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BOTSWANA

The Botswana Cricket Association has continued in its mission to bring cricket to the nation. They have now added 27 schools in Phikwe and Mmadinare area which covers 885 kids. This brings the total tally to 112 schools and 5985 kids.

The Botswana U13 Boys and Girls teams recently competed in a cricket development festival in Namibia. The Botswana Cricket Association (BCA) sent out its troops to Windhoek, Namibia, for the Bank Windhoek Cricket Development Festival. The weekend long festival was strictly for two nations – more on this under “Namibia report”

Itumeleng Primary school cricketers walked away the championship winners of the Under 13 Boys cricket tournament 2010.

Itumeleng were the defending champions of the cup ever since they started their winning streak last year. This is after they beat two-time title holders, Mojadife Primary School who have now settled for second best position two years in a row. Mojadife were the first title holders when the developmental programme was introduced in 2007, bringing about the inception of the first Botswana Under 13 boys teams.

They held on to the title until 2009 when Itumeleng started to steal their glory.

Itumeleng won by scoring 86 runs all out for 20 overs against Mojadife’s 86 runs all out for 20 overs. However, Mojadife seems to host a lot of talent amongst its cricketers as two of the match’s most important titles belong to them.

KENYA

Cricket Kenya hosted a four-day umpires’ level 1 course which was attended by 14 participants. Participants included some of the junior cricket coaches, members of the umpire’s association, cricket scorers and elementary school teachers from Nairobi Province.

The course was spread over three weekends to be able to accommodate interested



groups of participants who would otherwise find it difficult to attend the program on weekdays due to work and school or college commitments.

The process took an in depth look at all the laws of cricket, providing the participants with a platform to begin to understand the laws and their interpretations with special emphasis put on some of the laws that these lot felt needed expansive discussions since they hinge on some specific aspects that affect the game on a more regular basis than others.



The 6-day period between the sessions allowed the participants to read ahead on the course content and the fact that this course has been held during the ongoing Nairobi Provincial cricket league, it gave the group some good opportunities to experience first-hand the happenings on the field and let them come up with different interpretations on situations they witnessed each weekend. The discussions emanating from the weekend activities helped their understanding and clarifications provided for questions on a whole lot more on the laws.

Two sessions were taken on the field of play to assist the group grasp the applications related to line judgments in relation to stumping and run-outs as well as no balls, wides and the protected area. The use of video material assisted the learners to better identify with the day to day match situations as well as elaborate certain sections of the law. It gave them a visual angle of the occurrences related with particular set of laws.

Umpire signals and movements were also covered within the course content but most important for these trainee umpires is to for them to seek to gain as much field experience to add onto what they have learnt as theory. REPORT BY: David Odhiambo Agutu

MALAWI

From the 28th – 30th of October 2010, Muhammed Nanabhay conducted a Level 1 Umpires Course in Blantyre, Malawi. 11 candidates attended the course of which 6 passed the exam.

MOROCCO

The Moroccan Royal Cricket Board conducted an Introductory Coaching Course from the 15th - 17th October 2010. 12 candidates attend the course which was conducted by coach Mounir Khmirau. The Board had invited both the Ambassador of Pakistan and the Ambassador of UK to make a presentation for the candidates and they congratulated the board for all its efforts in promoting cricket in Morocco as well as expressed their support to the Boar. They advised candidates on the philosophy of cricket not only as a sport but as a system in life since it teaches the respect of the opponent and the share of skills of the other players. The candidates were motivated and also expressed their willingness to learn this game and spread it amongst the players. The course was covered by local press and television



MOZAMBIQUE

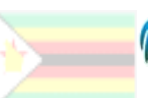
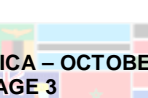
On the 22-24 of October 2010, Muhammed Nanabhay conducted a Level 1 Umpires Course in Maputo, Mozambique. 15 candidates attended the course.

The group showed much enthusiasm although the facilitator has remarked that the language barrier is of concern – all wrote the English exam which was scheduled for 1 hour but due to the language concern it took them about 2 hours. Asif & Zacharia assisted with translations during the course and the exam but due to the language barrier it was finally decided to allow the candidates to answer in Portuguese where they could not answer in English

NAMIBIA

Cricket Namibia hosted the Bank Windhoek Cricket Development Festival in Windhoek from 15th to 17th of October 2010. The Tournament was held between two nations namely Namibia and Botswana. The match format was held in a 20 overs format for the U/13 girls and two 35 overs and a 20 over match for the U/13 boys and Ladies.

