



SATAACK 50

PLAYER TRIALS HANDBOOK

**DETAILED PLAYER DISCOVERY, ASSESSMENT & SHORTLISTING
SYSTEM**



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CONFIDENTIALITY & CONTROL

This Handbook is intended for official SATAACK 50 player-operation use. It establishes the detailed framework for player trials and shall be read together with the Master Rule Book, applicable Season Regulations and official notices issued by the Organisers. Where a conflict exists, the higher governing instrument shall prevail.

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PART I – PURPOSE, STATUS AND SCOPE

Rule 1.1 – Purpose

This Handbook establishes the detailed operating framework through which SATAACK 50 shall identify, assess and shortlist players for progression from registration into the next stage of the player pathway. It is designed to create a professional, repeatable and auditable selection process that gives registered players a fair opportunity to demonstrate their ability.

Rule 1.2 – Status of the Handbook

This Handbook is an operational document under the SATAACK 50 League framework. It shall be applied together with the Master Rule Book and the Season Regulations applicable to the relevant Season.

Rule 1.3 – Scope

The Handbook covers player registration for trials, eligibility screening, trial-centre operations, player assessment, selector governance, scoring, shortlisting, communication, data capture, welfare, integrity and post-trial reporting.

Rule 1.4 – Relationship with Other Handbooks

The Trials Handbook ends at the shortlisting and progression decision. Detailed procedures for the Final Player Selection Camp are governed by the SATAACK 50 Player Camp Handbook. Detailed procedures for the Player Auction are governed by the SATAACK 50 Player Auction Handbook.

Rule 1.5 – Mens and Womens Competitions

Where SATAACK 50 conducts both Mens and Womens competitions, each competition shall maintain an independent player pool and selection record. The Organisers may use a common operating platform, but sporting assessment and qualification decisions shall remain category-specific.

Rule 1.6 – Season Regulations

Season Regulations may prescribe trial dates, locations, registration windows, capacity, player categories, assessment weightings, progression numbers and other season-specific parameters. Such parameters shall be published before the relevant trial stage wherever practicable.

PART II – PLAYER TRIAL PHILOSOPHY

Rule 2.1 – Player-First Opportunity

The trial system shall seek to provide a meaningful opportunity for eligible registered players to demonstrate their ability. Selection shall be based primarily on observable cricketing performance, role suitability, game understanding, athletic capability, discipline and the needs of the competition.

**Rule 2.2 – Merit and Evidence**

Selectors shall record evidence rather than rely solely on reputation, personal relationships, informal recommendations or subjective impressions. A player's trial record should contain sufficient information to explain why the player progressed, was held for further review or was not shortlisted.

Rule 2.3 – Role Relevance

Assessment shall recognise that different playing roles require different skill profiles. A specialist batter shall not be judged by the same technical weighting as a specialist wicketkeeper or bowler.

Rule 2.4 – Competition Suitability

The objective is not simply to identify technically capable cricketers. The process should identify players capable of performing within the specific demands of SATAACK 50's five-ball overs, ten-over innings structure, fast match tempo and franchise environment.

Rule 2.5 – Consistency Across Centres

Where trials are held at more than one centre, the assessment framework, scoring definitions, selector instructions and minimum operating standards shall be standardised so that results remain comparable.

PART III – TRIAL OBJECTIVES AND OUTCOMES

OBJECTIVE	EXPECTED OUTPUT
Identify eligible talent	Verified player pool for trial participation
Evaluate core skills	Role-specific technical assessment
Assess match capability	Scenario/match performance record
Assess athletic readiness	Movement, running and fielding observations
Assess game intelligence	Decision-making and situational response record
Assess professional behaviour	Discipline, communication and team conduct record
Create evidence	Scorecards, notes, statistics and approved video
Shortlist talent	Players recommended for Final Player Selection Camp

TRIAL OUTPUT CATEGORIES

- **SHORTLISTED** — Player progresses to the next stage, subject to documentation and Season Regulations.
- **RESERVE / HOLD** — Player remains under review and may be reconsidered if required.



