



MEN'S PLAYER SELECTION REGULATIONS 2022

1. Introduction

- 1.1. These Men's Player Selection Regulations (the "**Regulations**") set out the procedure for the Player Selection and Registration Process for the Men's Hundred. The ECB may amend the Regulations at any time on notice to interested parties (including TeamCos and Players).
- 1.2. The ECB shall be responsible for the enforcement of these Regulations, including any disputes relating to the same, save that the ECB may at its discretion refer a matter to the Competitions Technical Committee to address such disputes. The Competitions Technical Committee's decision in respect of any dispute shall be final and binding.
- 1.3. By participating in the selection of Players (in the case of TeamCos) or becoming Draft Registered (as defined in Regulation 3.1) and/or participating in the Player Draft (in the case of Players), each interested party agrees to be bound by and comply with the Regulations.

2 Player Retention Process

2.1 Subject to Regulations 2.2 and 2.3, each TeamCo may at any time during the Retention Window sign a Playing Contract and Men's PSA for the 2022 edition of the Competition with:

- 2.1.1 a maximum of ten non-Test Players, of which a maximum of three may be Overseas Players; and
- 2.1.2 a maximum of two Test Players,

who they selected from the draft, or selected as a Replacement Player, and were included in its Squad at any time in respect of the 2021 edition of The Hundred. Upon signing the new Playing Contract and Men's PSA, each such player shall be a "**Retained Player**" and each such Test Player shall be a "**Retained Test Player**". Each Retained Player shall be retained at a Player Fee. Where a TeamCo does not retain the maximum number of Players within a particular Band, that Player (or those Players) shall be allocated to the higher Pick Number within the Band, and the TeamCo shall be permitted to use the lower Pick Number(s) in the Main Draft.

2.2 Whether a Player is a Test Player for the purposes of the 2022 edition of the Competition shall be determined by reference to the agreement between the ECB and the Team England Player Partnership in advance of the 2022 edition of The Hundred. If a Player is signed by a TeamCo and either becomes a Test Player or loses that status prior to or during the 2022 edition of the Competition, such change of circumstances will not have any effect on the status of the Player for the purposes of the 2022 edition of the Competition. Where a Player was a 2021 Test Player but is not a Test Player in respect of the 2022 edition of The Hundred at the time the Retention

Window opens, they will be eligible to be signed as a Retained Player under Regulation 2.1 but not a Retained Test Player.

2.3 Player retention shall be subject to the following:

- 2.3.1 Players satisfying the applicable eligibility criteria in Regulation 7;
 - 2.3.2 the TeamCo shall provide all information relating to the new Playing Contract and the new Men's PSA as the ECB may require (including but not limited to the relevant Player Fee and the corresponding Pick Number in relation to the Player Draft for the relevant year's competition);
 - 2.3.3 no Playing Contract and/or Player Appearance Agreement may be entered without (i) ECB consent (which shall be at its sole discretion), (ii) the consent of a majority of the TeamCo Board and (iii) Player consent;
 - 2.3.4 the standard forms of Playing Contract and Men's PSA, respectively, shall be used;
 - 2.3.5 Playing Contracts signed under this Regulation 2 shall be for the 2022 Competition only and not in respect of any subsequent edition of the Competition;
 - 2.3.6 the Squad Composition Regulations in Regulation 6 shall apply to TeamCos when signing Players under this Regulation 2; and
 - 2.3.7 after the retention process, one of the TeamCo's Band E slots must be unoccupied in order that it can be filled by the TeamCo's Overseas Wildcard Player following the Overseas Wildcard Draft and one of the TeamCo's Band G slots must be unoccupied in order that it can be filled by the TeamCo's Domestic Wildcard Player following the Domestic Wildcard Draft.
- 2.4 If a Player is a Retained Player, he does not need to join the process to be Draft Registered in accordance with the requirements of Regulation 3, but his TeamCo must comply with the process in Regulation 2.1 in order to ensure that the Player is a TeamCo Registered Player during the Retention Window.

3 Player Draft Eligibility

3.1 If a Player is not a Retained Player, he must become "**Draft Registered**" for each respective draft stage (as detailed in Regulation 4.1) as follows:

- 3.1.1 For the **Central Contract Draft**, automatically, by becoming a Test Player
- 3.1.2 For the **Main Draft**, by emailing Players@TheHundred.com to request the relevant player draft registration form to allow the player to submit the required information (the "**Player Draft Registration Form**") and validly submitting the completed Player Draft Registration Form by the Draft Registration Date applicable to the Main Draft, as prescribed by the ECB, together with any required data protection paperwork requested by the ECB, and receiving confirmation from the ECB in accordance with Regulation 3.2.

