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Welcome to Cricket on Ice 2025

on Lake St. Moritz, Wednesday 12th – Saturday 15th February 2025

St Moritz Cricket Club are pleased to announce that plans for the 37th 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 Wednesday 12th February and end on Saturday 15th February 2025.

Der St. Moritz Cricket Club freut sich, bekannt geben zu können, dass die Pläne für die 36. Auflage der Cricket On Ice Trophy stehen. Die Veranstaltung wird auf dem zugefrorenen See in St. Moritz stattfinden und am Mittwoch, den 12. Februar beginnen und am Samstag, den 15. Februar 2025 enden.

Le St Moritz Cricket Club a le plaisir d'annoncer que les plans pour la 36^{ème} édition du Cricket On Ice Trophy ont été mis en place. L'événement se déroulera sur le lac gelé de St Moritz à partir du mercredi 12 février et se terminera le samedi 15 février 2025.

Teams / Mannschaften / Équipes

The teams that will compete in the four-day Twenty20 format 2023 Cricket On Ice Trophy are [St Moritz Cricket Club](#) (hosts), [Old Cholmeleians](#) (Highgate, London), [Lyceum Alpinum](#) (Zuoz), [Roggenghorn Cricket Club](#) (Klosters, Switzerland), [Guards Cricket Club](#) (Chelsea, London), [German Cricket Club](#) (Munich, Germany), [Tallinn Hippos](#) (Tallinn, Estonia) & [Veterans Cricket Australia](#) (Australia).

Schedule / Zeitplan / Programme

Wednesday 12 th February	10am - 12.50pm & 1.10pm - 4pm
Thursday 13 th February	10am - 12.50pm & 1.10pm - 4pm
Friday 14 th February	10am - 12.50pm & 1.10pm - 4pm
Saturday 15 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 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 !

Yours sincerely / Freundlichen Grüßen / Cordialement

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About Cricket on Ice

The picturesque Swiss resort of St. Moritz is renowned for the stunning beauty of its ski slopes and the thrill of the Cresta Run. However, for pure quirkiness, few sporting events can rival its February cricket festival held on the frozen surface of its lake. This unique testament to the sport's eccentricity began in 1988, when a group of Britons challenged students from the international boarding school Lyceum Alpinum Zuoz to a game. Since then, it has become an integral part of the cricket calendar, drawing international players and high-powered businessmen from around the globe.

Cricket is a way of life, a game like no other in which one man, the batsman, is pitted against eleven opponents. The bowler, too, stands alone, knowing that 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, where it may seem that what matters most 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?— must 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 mastering the art of fair play, in which every clever move by your opponent is acknowledged with polite applause, requires 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 ice 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 nonchalance, their performance can be tracked 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.