

**MINISTRY OF EDUCATION, HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT,
SPORTS AND YOUTH AFFAIRS**

SPORTS DIVISION

2010 PRIMARY SCHOOLS CRICKET CHAMPIONSHIP

PLAYING CONDITIONS

AGE QUALIFICATION AND ELIGIBILITY

The competition is open to bone fide primary school pupils.

Members of district teams will be selected by Sports Officers and the Cricket Coach in collaboration with sports teachers.

FORMAT

- The Island will be divided into eight (8) district as follows:

Western District	West Central District	South Western District	Southern District
St. Joseph Jr.	Mahaut	Trafalgar	Bellevue Chopin
Salisbury	Massacre	Wotten Waven	Pichelin
Coulibistrie	Pioneer Prep	Morne Prosper	Grand Bay
Colihaut	Goodwill Primary	Laudat	Tete Morne
Dublanc	Roseau Primary	Newtown	Bagatelle
Campbell	Convent prep	St. Lukes	Petite Savanne
Warner	St. Mary's Primary	Soufriere	
Belles		Giraudel	
South Eastern District	Eastern District	Northern District	North Eastern District
Delices	San Sauveur	Bense	Marigot Jr.
Jones Beauquierre	Castle Bruce	Paix Bouche	W. St. Stevens
Boetica	Sineku	Thibaud	Wesley
Morne Jaune	Salybia	Vieille Case	Woodford Hill
Grand Fond	Atkinson	Penville	Calibishie
	Concord	Clifton	
		St. Johns	
		Rosie Douglas	
		Savanne Paille	
		Dos D'Ane	

- A combined school team will represent each of the eight (8) districts
- There will be two zones of four teams each
- Matches will be of 25 overs per side
- New balls will be used for each innings
- In the semi finals, 1st place team in Zone A will play second place team in Zone B, and 1st place team in Zone B will play second place team in Zone A.

POINTS SYSTEM

Win	2 points
Tie/No Result	1 point each
Loss	0 points

BALLS

The Sports Division will provide each team with a new ball for each match.

PLAYING HOURS

Matches will begin at 1:00 p.m. except on the opening day when there will be an opening ceremony at 10:00 am followed by the first match of the competition.

There will be a 15 minutes break at the completion of the first innings before the team batting second takes the field.

DRESS

- Players are required to wear full whites
- Players shoes (i.e. soft shoes) and socks should also be white

UMPIRES

- Sports Officers in the districts where matches will be played will select suitable umpires for matches.

GROUND PREPARATION

- Sports Officers in the districts where matches will be played will select suitable groundsmen to prepare pitches.

TRAVELLING

Sports Officers in each district will arrange transportation for players from their respective districts. The Sports Division will meet the approved transportation costs.

EQUIPMENT

The Sports Division will provide the necessary cricket equipment for matches, however in respect of cricket stumps, the Division expects to make use of existing stumps the community to supplement those of the Division.

SCORE SHEET

- The Supervising Officer will ensure that the appropriate score sheet for each match supervised is completed as required.
- At the end of each match, the supervising Sports Officer will collect the completed score sheet of the results.
- Information on the score sheet must be accurate and legible.
- All names appearing on the score sheets must be written in full and in block capitals.

DISCIPLINE

- Players are expected to abide by the Umpires decision.
- Players are expected to be on their best behaviour both on and off the field.

FIELDING RESTRICTION

No fielder except the wicket keeper shall be allowed to field nearer than eight (8) yards measured from the middle stump except behind the wicket on the offside. A fielder shall be allowed to move into the restricted area to make a catch or field a ball provided he was outside the area when the stroke was made.

No more than five (5) fielders should be on either side of the wicket.

The thirty (30) yards circle will not be used in this competition. All the laws governing limited overs game shall be applied.

HOURS OF PLAY

Normal hours of play will be:

- First Session - 1:00 pm until completion of innings
- Interval - 15 minutes between sessions
- Second Session - no later than 3:15 pm start unless circumstances beyond the control of players/organisations cause delay

Each session includes two water breaks.

GENERAL

Balls will be of 4 ³/₄ ounces only

Boundary size - 55 yards maximum

Length of pitch - 62 feet

Maximum overs per bowler - 5

A result can be achieved only if both teams have batted at least nine overs unless one team has been all out in less than 9 overs, or unless the team batting second scored enough runs to win in less than 9 overs.