



Y&DSCL Divisions; Over Rates Examples

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1. The start of a Premier Division match, scheduled to start at 1.00pm, is delayed by 1 hour and play is due to commence at 2.00pm.
60 mins delay equates to a loss of 16 overs, making it an 84 over match with the 1st innings a maximum of 42.
 $42 \times 3.75 = 157.5$ mins = 2 hr 38 min designated playing time for each innings, so the “cut off” time for the end of the 1st innings is 4.38pm.
2. As in Example 1, but the 1st innings is completed after 42 overs at 4.20pm.
There are no penalties; the 2nd innings will start at 4.50pm and the “cut off” time for the end of the 2nd innings will be 7.28pm.
3. As in Example 1, but the 1st innings is completed in the 36th over at 4.25pm.
There will be no penalties (even though the over rate has been less than 16 overs per hour!); the 2nd innings will start at 4.55 pm, it will be a maximum of 48 overs and the “cut off” time for the end of the 2nd innings will be 7.55pm ($48 \times 3.75 = 180$ mins = 3 hr).
4. As in Example 1, but at 4.38 the 40th over is in progress and no allowances have been made.
The over in progress must be completed, as must the 41st and 42nd overs
The bowling side were 2 overs short at the ‘cut off’ time and will only be able to bat for a maximum of 40 overs unless the side bowling second elect to claim the final 2 overs.
The 2nd inns is still scheduled as 42 overs with a time of 2hr 38 min, so restart 30 min after the close of the 1st innings and calculate ‘cut off’ time.
After the 40th over of the 2nd innings (assuming that the “cut off” time has not been reached) ask the fielding side if they wish to claim the extra 2 overs. If they accept, the game will continue to the end of the 42nd over unless a result is obtained earlier. If they decline, call time.