

Twenty20 Champions League in December

The inaugural Champions League Twenty20 tournament has been rescheduled from September-October to early December.

The tournament, featuring eight teams, will now be played from Dec 3-10, it was announced by the Board of Control for Cricket in India (BCCI), Cricket Australia (CA) and Cricket South Africa (CSA), the three participating member-teams, in a joint statement Thursday.

The change of dates for the event was agreed by the event's governing council at the ICC's request for a clearer window for the event after the Champions Trophy.

Venues and commercial partnership details will be finalised in the coming weeks.

Winners and runners-up of the domestic Twenty20 competitions in India, Australia and South Africa, plus the Pakistan champions Sialkot and the English champions Middlesex have been invited to play for the \$6 million prize money.

'We are happy that we were able to find a window during the first week of December for the inaugural edition of the Twenty20 Champions League.

'There was a gap between the One-Day Internationals and Test series against the touring England squad and that will enable both the Rajasthan Royals and the [Chennai](#) Super Kings to regroup and focus on the inaugural edition of the Champions League Twenty20,' Lalit Modi, Chairman and amp; Commissioner of the Indian Premier League(IPL)and vice-president BCCI, said.

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