

Cricket Albury Wodonga

CAW PROVINCIAL LIMITED OVER PLAYING CONDITIONS

(LC 2 - Revised September 2024)

DEFINITIONS

CAW	Cricket Albury Wodonga
CAW Board	Cricket Albury Wodonga Board
CAW Secretary	Cricket Albury Wodonga Secretary or Operations Manager
CA	Cricket Australia
CV	Cricket Victoria
Independent Tribunal	Cricket Albury Wodonga Independent Tribunal
CAWC	Cricket Albury Wodonga Country/Murray
LC	Limited Over Playing Conditions
MBCU	Murray Border Cricket Umpires' Association
NER6	North East Region 6
NSWCCA	New South Wales Country Cricket Association
Ordinary Conditions	Refer to CAW By-Laws
RCZ	Riverina Cricket Zone
VCCL	Victorian Country Cricket League

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2.1 DURATION OF MATCHES

2.1.1 Scheduled Play

Matches shall be of 35, 40, 45 or 50 overs per side per day stipulated by the CAW Board.

2.1.2 Scheduled Fixture of Matches

A scheduled fixture of matches for the season for each particular grade shall be arranged and approved by the CAW Board.

2.1.3 Change of Fixture

If a ground becomes unavailable or unusable, the CAW Board has the right to move the match if possible to another venue, otherwise the game will be declared a “Draw”.

2.2 HOURS OF PLAY AND INTERVALS

- All senior 50 over Limited Over Matches will commence at 11.30am unless otherwise stated by the CAW Board
- All senior 45 over Limited Over Matches will commence at 12.30pm unless otherwise stated by the CAW Board
- All senior 40 over Limited Over Matches will commence at 1pm unless otherwise stated by the CAW Board
- All senior 35 over Limited Over Matches will commence at 1pm unless otherwise stated by the CAW Board
- Tea interval will be for 30 minutes at the completion of an innings.
- There is no second innings in a Limited Over Match.
- Drinks breaks are 5 minutes maximum and can be twice per innings.

2.3 CONDITIONS OF A DAY'S PLAY

2.3.1 Limited Over Matches Match

- (a) Provincial First Grade Competition – Limited Over Matches shall consist of 50 overs per side. Thus, a scheduled uninterrupted days play shall consist of 100 overs
- (b) Provincial Second Grade Competition – Limited Over Matches shall consist of 45 overs per side. Thus, a scheduled uninterrupted days play shall consist of 90 overs.
- (c) C Grade Div 1 and Div 2 Competitions – Limited Over Matches shall consist of 40 overs per side. Thus, a scheduled uninterrupted days play shall consist of 80 overs.

2.3.2 Compulsory Closure of Innings

The innings of the side batting first shall be compulsorily closed when the scheduled or rescheduled number of overs has been bowled or when the side has been dismissed.

2.4 BOWLING LIMITATIONS

2.4.1 Maximum Overs Limit on Bowlers

- (a) A bowler shall not deliver more than 20% of the maximum number of overs permitted for an uninterrupted innings, but where the maximum is reduced for either innings as a result of a delay or interruption, the limit shall still be 20% of the adjusted maximum except for any bowler who has already exceeded the reduced limit.
- (b) No further deliveries shall be made by a bowler who has reached or exceeded a re-calculated limit except to complete an over previously commenced by him.
- (c) If the re-calculation of a bowler's limit results in a fraction, the limit shall be rounded up for as many bowlers as is necessary to absorb the balance in whole overs.
- (d) A part of an over bowled under these provisions shall count as one full over in the limit of each bowler concerned in that over.
- (e) If a bowler has accidentally bowled more than his limit, he will be immediately replaced by another eligible bowler to complete the over. Any runs scored, or wickets taken in the over where the breach has been identified will **NOT** stand. (If this is not the first over after the maximum limit so be it that over will stand).

