



International Senior Men's Cricket Organisation and Management

A. The Committee

International Senior Men's Cricket will be managed by an *International Senior Men's Committee* which will comprise:

- a Chair/ Manager, who is a Cricket Switzerland club member
- the Chair of Selectors (who leads the Selection Committee and Advisors)
- the Senior National Coach (who leads the Assistant coach(es))
- the Physiotherapist
- the Assistant Manager (Secretary of the Committee)

Role descriptions:

The International Senior Men's Committee

The *International Senior Men's Committee*, shall be responsible for scheduling and organising inbound and outbound tours in consultation with the Director High Performance, and ensuring that all elements of training, coaching, fitness, and selection are implemented.

Chair International Senior Men's Committee (Senior Men's Tour Manager)

The Chair of the International Senior Men's Committee shall guide the affairs of the Committee. He/she shall convene meetings as necessary.

In the capacity of Tour Manager, he/she shall organise and manage all international matches involving Switzerland-representative teams either at home or away. The appointee shall also organise and manage the coaching/training sessions. The appointee shall consult with the Chair of the Coaches Committee on coaching needs and co-ordinate with the appointed coaches on coaching and tours. He/she shall ensure that the selection process is conducted in an orderly fashion. He/she shall also ensure that the national team code of conduct is upheld.*

Assistant Manager

The Assistant Manager shall, in agreement with the *Committee Chair/Tour Manager*, assist with the organisation of international matches at home and away, including transport, accommodation, team clothing, visas, and travel permits and insurance requirements. He/she shall act as Secretary of the Committee, including preparation and maintenance of the meeting records.*

If a tour warrants it and if budgetary provision has been made, the *Assistant Manager* may travel with the National Squad.

**Precise details of the tasks and responsibilities are listed in a separate document*

The Physiotherapist

The *Physiotherapist* collaborates closely with Tour Manager, coaches, and selectors to ensure that players are in peak physical condition. This involves regular assessments of players' physical health, monitoring their progress, and tailoring fitness and rehabilitation programs to individual needs.

He/she is also involved in injury prevention, including educating players about proper warm-up routines, cool-down exercises, and techniques to avoid overuse injuries.

He/she also assess the nature and extent of the injuries and determines the best course of remedial action.

B.The Selection Committee

National Men's Selectors

The National Men's Selection Committee will comprise:

- three independent selectors, in principle from three geographic regions, one of whom will be designated Chair of Selectors
- the National Senior Coach
- the Assistant National Coach (in a specialist advisory capacity)
- the physiotherapist (in an advisory capacity on fitness and player suitability)
- U19 representative (in an advisory capacity, who will give inputs from juniors).

All Selectors will operate under the direction of the Tour Manager.

All selectors and advisors will also be working with the Manager and Assistant Manager ON organisational tasks as will be assigned (e.g., practice sessions, tour planning etc.)

Two *Selectors* will form a quorum.

If the *Senior National Coach* is unavailable for a selection meeting or event, the *Assistant National Coach* may deputise for him.

The Chair of Selectors. The principal responsibilities of the Chair are to convene and chair meetings and manage the selection of the Switzerland senior men's teams,

All Selectors. The principal responsibilities of *the Selectors* are to select the senior playing and training squads respectively, for all International matches and competitions. *The Selectors* shall select a suitably qualified candidate for the captaincy of Switzerland and inform the Tour Manager.

Under 19 Representative

The *Under 19 representative* shall ensure that high performing U19 players are identified and notified to the *Selection Committee* and *Senior National Coach*, so as to put them on an accelerated pathway.

Captain. Although the *Switzerland Senior Men's Captain* is not a National Selector, he should closely be consulted by the *National Senior Coach* throughout the process of selecting Switzerland squads.

On Match Days. Whilst the *Selectors* select Switzerland squads and replacement players, the *Senior National Coach and Switzerland Captain* will be responsible for the selection of the final XI on match days, taking into account the expert advice of the *Assistant National Coach and the Physiotherapist*. If the *Senior National Coach and Captain* are unable to reach agreement over the final XI the *National Senior Coach* will decide.

The Senior National Coach and Captain shall jointly be responsible for tactics. On-the-field team performance and decision making are the responsibility of the *Captain*.

National Men's Coaches

The Senior National Coach, with the assistance of an *Assistant National Coach*, will:

- oversee training sessions,
- analyse strengths and weaknesses of players,
- help players improve their technique,
- improve players tactical understanding of the game,
- improve players stamina and fitness levels,
- encourage team bonding and morale,
- promote sportsmanlike conduct both on and off the field, and
- monitor player performance during matches

International Event Hosting in Switzerland:

When Cricket Switzerland hosts an event, all responsible officials (Manager, Assistant Manager, Coaches, Selectors, and Advisors, will provide his/her resources and assistance to organise and manage a successful event).