U/13 girls and boys and Ladies teams from Botswana and Namibia played a total of 9 matches.





In the final set of matches which took place on Sunday the 17th of October 2010, the results were as follows:-

Sunday, 17th October

U/13 boys

Botswana vs Namibia A

Namibia won the toss and elected to bat

Namibia scored 179 runs for 4 wickets in 35 overs

Botswana replied with 130 runs for 9 wickets in 35 overs

Namibia won by 49 runs

U/13 girls

Botswana vs Namibia 20 overs

Namibia won the toss and elected to field

Botswana scored 65 runs for 7 wickets in 20 overs

Namibia achieved the winning runs in 18 overs with the loss of 6 wickets

Namibia won by 4 wickets

Ladies

Botswana vs Namibia 35 overs

Botswana won the toss and elected to bat

Botswana scored 78 runs all out in 26.5 overs

Namibia achieved the winning runs in 8 overs with the loss of 1 wicket

Namibia won by 9 wickets



Cricket Namibia in partnership with UNICEF has won the Africa Cricket Association award for the Kwata Cricket Project. Incorporated in this project are Healthy Lifestyle Games that are presented by Development Officers on a daily basis to learners in the 15 schools in Windhoek that is involved in this Project. The Cricket Namibia Development Officers presented these games, played with cricket equipment, to the U/13 teams. Issues addressed were: peer pressure,



inclusion and stigma, basic nutrition education, HIV/AIDS, alcohol and drug abuse, leadership and teamwork, sugar daddy, etc.. These games were developed by a volunteer of UNICEF specifically for this project.



Other events in Namibia:-

- Provisional U/13 squad: - Niko Davin, Ruben van den Bergh, Chrischen Olivier, Christian Schumacher and Tristan Mouton. The 13-men squad will participate in a provincial tournament in Worcester South Africa, from 13 to 17 December'10
- U/15 team: Michau du Preez, SJ Loftie-Eaton and Danie van Schoor. This team will play in the Africa Cricket Association (ACA) tournament taking place in Benoni South Africa from 6-9 December'10
- Provisional U/15 squad: - Quillen Anderson, Michau du Preez, SJ Loftie-Eaton and Danie van Schoor are part of the 20-men squad. The final 13-men squad will participate in the annual South African PG Bison tournament in Port Elizabeth, scheduled from 13 to 17 December 2010.
- U/16 girls & National team: - Carmen Don is the captain of the U/16 Namibia girls team and part of the senior ladies team

NIGERIA

Nigeria Cricket Federation hosted a Level 2 Coaching course from the 15-17 October 2010 which was conducted by Okon Ukpong. Cricket coaches were selected from different parts of the country.

The course commenced on Friday October 15th 2010 at 09.00 AM with a welcome address by the General Manager of Nigeria Cricket Federation, Mr. George Wiltshire who represented the President of the Federation. He stressed the need for participants to make maximum benefit of the capacity building course in order to provide the necessary wings for our youngsters to fly.

Of the expected 15 participants only 10 were present. The course module entailed, Batting, Bowling, fielding and Wicket Keeping techniques with emphasis on drills for skills impartation. In addition, were courses in Sports Science and Physical preparation of players.



Participants at the completion of the course understood the new method of coaching through drills. It was stressed that the drills must be continuous and repetitive in order to develop or correct faults in skills. They gained a practical understanding of science of cricket as it relates to movement of the body and how this enhances performance. They had a thorough understanding of the importance of the eyes {vision} and why attention must be given to vision along with the general physical preparation of players.

In preparation for the U-15 ICC-ACA North-West Africa Tournament to be held in Nigeria from December 4-7, 2010, the Nigeria Cricket Federation has selected 16 players for close camp in Ibadan, Oyo State. A National trial/screening of the U-15 players for the forthcoming tournament took place in Lagos between 28th and 31st of October 2010.

A twenty-over game was played on the first day of trials. The second day game gave opportunity for additional 6 players who did not play the previous game to be seen. At the end of the game 16 players were selected for the close camp scheduled for 18th, November, 2010 through to the competition date in Ibadan where 4 players would be dropped to pave way for 12 players that would represent the country.



