



Dear Club Secretary

Vitality Girls U13 & U15 Club T20 Competition 2023

I would like to invite you to enter the Vitality Girls U13 & U15 Club T20 Competition, details of which I am pleased to provide below.

The entry for next season's competition is either via the attached entry form to sue.laister@ecb.co.uk or competitions@ecb.co.uk

The deadline for all entries is Friday 10th February 2023 & the draw will be published by Friday 24th February.

Clubs will be split into regional groups for the early rounds and as a result some regions may be required to play more rounds than others, matches will be organised as a straight knock out format.

The first named team in each round (up to and including the regional final) will host the match, the second named team will be away. The regional group winners will progress to the national semi-finals which will be organised as Midlands v North and South East v South West, venues to be organised by the ECB. The winners will progress through to the national finals day which I'm delighted to confirm will be on Saturday 2nd September at a County ground.

Matches should be played on the set fixture date (as outlined below). However, if both teams agree to an alternative date (earlier or later than the set date) the match date may be amended providing that it is **no later** than one week before the next round of the competition. Clubs are advised that in considering alternative dates weekday evening matches are permissible.

Clubs will be required to meet the costs of umpires until the Regional Group Final stage, at which point ECB will assume this responsibility. The home club should contact their County ACO to arrange umpires or may use a qualified club umpire. Each club must provide one match ball for each match throughout the competition until the national semi-final stage.

Yours sincerely,

Sue Laister
Competitions Manager

Competition Dates for 2023

| <u>Round</u> | <u>To be played on (unless otherwise agreed by both teams)</u> | |
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| First | Sunday 7 th May | |
| Second | Sunday 21 st May | |
| Third | Sunday 11 th June | |
| Fourth | Sunday 25 th June | |
| Fifth | Sunday 9 th July | |
| Regional Group Final | Sunday 23 rd July | |
| U13/U15 National semi-finals – South East v South West | | Tuesday 15 th August – fixed date |
| U13/U15 National semi-finals – Midlands v North | | Wednesday 16 th August – fixed date |
| U13/U15 National Finals at a County Ground | | Saturday 2 nd September – fixed date |