- **NOT SHORTLISTED** — Player does not progress in the current trial cycle.
- **INELIGIBLE** — Player cannot progress because an eligibility or documentation requirement is not satisfied. [Players (Men and Women) aged 18 to 30 years as on 1 January 2026 shall be eligible to register and participate in the trials.]
- **WITHDRAWN** — Player voluntarily withdraws or is unable to complete the trial.

PART IV – ELIGIBILITY AND REGISTRATION

Rule 4.1 – Minimum Playing Age

The Master Rule Book establishes a minimum playing age of 18 years unless a Season Regulation expressly creates an approved youth exception. Date of birth shall be verified from an accepted government identity document. Players (Men and Women) aged 18 to 30 years as on 1 January 2026 shall be eligible to register and participate in the trials.

Rule 4.2 – Identity Verification

Players shall provide government-issued identity and required registration documents. False identity, altered documents or material misrepresentation shall be treated as a serious breach and may result in immediate removal from the trial programme and further disciplinary action.

Rule 4.3 – Foreign Players

A Foreign Player attending trials must satisfy the permissions required for the activity. Trial participation does not itself create match eligibility. Passport, immigration, insurance, nationality and other required documentation shall be verified in accordance with the Master Rule Book. Players (Men and Women) aged 18 to 30 years as on 1 January 2026 shall be eligible to register and participate in the trials.

Rule 4.4 – Registration Deadline

Only players registered within the published registration window shall be eligible for the relevant trial centre unless the Organisers approve an exception under applicable Season Regulations. Registration Does Not Guarantee Trial Participation.

Submission or completion of player registration shall not constitute confirmation, acceptance, eligibility, or entitlement to participate in the trials. Registration merely constitutes an application for consideration by SATAACK 50.

A confirmation email or other official communication shall be sent by SATAACK 50 to an applicant only if the applicant is selected for the trials. An applicant shall not attend or participate in a trial unless such confirmation has been issued through an official SATAACK 50 communication channel or email.

**Rule 4.5 – Fitness Declaration**

Players shall disclose information reasonably required for safe participation and shall complete any pre-trial declaration prescribed by the Organisers.

Rule 4.6 – Consent

Players shall acknowledge the trial rules, code of conduct, data-processing provisions, photography/video arrangements and operational instructions applicable to the event.

Rule 4.8 – Free Trial Registration: Player registration for the SATAACK 50 Player Trials shall be completely free of cost. No player shall be charged a registration fee, trial application fee or fee for submission of a trial registration solely for the purpose of participating in the official trial registration process.

Rule 4.7 – Registration Does Not Guarantee Selection

Registration or attendance at a trial creates no entitlement to a trial score, shortlist position, camp invitation, auction inclusion, franchise selection or contract.

On-the-spot or walk-in registration shall not be accepted at any trial centre. Only players who have completed the registration process within the prescribed registration window and have received an official confirmation from the SATAACK 50 team confirming their selection for the relevant trial shall be permitted to participate.

PART V – PLAYER REGISTRATION SYSTEM

5.1 Required Registration Fields

FIELD	PURPOSE
Unique Player Registration Number	Permanent trial-cycle identification
Full Legal Name	Identity verification and official records
Date of Birth	Age verification [Players (Men and Women) aged 18 to 30 years as on 1 January 2026 shall be eligible to register and participate in the trials.]
Nationality / Player Status	Eligibility classification
Photograph	Accreditation and player profile
Playing Role	Assessment and scouting allocation
Batting Style	Role profiling



FIELD	PURPOSE
Bowling Style	Role profiling
Wicketkeeping Status	Specialist assessment allocation
Playing Experience	Scouting context; not a substitute for trial performance
Contact Details	Official communication
Emergency Contact	Player welfare
Required Declarations	Consent and compliance

5.2 Player Registration Number

Trial confirmation shall be issued only by the SATAACK 50 team by email to the email address provided by the player during registration.

Only players who receive an official confirmation email from SATAACK 50 shall be permitted to participate in the relevant trial. Registration, submission of an application, or receipt of a registration acknowledgement shall not constitute confirmation of trial participation.

