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IESL CRICKET FIESTA 2017

The cricket tournament organized by Young Members' Section for the IESL Members and University Students was held on Saturday, 18th February 2017 successfully at the Thurstan grounds. Twenty two (22) teams competed representing Sectional committees, Provincial chapters & Universities. Matches were conducted under two categories namely, 'Members Category' & 'University Category'.

Member Category

	Sectional Committee / Provincial Chapter	Team Name
1	Buil. Services. Engineering Sectional Committee	Super High Risers
2	Chemical Engineering Sectional Committee	Super Chem
3	Civil Engineering Sectional Committee	Team Civil
4	Electrical Engineering Sectional Committee	Surge Creators
5	IT & Communication Sectional Committee	ITC
6	Mechanical Sectional Committee	Mech Master Blasters
7	YMS & JIY	Young Blood
8	Eastern Chapter	Eastern & Kandurata Mix Maroon
9	Kandurata Chapter	Kadurata Royals
10	Northern Chapter	Vadakkinn Super Kings
11	Rajarata Chapter	Rajarata Super Kings
12	Ruhunu Chapter	Ruhunu Warriors
13	Sabaragamuwa Chapter	Sabaragamuwa
14	Uva Chapter	Wellassa Champion
15	Wayamba Chapter	Wayamba Champion
16	Toastmasters club	IESL Toastmasters



University Category

	University	Team Name
01	Ruhuna Uni Chapter	Ruhuna Swashbucklers
02	Peradeniya Uni Chapter	Pera Warriors
03	Moratuwa Uni Chapter	Team Moratuwa
04	Eastern Uni Chapter	South Eastern University
05	Jaffna Uni Chapter	University of Jaffna
06	Open Uni Chapter	Team OUSL

The competing teams were selected by a draw. Then the leaders tossed the coin and started the match. All the team members were given t-shirts at the draw. Organizers had made a special coin for tossing. All the matches were conducted as knock-out matches.



Accordingly, under member category ‘Mech Master Blasters’ and ‘Vadakkinn Super Kings’ competed in the final. The toss was won by the ‘Mech Master Blasters’ and they chose to bat first. The ‘Mech Master Blasters’ managed to set a target of 108 runs in 7 overs to their opponents. Although the rain stopped the match for awhile during the fourth over of the second half, the match was continued after the umpires confirmed the quality of the pitch. Mech Master Blasters won the final, becoming the Champions of IESL Presidents Challenge Trophy.



There was another final match under University Category between ‘University of Peradeniya’ and ‘University of Ruhuna’, which was won by ‘University of Peradeniya’. ‘University of Ruhuna’ chose to bat first and successfully scored 77 runs in 7 overs. However the second bat team ‘University of Peradeniya’ played superbly and won the match in 5.2 overs.



Finally the IESL Cricket Fiesta successfully came up to the awarding ceremony. Eng J Meegoda (President-IESL), Eng Ranjith Silva (Hon.Treasurer-IESL) & Eng. Dayan Herath (Chairman-YMS) graced the prize giving ceremony.

Member Category	
Champion	Mech Master Blasters
Runner up	Vadakkinn Super Kings
Player of the Series	Eng. LAN Sirimanne (Mech Master Blasters)
Best Batsman	Eng. B Dinesh (Vadakkinn Super Kings)
Best Bowler	Eng. Janaka Chaminda (Mech Master Blasters)
University Category	
Champion	Pera Warriors
Runner up	Ruhuna Swashbucklers
Player of the Series	Mr. MDMKS Dissnayake (Ruhuna Swashbucklers)
Best Batsman	Mr. RGN Madushanka (Pera Warriors)
Best Bowler	Mr. WAGNPR Ranasinghe (Pera Warriors)

Despite the wins & losses, all the members were happy and congratulated the Young Members' Section for organizing such a wonderful event. Further it was suggested by Eng. Jayavilal Meegoda that this initiative should be continued every year. Few glimpses of the event are attached with this report.

Organizing Committee

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