3.1.3 For the **Overseas Wildcard Draft** (each such accepted Player then being a “**Overseas Wildcard Player**”) either:

- (i) by becoming registered for the Main Draft as an Overseas Player (per Regulation 3.1.2 above) and at that point confirming that they were prepared to be selected as an Overseas Wildcard Player and were not (a) selected in the Main Draft; or (b) signed as a Replacement Player (after the Main Draft but before the Overseas Wildcard Draft); or
- (ii) by validly submitting the completed Player Draft Registration Form, together with any data protection paperwork requested by the ECB in accordance with Regulation 3.1.2, by the Draft Registration Date applicable to the Overseas Wildcard Draft as prescribed by the ECB, providing that the Player has become eligible to play in The Hundred by that point and receiving confirmation from the ECB in accordance with Regulation 3.2.

3.1.4 For the **Domestic Wildcard Draft** (each such accepted Player then being a “**Domestic Wildcard Player**”), either:

- (i) by becoming registered for the Main Draft as a Domestic Player (per Regulation 3.1.2 above) and at that point confirming that they were prepared to be selected as a Domestic Wildcard Player but were not (a) selected in the Main Draft; or (b) signed as a Replacement Player (after the Main Draft but before the Domestic Wildcard Draft); or
- (ii) by validly submitting the completed Player Draft Registration Form, and any data protection paperwork requested by the ECB, in accordance with Regulation 3.1.2 (and receiving confirmation from the ECB in accordance with Regulation 3.2), which the Player must submit by the Draft Registration Date applicable to the Domestic Wildcard Draft as prescribed by the ECB, providing that the Player has become eligible to play in the Hundred by that point. The Draft Registration Date applicable to the Domestic Wildcard Draft will end on a date later than Draft Registration Date applicable to the Main Draft.

3.2 A Player will not become Draft Registered under any category described in Regulation 3.1 until the ECB has confirmed such via email to the Player (which shall be determined by the ECB at its sole discretion in accordance with the categories in Regulation 3.1).

3.3 Unless otherwise decided by the Competitions Technical Committee, only Players who are Draft Registered may be selected during the Player Draft or placed on the Replacement Roster.

3.4 Players who are Draft Registered from a previous edition of The Hundred will receive an email asking if they wish to be Draft Registered for the 2022 edition of The Hundred. If the Player continues to meet the criteria to be Draft Registered in the same Player Category and wishes to remain Draft Registered for the following edition of The Hundred, he must confirm to the ECB, by the deadline specified, that the information they submitted to be Draft Registered previously is still accurate and complete. Following such confirmation by the Player, the Player's continuing Draft Registration remains at the discretion of the ECB. If the Player does not confirm that the information submitted previously is still accurate and complete within the prescribed deadline, their registration as a Draft Registered Player will automatically be deemed cancelled from the final date of the Retention Window.

3.5 Players who wish to become Draft Registered under a different Player Category must recomplete the relevant Draft Registration process as required under Regulation 3.1.

3.6 The ECB will have the full powers available under the Qualification Regulations (as applied to County Registration) to refuse a Player's application to become Draft Registered and/or to suspend or cancel a Player's Draft Registration. If a Player's Draft Registration is suspended or cancelled by the ECB after that Player also becomes TeamCo Registered, then the Player's status as a TeamCo Registered Player will be automatically suspended or cancelled accordingly, making the Player ineligible to play for the TeamCo in any match from the point of suspension or cancellation of their Draft Registration.

4 Player Draft

4.1 The Player Draft in each year shall consist of the following draft stages in the order shown:

- 4.1.1 the Central Contract Draft;
- 4.1.2 the Main Draft;
- 4.1.3 the Overseas Wildcard Draft; and
- 4.1.4 the Domestic Wildcard Draft.

Central Contract Draft

4.2 One or more Opt-out Players may be appointed as a non-playing Player for The Hundred in which case they shall be selected by TeamCo pursuant to the Central Contract Draft, but shall not participate in any training or matches in The Hundred for the Team that selects them. TeamCos will be notified of any Opt-out Players in advance of the Retention Window.

4.3 On the Central Contract Draft Day each TeamCo may select up to two Test Players as follows:

4.3.1 Round 1 - Each TeamCo that has no Retained Test Players following its Player Retention Process shall select one Test Player. TeamCos will draw lots for the selection order where there is more than one TeamCo without a Retained Test Player on the Central Contract Draft Day.

4.3.2 Round 2 – TeamCos who wish to sign any remaining Test Player(s) not selected after the above selection process shall submit expressions of interest to the ECB and the following approaches shall apply:

- (a) TeamCos may submit expressions of interest in respect of more than one remaining Test Player and, if doing so, shall specify their order of preference between those Test Players.
- (b) If more than one expression of interest is received in respect of the same Test Player then lots shall be drawn to determine which TeamCo may sign that Test Player.
- (c) If following the process at 4.3.2(b) a TeamCo gains the right to sign more than one of the remaining Test Players then, of those Test Players, that TeamCo shall be allocated the Test Player who was highest in their order of preference. Lots shall be redrawn for the right to sign the other remaining Test Player(s) amongst the other TeamCos who submitted an expression of interest.

