



Madrid Cricket Club

2nd Solidarity Twenty20 Cricket Tournament,

sponsored by La Manga Club

Project Outline

Project

To organise a fundraising Twenty20 cricket tournament lasting three days and involving eight teams from Spain, the Netherlands and the United Kingdom. The tournament will be called 'Madrid CC 2nd Solidarity Twenty20 Cricket Tournament'

Organisation

Lead organiser:

Madrid Cricket Club is one of the premier cricket clubs in Spain. Founded in 1975, it is the oldest club in the country. Madrid CC organises, runs and develops cricket in the Spanish capital and plays in the Spanish National Cricket League, finishing runners-up in 2007 and third in 2008. Madrid CC

Match balls: **WestonWilliamson**

Si!

Water & Ice: Wine bar- Café - Bistro

Trophies:





received the 2007 ICC Development Program Best Spirit of Cricket Initiative in Europe Award for hosting the '1st Solidarity Twenty20 Cricket Tournament' in October 2007 to raise funds for Unicef (www.cricketinmadrid.com).

Partners:

The **Vicente Ferrer Foundation** is a Spanish Development NGO operating in Anantapur, India. Taking a humanistic approach to development, the Foundation works to improve the life conditions of the poorest, most vulnerable and most disadvantaged people in the region, including children with disabilities (www.fundacionvicenteferrer.org).

Cricket España is the governing body for the sport in Spain. Founded in 1986, Cricket España now brings together 20 teams from many parts of the country. Its mission is to promote the sport, encourage youth participation, develop cricketing abilities, organise competitions and national teams and ensure the Spirit of Cricket prevails in the sport in Spain. Spain became an Affiliate Member of the ICC in 1992 (www.icc-europe.org/SPAIN).

Dates

Saturday 25th April to Monday 27th April 2009.

Venue

La Manga Club, Murcia, Spain.

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Aims

- 1 Raise funds for a cricket programme for children with disabilities in Anantapur, India.
- 2 Raise awareness of the activities carried out by the Vicente Ferrer Foundation in the cricketing fraternity in Spain and beyond.
- 3 Raise funds to further develop cricket in Madrid through Madrid Cricket Club.
- 4 Demonstrate the 'Spirit of Cricket' in Spain as part of ICC's centenary celebrations.

Participants

Madrid Cricket Club, La Manga CC, Mojacar CC, Amsterdam CC, Milton Keynes CC, Bank of England CC, Belsize Village CC and The Hague CC.

Beneficiaries

1 Boys and girls with disabilities attending the Vicente Ferrer Foundation's schools in Anantapur, India.

A total of 1 209 children with disabilities will take part in the cricket programme (899 primary school pupils and 310 secondary school pupils). The children have

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hearing disabilities (433 girls and boys), learning disabilities (453 girls and boys) or a visual impairment (323 girls and boys).

Madrid CC will donate the funds needed to purchase cricket equipment for a cricket development programme for these boys and girls with disabilities. The equipment required includes standard cricket equipment such as bats, balls, pads, etc., as well as adapted equipment needed to enable people with visual impairment to play and enjoy the game.

2 Cricketers of all nationalities, ages and abilities in Madrid.

Madrid CC will purchase equipment it needs to further develop the sport in Madrid. It will be made available to all cricketers in the city, whether they belong to the club or not, in order to expand the sport in Madrid and raise the standard. Priority will be given to equipment needed to expand Madrid CC's youth development programmes.

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