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The ICC at its annual Conference in London in June approved the membership applications of the following countries from the Americas region:

#### **Associate Membership:**

Cayman Islands

#### **Affiliate Membership:**

Brazil  
Chile  
Cuba  
Costa Rica  
Panama  
Suriname  
Turks & Caicos

It was particularly satisfying for the Cayman Islands who also gained a berth in Group D of the World Cup Qualification Series, which will be hosted in Italy, in 2003.

The Under 19 World Cup Qualifier for Asia and the Americas will be hosted in Singapore in the Summer of 2003 and will be a 10 team tournament with 2 teams advancing to the Youth World Cup in 2004.

#### **USA Cricket Association:**

The Regional Manager attended the joint meeting of the USACA Directors and Executives on July 5-6 in New York. The President and the Secretary updated the meeting on the recently concluded ICC Annual Conference in London, as well as the progress made with respect to the implementation of the strategic plan, which was submitted to ICC earlier this year. Amongst the other items discussed were the upcoming events for

USACA, which include the following:

- The hosting of the World Cup Qualifying Group B matches which will be hosted in the USA in Los Angeles either in September or October 2003
- The finals of the National Tournament, which will see the top teams from the Western Conference, face off against those from the Eastern Conference.
- Further strengthening of the governance structure
- Preparation of national teams for international competition

#### **Canadian Cricket Association:**

- West Indies 'A' team will arrive in Toronto, Canada on July 31 for a series of matches which forms part of Canada's World Cup preparation program. Below is the tour schedule:

**Friday August 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2002 at 11:00**

*W.I. 'A' Vs Canada  
(1st One Day) – Ajax CC*

**Sunday August 4<sup>th</sup>, 2002 at 11:00**

*W.I. 'A' Vs Canada  
(2nd One Day) - G. Ross Lord Park*

**Monday August 5<sup>th</sup>, 2002 at 11:00**

*W.I. 'A' Vs Canada  
(3rd One Day) - King City*

**Wednesday August 7<sup>th</sup>, 2002 10:00**

*W.I. 'A' Vs Canada  
(1st day of 2 Day) - Toronto CC*

**Thursday August 8<sup>th</sup>, 2002 at 10:00**

*W.I. 'A' Vs Canada  
(2nd day of 2 Day) - Toronto CC*

- The Canadian team will participate in Zone "B" of the West Indies Limited Overs Competition sponsored by Red Stripe. Zone "B" will be hosted in St. Lucia and will comprise of Guyana, Trinidad, Windwards Champions and Rest of Leewards. The competition commences on August 14 with semi finals in Jamaica from August 29 & 30 and finals on September 1<sup>st</sup>, 2002.

#### **Brazil Cricket Association:**

The Brazil Cricket Association held its annual general meeting in Brasilia on June 15 and John Landers was returned unopposed as President. In addition to watch the match between Brazilian and Sao Paulo, which is part of the national tournament structure, which has been established in Brazil, the Regional Manager also held meetings with the Executive of the Association relative to their development plans and the re-introduction of the game into two large cities, Rio de Janerio and Salvador as well as the expansion of the game in the existing centers.



Cricket in Brazil

**Suriname Cricket Association:**

An Administrative Course – Level 1 was conducted in Suriname over a 3-day period, and there was good attendance with representation from both Paramaribo and Nickerie.



In addition to the course, meetings were held with the Executive Committee of the Suriname Cricket Association and their plans to host a summer youth camp for their junior cricketers. The government has expressed support for the sport and is working with the association to popularize the sport.

**CHAMPIONSHIPS:**

**Americas Under 19 Championship**

Canada’s Squad to participate in the WICB Under 19 competition has been announce and is as follow:

- ☺ Ajay Minhas
- ☺ Umar Bhatti
- ☺ Jacob Ramkelawan
- ☺ Jason Andher
- ☺ Simon Upton
- ☺ Soham Anjaria
- ☺ Karun Jethi
- ☺ Aneel Nauth
- ☺ Gibran Rahaman
- ☺ Vondell Edwards
- ☺ Hansen Fernandez
- ☺ Matthew Dalloo
- ☺ Gavin Bastiappillai
- ☺ Pankaj Patel

Larry Gomes, former West Indies player has been appointed as coach, the manager is Rodan Gopaulsingh

*Schedule is as follow:*

**Round 1 - Thurs 1st - Sat 3rd August**

<b>Zone A</b>	<b>Venue</b>
Jamaica vs. Windwards	Pt. Esquivel
Guyana vs. Canada	UWI

<b>Zone B</b>	
Barbados vs. Leewards	Kensington
T & T vs. Rest of Americas	Nelson Oval

**Round 2 - Mon. 5th - Wed 7th August**

<b>Zone A</b>	
Windwards vs. Guyana	Elletson Road
Canada vs. Jamaica	Melbourne

### **Zone B**

Rest of Americas vs. Barbados Goodyear  
Leewards vs. T & T Camp

### **Round 3 - Fri 9th - Sun 11th August**

#### **Zone A**

Jamaica vs. Guyana Kensington  
Canada vs. Windwards Melbourne

#### **Zone B**

Barbados vs. T & T Chedwin Park  
Leewards vs. Rest of Americas UWI

**The Rest of the Americas Squad**, which has named previously, will require 3 changes due to circumstances beyond the control of the Argentine Cricket Association. The three replacement players are:

- ☉ Amer Afzaluddin (USA)
- ☉ Stephen Outerbridge (Bermuda) and
- ☉ Ronald Ebanks (Cayman Islands)

The full team is as follows:

- ☉ Amer Afzaluddin
- ☉ Omar Bryan
- ☉ Leon Castillo
- ☉ Paul Chin
- ☉ Jekon Edness
- ☉ Jason Hiemstra
- ☉ Harris Karim
- ☉ O'Neil Levy
- ☉ Jalon Linton
- ☉ Stephen Outerbridge
- ☉ Zayed Sheikh
- ☉ Jacobi Robinson
- ☉ Ronald Ebanks
- ☉ Delroy Smith

Masood Syed of the USA has been appointed Manager/Physio and Rupert Gomes; former Holland Guyana cricketer is the coach. Both gentlemen are well skilled in their respective roles.

We wish both teams well in the competition, which includes both 3 days matches as well as limited overs matches.

### **Americas Under 15 Championship Orlando**

All participating squads have been named for this tournament with all 6 participating teams confident at returning home with the trophy. The participating teams are:

- Argentina
- Bermuda
- Canada
- Cayman Islands
- USA
- Combined Affiliates;
  - Bahamas
  - Belize

### **Development Symposium, Orlando**

Development Symposium in Orlando takes place July 28-31. This is an important event for the Americas and it is anticipated one of the world's re fast bowler will be in attendance as will be several knowledgeable experts in the field of development.

Special rates of US\$ 350.00 are now available as well as day rates.

## **COACHING:**

Rupert Gomes has been working with both Bahamas and Belize, in an effort to strength in technical and game skills. To date, his efforts have been very fruitful both at the senior and junior levels. Both countries will be participating in the Under 15 Tournament as a joint combined affiliate team.



Net Session in Bahamas



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