- (d) If no expressions of interest are received in respect of a Test Player then that Test Player shall be allocated to the TeamCo whose Catchment Area the Test Player is within, or, if that Test Player's Catchment Area TeamCo already has two Test Players, then that remaining Test Player shall be allocated to another TeamCo without the maximum two Test Players, determined by the drawing of lots.
- 4.3.3 Test Players shall receive a Test Fee in respect of their participation in The Hundred, which shall cover the Test Player playing all or part of up to three matches in The Hundred for their TeamCo. In respect of any further matches that a Test Player plays all or part of, the Test Player shall receive a Test Player Additional Match Fee for each of those further matches.
- 4.3.4 However, in accordance with Regulation 2.4, if the Central Contract of any Player selected as a Test Player pursuant to the Central Contract Draft (in line with Round 1 and Round 2 as detailed above) is terminated for any reason before the end of the Competition Period meaning that they are no longer a Test Player, then the Player will remain registered with that TeamCo as a TeamCo's Test Player and may still be offered the Playing Contract and Men's PSA with the TeamCo they were selected by. If that Player was prior to termination a Type B Player, the Player's Test Fee shall remain the same. If that Player was, prior to termination, a Type A Player, the Player's fee shall be equal to the fee payable to a Player selected in Band A as specified in Schedule 1. If the Test Player turns down the offer to play for that fee, they will not then be permitted to sign for an alternative TeamCo for that edition of The Hundred (whether as a Replacement Player or otherwise).
- 4.3.5 At the end of the Central Contract Draft each TeamCo shall have one or two Test Players.

Main Draft

4.4 The Main Draft shall take place on a date determined by the ECB (the "**Main Draft Day**") in each year for Squad places each TeamCo has vacant after completing the Player Retention Process in accordance with Regulation 2. The 2022 Main Draft shall take place in the following order (the reverse of the final 2021 standings (including the result of the knock-out matches)):

- 1 – London Spirit
- 2 – Welsh Fire
- 3 – Manchester Originals
- 4 – Northern Superchargers
- 5 – Oval Invincibles
- 6 – Trent Rockets
- 7 – Birmingham Phoenix
- 8 – Southern Brave

4.5 In each Round each TeamCo which has a vacant Squad place shall select one Player at a Player Fee corresponding with the relevant Pick Number provided that:

4.5.1 no Player may be signed below his Reserve Price; and

4.5.2 in respect of any Pick Numbers allocated to Retained Players (as provided in Regulation 2.2.1 above) then the relevant TeamCo shall not make a selection during such Round.

4.6 By way of example in relation to Regulation 4.5:

- 4.6.1 In Round 4 each TeamCo shall select any available Player at a Player Fee of Band B provided that this sum is equal to or higher than his Reserve Price; but
 - 4.6.2 If TeamCo has a Retained Player at Pick Number 4 then such TeamCo may not select a Player during such fourth Round.
- 4.7 The Main Draft shall continue until all fourteen Rounds have completed such that each TeamCo has fourteen Players in its Squad (including any Retained Players but excluding any Test Players selected/allocated under the Central Contract Draft).
- 4.8 The ECB may (at its discretion) schedule breaks to allow TeamCos to strategise or for the purposes of press conferences etc.

Overseas Wildcard Draft

- 4.9 The Overseas Wildcard Draft shall take place on a date to be determined by the ECB (the “**Overseas Wildcard Draft Day**”).
- 4.10 Each Overseas Wildcard Player shall have a Player Fee of Band E (irrespective of any other sum specified on the registration form submitted by any Player for the Main Draft, where applicable).
- 4.11 On the Overseas Wildcard Draft Day, there shall be a draw to allocate pick numbers for the 2022 Overseas Wildcard Draft.
- 4.12 At the end of the Overseas Wildcard Draft each TeamCo shall, subject to potential Replacement Events, have:
 - 4.12.1 one or two Test Players after the Central Contract Draft;
 - 4.12.2 fourteen Players after the Main Draft (inclusive of any Retained Players and the Test Players referred to in Regulation 4.12.1);
 - 4.12.3 one Overseas Wildcard Player; and
 - 4.12.4 one remaining space for a Domestic Wildcard Player to be selected in accordance with Regulations 4.14 to 4.17 below.