After spending six months without Cricket action the prestigious Tafawa Balewa Cricket Oval finally came alive on the 31st of October 2010 when Champions of the regular season BRFC took on Lagos Club Cricket Committee League selected XI in the 2010/2011 Cricket season's opening match. The Sean Philips led side won the toss and chose to bat first with Femi Solebo and Ademola Onikoyi combining as opening bat to score 89 runs in 65 minutes. Onikoyi Ademola top-scored for BRFC with 96 runs off 88 balls in 115 minutes while Vice-Captain Endurance Ofem assisted with his bat by contributing 22 runs off 19 balls to bring the total runs

amassed in the first innings to 178 runs for loss of 9 wickets in 30 overs. Jay Ghosalka a player for newly promoted Lagos Asians Cricket Club representing the selected side bowled 6 overs, conceding 31 runs for 4 wickets with Odunbayo Dayo taking 3 wickets for 10 runs in 3 overs. Second Innings began at a rather slow pace for the Club Cricket Committee League selected XI with the duo of Jay Ghosalka and Taiwo Balogun playing as opening batsman but failed to form the right partnership. Adegbola Kunle an all rounder for Government College Ibadan Old Boys Association posted 30 runs off 31 balls, Oduyebo Femi and Skipper Odeku Seun both contributed 21 runs and 18 runs respectively to total 124 runs for 10 wickets in 28.4 overs. Onikoyi Ademola, Wicketkeeper of BRFC had 3 dismissals to help his team defeat the selected side by 54 runs. The carnival like atmosphere at the Cricket Oval was not all about Bowling, Batting, Fielding and Wicket-keeping but some important Dignitaries also graced the occasion notable amongst them are Honorable Commissioner for Youth, Sports and Social Development Prince Ademola Adeniji-Adele

UGANDA

Uganda Cricket Association held a CAP Finance Module Course held in Uganda from the 25th - 26th of September 2010 at the National Council of Sports Headquarters in Lugogo. Amongst the



course instructors were:- George Ndiko, Allan Sematimba & Carol Lubango. The Course coordinator was John Trust Mayeku

The course was successfully run and the 18 participants that attended were equipped with skills of financial management in conformation with the International Cricket Council requirements among other things. The development of capable and competent cricket administrators is a high priority in the global development of cricket. It is therefore imperative that competent and capable financial administrators are engaged to drive forward the sustainable growth of the game.

The aims and objectives of the course were outlined as follows:-

- ⇒ Understand the importance of the clubs Treasurer
- ⇒ Identify the roles of the Treasurer
- ⇒ Identify the role that financial management systems and operations play in cricket clubs
- ⇒ Understand the role of common account keeping tools
- ⇒ Understand the format, terms and purpose of bank reconciliation statements
- ⇒ Understand the format, terms and purpose of a monthly income statement
- ⇒ Understand the importance of financial reporting as part of the Annual Report
- ⇒ Show an understanding of the format, terms and purpose of an Annual Balance Sheet
- ⇒ Understand the main steps to be used when preparing a budget for a club.
- ⇒ Develop an annual budget to meet the needs of their clubs.
- ⇒ Strengthening of club structures: Clubs management; Clubs development

The participants were engaged in objective discussions by three different competent course instructors who were requested to present on behalf of the Association. At the course also was CAP presenter, William Kamanyi, who graced the course by his presence.

Among those invited for the course were club secretaries and treasurers, Schools Cricket Associations secretaries and treasurers, national team managers and Secretariat staff members. The members were taken through the course units that were presented by projector. All the participants were awarded certificates by the Uganda Cricket Association organizing Secretary, Mr. Allan Sematimba at end of the course. Report by: John Trust Mayeku - **Course Coordinator**



ICC-AFRICA

The 2010 ICC Africa – South Central – All Rounder’s Academy took place in the last week of October. Participants from the Lesotho, Swaziland, Mozambique, Botswana, Zambia and Namibia were invited to attend. Each country sent three participants to the Eastern’s Academy in Benoni, South Africa.

Shukri Conrad was appointed Academy coach and he took the participants through five days of rigorous activity. The activities included batting, bowling and fielding. These were broken down into subsections, the psychology of cricket, actual skills, execution skills in the net situation, execution of skills in the middle situation.

All the attendants enjoyed the days in Benoni. Some special attention was given to visual training. Jolene Dippenaar from ‘Eyes at Peak’ presented the section on visual training. The activities included visual skills training, the practice of visual skills, and implementation in net/middle practices.

It is hoped that the skills will be taken back to the individual home unions. The players should be able to transfer the skills learnt in Benoni to the fellow players back home. Shukri Conrad said at the completion of the course that, he was very impressed by the skill development in his young players and he looks forward to seeing certain of those players developing into International players.