2.4.2 Replacement Bowler and Bowling Limits

In the event of a bowler breaking down and being unable to complete an over, another bowler will bowl the remaining deliveries. Such part of an over will count as a full over only in so far as each bowler's limit is concerned.

2.4.3 Under Age Bowling Limitations

Maximum Under Age Bowling Limitations, as per CAW **LC 1.25** shall be strictly enforced.

2.5 BATTING LIMITATIONS

All Limited Over Matches comprise of 1 innings per side. Therefore, there are no outrights.

Once the side batting second has passed the score of the side batting first, the match is over.

If the bowling side dismisses the side batting first prior to the completion of their overs, the bowling side does not receive the extra overs.

2.6 SCORING and INTERRUPTED MATCHES – CALCULATION OF TARGET SCORE

Provincial 1st Grade

Will use the Play HQ Live Scoring App as their central scorer

(Duckworth/Lewis will be in play for all Provincial 1st Grade Matches)

(Duckworth/Lewis will be available for lower grades if unavailable use formula below)

Provincial 2nd Grade and C Grade

If due to a late start or suspension of play after the start of the match, the number of overs in the innings of either team has to be revised to a lesser number than originally allotted (minimum 20 overs), then a revised target score (to win) shall be set for the number of overs which the team batting second will have the opportunity of facing.

If the side batting first is dismissed in less than the number of overs available to them, AND then rain reduces the second innings, apply an average run rate calculated by dividing the score of the side batting first by the number of overs available to them (not the number in which they were dismissed).

The revised target score for the side batting second will be the average run rate obtained by the team batting first, multiplied by the number of overs that the second team will face plus 20 runs.

Note: Any CAW Provincial scheduled match that has any time lost and does not have access to Duckworth Lewis (2nd Grade and all C Grades) will reduce the overs in the match by 4 Overs every 15 minutes or 16 Overs in an hour for time lost.

2.7 THE RESULT

A result can be achieved only if both teams have had the opportunity of batting for at least 20 overs, unless one team has been dismissed in less than 20 overs, or unless the team batting second scores enough runs to win in less than 20 overs.

The match shall be declared a “draw” if both teams have not had the opportunity to bat for a minimum 20 overs.

The winner shall be the side scoring the greater number of runs irrespective of wickets lost. If both sides score an equal number of runs the result shall be a tie irrespective of wickets lost.

2.8 MATCH POINTS

(a) For a win	6
(b) For a loss	0
(c) Abandoned, incomplete or drawn matches	3

2.9 NOTIFICATION OF LAST 10 OVERS AND LAST 5 OVERS

In each innings the scorers shall indicate when there are 10 overs and then 5 overs remaining of the allocated overs and the Umpires shall notify the batsmen and the fielding Captain.

2.10 WIDE BALL Provincial 1st and 2nd Grade

Will now be equal to law 22.1 and 22.1.2 in the Laws of Cricket which are

If the bowler bowls a ball, not being a No Ball, the umpire shall adjudge it a wide if, according to the definition in 22.1.2, the ball passes wide of where the striker is standing or has stood at any point after the ball came into play for that delivery, and which would have passed wide of the strike standing in a normal batting position.

22.1.2 The ball will be considered as passing wide of the striker unless it is sufficiently within reach for him/her to be able to hit it with the bat by means of a normal cricket stroke. Short, pitched deliveries above the head will now be changes to a wide instead of a no ball

C Grade will be Captains Choice

2.11 NO BALL

A bowler shall be allowed to bowl two short-pitched delivery per over (not being a wide). A fast-short pitched delivery is defined as a ball that passes or would have passed above shoulder height, but not clearly above head height, of the batsmen standing upright at the crease. In the event of the bowler bowling more than two fast short pitched delivery in an over, either Umpire shall call and signal “no ball”. The above is not a substitute for Law 42.6, which Umpires may apply at any time.

Note: The provision of two allowable fast short pitched delivery per over shall be superseded if the Umpire is of the opinion the delivery is considered wide bowling over the batsmen’s head. A penalty of one run shall be scored for a no ball, plus any runs scored from the delivery.

