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Welcome to the 33rd Cricket on Ice on Lake St. Moritz, Thursday 17th – Saturday 19th February 2022

St Moritz Cricket Club are pleased to announce that plans for the 33rd edition of the Cricket On Ice Trophy have been put in place and the event will take place on the frozen lake in St Moritz starting Thursday 17th February and end on Saturday 19th February 2022.

Der St. Moritz Cricket Club freut sich, bekannt geben zu können, dass die Planungen für die 33. Auflage der Cricket On Ice Trophy abgeschlossen sind und die Veranstaltung auf dem zugefrorenen See in St. Moritz von Donnerstag, 17. Februar, bis Samstag, 19. Februar 2022, stattfinden wird.

Le St Moritz Cricket Club a le plaisir d'annoncer que les plans de la 33^{ème} édition du Cricket On Ice Trophy ont été mis en place. L'événement se déroulera sur le lac gelé de St Moritz du jeudi 17 février au samedi 19 février 2022.

Il St Moritz Cricket Club è lieto di annunciare che i piani per la 33esima edizione del Cricket On Ice Trophy sono stati messi in atto e l'evento si svolgerà sul lago ghiacciato di St Moritz a partire da giovedì 17 febbraio e terminerà sabato 19 febbraio 2022.

Teams / Mannschaften / Équipes

St. Moritz CC	friends & guests of St Moritz Cricket Club
Cholmeleians XI	old Boys from Highgate School in London, UK
Lyceum Alpinum XI	students & tutors from Lyceum Alpinum in Zuoz, Switzerland
Penguins CC	a team of cricket enthusiasts from the UK

Schedule / Zeitplan / Programme

Thursday 17 th February	10am - 12.50pm & 1.10pm - 4pm
Friday 18 th February	10am - 12.50pm & 1.10pm - 4pm
Saturday 19 th February	10am - 12.50pm & 1.10pm - 4pm

Please get in touch with the organising committee if you have any questions, or check our homepage www.cricket-on-ice.com. It would be a great pleasure to welcome you on the lake, offer you refreshments and a chair in the sun from where you can watch the matches in the champagne climate of St. Moritz!

Bei Fragen wenden Sie sich bitte an das Organisationskomitee oder besuchen Sie unsere Homepage www.cricket-on-ice.com. Es wäre uns ein grosses Vergnügen, Sie auf dem See zu begrüßen, Ihnen Erfrischungen und einen Stuhl in der Sonne anzubieten, von wo aus Sie die Spiele im Champagnerklima von St. Moritz verfolgen können!

Pour toute question, veuillez contacter le comité d'organisation ou consulter notre page d'accueil www.cricket-on-ice.com. Nous serions très heureux de vous accueillir sur le lac, de vous offrir des rafraîchissements et une chaise au soleil d'où vous pourrez regarder les matchs dans le climat champenois de Saint-Moritz!

Se avete delle domande, contattate il comitato organizzatore o controllate la nostra homepage www.cricket-on-ice.com. Sarebbe un grande piacere darvi il benvenuto sul lago, offrirvi un rinfresco e una sedia al sole da dove potrete guardare le partite nel clima champagne di St. Moritz!

Yours sincerely / Freundlichen Grüßen / Cordialement / Cordiali saluti

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About Cricket on Ice

The picture-postcard Swiss resort of St. Moritz is famous for the beauty of its ski slopes and the adrenalin rush of the Cresta Run, but for sheer quirkiness few sporting occasions can beat its February cricket festival on the ice of its frozen lake! This testament to the sport's eccentricity began in 1988, when a group of Britons challenged the students of the international boarding school Lyceum Alpinum Zuoz to a game, since which time it has become an integral part of the cricket calendar, attracting international players and high-flying businessmen from all over the world.

Cricket is a way of life, a game like no other in which one man, the batsman, is pitted against eleven opponents. But the bowler, too, when he stands alone before the man with the leg pads and the wooden bat, knows how much his aim may determine the success or failure of his team. Not without good reason, the captain has charged the bowler with the task of confronting the batsman who stands transfixed before him, eyes glued on him and almost motionless save for the ritual, gentle beating of the ground with his bat.

Cricket is renowned primarily as a sport for gentlemen and it may seem that what matters most of all is keeping those long, elegant white trousers free of grass stains. However, those who want to play the game seriously (and which English game isn't played in earnest?), will deploy considerable strength, agility and toughness, as well as tactical intelligence. Wielding that bat and reacting to spinning balls are skills not learned overnight and even learning the art of fair play, in which every clever move by your opponent is acknowledged with polite applause, needs years of experience.

On Lake St. Moritz, the game is a little different. Instead of whites, the players wear warm tracksuits. The ball is made of hard rubber, because traditional leather would become wet, heavy and unpredictable on the snow. The pitch is artificial grass. Under the weathered mixture of synthetic and natural snow, the ice creaks! In summer, players tread the meticulously prepared grass with a ghostly silence. Every step crunches on Lake St. Moritz. Whether the players score their runs enthusiastically or with non-chalance, their performance can be checked acoustically.

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Event tickets

No entry ticket is required to watch Cricket on Ice.

Professional pictures and filming

The media are invited to take pictures and to film at any time. Enjoy the show! Please be aware of the risks which are involved in a cricket match. Between the innings, the organiser is offering a 15 minutes time-gap for close-up shooting. Pictures and video material can be requested after the event from the organizers or visit www.cricket-on-ice.com for downloads.