No verbal communication, message, call, communication from any third party, or on-the-spot request shall be treated as confirmation unless the player has received the official confirmation email from SATAACK 50.

Each accepted player will receive a unique registration number. The number will be used across attendance, scorecards, video files, statistical records, communication and selection reports.

5.3 Data Quality

Player Operations shall establish reasonable controls to prevent duplicate registrations, inconsistent names, incorrect dates of birth and mismatched photographs. Where a discrepancy is discovered, the player may be placed on administrative hold until verification is completed.

The decision of the SATAACK 50 Management and Selection Team in relation to the shortlisting, selection, or non-selection of players for trials, camps, teams, or any subsequent stage of the tournament shall be final and binding, subject to the applicable tournament regulations.

Registration or participation in any trial, camp, evaluation, or selection process shall not create any right or guarantee of selection, appointment, team allocation, auction participation, or franchise allocation.

5.4 Privacy and Access

Player information shall be accessible only to authorised personnel whose functions require access. Public player profiles shall contain only information approved for publication.



PART VI – DOCUMENTATION AND VERIFICATION

DOCUMENT / CHECK	WHEN	RESPONSIBLE FUNCTION	STATUS
Identity document	Pre-registration / check-in	Registration Desk	Verified / Hold
Age proof	Pre-registration	Player Operations	Verified / Hold
Photograph	Registration	Registration Desk	Captured / Pending
Consent & declarations	Registration	Player Operations	Signed / Pending
Foreign-player permissions	Where applicable	Compliance	Verified / Hold
Medical declaration	Before participation	Medical Team	Cleared / Review
Emergency contact	Registration	Player Operations	Recorded

6.1 Verification Status

GREEN — all required information verified and player cleared for scheduled activities.

AMBER — non-critical information requires completion before the player can progress.

RED — material eligibility, identity, safety or compliance issue; player shall not participate until resolved.

6.2 False Information

Where a material false declaration is identified, the Organisers may cancel registration, remove the player from the venue, invalidate assessment records and refer the matter for disciplinary consideration.



PART VII – TRIAL CATEGORIES AND PLAYER ROLES

7.1 Core Categories

CATEGORY	PRIMARY ASSESSMENT FOCUS
Specialist Batter	Shot execution, timing, placement, strike rotation, boundary options, decision-making
Bowler	Control, line, length, pace variation, accuracy, variation and tactical execution
All-Rounder	Balanced batting/bowling contribution with role clarity
Wicketkeeper-Batter	Keeping technique, receiving, footwork, glove work, batting and game awareness
Fielding Specialist / Utility	Catching, throwing, movement, anticipation and versatility

7.2 Declared Primary Role

Each player shall declare a primary playing role during registration. The Organisers may record one or more secondary roles where supported by evidence.

7.3 Role Flexibility

A player may be assessed in more than one role where the trial format permits. Selectors shall distinguish between demonstrated competence and speculative potential.

PART VIII – TRIAL CENTRE PLANNING

Rule 8.1 – Venue Standard

Trial venues should be selected according to accessibility, pitch suitability, safety, changing facilities, medical support, registration capacity, parking and operational control.

Rule 8.2 – Trial Surface

The playing surface should be suitable for consistent assessment of batting, bowling and fielding. Material changes in surface conditions shall be documented where they could materially affect comparability.



The decision of the SATAACK 50 Management and Selection Team in relation to the shortlisting, selection, or non-selection of players for trials, camps, teams, or any subsequent stage of the tournament shall be final and binding, subject to the applicable tournament regulations.

Registration or participation in any trial, camp, evaluation, or selection process shall not create any right or guarantee of selection, appointment, team allocation, auction participation, or franchise allocation.

Rule 8.3 – Equipment

The Organisers shall provide or approve the equipment necessary for the scheduled assessments, including official trial tennis balls, bats where supplied, stumps, cones, measuring equipment, scoring materials, protective equipment where required and communication devices.

Rule 8.4 – Zoning

The trial centre should be divided into controlled zones: registration, waiting, warm-up, skill stations, match/scenario area, medical point, selector area, media/video area and administration.

