



Americas Region

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ICC Awards Media Release

Richie Benaud to chair 5-man selection panel

Highly respected media personality and former Australian captain Richie Benaud will chair a five-man selection panel to commence the judging process for next month's ICC Awards.

Benaud joins fellow cricket legends Ian Botham, Sunil Gavaskar, Michael Holding and Barry Richards to make up the five-man selection panel for the ICC Awards, which are presented by Hyundai in association with FICA.

ICC Chief Executive Malcolm Speed said the appointment of the panel was the first and foremost step of a comprehensive selection process to judge the world's best players of the past 12 months.

Players from all Full Member countries, as well as Kenya and the USA, who will be in London preparing for the ICC Champions Trophy, are expected to attend the Awards Ceremony at London's Alexandra Palace on September 7. A total of eight awards will be presented, e.g.

Individual awards:

- Cricketer of the Year;
- Test Player of the Year;
- One-Day International Player of the Year;
- Emerging Player of the Year;
- Umpire of the Year.

Team awards:

- Test Team of the Year;

- One-Day International Team of the Year; and
- Spirit of Cricket Award

WCQS – Americas



TEAM CANADA

Canada regained the Americas crown by posting a perfect 5-0 record at the 2004 WCQS held in Bermuda July 5-12. Canada had close games against their three main rivals – USA, Bermuda and Cayman Islands.

Led by their skipper and player of the tournament, John Davison, they received good performances from Desmond Chumney (most runs in the tournament), Ian Billcliff, Ashish Bagai and Zubin Surkari in the batting department, Ashish Patel (most wickets in the tournament) and Austin Codrington, who supported their skipper in the bowling attack.

For Bermuda, skipper Clay Smith (190 runs), Oliver Pitcher (128), Glenn Blakeney (120) and Charles Marshall (119) were the

top batsmen while Dennis Archer (11 wickets) and Dwayne Leverock (10 wickets) led the bowling.

USA received good batting performances from Mark Johnson (128) and Clayton Lambert (114). Zamin Amin and Howard Johnson led all bowlers with 10 wickets each.

Cayman Islands top batsmen were Pearson Best (133) and Franklin Hinds (130) with Saheed Mohamed (9 wickets) leading all bowlers.

Argentina's top batsman was Malcolm van Steeden (113 runs) while Billy MacDermott took 8 wickets to lead all bowlers.

For Bahamas, Dwight Weakley scored 114 runs to lead his team.

Points Table:

Team	P	W	L	NR	Pts	NRR
Canada	5	5	0	0	20	2.157
USA	5	4	1	0	16	2.132
Bermuda	5	3	2	0	12	0.944
Cayman Isl.	5	2	3	0	8	-0.198
Argentina	5	1	4	0	4	-2.007
Bahamas	5	0	5	0	0	-2.226

Tournament Individual Awards:

- Best Bowler: **Ashish Patel** (Canada)
- Best Batsman: **Desmond Chumney** (Canada)
- Best Wicket-keeper: **Ashish Bagai** (Canada)
- Best Fielder: **Kevin Hurdle** (Bermuda)
- Player of the Tournament: **John Davison** (Canada)

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John Davison (Capt. Canada) Player of the tournament receiving his award from Reginald Pearman, President, Bermuda Cricket Board.



USA defeated Bermuda by 114 runs in the Americas Region 2nd I-Cup match played in Bermuda July 13-15. Scores were:

USA 297/9 d (S.Massiah 104, D.Archer 3/30) and 182 (all out 46.2 overs). M. Johnson 46, N. Javed 40, J. Desai 32, D. Leverock 7/57

Bermuda 201/8 d (86.5 overs), C.J. Smith 62, N. Javed 3/62 and 165 (all out 68.3 overs), C.J. Smith 65, H. Johnson 5/38

The USA now leads Canada by 16.5 points with Canada having to play Bermuda in Toronto in August.



Steve Massiah(USA)
Man of the Match.

U15 Americas

Bermuda defended their title by going undefeated at the 2004 Americas U15 Championship held in the Cayman Islands August 21-24.