Domestic Wildcard Draft

- 4.13 The Domestic Wildcard Draft shall take place on a date to be determined by the ECB (the “**Domestic Wildcard Draft Day**”).
- 4.14 Each Domestic Wildcard Player shall have a Player Fee of Band G (irrespective of any other sum specified on the registration form submitted by any Player for the Main Draft where applicable).
- 4.15 The 2022 Domestic Wildcard Draft shall take place in the following order (which is the reverse of the order adopted in respect of the 2021 edition of the Competition):
 - 1 – Birmingham Phoenix
 - 2 – Welsh Fire

- 3 – London Spirit
- 4 – Manchester Originals
- 5 – Southern Brave
- 6 – Trent Rockets
- 7 – Oval Invincibles
- 8 – Northern Superchargers

4.10 At the end of the Domestic Wildcard Draft each TeamCo shall, subject to potential Replacement Events, have:

- 4.10.1 one or two Test Players from the Central Contract Draft;
- 4.10.2 fourteen Players after the Main Draft (inclusive of any Retained Players and the Test Players referred to in Regulation 4.12.1);
- 4.10.3 one Overseas Wildcard Player; and
- 4.10.4 one Domestic Wildcard Player.

Player Draft - General

4.10 At the Main Draft, and (where appropriate) the Overseas Wildcard Draft and the Domestic Wildcard Draft, the following requirements will apply unless otherwise specified by the ECB and communicated to all TeamCos, officials and Players at the Draft:

- 4.10.1 each TeamCo may be represented by a maximum of three officials (not to include any Players) and TeamCos should inform the ECB not less than 3 days beforehand of the identity of such officials;
- 4.10.2 one of the TeamCo officials present shall be designated as the person responsible for making selections on behalf of the TeamCo;
- 4.10.3 once a TeamCo makes a selection it shall not be able to change its mind;
- 4.10.4 each TeamCo shall have a maximum of 100 seconds (from when it is its turn to pick) (or other period of time as specified by the ECB) to select a Player in the Main Draft. The Draft Official shall inform each TeamCo when it is its turn to pick a Player (i.e. when the 100 second period begins);
- 4.10.5 where a TeamCo wishes to exercise its Right to Match Option, it shall do so by a point in time, specified by the ECB, after another TeamCo has selected that Player. A TeamCo may only exercise a Right to Match Option if it has an available slot in their Squad list to guarantee that the Player receives the same salary as the TeamCo that initially selected that Player;
- 4.10.6 where a TeamCo selects a Player and another TeamCo exercises its Right to Match Option, the first TeamCo shall have a further 100 seconds to select another Player;

- 4.10.7 if, in any Round, a TeamCo fails to select a Player within the 100 second period, it will forfeit its position in that Round and must select a Player after all TeamCos have done so in that Round;
 - 4.10.8 if, in any Round, two or more TeamCos fail to select a Player within the 100 second period, such TeamCos shall each forfeit its position in that Round and shall (in the order in which such TeamCos were entitled to make selections in that Round) select a Player after all other TeamCos have done so in that Round; and
 - 4.10.9 if during the Main Draft, Overseas Wildcard Draft and/or the Domestic Wildcard Draft a TeamCo repeatedly fails to make a selection within the 100 second period the Draft Official may use their discretion to impose additional penalties on such TeamCo in respect of such TeamCo's position in the selection order in one or more Rounds.
- 4.11 Each selection made on behalf of a TeamCo during the Player Draft shall bind the relevant TeamCo to such selection and shall require such TeamCo to execute a Playing Contract with each such Player.
- 4.12 When a Player has been selected under the Central Contract Draft, Main Draft, Overseas Wildcard Draft or Domestic Wildcard Draft (and subsequent to any Right to Match Option being exercised) by a TeamCo:
- 4.12.1 He shall no longer be available for selection in any other Player Draft that year;
 - 4.12.2 the Player shall be obliged to sign a Playing Contract and Men's PSA with such TeamCo; and
 - 4.12.3 the ECB shall provide the Player and the relevant TeamCo with a copy of the signed Playing Contract and Men's PSA.

5 Replacements

- 5.1 Subject always to the ECB's sole and complete discretion, any Player who was Draft Registered but was not selected in the Main Draft, the Overseas Wildcard Draft or the Domestic Wildcard Draft and has confirmed on their registration form that they are prepared to be selected as a Replacement Player, shall be eligible to be included on the Replacement Roster and registered as a Replacement Player.
- 5.2 If a Replacement Event occurs (or if there is a realistic prospect of a Replacement Event occurring at a particular point in future), a TeamCo may (having first obtained the approval of such TeamCo's board by simple majority in respect of a particular Replacement Player) seek to engage such Replacement Player by submitting a request on the specified Player Replacement Request Form to the Competitions Technical Committee which request shall include the following:
 - 5.2.1 in cases of injury or illness, suitable medical evidence relating to the extent of such injury or illness and the prognosis for recovery;
 - 5.2.2 in case of International Duty, suitable evidence from the relevant Player's national governing body; and