Rule 8.5 – Player Flow

Player movement between stations should be controlled through registration numbers, call-up lists and station coordinators to minimise congestion and missed assessments.

8.6 Trial Centre Readiness Checklist

AREA	MINIMUM CHECK
Registration	Desk, devices/forms, identity verification, player list
Playing Area	Pitch, stumps, marked zones, safe boundaries
Skill Stations	Equipment, balls, measuring tools, station cards
Medical	Qualified support, first-aid equipment, emergency access
Officials	Selectors, station assessors, scorers, operations staff
Technology	Scoring devices, cameras, storage and backup
Player Welfare	Drinking water, rest area, sanitation, shade where required
Security	Controlled access and emergency response plan



PART IX – TRIAL GOVERNANCE STRUCTURE

ROLE	PRIMARY RESPONSIBILITY
Trial Director	Overall trial authority, implementation and escalation
Head of Player Operations	Registration, player communication and administration
Lead Selector	Technical leadership and selector calibration
Selectors	Independent player assessment and recommendations
Station Assessors	Role-specific testing and scoring
Match / Scenario Coordinator	Controlled competitive assessment
Scorer / Data Officer	Statistics and digital record integrity
Video Coordinator	Player footage capture and file association
Medical Lead	Readiness, first aid and safety response
Integrity / Compliance Officer	Conflicts, complaints and integrity matters
Venue Operations Lead	Ground, logistics, access and schedule control

Rule 9.1 – Separation of Functions

Where practical, technical assessment, administrative verification and disciplinary/integrity functions should be separated so that a selector does not control every stage of a player's assessment.

Rule 9.2 – Decision Authority

The Lead Selector shall coordinate sporting assessment. The Trial Director shall retain operational authority and shall ensure that the approved process is followed.

Rule 9.3 – Record Integrity

No individual selector should be able to alter a finalised score without an identifiable correction record or authorised reconciliation process.



PART X – SELECTOR APPOINTMENT AND CONFLICT MANAGEMENT

Rule 10.1 – Selector Standards

Selectors should possess relevant cricketing knowledge, practical experience and the ability to evaluate players objectively within the SATAACK 50 format.

Rule 10.2 – Conflict Declaration

Before assessment begins, selectors shall disclose any personal, financial, family, agency, coaching or other relationship that could reasonably create a conflict of interest.

Rule 10.3 – Recusal

Where the Organisers determine that a conflict could materially affect impartiality, the selector may be removed from the relevant assessment or required to score without participating in the final decision discussion.

Rule 10.4 – No Private Commitments

Selectors and officials shall not promise players selection, auction inclusion, franchise placement, payment, sponsorship or any other outcome.

Rule 10.5 – Confidentiality

Individual scores, internal selector discussions and draft shortlist deliberations shall remain confidential except where disclosure is authorised.

10.6 Selector Code

- Assess what is observed during the trial.
- Apply the published criteria consistently.
- Avoid coaching a player in a manner that advantages one participant over another.
- Record material observations supporting unusually high or low scores.
- Do not solicit money, gifts, favours or commercial arrangements from players.
- Immediately report suspected manipulation, bribery, intimidation or interference.



PART XI – STANDARD TRIAL JOURNEY

STAGE	PLAYER EXPERIENCE	CONTROL POINT
1. Registration	Application and player profile	Eligibility record
2. Screening	Document review	Verified / Hold / Reject
3. Trial Confirmation	Venue and reporting information	Attendance list
4. Check-In	Identity and accreditation	Identity match
5. Briefing	Rules, safety and schedule	Acknowledgement
6. Warm-Up	Movement and readiness	Readiness observation
7. Skill Assessments	Role-specific testing	Station scores
8. Scenario / Match	Competitive performance	Performance record
9. Selector Reconciliation	Internal review	Final assessment
10. Shortlisting	Progression decision	Outcome category
11. Communication	Status and next steps	Official notification

PART XII – PRE-TRIAL ADMINISTRATION

12.1 Registration Closure

Player Operations shall close or freeze the relevant registration list in accordance with the published deadline. Any late registration or correction shall be documented.