Day 1 - (Game 1): Cayman Islands 119 (all out 39.5 overs) N.Chambers 39*, K. Sheraz 3/18
Canada 49/2 (13.2 overs)
Rain stopped play – no result

(Game 2): USA 135 (all out 38.2 overs)
B.Ajodhi 24,C.Bhaktha,M.Jones 4/15
Bermuda 136/3 (C.Douglas 43*, M.Jones 29, J.Dickinson 27*
Bermuda won by 7 wickets

Day 2 – (Game 3): Cayman Islands 119/5 (40 overs) N.Chambers 31*,E.Hart 20,D.Mehra 2/20
USA 121/1 (19.4 overs) B.Ajodhi 37*, R. Timbawala 36*
USA won by 9 wickets

Day 3 – (Game 4): Canada 189/4 (40 overs) C.Manohar 51, K.Sheraz 24, R.Bhatti 21
USA 119/5 (21 overs) B.Ajodhi 34,C.Bhakta 30,H.Mohammed 21
USA won by 5 wickets D/L method

(Game 5): Cayman Islands 84 (all out 34.4 overs) T.Cuffy 30, M. Jones 3/5
Bermuda 85/4 (S.Bremar 42)
Bermuda won by 6 wickets

Day 4 – (Game 6): Bermuda 161/8 (40 overs) M.Jones 39, C.Douglas 38, D.Hariram 3/30, R.Bhatti 3/24
Canada 129 all out (36 overs) K.Sheraz 35, M.Jones 3/21
Bermuda won by 32 runs

Points Table:

Team	P	W	L	NR	Pts	NRR
Bermuda	3	3	0	0	18	1.648
USA	3	2	1	0	12	0.630
Canada	3	0	2	1	2	-0.800
Cayman Isl.	3	0	2	1	2	-3.521

Individual Awards:

Man of the Match

Game #1 Canada vs Cayman Islands - **Nathan Chambers** (Cayman Islands)
Game #2 USA vs Bermuda - **Malachi Jones** (Bermuda)
Game #3 Cayman Islands vs USA - **Ravi Timbawala** (USA)
Game #4 Canada vs USA - **Chirag Bhakta** (USA)
Game #5 Cayman Isl.vs Bermuda - **Steven Bremar** (Bermuda)
Game #6 Bermuda vs Canada - **Malachi Jones** (Bermuda)

Batting Award - **Brian Ajodhi** (USA)
Special Award - **Chris Manohar** (Canada)
Bowling Award - **Malachi Jones** (Bermuda)
Best Wicket Keeper – **Rustan Ali Bhatti** (Canada)
Player of the Tournament – **Malachi Jones** (Bermuda)

WICB U19

Bermuda and an Americas XI will represent the region in the TCL-WICB U19 championship to be held in Jamaica. Teams are as follows:

Americas

Martin Hemmingsen (Argentina); Soham Anjaria, Gibran Rahaman, Jasjet Mangat, Karum Jethi, Shaheed Kishwani – Capt. (Canada); Ronald Ebanks, Jalon Linton, Daniel Morris, Troy Taylor (Caymans); Ali Shafi, Shawn Reilly, Faizan Syed, Kenniel Williams (USA)
Gary Savage (Manager), Philip Service (Coach)

Bermuda

Steven Outerbrige, Jekon Edness, Shannon Rayner, Oronde Bascome, Lorin Marshall, Philip Thomas, Azeem Pitcher, Meschael Paynter, Jade Foggo, Lamar Caines, Treadwell Gibbons Jr., Allan Douglas Jr., Stefan Kelly
Andre Manders (Manager), Allan Douglas Sr. (Coach)

Results to date in the one-day competition:
July 27 –
Barbados 218 defeated Bermuda 102
Guyana 215/7 defeated Americas 114/6
(D/L method)
July 28 –
Jamaica 104/4 defeated Bermuda 103
Trinidad & Tobago 255/3 defeated
Americas 183
July 29 –
Leeward Islands 163/5 defeated Bermuda
162
Windward Islands defeated Americas



ARGENTINA

2ND Carcamanes Cricket Festival – March 5 – 12, 2005

If you missed the first one, here's your new chance. Teams from Namibia, Australia, New Zealand, USA, England and Argentina built up the very first one. Players from the five continents participated in the 1st Carcamanes Cricket Festival in Buenos Aires, 2004.