2.11.1 Free Hit after any No Ball (Provincial 1st Grade Only)

The delivery following any No Ball signal (Law21) shall be a free hit for whichever batsman is facing it. If the delivery for the free hit is not a legitimate delivery (any kind of No Ball or Wide), then the next delivery will become a free hit for whichever batsman is facing it.

For any free hit, the striker can only be dismissed under the circumstances that apply for a No Ball even if the delivery for the free hit is called a wide. Changes to fielding positions are only permitted if a different batsman is on strike for the free hit delivery.

The bowlers end umpire shall signal a free hit by (after the normal No Ball signal) by extending one arm straight upwards and moving it in a circular motion.

2.12 TWELVE PLAYERS AND GRADE LEVELS

- 2.12.1** All grades have the option to name 12 players on the Team Sheet, where any 11 can bat, any 11 can bowl and the wicket keeper must be classified as a bowler. Only 11 are allowed on the field at one time and 10 wickets is classed as an innings.
- 2.12.2** The Team Sheet must identify all players under 19, 17, or 15 years of Age on 1st September prior to the cricket season in question
- 2.12.3** A player is only permitted to play in one Club side per Limited Over or T/20 round of matches except under **LC 1.6.5**.
- 2.12.4** A player can only drop one Grade at a time and they must play in that Grade before they can drop another level unless they have missed two consecutive matches in the grade that they are being dropped from.

2.13 FIELDING RESTRICTIONS AREA and FIELDING RESTRICTIONS

Provincial 1st 2nd and C Grades Div 1 and Div 2 Only

- 2.13.1** Two semi-circles shall be drawn or marked on the field of play as per **Appendix 1 of LC2**
- 2.13.2** At the instant of delivery, there may not be more than 5 fieldsmen on the leg side.
- 2.13.3** In addition to the restriction contained in **LC 2.13.2**, further fielding restrictions shall apply to certain overs in each innings and Grade. The nature of such fielding restrictions and the overs during which they shall apply (Hereinafter referred to as the Powerplay Overs) are set out in the following paragraphs:
- (a) Subject to there being no interruptions to play, the Powerplay Overs shall be taken as follows
- (i) Powerplay 1 – No more than two (2) fieldsmen shall be permitted outside the fielding restriction area.
- (i) In an Innings of 50 Overs, these are Overs 1 to 10.
In an Innings of 45 Overs these are Overs 1 to 9.
In an Innings of 40 Overs these are Overs 1 to 8.
- Powerplay 2 – No More than four (4) fieldsmen shall be permitted outside the fielding restriction area.
- (ii) In an Innings of 50 Overs, these are Overs 11 to 40.
In an Innings of 45 Overs these are Overs 10 to 36.
In an Innings of 40 Overs these are Overs 9 to 32.
- Powerplay 3 – No More than five (5) fieldsmen shall be permitted outside the fielding restriction area.
- (ii) In an Innings of 50 Overs, these are Overs 41 to 50.
In an Innings of 45 Overs these are Overs 37 to 45.
In an Innings of 40 Overs these are Overs 33 to 40.

- (b) In the event of an infringement of any of the above fielding restrictions, either Umpire shall call and signal “No Ball”
- (c) In Circumstances when the number of overs of the batting team is reduced, the number of Powerplay Overs shall be reduced in accordance with **Appendix 3 of LC2**
- (d) If Play is interrupted during an innings and Appendix 3 applies, the Powerplay shall take immediate effect. For avoidance of doubt this applies even if the interruption has occurred during an over.
- (e) At the commencement of Powerplays 2 and 3 in an innings the umpire/s shall signal commencement to the scorers by rotating his/her arm in a large circle.

2.14 CAW BOARD BY-LAWS

2.14.1 Playing Conditions

If a Playing Condition is not referred to in this document refer to:
Limited Over Match Playing Conditions – **LC 1**;

2.14.2 Meaning of Ordinary Conditions

There are no ordinary conditions in Limited Over Matches.