12.2 Trial Allocation

Players may be allocated to centres, reporting groups and assessment slots based on capacity, geography, role and operational requirements. Allocation shall not be used to predetermine selection.

12.3 Trial Pack

Each trial centre should receive a controlled trial pack containing the master player list, station lists, scorecards, selector instructions, venue map, emergency contacts, incident forms, timing plan and communication protocol.



12.4 Selector Briefing

Before players are assessed, selectors shall receive a briefing on the scoring definitions, role weightings, use of the scoring scale, conflicts, safety and the requirement to record evidence.

12.5 Calibration

A short calibration exercise should be conducted before the first live assessment. Selectors may independently score a sample performance and discuss the application of the criteria until a common interpretation is achieved.

PART XIII – PLAYER CHECK-IN AND ACCREDITATION

13.1 Check-In Procedure

1. Player reports within the published reporting window.
2. Registration number is matched with the official list.
3. Identity document is checked where required.
4. Consent, declaration and outstanding documentation are confirmed.
5. Player receives trial accreditation / number.
6. Player is directed to the designated waiting and warm-up area.

13.2 Late Arrival

A late player may be permitted to participate only where the Trial Director determines that doing so will not compromise safety, schedule integrity or equal assessment opportunity. Missed stations may be recorded as incomplete rather than retrospectively recreated.

13.3 No-Show

Players who do not report may be recorded as no-show. Reallocation to another trial centre shall not be automatic and shall depend on capacity and Season Regulations.

PART XIV – PLAYER BRIEFING AND CONDUCT

14.1 Mandatory Briefing

Before assessment, players shall be informed of the trial sequence, station rules, safety requirements, conduct standards, scoring philosophy, photography/video arrangements, medical reporting and the procedure for raising operational concerns.

14.2 Player Conduct

- Follow selector and operations instructions.



- Respect fellow players, officials and venue staff.
- Do not interfere with another player's assessment.
- Do not engage in abusive, threatening, discriminatory or intimidating behaviour.
- Do not offer or request improper benefits in connection with selection.
- Immediately report an injury or medical concern.

14.3 Removal from Trial

The Trial Director may remove a player for serious misconduct, safety risk, identity concerns, refusal to follow essential instructions or suspected integrity violations. Removal shall be documented.

PART XV – WARM-UP AND ATHLETIC READINESS

Rule 15.1 – Purpose

The warm-up stage is intended primarily to prepare players safely and to provide a controlled opportunity to observe general movement and readiness. It should not become an unstructured substitute for the formal assessment.

Rule 15.2 – Observation Areas

Selectors may observe movement quality, coordination, acceleration, balance, agility, basic throwing movement and general readiness.

Rule 15.3 – Medical Flag

Where a player appears unable to safely continue, the Medical Lead shall be consulted. A medical decision shall take priority over a sporting assessment.



PART XVI – BATTING ASSESSMENT

16.1 Assessment Purpose

Batting assessment shall examine whether a player can score efficiently and responsibly in the SATAACK 50 format. The assessment should value clean execution, control, strike rotation, boundary options, adaptability and decision-making.

FACTOR	WHAT SELECTORS SHOULD OBSERVE
Technique	Base, balance, head position, bat path and repeatability
Shot Execution	Quality of contact and ability to execute intended shots
Timing	Ability to generate effective pace and placement
Range	Ability to score through different areas
Strike Rotation	Singles, twos and movement against controlled bowling
Boundary Ability	Controlled power and boundary options
Decision-Making	Shot selection relative to delivery and situation
Pressure Response	Composure after dot balls, wickets or required-rate pressure

16.2 Suggested Batting Stations

STATION	EXAMPLE PURPOSE
Controlled Front-Foot	Assess balance and straight hitting
Back-Foot / Horizontal	Assess response to shorter deliveries
Placement	Assess ability to find gaps
Boundary Option	Assess controlled power and range
Running Between Wickets	Assess call, turn, acceleration and judgement
Scenario Batting	Assess decision-making under a defined match requirement

16.3 Batting Score

Selectors should use the approved 1–10 scale. A score should reflect observed performance against the stated criterion rather than the selector's general opinion of the player.



