss payment options at registrations@escc.com.au.

TEAMS

WHAT GRADES ARE THE SENIOR MENS TEAMS IN?

We typically have six senior men's teams, the exact SECA grade will vary from season to season, however the following (2022/23 season grades) can be used as a guide:

Firsts – Longmuir Shield (A Grade)	Two day (72 overs) and one day format (40 overs)
Seconds – Quiney Shield (D Grade)	Two day (72 overs) and one day format (40 overs)
Thirds – F Grade	Two day (65 overs) and one day format (38 overs)
Fourths – H Grade	One day format (35 overs)
Fifths – J Grade	One day format (35 overs)
Sixths – N Grade	One day format (35 overs)

DOES THE CLUB HAVE A WOMEN'S TEAM?

Yes. We have two women's teams playing the CSBW league. There is a separate registration product for our women's team. Our first women's team competed in 2020/21 season and we are actively recruiting to grow our



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women's competition. If you are interested and would like to discuss prior to registering, please contact the club at secretary@escs.com.au.

WHAT IF IT'S MY FIRST TIME PLAYING CRICKET?

We currently have six senior men's teams and two senior women's teams playing in various grades. We will have a grade to suit you. Come to training and meet the coaches, and they will soon have you a team that suits your ability.

CLOTHING

WHERE CAN I PURCHASE CLOTHING?

Our clothing provider and sponsor is SWIVSLOCKER. They provide all ESCC branded cricket apparel (playing, training and spectating).

Clothing can be ordered online via our website – or SWIVS website at <https://swivslocker.com.au/escs/>

Some clothing can be purchased via the Club, however we only carry limited stock and you are best advised to order online. **Please ensure you order before the cut-off date published on the online store to ensure delivery by the date advertised.** It generally takes 6 weeks after the cut-off for delivery for orders to arrive at the club, so please bear this in mind when ordering.

IS ANY CLOTHING PROVIDED WITH REGISTRATION?

Yes!

We are pleased to announce you will be given a voucher to purchase clothing when you register. The voucher code is published on the PlayerHQ [registration page](#) when you register under “**Additional Information**”. The Voucher can only be used on the SWIVSLOCKER online ordering website.

The Voucher for those who register by 1 September 2023 is \$50. Following that date, the voucher will be \$30 for those who register before 15 December 2023.

WHAT CLOTHING DO I NEED?

PLAYING

Senior Men

Generally Senior Men play in ESCC creams – pants and tops (short or long sleeve).

The exception is for shield grades when they play one-day games, they will wear coloured (yellow) one-day attire.



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Senior Women

Our womens teams also play in one-day coloured (yellow) attire, for all grades.

TRAINING

All players should train in the ESCC training shirt along with dark shorts (navy blue/black) or track pants and runners. If you don't have one, you can generally purchase these at the Club.

TRAINING

WHEN/WHERE IS TRAINING?

PRE-SEASON TRAINING

Pre-season training is expected to commence in September - Keep an eye on the ESCC website/facebook page/instagram/Team APP for a schedule of training dates/times.

SUMMER SEASON TRAINING

Our SECA senior teams generally train together twice a week on Tuesdays and Thursdays at Chisholm Reserve, Duncan Street, Sandringham. CSBW senior teams train on Wednesday's at Chisholm Reserve, 6pm.

Keep an eye on the ESCC website/facebook page for a schedule of training dates/times.

COMPETITION

CRICKET ASSOCIATION

All our men's teams will play in the South East Cricket Association (SECA) competition.

Women's teams play in the Cricket Southern Bayside Women's (CSBW) Competition.

WHAT DAYS/TIMES/FORMAT DO THE TEAMS PLAY?

Men's senior teams usually play on Saturdays, usually at either 12:30pm or 1pm start time.

There will be a combination of one-day and two-day formats (with two-day games being played across two consecutive Saturdays) for all Shield grades, and potentially ESCC thirds. ESCC fourths onwards will play one-day games.

Women's senior teams usually play on Sundays, at 12:30pm or 1pm start time. Format is 20 overs each side, with 9 players on the field (11 can be named in the team).

Season fixtures are available via TeamApp as soon as they are finalised by the Associations. Fixtures are subject to change and should be checked ahead of any match.



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WHEN DOES THE SEASON START?

SECA seniors – 7th October for Longmuir & Quiney Shield. All other teams 14th October;

CSBW seniors – 8th or 15th October 2023 (under review).

IS THERE A BREAK OVER CHRISTMAS?

Yes. The last game before Christmas is usually the second last weekend before Christmas. The first game back after the Christmas break is usually the second or third weekend of January. The fixtures will detail this.

SOCIAL FUNCTIONS

DOES THE CLUB HAVE SOCIAL FUNCTIONS?

Yes. Keep an eye on the website and social media (facebook, Instagram and twitter) and keep your contact details up-to-date. We have many club functions during the season that we encourage all our members to attend.

CAN'T FIND THE ANSWER YOU'RE LOOKING FOR?

If you cannot find an answer to your question, then please submit your query to the Secretary at secretary@esc.com.au, or if your query is regarding registrations to registrations@esc.com.au. We will answer your query as quickly as possible.