The ICC-Africa Regional Office continued the upskilling of the African Associate and Affiliate membership at the first ever ICC Africa WITS Business School Leadership Development Forum. The Conference was held from the 22nd-27th of October 2010 at the WITS Business School at Parktown Campus in Johannesburg, South Africa.

The relationship between the WITS Business School and the ICC-Africa Regional Office has been established over the last few years, with Professor Drikus Kriek presenting Governance and Leadership topics at the Annual ICC-Africa Seminars. It was decided to expand this relationship to include the on the job training of the newly appointed CEO’s of the Associates and Affiliates. The Chairmen/Presidents of and CEO’s of the ICC Africa membership, that have completed the employment of fulltime Administration Staff, attended the forum.



Included were the seven Associates (Kenya, Namibia, Uganda, Tanzania, Botswana, Zambia and Nigeria) plus Rwanda, Ghana, Gambia, Mali, Mozambique and newest member Seychelles.

The focus of the CEO Forum was Corporate Governance and Strategic Leadership.





ICC Africa –Long Term Leadership Development Outcomes

ICC-Africa is looking to provide skills to the executives and board members of the executive teams of associate and affiliate members of the ICC Africa Region. The proposed outcomes of the training intervention include:

- To help participants improve their ability to think and plan strategically
- To better enable participants to strategically transform their organization
- To help participants understand how strategy happens in practice
- To better enable participants to strategically align their organization
- To understand corporate governance imperatives including the roles of the Board and executives
- To allow growth of strategic leadership competencies to develop in ICC-Africa

The Learning Methodology used by the LDC

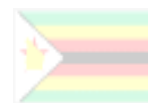
In-company programmes offered by the LDC make use of the following learning methodology:

- small groups allowing for highly interactive classroom instruction and syndicate work;
- extensive use of a case study approach to learning;
- a strong emphasis on self-managed learning and the support of syndicates as learning sets;
- an experiential learning component through the completion of Action Learning Projects;
- consulting support

The Leadership Development Centre (LDC)

The LDC is a centre within the Wits Business School that specializes in the design and delivery of in-company programmes that are customized to develop the appropriate applied competence of managers and leaders. Our philosophy is one of partnering with client organizations in order to develop management capacity. Our programmes are driven by leading edge business concepts that draw on both local and international best practice. Customized company-specific programmes:

- are tailored to achieve specific company objectives and to focus on key corporate issues;



- facilitate the application of concepts and tools to the specific organizational context;
- are designed with a project component to form part of an Action Learning approach which facilitates the transfer of learning from theory to practice;
- bring together a group of managers from various areas of an organization to share a common understanding of best management practice to be applied throughout the organization and to facilitate constructive networking;
- enable the participants to make a measurable difference in their jobs as effective managers of resources and people.

The Objectives of the Programme

The main objectives of the programme are:

- To help participants improve their ability to think and plan strategically

The Programme of events was as follows:-

OCTOBER 2010	DATES	08.30 - 10.00	T E A	10.15 - 12.00	L U N C H	13.00 - 14.30	T E A	14.45 - 16.30
	Fri 22	Corporate Governance Facilitator : Janette Minaar		Corporate Governance Facilitator : Janette Minaar		Corporate Governance Facilitator : Janette Minaar		Corporate Governance Facilitator : Janette Minaar
Sat 23	Strategy Facilitator: Mark Peters	Strategy Facilitator: Mark Peters	Strategy Facilitator: Mark Peters	Strategy Facilitator: Mark Peters	Strategy Facilitator: Mark Peters			
Sun 24	Leadership Facilitator: Drikus Kriek	Leadership Facilitator: Drikus Kriek	Leadership Facilitator: Drikus Kriek	Leadership Facilitator: Drikus Kriek	Leadership Facilitator: Drikus Kriek			
Mon 25	Strategy Workshop Facilitator: Drikus Kriek	Strategy Workshop Facilitator: Drikus Kriek	Strategy Workshop Facilitator: Drikus Kriek	Strategy Workshop Facilitator: Drikus Kriek	Strategy Workshop Facilitator: Drikus Kriek			
Tues 28	Strategy Workshop Facilitator: Drikus Kriek	Strategy Workshop Facilitator: Drikus Kriek	Strategy Workshop Facilitator: Drikus Kriek	Strategy Workshop Facilitator: Drikus Kriek Close: 14h00				

Conclusion:

The ICC-Africa Regional Office would like to thank the participants for their attendance and the manner in which they embraced the opportunity to upskill themselves. It is hoped that with this attempt to empower the membership will bear very positive fruits in the ultimate goal of a sustainable cricketing programmes continent wise. It is believed by the ARDO, that now the onus can be placed directly on the membership to ensure continued governance compliance and the implementation of organically grown leadership and strategic plans! If we look at the outcomes that we hoped to achieve at this forum, we would like to think that we were successful in achieving these.