PART XVII – BOWLING ASSESSMENT

17.1 Assessment Purpose

Bowling assessment shall examine control, accuracy, repeatability, variation and tactical suitability for the SATAACK 50 five-ball-over format.

FACTOR	WHAT SELECTORS SHOULD OBSERVE
Accuracy	Ability to repeatedly hit intended areas
Length Control	Ability to alter length deliberately
Line Control	Ability to attack or restrict scoring zones
Pace / Deception	Effective pace, change-ups or deception where applicable
Variation	Usefulness and control of legitimate variations
Execution Under Pressure	Ability to deliver when a batter attacks
Tactical Awareness	Field-aware and situation-aware bowling choices
Repeatability	Consistency across multiple deliveries

17.2 Bowling Protocol

The assessment should provide sufficient deliveries for selectors to distinguish a single exceptional ball from repeatable skill. The exact number of balls and station design may be fixed by the Season Regulations or Trial Operations Plan.

17.3 Bowling Compliance

Trial bowling shall remain within the technical and safety requirements established for SATAACK 50. Any delivery used for assessment must not be encouraged or instructed in a way that conflicts with the competition's playing conditions.



PART XVIII – FIELDING ASSESSMENT

FACTOR	ASSESSMENT INDICATORS
Catching	Hands, body position, reaction, high and low catches
Throwing	Accuracy, release, arm strength and decision
Ground Fielding	Pick-up technique, movement and recovery
Boundary Fielding	Awareness, stopping ability and controlled return
Agility	Change of direction and acceleration
Anticipation	Reading likely play and positioning
Communication	Calling and coordination

18.1 Catching

Catching assessment should include controlled and reactive opportunities appropriate to the player's role. Selectors should distinguish clean technical catching from isolated spectacular attempts.

18.2 Throwing

Assessment should consider accuracy and decision quality as well as raw arm strength. A powerful but inaccurate throw should not automatically receive a high score.



PART XIX – WICKETKEEPING ASSESSMENT

Players identifying as wicketkeepers should receive a specialist assessment covering stance, movement, collection, glove technique, takes on the bounce, lateral movement, stumpings where safely practicable, communication and batting contribution.

AREA	INDICATORS
Stance & Readiness	Balanced, responsive setup
Collection	Clean takes and soft hands
Movement	Efficient lateral and forward movement
Stumping	Speed, balance and glove position
Communication	Clear, useful and disciplined communication
Batting	Role-appropriate scoring ability

PART XX – RUNNING AND ATHLETIC MOVEMENT

The trial should assess movement in a cricket-specific context rather than rely solely on generic fitness testing. Relevant observations include acceleration, deceleration, turning, balance, running between wickets, reaction and recovery.

AREA	OBSERVATION
Acceleration	First-step speed and ability to reach running pace
Turning	Efficiency at the crease / cone / fielding turn
Running Between Wickets	Call, judgement, speed and completion
Agility	Controlled directional change
Recovery	Ability to reset for the next ball or play



PART XXI – GAME AWARENESS AND DECISION-MAKING

21.1 Assessment Principle

Game awareness should be assessed through situations requiring a player to make a choice, not merely through questions about cricket knowledge.

21.2 Example Scenarios

- Required runs are high with limited legal balls remaining.
- A wicket has fallen and the incoming batter must decide how to rebuild.
- The field is set to restrict a preferred scoring area.
- The bowler has limited variation available and the batter must respond.
- A quick single is available but the risk of a run-out is significant.

21.3 Selector Evidence

Selectors should record the decision made, the available options and whether the decision was appropriate to the situation. Results should not be judged solely by whether an outcome happened to succeed.

PART XXII – SCENARIO / MATCH ASSESSMENT

22.1 Purpose

The scenario or match assessment is the principal stage for observing whether technical skills transfer into competitive performance. It should create realistic decision pressure while maintaining sufficient control for comparable assessment.

