

BANOGE (Under 13) CUP RULES (2017)

1. Eligibility – Under 13 on 1st September in the year before competition.
2. Twenty-two yard pitch and 4.75 oz. Ball.
3. Each innings shall be a maximum of 20 overs, each bowler is limited to a maximum of 1/5 of the agreed overs.
4. Boundaries shall be a maximum of 40 yards.
A fielding circle as described in bye-law (h) shall be marked on the field of play. The radius of the fielding circle shall be 20 yards. At the instant of delivery, a minimum of four fieldsmen (plus the bowler and wicket-keeper) shall be within this area.
5. Results are to be notified by the **WINNING** team to the Competition Secretary within four days of the scheduled date of the match, using an official Result Form, text or email.
6. All matches shall be played on the dates published in the Fixture Book, the first named team having choice of ground, except that:
 - (a) if both teams agree, a match may be played on earlier date; and
 - (b) a match not started owing to rain or other unavoidable cause shall be played on the following Friday (or earlier if both teams agree), the visiting team if it has travelled having choice of ground.

Any match not started by the Friday following that published in the Fixture Book shall be decided by a bowl-out (Five players from each side shall bowl at a set of unguarded stumps. If the scores are still level the bowl-out will continue with the original bowlers bowling alternately until one side has scored more hits than the other from the same number of balls).

Any team failing to fulfil a match, except for a reason beyond its control, shall be deemed to have lost the match.

7. Where a match in the first and second rounds ends prematurely due to weather interruptions, the result will be calculated on the basis of the run rate per over achieved by each side, provided that each innings has reached a minimum of 10 overs.
In the quarter-finals and later stages the match shall be replayed.
8. In a tied match up to and including the semi-finals the winner shall be the team losing fewer wickets. If both teams have lost the same number of wickets a 'golden over' as per the knock-out stages of the league competitions will be played.
9. In the Semi-Finals the first named team shall have home advantage. A Semi-Final not played by reason of weather, or other reason by agreement of the Competition Secretary, shall be rearranged on a date set by the Competition Secretary. In the event of undue delay in completing a Semi-Final tie, the match shall be decided by lot carried out by the Competition Secretary.
10. If any match, other than the Final, starts but is not completed on the day(s) arranged it shall be continued on the next and each succeeding weekday (Saturday excepted) until a result is reached. In such cases play shall start no later than 6.30 p.m.
11. Official Umpires will be appointed to the Final. If the Final is postponed by reason of weather or ground conditions, the Competition Secretary shall set a date for the rearrangement. In the event of a tie the trophy shall be shared, and the team to advance to the All-Ireland stages shall be determined as for a tied Semi-Final. In the event of undue delay in completing the Final, the trophy will not be awarded and the team to advance to the All-Ireland stages will be decided by lot carried out by the Competition Secretary.
12. The competing teams in the final shall toss a coin to decide choice of venue.

E.C.B. recommendation

It is recommended that no fielder who is under 13 years of age, except the wicket-keeper, shall be allowed to field nearer than 11 yards measured from the middle stump except behind the wicket on the off side, until the batsman has played at the ball.