- 5.2.3 in all other cases, such evidence as the Competitions Technical Committee requests.
- 5.3 If the Competitions Technical Committee (in its sole discretion) consents to any replacement, then the relevant TeamCo may (via the Competitions Technical Committee) offer to engage a Replacement Player at a Player Fee not higher than Band A and not lower than Band G. All offers made by TeamCo to engage a Replacement Player should be lodged with the Technical Committee, regardless of whether the offer is accepted or declined.
- 5.4 The TeamCo can pay any amount of Player Fee for a Replacement Player provided that:
- 5.4.1 the amount paid by the TeamCo for any Replacement Player does not result in the TeamCo exceeding the Player Budget allocated to each TeamCo for their fully signed Team;
 - 5.4.2 the amount paid by the TeamCo for any Replacement Player does not result in any non-Test Player being paid more than Band A or less than Band G once the TeamCo has signed its permitted 15 non-Test Players; and
 - 5.4.3 if a TeamCo does not have its permitted 15 non-Test Players, the TeamCo ensures it has sufficient budget remaining to pay at least a Band G Player Fee for each empty Squad space, after it has made the payment to its Replacement Player(s).
- 5.5 A TeamCo may offer a Replacement Player a Playing Contract, subject to remaining compliant with the Squad Composition Regulations in Regulation 6, throughout the Competition Period. If a TeamCo makes such an offer to a Replacement Player, in accordance with these Regulations, which is accepted by that Replacement Player, then the Replacement Player shall be obliged to sign a Playing Contract and Men's PSA with such TeamCo and comply with the process in Regulation 7 to become a TeamCo Registered Player.
- 5.6 If a TeamCo makes an offer to a Replacement Player in accordance with these Regulations the Replacement Player shall be entitled to decline such offer, remain on the Replacement Roster or accept a subsequent offer to act as a Replacement Player (from the same or any other TeamCo).
- 5.7 For Temporary Replacement Events a Replacement Player shall be engaged by the TeamCo for the duration of such Temporary Replacement Event, following which such Replacement Player shall automatically cease to be engaged by such TeamCo and shall:
- 5.7.1 not be placed back on the Replacement Roster if he played in all or part of any match in The Hundred for such TeamCo; or
 - 5.7.2 be placed back on the Replacement Roster if he has not played in all or part of any such match.
- 5.8 For Permanent Replacement Events a Replacement Player shall be engaged by the TeamCo until the end of the Competition Period and shall be removed from the Replacement Roster for the duration of all (or the remainder of) the Competition Period.
- 5.9 No Replacement Player may be engaged by any TeamCo without the consent of the Competitions Technical Committee.

5.10 Test Players may not be replaced if they are unavailable to a Team for any reason.

5.11 TeamCos may only contract one Replacement Player per Replacement Event.

5.12 A Withdrawn Player may not be included within the Replacement Roster or the Overseas Wildcard Draft or Domestic Wildcard Draft in respect of the edition of The Hundred in which he is a Withdrawn Player.

5.13 In order to be engaged by a TeamCo as a Replacement Player in the “Eliminator” or “Final”, the Replacement Player must have been:

- 5.13.1 registered by that TeamCo and played at least one match for that TeamCo in the group stages; and/or
- 5.13.2 registered by that TeamCo and named in that TeamCo’s Squad for an abandoned match in the group stages; and/or
- 5.13.3 registered by that TeamCo for a match in the group stages and obtained a medical certificate to confirm they were unfit to play in that match or otherwise confirmed that they were isolating at the time of the match in connection with COVID-19 (and provided evidence of that if requested by the ECB).

6 Squad Composition/Player Budget

6.1 No TeamCo may have more than 16 Players (not including Test Players) in its Squad at any given time.

6.2 No TeamCo may have more than four Overseas Players in its Squad at any given time and may select no more than three Overseas Players in their starting XI.

6.3 No TeamCo may, in respect of a single edition of The Hundred, exceed the Player Budget by way of Player Fees to the Players comprising its Squad during such edition of The Hundred. Player Fees shall be allocated as follows with the amounts specified in Schedule 1, in each subject to Regulation 5:

- 6.3.1 not more than two Players each with a Player Fee at Band A;
- 6.3.2 not more than two Players each with a Player Fee at Band B;
- 6.3.3 not more than two Players each with a Player Fee at Band C;
- 6.3.4 not more than two Players each with a Player Fee at Band D;
- 6.3.5 not more than three Players (including the Overseas Wildcard Player) each with a Player Fee at Band E;
- 6.3.6 not more than two Players each with a Player Fee at Band F

- 6.3.7 not fewer than three Players each with a Player Fee at Band G; and
 - 6.3.8 one bonus payment of the Captain's Bonus as specified in Schedule 1 to be paid by the TeamCo to one Player or divided between more than one Player (at such TeamCo's discretion) in recognition of such Player's(s') nomination by the TeamCo as captain of the Team.
- 6.4 In the event of any replacements under Regulation 5, the relevant Player Fee(s) shall be subject to appropriate pro-rating.
- 6.5 Player Fees payable to Test Players (see Regulations 4.3.3 and 4.3.4) shall not count towards Player Budgets.
- 6.6 TeamCos wishing to retain Players under Regulation 2 must remain compliant with Player Budgets.

