

2nd SLQS-UAE INDOOR CRICKET TOURNAMENT -2012

SLQS-UAE Trophy, inter-club indoor cricket tournament enjoyed unprecedented success this year concluded on Friday the 26th of October 2012 at Dubai Insportz courts at Al Quoz, Dubai. The event has become a permanent fixture in the local cricket calendar in the United Arab Emirates. This year tournament has come out with 16 teams to play in the round robbing format whilst last year 12 teams participated to the tournament. The whole day action packed colorful event was attended many cricket loving nationalities in United Arab Emirates.

A total of 16 teams divided into four groups and the top ranked team of each group played for the Trophy Championship while the runners-up and second runner-up of each group progressed to compete in the Plate and Cup championship categories respectively. Desert Cubs Cricket Academy, Hard Hitters, Rigga Boys, and Indian Quantity Surveyors fought for the Trophy in the semi-final whilst Kickers Cricket Club, Active Boys Cricket Club, Damac LLC, and Fun Boys Cricket Club played for the Shield in the semi-finals. For the Plate championship Singha Cricket Club, Nabi Azam Partners, Dubai Properties Group (Blue), and Faithful and Gould were selected.

Defending champion of the trophy Desert Cub Cricket Academy convincingly beat Rigga Boys Cricket Club to become the SLQS Trophy champion 2012 for the consecutive second year. Fifteen years old Kulith Rabel of Desert Cubs Cricket Academy adjudged as Player of the Trophy. Kickers Cricket Club were the winners of the Shield and Fun Boys Cricket Club were the Runner-Up. Nishanth Thuraisami of Kickers Cricket Club was adjudged as the Payer of the Shield. At the Plate completion, following close encounter Sinha Cricket Club beat Faithful and Gould and become the SLQS Indoor Cricket Plate winners. Sheik Azeem of Dubai Properties Group – Blue team adjudged as the player of the Plate considering his outstanding performance in the final rounds of the tournament.

The chief guest, Mr. Nabih E. Azzam, Chairman & CEO of NEA and Partners, distributed the trophies for the winners of the tournament. The winners of the 2nd Annual SLQS-UAE Indoor Cricket tournament were;

	Plate	Shield	Trophy	
Winner	Sinha Cricket Club	Kickers Cricket Club	Desert Cubs Cricket Academy	
Runner-Up	Faithful and Gould	Fun Boys Cricket Club	Rigga Boys Cricket Club	
Player of the Tournament	Sheik Azeem of Dubai Properties Group (Blue)	Nishanth Thuraisami of Kickers Cricket Club	Kulith Rabel of Desert Cubs Cricket Academy	



Desert Cubs Cricket Academy – Winners of the Trophy



Rigga Boys Cricket Club – Runner-up of the Trophy

Kickers Cricket Club – Winners of the Shield



Fun Boys Cricket Club – Runner-ups of the Shield



Sinha Cricket club- Winner of Plate



 $\label{lem:conditional} \textbf{Faithful and Gould - Runners-up of Plate}$



Player of the Trophy Kulith Rabel of Desert Cubs Cricket Academy



Player of the Shield – Nishanth Thuraisami of Kickers cricket Club



Player of the Plate - Sheik Azeem Ahmed of Dubai Properties Group (Blue)

The organizers set the date for the next year tournament on 20th September 2013.

Participated teams for the SLQS Indoor Cricket Tournament 2012:

Active Boys



Indian Quantity Surveying Association



Hard Hitters Cricket Club



Malberry Cricket Club



Damac LLC



Dubai Properties Group (Blues)



Dubai Properties Group (Reds)



Old Boys of Olcott Schools – UAE



Active Boys Cricket Club



Nabih Azzam and Partners



Highgate LLC



The match draw for the whole tournament is as follows;

