

Hi all,

Firstly, very well done to you for coming in joint-second of the Zuoz tournament. I think this is an achievement that each one of you can be proud of. Everyone contributed to the success of the team, and I always enjoy seeing the camaraderie and great team spirit of the GCC coming through each player encouraging one another.

The reason why you are receiving this e-mail is to provide you with a bit of statistical feedback from U13 tournament in Zuoz. If you were not there, but a part of the U13 squad, I believe it is still useful to get a bit of exposure of what happened as well as to learn some lessons from the others.

I have used the score sheets to provide a summary of the matches, and will use the numbers to help you develop further. Also the statistics for the U13 Zuoz tournament has been updated on TeamSnap.

1. Batting

Player (GCC U13)	Batting Innings	Not Out	Runs scored	Est Balls Faced	Average	Est strike rate
Aidan Anderson	4	0	18	59	4.50	30.51
Alex Bucheli	5	2	20	34	6.67	58.82
Leo Clairs	2	0	2	13	1.00	15.38
Dylan Cleaveley	3	0	31	46	10.33	67.39
Archer Martin	4	3	50	113	50.00	44.25
Kieren McConville	3	0	2	13	0.67	15.38
Luca Poynton	3	0	4	16	1.33	25.00
Matthew Shaw	4	1	35	75	11.67	46.67
Mattia Uras	2	1	8	26	8.00	30.77
Team tournament totals	30	7	170	395	7.39	43.04
Team tournament averages	6	1.4	34	79	7.39	43.04

Notes:

Est Balls faced: The scorers do not keep very accurate ball by ball accounts for each batsman, therefore I look at the score sheet and estimate how many balls each batsman has faced. It is not 100% accurate but a relatively good indicator of the pace at which we have scored runs during the tournament.

Another thing to note: Although there might not appear to be a lot of runs off the bat, there were a fair number of wides, no-balls and byes - which do not feature under the batting statistics. A total of 345 runs were scored by Gingins, and only 170 coming off the bat - therefore 175 came from wides, no-balls, byes and leg-byes. Even if you do not get recognised for these in your stats, these are very important runs for the team's effort.

Average: This is the number of runs scored divided by the number of times a batsman is out ('Innings' minus 'not out').

2. Bowling :

Player	Overs bowled	balls bowled	wickets	maidens	runs	wides	no-balls	bowling average	econ rate	extras per over bowled
Aidan	14	82	5	0	50	10	1	16.40	3.66	0.80
Alex	5	30	0	0	19	4	1		3.80	1.00
Leo	13	78	5	2	32	5	1	15.60	2.46	0.46
Dylan	Did not bowl									
Archer	10	60	3	0	31	6	0	20.00	3.10	0.60
Kieren	7	42	0	1	38	3	1		5.43	0.57
Luca	14	84	6	0	57	8	1	14.00	4.07	0.64
Matthew	9	53	2	0	37	8	0	26.50	4.19	0.91
Mattia	4	24	0	0	26	6	1		6.50	1.75
Team tournament totals	76	453	21	3	290	50	6	21.57	3.84	0.74
Team tournament averages	15.2	90.6	4.2	0.6	58	10	1.2	21.57	3.84	0.74

Notes:

balls bowled: For those mathematicians out there, if the last wicket falls, or the winning runs scored against us in the middle of an over, then the number of balls bowled will not be divisible by 6. Also, if the bowler needs to rebowl the ball in the final overs of the match because of an extra this will also be reflected in the number.

runs conceded: I took only the runs conceded off the bat and from the wides or no-balls. If an extra run was scored off a wide, I considered it a bye, and therefore it does not count against the bowler's stats.

wickets: Remember - sometimes a fielder misfields, or does not back-up nicely and there are overthrows - unfortunately, these count against the bowlers' numbers. the bowler does not get credited with a wicket if there is a 'run-out' during his over.

bowling average: the number of balls bowled on average between wickets claimed by the bowler. If the bowler has not taken a wicket, he/she does not have a bowling average.

economy rate: the number of runs, on average per over, conceded by the bowler off the bat or through wides and no-balls.

maiden overs: These come when there are no runs scored, off the bat, or through a wide or no-ball; byes and leg-byes are not included.

extras per over: This is the average of extras given up by the bowlers per over. This number has improved a lot over time. Next aim would be for the whole team to get below 0.5 on this stat.

I think the extras per over has improved tremendously over time. However, this is still one of those areas that will always be a focus of improvement.

3. Fielding :

Player	Catches	Run-outs Fielding
Aidan		
Alex	3	
Leo		
Dylan		
Archer		
Kieren	7	
Luca		
Matthew	1	
Mattia		1
Total	11	1
Average	2.2	0.2

Although there is less space provided for fielding analysis in this write-up, it is one of the more important aspects of cricket. There is an old saying in cricket 'catches win matches'. Even though we lost a number of our wickets to catches over the weekend, we were also saved by great catching of our own.

4. Run rates

Using the score sheets from each match, I have summarised the totals and averages from each over we batted. In the matches where we did not play to our full potential, we lost wickets early, and this prevented us from scoring runs more freely towards the end of the innings.

Overs	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
Totals (runs)	30	12	22	37	21	30	32	17	22	28	17	21	16	23	8	9
Average (runs)	6.0	2.4	4.4	7.4	4.2	6.0	6.4	3.4	4.4	5.6	3.4	4.2	5.3	7.7	4.0	4.5
Totals (wickets)	1	2	1	0	1	1	2	1	0	1	2	2	2	1	1	3
Average (wickets)	0.2	0.4	0.2	-	0.2	0.2	0.4	0.2	-	0.2	0.4	0.4	0.7	0.3	0.5	1.5

In the first four overs of the match we lost on average less than one wicket. Outside of the first couple of matches, we improved a lot in this respect over the weekend. This is a time when the opposition's best bowlers are generally bowling. I am not sure why we stopped scoring runs in the second over.

In the middle overs, we have started to play more freely, or were given more extras as the less strong bowlers were bowling. Over these eight overs, we lost on average two wickets.

During the last four overs, it is a bit difficult to assess because we were bowled out once (12th over), chased the required runs once (8th over), played a shortened match due to time constraints (to 14th over), and only twice did we bat out the full 16 overs. But generally, when we had wickets in hand, we really went after the runs – even when we were running out of wickets.

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