ADDITIONAL BY-LAWS

1. (a) (i) In a 50 over Limited Over Match the 50th over must be started within 3 hours and 10 minutes from the commencement of the first over. For every over that starts after the set time of 3 hours and 10 minutes, the bowling side must have all players bar 2 inside the inner circle.
- (ii) In a 45 over Limited Over Match the 45th over must be started within 2 hours and 50 minutes from the commencement of the first over. For every over that starts after the set time of 2 Hours and 50 minutes, the bowling side must have all players bar 2 inside the inner circle.
- (iii) In a 40 over Limited Over Match the 40th over must be started within 2 hours and 40 minutes from the commencement of the first over. For every over that starts after the set time of 2 hours and 40 minutes, the bowling side must have all players bar 2 inside the inner circle.
- (c) If there is an injury or extreme weather conditions which causes the game to be delayed, the umpire will use their discretion as to whether the penalties will apply.
- (c) Umpires’ discretion as per LC1 1.25.6

2. Tea break is 30 minutes and must be taken at the end of the First Innings.
3. Matches are deemed over when the side batting second has passed the first side's score, or the side batting second has been bowled out.

4. Club Grade Levels

If your Club fields sides in the Provincial Competition this is the alignment.

Provincial 1st Grade
Provincial 2nd Grade
C Grade

5. C Grade Dual Qualifications

If you club has more than one C Grade side in either C Grade Div 1 Div 2 or Div 3 once a player has played or been named in 9 days of cricket where a ball has been bowled in one side they are ineligible to play in the other C Grade side unless they are both playing on the same day or same round.

6. Play HQ Team Allocations

On any CAW entered team on Play HQ you will only be able to enter or have 13 names on the team list

7. Play HQ User Timelines

1st 2nd Team Lists by 8.00pm Friday prior to the Match.

C Grade Div 1 and 2 Lists by 8.00pm Friday prior to the Match.

Team Scores (Full Score Card) into Play HQ by 3.00pm the Sunday after the Match by the Home side or the side named first in the draw.

Note Umpires will now use Electronic Teams lists (TBA)

Note if Clubs fail to comply with team lists a fine will be issued (\$20 per Incident)

Note if Clubs fail to comply with full team score sheets a fine will be issued (\$50 per Incident)

8. Protective Equipment Batsman

Any Player aged under 18 years on 1st September prior to the cricket season in question must always wear protective equipment while batting. Such protective equipment is defined as helmet with grill fitted, protector, leg guards and batting gloves.

Failure to do so will result in automatic 4-week suspension for both player and Captain.

9. Protective Equipment Fielder under 18

Any Player aged under 18 years on 1st September prior to the cricket season in question must always wear protective equipment while fielding within 10 meters of the striker except when fielding behind the wicket on the offside or wicket keeping back from the stumps. Such protective equipment is defined as helmet with grill fitted.

Failure to do so will result in automatic 4-week suspension for both player and Captain.

10. Time Lost

Any CAW scheduled match that has any time lost and does not have access to Duckworth Lewis (2nd Grade and all C Grades) will reduce the overs in the match by 4 Overs every 15 minutes or 16 Overs in an hour for time lost. Then comply with rule 2.6

11. Helmets

After discussion at the Special General Meeting and then the individual meetings of Provincial Clubs, District Clubs and Hume Clubs, it was decided that the CAW Board strongly recommend that all players wear a helmet when batting and fielding within 5 meters in front of the bat and that the said helmet meets the BS7928.2013 British Standard Requirements.

