

# SLQS -UAE 19th ANNUAL CRICKET TOURNAMENT 2014

We are pleased to record that the 19th SLQS-UAE Annual Cricket Tournament held at the Ajman Cricket Council Grounds on 14th March 2014 was a great success. The following 15 teams of SLQS-UAE members have been participated in the tournament:

Abu Dhabi Blue Thunders  
Adults Only  
Capricorn Cricket Club - UAE  
Eagles Cricket Club  
Falcon Abu Dhabi  
Hiru - A  
Hiru – B

Sinha Gold  
Sinha Maroon  
Sinha Silver  
Taprobana Cricket Club  
United Sri Lankan Cricket Club "A"  
United Sri Lankan Cricket Club "B"  
United Sri Lankan Cricket Club "C"  
Variation

The above teams have formed four groups and played in three grounds. There were six overs of 15 matches in the League round. Twelve out of 15 teams proceeded for the Semi-Finals under the three categories. Four teams that earned the highest points in their respective groups have been qualified to contest for the Trophy in the Semi-Finals, while the second and the third rank teams for the Shield and the Plate. In the Finals, Sinha Gold and United Sri Lankan Cricket Club "B" contested for the Plate, while Abu Dhabi Blue Thunders verses Falcon Abu Dhabi, and Eagles Cricket Club verses Hiru-B contested for the Shield and the Trophy respectively. The Eagles Cricket Club won the Trophy while Falcon Abu Dhabi and United Sri Lankan Cricket Club "B" won the Plate and the Shield respectively. This is the third consecutive time that Eagles Cricket Club won the Trophy. Match between Falcon Abu Dhabi and Abu Dhabi Blue Thunders was interrupted by heavy rain fall, and had to decide the winner on the net run rate. It has been appreciated the sportsmanship displayed by the captains and players of two teams on deciding the winner. Numbers of overs played for the Trophy have been reduced to six per side from ten due to the delay caused by the heavy rain.

The Award Winners of the 19th SLQS-UAE Annual Cricket Tournament are as follows:

Award	Plate	Shield	Trophy
<b>Best Batsman</b>	Kasun Danushka (Sinha Gold)	Nirmal Jayarathne (Abu Dhabi Blue Thunders)	Madhawa Piyasinghe (United Sri Lankan Cricket Club "A")
<b>Best Bowler</b>	Gayan Ekanayake (United Sri Lankan Cricket)	Nirmal Jayarathne (Abu Dhabi Blue Thunders)	Asanka Buddhika (United Sri Lankan Cricket Club "A")
<b>Best All Rounder</b>	Gayan Ekanayake (United Sri Lankan Cricket Club "B")	Nirmal Jayarathne (Abu Dhabi Blue Thunders)	Madhawa Piyasinghe (United Sri Lankan Cricket Club "A")
<b>Man of the Final Match</b>	Ruwantha Wijesinghe (United Sri Lankan Cricket Club "B")	Amila Lakmal Perera (Falcon Abu Dhabi)	Mahesh Perera (Eagles Cricket Club)
<b>Runner Up Team</b>	Sinha Gold	Abu Dhabi Blue Thunders	Hiru – B
<b>Winning Team</b>	United Sri Lankan Cricket Club "B"	Falcon Abu Dhabi	Eagles Cricket Club



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The event was further colourful with Ladies' and Children's cricket matches. Bouncing castle was an attraction for the kids all the time.

Hon. Consul General of Sri Lanka, Mr. Abdul Rahim was the Chief Guest while Mr. Sasanka Siriwardana of Consulate Staff attended as a Special Guest. Mr. Siriwardana gave away prizes for the winners of Children's cricket match.

We are pleased to extend our sincere gratitude to the following personalities and institutions for their valued contribution to make the 19th SLQS-UAE Annual Cricket Tournament a great success:

- Hon. Consul General of Sri Lanka, Mr. Abdul Rahim and Mr. Sasanka Siriwardana of Consulate Staff.

- All Umpires, Performance Analysts, Scorers, Commentators and Still Photographer for their tremendous services throughout the day.
- Players of all teams for their valued commitment and enthusiastic contribution.
- Families of the players and the organizing committee for their dedicated support and contribution.
- M/s Trafalgar Technical Services Ltd. and M/s Milco for providing sponsorships.
- Mr. Kaushalya Weerasinghe and his son for DJ and sound facilities.
- All staff of the Ajman Cricket Council Grounds.
- M/s Chef Lanka Restaurant for catering services.
- Ms. Vinitha Priyanganie for the first ever mobile batik boutique at the Venue.

We would post herewith a few photographs depicting remarkable moments of the event:



Winners of the Trophy: Eagles Cricket Club



Winners of the Shield: Falcon Abu Dhabi



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Winners of the Plate: United Sri Lankan Cricket Club "B"



Runners up – Trophy: Hiru B



Runners up – Shield: Abu Dhabi Blue Thunders



Runners up – Plate: Sinha Gold