22.2 Assessment Components

COMPONENT	PRIMARY OUTPUT
Batting Scenario	Decision-making and scoring efficiency
Bowling Scenario	Execution and tactical response
Fielding Scenario	Reaction, positioning and execution
Match Simulation	Overall contribution
Pressure Situation	Composure and response
Team Interaction	Communication and discipline



22.3 Match Data

Where practical, scorers should capture basic performance information such as runs, balls, boundaries, wickets, legal balls, catches, run-outs, dropped chances, bowling outcomes and relevant scenario results. Statistics are supporting evidence and shall not automatically replace selector judgement.

22.4 Performance Context

Selectors should consider the difficulty and context of an action. A low score caused by a deliberately assigned defensive role should not automatically be treated as poor performance.

PART XXIII – ASSESSMENT SCORING FRAMEWORK

23.1 Common Scale

SCORE	GENERAL MEANING
1-2	Insufficient demonstration / major weakness
3-4	Below required trial standard
5-6	Acceptable / competitive with limitations
7-8	Strong demonstration
9	Outstanding demonstration
10	Exceptional / elite trial demonstration



23.2 Core Trial Scorecard

ASSESSMENT AREA	SCORE
Batting	_____ / 10
Bowling	_____ / 10
Fielding	_____ / 10
Fitness / Athleticism	_____ / 10
Game Awareness	_____ / 10
Discipline / Team Behaviour	_____ / 10
Overall Recommendation	_____

The above six-area scorecard reflects the assessment areas previously established in the League framework. Role-specific weightings may be applied through the detailed scoring matrix below.

PART XXIV – ROLE-BASED SCORING

24.1 Recommended Weighting Model

The following model is a proposed standard for adoption. Season Regulations may amend the percentages before the trial cycle begins, but the applicable weighting should be published to selectors before scoring commences.

AREA	BATTER	BOWLER	ALL-ROUNDER	WICKETKEEPER
Primary Skill	35%	35%	30%	25%
Secondary Skill	10%	10%	25%	10%
Fielding	15%	15%	10%	10%
Athleticism	10%	10%	10%	10%
Game Awareness	15%	15%	15%	20%
Scenario / Match	10%	10%	10%	15%
Discipline / Team Behaviour	5%	5%	0%	10%



The weighting table is a governance tool, not a replacement for selector judgement. Where a player's declared role changes during the trial, the Lead Selector shall record the final assessment role.

24.2 Score Calculation

Each category score shall be converted to the approved weighting. The total weighted score shall be recorded to the precision specified in the trial scoring system. Any manual adjustment must be supported by a documented reason and approved by the Lead Selector.

24.3 Minimum Standards

The Organisers may prescribe minimum thresholds for eligibility for shortlisting, such as a minimum primary-skill score or minimum documentation status. Any such threshold shall be notified before the assessment.

PART XXV – SELECTOR CALIBRATION AND QUALITY CONTROL

Rule 25.1 – Calibration Session

Selectors shall review sample performances before the trial begins and discuss what constitutes low, average, strong and exceptional performance for each scoring area.

Rule 25.2 – Independent Scoring

Where practicable, important assessment stations should be scored independently by at least two assessors. Differences may be reconciled through an authorised process rather than silently replacing one score.

Rule 25.3 – Outlier Review

Where a player's score is materially inconsistent with the general selector pattern, the Lead Selector may require a review of the evidence and scoring rationale.

Rule 25.4 – Locked Scorecards

Once a scorecard is finalised, changes shall be controlled. The original value, revised value, reason and authorising person should be retained.

Rule 25.5 – Audit Sample

The Organisers may select a sample of scorecards, video clips and match data for post-trial quality review.



PART XXVI – SHORTLISTING AND SELECTION GOVERNANCE

26.1 Shortlisting Principle

Shortlisting shall combine the documented trial score, role suitability, scenario performance, selector observations, eligibility status and the expected requirements of the next stage.

26.2 Selection Board

MEMBER / FUNCTION	ROLE IN SHORTLISTING
Lead Selector	Chairs sporting review
Selectors	Present evidence and recommendations
Player Operations	Confirms eligibility and documentation
Data / Statistics	Presents verified performance records
Trial Director	Ensures process compliance

26.3 Decision Categories

DECISION	MEANING
S	Shortlisted
H	Hold / reserve review
N	Not shortlisted
I	Ineligible / documentation hold
W	Withdrawn

26.4 Tie / Borderline Cases

Where players are closely matched, the Selection Board should consider primary-role suitability, scenario performance, consistency, game awareness and documented evidence. The decision rationale should be recorded.