12. Bonus Points

Side batting first is entitled to 50 Overs no matter what whether they do or do not bat out the 50 Overs

The side batting second makes the runs by the completion of the 40 Overs or less 1 Bonus Point

The side batting second makes the runs by the completion of the 30 Overs or less 2 Bonus Points

Side batting first is entitled to 50 Overs no matter what whether they do or do not bat out the 50 Overs

The side bowling second bowls the batting side out by the completion of the 40 Over or less 1 Bonus Point

The side bowling second bowls the batting side out by the completion of the 30 Over or less 2 Bonus Point

If at any point the match has the overs reduced by bad or inclement weather, then it is quite simply changed to 80% of the overs for 1 Bonus Point or 60% of the overs for 2 Bonus Points.

13. Stump Microphones

Please refer to LC1 Bylaws 1.43.31 or the CAW Website (Under Library)

14. CAW Player Points Provincial

7 Points

International Player last 3 Years (Test Full Member Nations)

6 Points

Overseas First-Class Cricketer in last 3 Years

5 Points

Australian First Class Cricketer in last 3 Years

Non-Australian (Import over 21) as per our definition LC1 (1.43.12)

International Player last 3 Years (Associate Member Nations)

4 Points

Australian (Under 21) First-Class Cricketer in last 3 Years

Non-Australian (Import Under 21) as per our definition LC1 (1.43.12)

25+ games of Premier 1st grade in last 3 Years (Not including T/20's)

Played 25 matches of 1st Grade CAW Provincial ODI games for another club over the last 2 seasons.

Any Non Australian Resident playing cricket anywhere in Australia and then transferring to a CAW Club

3 Points

Anyone on an Australian Specialised/Skilled Work Working Visa

Anyone on an Australian Student Visa (Check Guidelines and Penalties)

24 or less games of Premier 1st grade in the last 3 Years (Not including T/20's)

Played 24 or less games of 1st Grade CAW Provincial games for another club over the last 2 seasons

2 Points

Any other player that didn't play juniors at your club and not mentioned above.

1 Point

Played juniors at the club.

Current club junior.

Played 75 Senior matches at your current club (1st, 2nd or 3rd Grade)

0 Points

Has been a junior player at your club (20 Junior Matches) and then has gone on to play 200 Senior matches at the same club.

Notes:

* Players to lose a point every 2 years of service until they become **1 or 2 pointer** at current CAW Club

*What points you start the season with you will finish the season with.

POINTS allowed maximum 26.

1.43.12 Non Australian Import

A Non Australian Import is defined as anyone who comes into Australia specifically to play cricket for any club.

Note: A player will **not be considered** a Non Australian Import if they are out here on an Australian Working Visa or an Australian Student Visa or are an Australian resident or have made a valid application to the department of home affairs to become a permanent resident of Australia.

Importantly the CAW Club that the player represents must make an application to the CAW Board to confirm the status of any player applying for permanent residency. Any player who does not fit the above criteria will be deemed a Non Australian Import in line with rule 1.43.12.

Note: Any CAW Club that has a player playing cricket at their club on an Australian Specialised/Skilled Work Working Visa must supply a copy of the Visa to the CAW Board on Request

Note: Any CAW Club that has a player playing cricket at their club on an Australian Student Visa must verify the following to the CAW Board

1. Proof of enrolment in an Australian Educational Institution within 120 Kilometres of Albury
2. Proof of the new financial requirement by the Australian Government
3. Proof that the course will be running through the CAW Season

Failure to comply with the above will have the following consequences.

1. Loss of all premiership points for that side for the season
2. Loss of 4 points from your player points for 2 years

Note: If you play an illegal alien as defined by the Australian Government you will forfeit all points for that grade for the year.