7 Eligibility to Play

- 7.1 Only Players who are TeamCo Registered Players and who have signed a Playing Contract and a Men's PSA with the TeamCo will be eligible to play for a TeamCo in The Hundred.
- 7.2 If a Player was TeamCo Registered in a previous edition of The Hundred, is still eligible to be TeamCo Registered and wishes to remain registered with that TeamCo (in the same Player Category) for the following edition of The Hundred, the TeamCo must submit the following documents to the ECB, by no later than the time prescribed by the ECB:
 - 7.2.1 a signed undertaking in the form prescribed by the ECB;
 - 7.2.2 any data protection paperwork prescribed by the ECB; and
 - 7.2.3 in the case of Overseas Players, an NOC.
- 7.3 If a Player has not previously been TeamCo Registered, or wishes to become TeamCo Registered for a different TeamCo, the TeamCo must submit to the ECB, by no later than the time prescribed by the ECB, the documents listed in Regulation 7.2 and a valid, completed registration form (together with any additional evidence required by the ECB to verify the information provided in that registration form).
- 7.4 No Player shall be eligible to play for any TeamCo in any match in The Hundred unless:
 - 7.4.1 the Player has completed the PCA's online Anti-Corruption and Anti- Recreational Drugs modules; and
 - 7.4.2 the Player has passed all required cardiac screening tests.
- 7.5 A Player's registration as a TeamCo Registered Player shall be cancelled if:
 - 7.5.1 they submit written notice to Players@TheHundred.com, signed by the TeamCo and the Player agreeing to such cancellation;
 - 7.5.2 they become a Withdrawn Player subsequent to a Permanent Replacement Event;

- 7.5.3 they are not a Retained Player following the end of the Retention Window and have not been selected for a TeamCo in the Central Contract Draft, Main Draft, Overseas Wildcard Draft or Domestic Wildcard Draft;
- 7.5.4 the Player ceases to be eligible to be registered in the Player Category they were registered under; or
- 7.5.5 their TeamCo Registration is cancelled by the ECB for any reason, including but not limited to under Regulation 3.5.

8 General

- 8.1 Neither the TeamCos nor Players shall collude or attempt to collude, whether directly or indirectly, with any other and/or TeamCo and/or Player to unfairly influence the outcome of the Player Draft in any manner. If any TeamCo or Player becomes aware of any circumstances which indicate and/or entail any such collusion they shall inform the ECB in writing immediately.
- 8.2 The ECB shall appoint a Draft Official who shall supervise and oversee the operation of the Player Draft and whose decision in respect of any disagreement shall be final and binding on all interested parties.
- 8.3 The Men's Hundred is an open gender competition.
- 8.4 Any reference to consent or approval shall mean that such consent or approval is in writing (which shall include email).

9 Interpretation

- 9.1 The following definitions shall apply in these Regulations:

2021 Test Player means a Test Player as defined in the Men's Player Selection Regulations for the 2021 edition of the Competition.

Band means one of the salary bands (A-G) listed in Schedule 1.

Catchment Area means the following FCCs that form the catchment area for each Team:

- (i) Birmingham Phoenix: Warwickshire and Worcestershire;
- (ii) Welsh Fire: Glamorgan, Gloucestershire and Somerset;
- (iii) Northern Superchargers: Yorkshire and Durham;
- (iv) London Spirit: Middlesex, Essex and Northamptonshire;
- (v) Manchester Originals: Lancashire;
- (vi) Trent Rockets: Derbyshire, Leicestershire and Nottinghamshire;
- (vii) Oval Invincibles: Surrey and Kent; and
- (viii) Southern Brave: Hampshire and Sussex.

For a Player to be deemed within a Team's Catchment Area, he must have been registered to an FCC within that Catchment Area during the professional cricket season that took place in the year before the edition of The Hundred in which the Player seeks to be registered. If he has been registered to more than one FCC during that professional cricket season, the Catchment Area will be that of the FCC he was registered to first.