The 2005 Carcamanes Cricket Festival is especially designed for players aged 40 and over.

It provides enjoyment for players of all levels and focuses on participation rather than winning.

The Festival will be hosted by the Argentine Cricket Association. For further information contact Christian Tunon, Event Manager in Buenos Aires at

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CANADA

First-class cricket returns to Canada after 50 years

First-class cricket will return to Canada on August 13 – 15 after an absence of 50 years

when Canada and Bermuda meet at Sunnybrook Park in Toronto in the International Cricket Council's inaugural Intercontinental Cup.

The last first-class match in Canada was played in Toronto on September 8-10, 1951 when the Marylebone Cricket Club (England) led by R.W.V. Robins of Middlesex met Canada at the Toronto Cricket Club on Wilson Avenue. The MCC won by 141 runs.

The Intercontinental Cup is a new tournament set up by the ICC to further develop cricket in the non-test playing nations of the world and is divided into four global groups, namely, the Americas, Asia, Europe and Africa. The Americas group includes Canada, Bermuda and the United States.

The winner in each world region will compete in the semi-finals and final at Sharjah in the United Arab Emirates between November 16-23, 2004.

In matches played in the Americas to date, Canada defeated the United States at Fort Lauderdale, Florida on May 28-30 by 104 runs and the United States defeated Bermuda at Hamilton, Bermuda on July 13-15 by 114 runs.

CUBA

The Cuban Cricket Commission is planning to celebrate their club festival "Copa Baragua" with three foreign countries confirmed to participate – Cayman Islands Masters, a team from Turks and Caicos, and Panama. Cuba is expected to have teams representing the eastern, western and central areas.

USA

Cricket Field to receive upgrade

As cricket's presence grows in South Florida, so do the standards for a good field, and that means improvements at Brian Piccolo Park.

The cricket pitch - where most of the action is - will be reconstructed at one field this summer, Piccolo Park manager Kerry Runyon said. A pitch consultant visited the field and suggested that Broward County parks officials get a different mixture of clay, sand and silt for the pitch, which is 20 feet by 80 feet. Workers will also place new grass seedlings on the pitch, a process called sprigging. The field will be shut down at least until September, Runyon said. "We need the pitch to be less sandy and a harder surface", said Runyon. "It will help to improve the bounce of the ball".

The CWC 2007 Inc. team was in town this month to evaluate sites for the 2007 Cricket World Cup. Broward County is building a cricket stadium in Lauderhill with 5,000 permanent seats and room for 20,000 temporary ones, and country officials are suggesting that some World Cup games be scheduled there. They point to a cricket-intense West Indies population, which is at 500,000 in South Florida and growing.

Piccolo Park has been used for amateur cricket matches since it opened in 1989 and would be used for practice games if the World Cup comes to Broward. The park, at 7501 Sheridan Street in Cooper City, has two fields. The improvements will be made to the southernmost field, which has been used for international matches this year, including the Intercontinental Cup match between Canada and the United States on May 29 and 30.

The county spent \$40,000 in May to improve the outfield on the same field by laying new Bermuda sod.

The Southeast Florida Cricket League plays matches at Piccolo Park, but the league had to find a new site after the new turf was installed because the fields were reserved for international play.

"South Florida Sun-Sentinel"

WELCOME

A warm welcome to Gary Hopkins who has been appointed chief executive of an ICC development project, designed to promote cricket in the USA. The appointment follows the ICC's commitment to developing cricket around the world, and is the first step in a strategic project to increase the profile and participation levels of cricket in the USA.

A passionate cricket follower, Mr Hopkins has extensive experience in the US sports industry. He spent eight years assisting the United States Soccer Federation with their commercial development, as well as five years rebuilding the sponsorship, event and broadcast programs for USA Track and Field.

Mr. Hopkins position will commence on August 16,2004

Welcome Gary and good luck .

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