

METRO BANK WOMEN'S ONE DAY INTERNATIONALS &

ONE DAY TOUR MATCHES

VARIATIONS FROM ICC



**England and Wales Cricket Board, Lord's Cricket Ground
St John's Wood, London, NW8 8QZ
England**

ICC Women's standard ODI playing conditions shall apply with the following variations:

1 THE PLAYERS

1.1 Number of players

For the ECB Development XI, the match may be played between two sides of fifteen nominated players of whom eleven may bat.

1.2.1 Nomination and replacement of players

For the ECB Development XI, each captain may nominate up to 15 players in writing to the umpires.

2 THE UMPIRES

2.1 Appointment and attendance

2.1.2 Umpires for the women's One-Day tour matches shall be appointed from the ECB Professional Umpires' team.

2.8 Suspension of play in dangerous or unreasonable circumstances

2.8.5 In One-Day tour matches, ECB shall provide Umpires with lightmeters.

2.8.6 Use of artificial lights

Shall apply with the addition of the following:

In Day/Night Matches, the default is that the floodlights will be turned on at the interval between innings or at 7.00pm, whichever is the earlier. However, Umpires shall delay switching on the floodlights at these times if natural light is such that floodlights are not required.

4 THE BALL

4.2 Approval and control of balls

4.2.1 shall be replaced by the following:

The ECB (home authority in the case of One-Day tour matches) shall provide cricket balls of an approved standard for ODI cricket and spare used balls for changing during a match which shall also be of the same brand. Grade 1 white balls manufactured by Kookaburra shall be used. Note: The Home Board shall be required to advise the Visiting Boards of the brand of ball to be used in the match(es) at least 30 days prior to the start of the match(es).

7 THE CREASES**7.3 The Popping Crease**

This playing condition as it requires an extension to the popping crease shall only apply in One-Day tour matches if the match is televised.

10 COVERING THE PITCH**10.2 During the match**

Shall be replaced by the following:

The pitch shall be entirely protected against rain up to the commencement of play and for the duration of the period of the match.

The covers must totally protect the pitch and also the pitch surroundings, to a minimum 5 metres (20 feet in One-Day tour matches) either side of the pitch and any worn or soft areas in the outfield.

The bowler's run-ups shall be covered during inclement weather, in order to keep them dry, to a distance of at least 10 x 10 metres (10 x 4 yards in One-Day tour matches).

12 START OF PLAY; CESSATION OF PLAY**12.7 Hours of Play; Minimum Overs Requirement**

Scheduled start times and extra time provision are as follows:

Date	Home	Away	Venue	Comp	Start	Extra Time
Wednesday, May 06, 2026	ECB Women's Development XI	New Zealand Women	Banks Homes Riverside	TOM 1	11:00	60 mins
Sunday, May 10, 2026	England Women	New Zealand Women	Banks Homes Riverside	WODI	11:00	60 mins
Wednesday, May 13, 2026	England Women	New Zealand Women	The County Ground Northampton	WODI	13:00	30 mins
Saturday, May 16, 2026	England Women	New Zealand Women	Sophia Gardens	WODI	11:00	60 mins
Sunday, June 28, 2026	England Women 'A'	India Women 'A'	The 1st Central County Ground, Hove	TOM 1	11:00	60 mins
Wednesday, July 01, 2026	England Women 'A'	India Women 'A'	The Cooper Associates County Ground	TOM 1	11:00	60 mins
Saturday, July 04, 2026	England Women 'A'	India Women 'A'	The Cooper Associates County Ground	TOM 1	11:00	60 mins
Saturday, August 29, 2026	ECB Women's Development XI	Ireland Women	Uptonsteel Grace Road	TOM 1	11:00	60 mins
Tuesday, September 01, 2026	England Women	Ireland Women	Uptonsteel Grace Road	WODI	13:00	30 mins
Thursday, September 03, 2026	England Women	Ireland Women	The Central Co-op County Ground, Derby	WODI	13:00	30 mins
Sunday, September 06, 2026	England Women	Ireland Women	Visit Worcestershire New Road	WODI	10:30	60 mins

13 INNINGS**13.6 Duration of Match**

13.6.1 shall apply. No reserve days have been allocated to any match.

13.7 Length of Innings

13.7.1.5, 13.7.2.1.6 and 13.7.2.2.7 (Penalties for slow over-rates) shall not apply in One-Day Tour Matches.

13.7.3 Extra Time

Provision has been made for extra official playing time in One Day Internationals and One-Day tour matches to make up for playing time lost as detailed above.

16 THE RESULT

16.11 One Day Internationals

In the One-Day International Series, the team that wins the most matches shall be deemed the winner of the series. In the event of both teams winning the same number of matches, the series shall be deemed drawn.

APPENDIX D

Decision Review System (DRS) and Third Umpire Protocol

Shall only apply if the match is televised.