Central Contract	means an England central contract, pursuant to which a Player is employed by the ECB on a 12-month contract to play cricket for England.
Central Contract Draft Day	means the date appointed by the ECB for drawing lots to determine the order of signing Players.
Competition Period	has the meaning given to it in the Men's PSA.
Concussion Regulations	means the ECB's regulations and/or guidelines relating to player concussion as amended from time to time.
Domestic Player	<p>means any Player who is not a Test Player and who:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) during the professional cricket season in England and Wales immediately preceding the Player Draft, was registered with an FCC as a Qualified Cricketer (as defined in the Qualification Regulations) and remains eligible to be registered as a Qualified Cricketer; and/or (ii) is a Qualified Cricketer (or cricketer who was eligible to be a Qualified Cricketer (including through the exercise of ECB discretion)) in respect of whom a TeamCo has delivered to the ECB a written expression of their interest in selecting such Player in the Player Draft. <p>In all cases, the Player must on or before the Draft Registration Date (defined below) prove to the ECB's satisfaction that they have or will have the right to work as a professional cricketer in The Hundred.</p>
Domestic Wildcard Draft Day	as defined in Regulation 4.13 (and “ Domestic Wildcard Player ” shall be construed accordingly).
Draft Official	means the independent person chosen by the ECB to oversee the Player Draft in accordance with Regulation 8.2.
Draft Registration Date	means the date specified by the ECB for each draft stage by which Players must be Draft Registered (as defined in Regulation 3.1) for each edition of The Hundred.
ECB	means England and Wales Cricket Board Limited.
ECB Regulations	means the ECB's rules, regulations, directives, playing conditions and codes as published and in force (and as amended and supplemented) from time to time, including, without limitation, the Regulations.
England	means the English national cricket team.
FCC	means a first-class county cricket club, as defined under the ECB Articles of Association.
International Duty	has the meaning given to it in the Men's PSA.
Main Draft Day	as defined in Regulation 4.4.
Men's PSA	means the Men's Player Selection and Appearances Agreement.

NOC	means a “No Objection Certificate” as defined under applicable ICC Regulations.
Overseas Player	means any cricketer who:
	(i) meets the criteria to be registered as an Unqualified Cricketer (as defined in the Qualification Regulations); and
	(ii) proves to the ECB’s satisfaction on or before the Draft Registration Date that they have or will have the right to work as a professional cricketer in The Hundred, including where relevant that they meet the relevant ECB Governing Body Endorsement criteria; and
	(iii) has confirmed that he is able to obtain an NOC and will provide the NOC to the ECB at the required time, proving that the cricketer’s Governing Body (if any) consents to the cricketer participating in the relevant edition of The Hundred in accordance with the ICC Regulations.
Overseas Wildcard Draft	as defined in Regulation 4.9 (and “ Overseas Wildcard Player ” shall be construed accordingly).
Opt-out Player	means any Type B Player who has opted out of playing in The Hundred in advance of the 2022 edition of the Competition.
Permanent Replacement Event	means any of the following situations in relation to a Player:
	(i) illness or injury meaning the Player is unable to play in: (i) all; or (ii) the remainder of; or (iii) more than 50% of the remaining Maximum Matches in the Competition Period certified in writing by an independent qualified medical practitioner; or
	(ii) a ban meaning the Player is unable to participate in all or part of the sport of cricket for the Team during: (i) all; or (ii) the remainder of; or (iii) more than 50% of the remaining Maximum Matches in the Competition Period due to any incident(s) taking place prior to the Competition Period; or
	(iii) the Player’s NOC being revoked for all or part of (or only being granted in respect of part of) the Competition Period; or
	(iv) the Player’s visa or other required work permit being revoked for all or part of the Competition Period or only being made available for part of the Competition Period; or
	(v) exceptional personal circumstances, including, without limitation, death or serious illness of a close relative which the Player believes will result in him being unable to play in (i) all; or (ii) the remainder of; or (iii) more than 50% of the remaining Maximum Matches in the Competition Period; or
	(vi) due to Covid-19-related restrictions introduced and/or extended subsequent to his initial Draft Registration, the Player is either unable to travel to carry out his role for the TeamCo at all, or the Player chooses not to travel as a result of being required to isolate/quarantine on arrival to the UK and/or on return to his home country; or
	(vii) the Playing Contract being terminated; or
	(viii) such other exceptional circumstances as are approved by the Competitions Technical Committee; or

	(ix) failure by the Player to complete any necessary registration requirements prior to the Competition Period.
Pick Number	means the following selection slots in the Main Draft with a corresponding specified Player Fee as follows and specified in Schedule 1:
	(i) Picks 1 and 2 – Band A;
	(ii) Picks 3 and 4 – Band B;
	(iii) Picks 5 and 6 – Band C;
	(iv) Picks 7 and 8 – Band D;
	(v) Picks 9 and 10 – Band E;
	(vi) Picks 11 and 12 – Band F;
	(vii) Picks 13 and 14 – Band G.
Player	means a cricketer who meets the criteria for at least one Player Category.
Player Budget	means the aggregate maximum gross sum available to TeamCos for Player Fees as specified in Schedule 1.
Player Category	means each of:
	(i) Test Players;
	(ii) Domestic Players; and
	(iii) Overseas Players.
Player Draft	means the ECB's primary draft system through which cricketers are selected by a TeamCo to be a member of its Squad in The Hundred.
Player Fee	means the fee payable to each Player in accordance with these Regulations which will, except in the case of Replacement Players, be one of the amounts specified in Schedule 1.
Playing Contract	means the standard form employment contract, as prescribed by the ECB, that each Player must sign to become Draft Registered or a Retained Player.
Qualification Regulations	means the ECB Regulations Governing the Qualification and Registration of Cricketers, as amended from time to time.
Replacement Event	means together a Temporary Replacement Event and a Permanent Replacement Event and “ Replaced ” shall be construed accordingly.
Replacement Player	means a Player engaged by a TeamCo following a Replacement Event, in accordance with Regulation 5.
Replacement Roster	means the list of Replacement Players.
Retained Player	As defined in Regulation 2.1.
Retained Test Player	As defined in Regulation 2.5.