- To help participants improve their ability to think and plan strategically - YES
- To better enable participants to strategically transform their organization-YES
- To help participants understand how strategy happens in practice-YES
- To better enable participants to strategically align their organization-YES
- To understand corporate governance imperatives including the roles of the Board and executives-YES
- To allow growth of strategic leadership competencies to develop in ICC AFRICA-YES
- To better enable participants to strategically transform their organization
- To help participants understand how strategy happens in practice
- To better enable participants to strategically align their organization
- To enable participants to implement strategy



On completion of the programme the participants will be able to take away:

- Know and apply the key steps in building and implementing a strategy
- An assortment of tools and techniques that will help them to strategically transform their organization
- A number of techniques that will help them to strategically align their organization
- The shared insights and experiences of both the lecturers and participants

SUMMARY OF WORKSHOP EVALUATIONS

1. Workshop Highlights.

- Good Governance, Strategic Management and Leadership.
- Corporate Governance and discussion groups – sharing.
- Ethics, integrity, good Governance, Strategy, Leadership, Planning and Thought Process.
- Opportunity to share ideas and experiences with colleagues.
- Leadership, Ethics, corruption and good Governance.
- The interactive and practical sessions were good.
- Very good conference rooms and a good ambiance. The Facilitators were well prepared.
- The syndication group discussion was very informative and effective.
- Interactions, group discussions among delegates and the feedback – these were the course highlights.
- All the lecturers had some mentally stimulating and applicable lectures.



The ICC-Africa RDM, Mr. Cassim Suliman recently undertook a visit to the West-African membership countries namely: Gambia, Ghana, Mali, Sierra Leone & Senegal.

A full report on his visitation will be sent shortly.

REMINDERS

ALL ROUNDER ACADEMY – LAGOS, NIGERIA: 07-14 OCTOBER 2010

CAMEROON; GAMBIA; GHANA; SIERRA LEONE; MALI; MOROCCO & NIGERIA (3 PER COUNTRY)
Please submit names urgently and passport details as well as other requirements

UMPIRES SEMINAR – BENONI, SOUTH AFRICA: 24-28 NOVEMBER 2010

PANEL A – PANEL B – EMERGING PANEL UMPIRES

U15 JUNIOR REGIONAL TOURNAMENT – BENONI, SOUTH AFRICA: 04-06 DECEMBER 2010

MOZAMBIQUE; BOTSWANA; NAMIBIA; ZAMBIA; SWAZILAND; **LESOTHO; MALAWI** & INVITATION
Please submit Participation agreements; squad lists together with passport details and dietary requirements as well as Participation Fees to the ICC-Africa Regional Development Office

U15 JUNIOR REGIONAL TOURNAMENT – KAMPALA, UGANDA: 04-06 DECEMBER 2010

TANZANIA; UGANDA; KENYA; RWANDA; SEYCHELLES
Please submit Participation agreements; squad lists together with passport details and dietary requirements as well as Participation Fees to the ICC-Africa Regional Development Office

U15 JUNIOR REGIONAL TOURNAMENT – LAGOS, NIGERIA: 04-06 DECEMBER 2010

NIGERIA; SIERRA LEONE; GAMBIA; GHANA; **MOROCCO**; MALI; CAMEROON
Please submit Participation agreements; squad lists together with passport details and dietary requirements as well as Participation Fees to the ICC-Africa Regional Development Office

PEPSI ICC-AFRICA WOMENS CWCO TOURNAMENT – NAIROBI, KENYA: 14-19 DECEMBER 2010

SOUTH AFRICA; ZIMBABWE; KENYA; TANZANIA; UGANDA
Please submit Participation agreements; squad lists together with passport details and dietary requirements as well as Participation Fees to the ICC-Africa Regional Development Office

ACA U19 GIRLS TOURNAMENT – DAR-ES-SALAAM, TANZANIA: NOVEMBER 2010

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