Note: If you play a person who is out here on a holiday VISA they are only allowed to play 4 Matches for your Club and are not allowed to play finals (They will be allocated 3 Points)

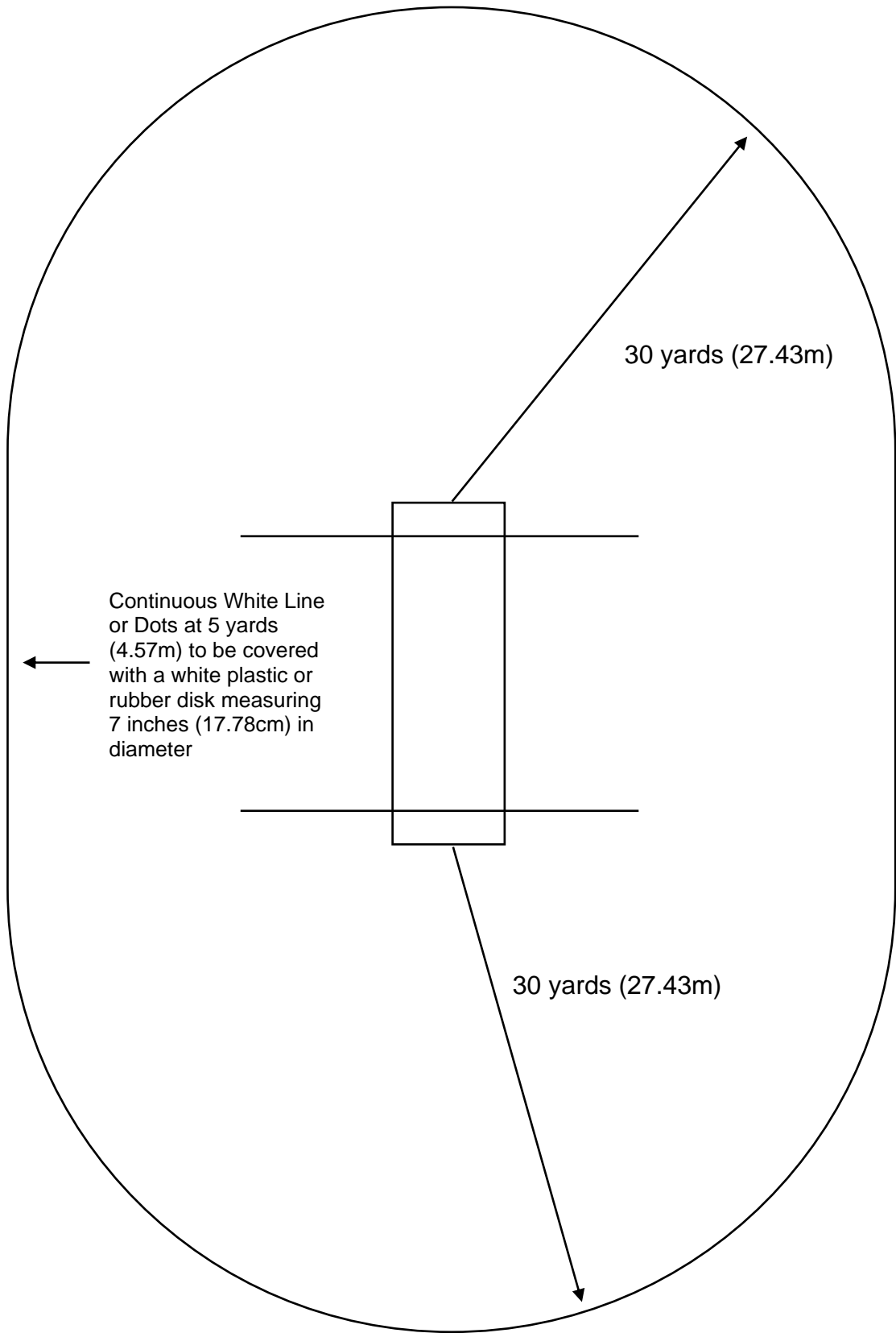
If you have any doubt with your points contact the CAW Pennant Committee

13. COVID RULES

Umpires may hold bowlers caps/hats, but have the discretion to instruct bowlers to have caps/hats held by another fielder or placed behind the wicketkeeper.

Note also that Law 28.3 will apply if the cap/hat is struck whilst placed behind the wicketkeeper (penalty runs)

Appendix 1 – Field Markings



Appendix 2

Legside and Offside Wide markings