Retention Window	means 09:00 (UK time) on 1 December 2021 up to and including 23:59 (UK time) on 31 January 2022 or such other date(s) as otherwise notified to TeamCos by the ECB.
Reserve Price	means the sum stipulated by a Draft Registered Player as the lowest Player Fee at which they are prepared to be engaged by a TeamCo.
Round	means one round of the Main Draft, Overseas Wildcard Draft or Domestic Wildcard Draft, during which each TeamCo selects one Player.
Regulations	means these Men's Player Selection Regulations.
Right to Match Option	means an option for a Player's TeamCo for one edition of The Hundred (whether the Player was contracted by that TeamCo during the Competition Period or signed earlier and subsequently replaced) to, during the Main Draft, Overseas Wildcard Draft or Domestic Wildcard Draft for the following edition of The Hundred, match the selection of that Player by another TeamCo. Each TeamCo is permitted to exercise a maximum of one Right to Match Option in total for use in the Main Draft, Overseas Wildcard Draft or Domestic Wildcard Draft for any given edition of The Hundred.
Squad	means a Team's playing squad in The Hundred, subject to the Regulations.
Team	means one of the men's teams competing in The Hundred.
TeamCo	means each of the entities which has been granted the right by the ECB to organise, operate, promote and manage a Team.
TeamCo Registered Player	means a Player who is registered for one of the TeamCos.
Competitions Technical Committee	means the committee of the ECB that is established pursuant to the Competitions Technical Committee Terms of Reference document that has the function of enforcing certain decisions that the ECB is required to take in connection with the Regulations.
Temporary Replacement Event	means the period during which a Player in a Squad is temporarily unavailable to carry out his role for the Team either: (i) due to International Duty; or (ii) in accordance with the Concussion Regulations; or (iii) as a result of contracting Covid-19 and/or having to self-isolate pending Covid-19 test results, developing symptoms of Covid-19 and/or otherwise being requested or required to self-isolate (other than as a result of Covid-related travel restrictions that result in a Permanent Replacement Event), where that period of self-isolation will finish prior to the end of the Competition Period.
Test Fee	means the fee due to a Test Player for playing in all or part of three matches, in accordance with Regulation 4.3.3, as agreed between the ECB and the Team England Player Partnership from time to time.

Test Player	means a Type A Player or a Type B Player who is not an Opt-out Player. Test Players will be deemed to be in that Player Category from the date on which the Type A Player and Type B Players are agreed between the ECB and the Team England Player Partnership or, in respect of any Opt-out Player, the date that such Opt-out Player opts out.
Test Player Additional Match Fee	means the fee due to a Test Player for playing in all or part of any matches beyond the three matches covered by the Test Fee, in accordance with Regulation 4.3.3, as agreed between the ECB and the Team England Player Partnership from time to time.
The Hundred	means the ECB's short-form cricket competition, comprising eight men's and eight women's Teams (and " Men's Hundred " shall be construed accordingly).
Type A Player	means any Player with a Central Contract with a term covering the Competition Period who has been designated as a red ball and white ball specialist, as agreed between the ECB and the Team England Player Partnership in advance of the 2022 edition of The Hundred.
Type B Player	means any Player with a Central Contract with a term covering the Competition Period who has been designated as a red ball specialist, as agreed between the ECB and the Team England Player Partnership in advance of the 2022 edition of The Hundred.
Type C Player	means any Player with a Central Contract with a term covering the Competition Period who has been designated as a white ball specialist, as agreed between the ECB and the Team England Player Partnership in advance of the 2022 edition of The Hundred.
Withdrawn Player	means any Player who is withdrawn pursuant to a Replacement Event.

Schedule 1
Player Fees

In respect of the 2022 edition of the Hundred:

1. The Total Player Budget shall be £1,050,000, made up of the fees as indicated in the table below.

Band	Amount	Number of Players
A	£125,000	2
B	£100,000	2
C	£75,000	2
D	£60,000	2
E	£50,000	3
F	£40,000	2
G	£30,000	3
Captain's Bonus	£10,000	1 Captain
Total Budget	£1,050,000	16

2. The Test Fees and the Test Player Additional Match Fees shall be payable in addition to the Total Player Budget as indicated in the table above.