26.5 No Guaranteed Numbers

The number of players shortlisted shall be determined by the Organisers according to Season Regulations, expected camp capacity, franchise requirements and operational feasibility. The trial process should not promise a fixed number unless that number has been formally published.



PART XXVII – TRIAL OUTCOMES AND PLAYER COMMUNICATION

27.1 Communication Standard

Player communication shall be clear, respectful and issued through authorised channels. Players should not be required to rely on informal social-media messages or personal communications for official status.

27.2 Shortlisted Player Notice

A shortlisted player should receive confirmation of progression, reporting requirements for the next stage, documentation deadlines and the statement that progression does not constitute franchise selection or a player contract.

27.3 Not-Shortlisted Notice

Where the Organisers choose to communicate individual outcomes, the notice should state that the player has not progressed in the current cycle without unnecessarily disclosing confidential selector deliberations or other players' scores.

27.4 Reconsideration

The Organisers may establish a limited administrative review process for material errors such as identity mismatch, missing scorecard entry or proven administrative omission. A review shall not normally operate as a second trial unless expressly authorised.

PART XXVIII – DATA, VIDEO AND PLAYER PROFILES

28.1 Player Data Record

The official trial record may contain registration data, eligibility status, role classification, attendance, assessment scores, selector notes, match statistics, approved video references, outcome status and next-stage status.

28.2 Video Profiling

Where video is used, files should be linked to the player's unique registration number and stored in a controlled folder or digital platform. Camera operators should avoid creating unidentified footage that cannot reliably be matched to a player.



28.3 Player Profile

PROFILE ELEMENT	STATUS
Player Name / ID	Required
Primary Role	Required
Secondary Role	Where applicable
Trial Centre	Required
Assessment Grade	Internal
Key Strengths	Selector summary
Development Areas	Internal / controlled
Video Link / File ID	Where available
Shortlist Status	Official

28.4 Public Disclosure

Internal selector scores and development notes should not be publicly released unless specifically authorised. Public-facing content may use approved player photographs, clips and profile information consistent with the League's media and privacy framework.

PART XXIX – MEDICAL, SAFETY AND PLAYER WELFARE

29.1 Medical Presence

Each trial centre should have appropriate first-aid and medical support proportionate to the number of players, venue, activity and risk profile.

29.2 Injury Reporting

A player who is injured or becomes unwell shall immediately inform an official or medical representative. The Organisers may stop or modify an assessment where continuing could create an unreasonable safety risk.

29.3 Heat and Environmental Risk

Trial schedules should account for local weather and environmental conditions. Hydration, rest periods, shade and schedule modification may be used where required.



29.4 Concussion / Head Injury

Any suspected concussion or significant head injury shall be handled under the League's approved medical protocol. Sporting selection shall not override a medical safety decision.

29.5 Safeguarding

All staff, selectors and officials shall maintain professional boundaries with players. Any safeguarding concern shall be escalated immediately through the designated welfare channel.

PART XXX – INTEGRITY, ANTI-CORRUPTION AND FAIRNESS

Rule 30.1 – Improper Influence

No person involved in trials may offer, solicit, accept or facilitate an improper benefit intended to influence a selection decision.

Rule 30.2 – Betting and Manipulation

Players, selectors and officials shall comply with the League's integrity requirements concerning betting, match manipulation, inside information and improper disclosure.

Rule 30.3 – Gifts and Hospitality

Gifts, payments or hospitality that could reasonably create an obligation or perceived influence should be refused or disclosed.

Rule 30.4 – Confidential Information

Internal shortlist discussions, confidential scores and selection deliberations shall not be disclosed for personal, commercial or betting advantage.

Rule 30.5 – Reporting

Suspected corruption, intimidation, bribery or manipulation shall be reported to the designated integrity/compliance function.

PART XXXI – COMPLAINTS, PROTESTS AND REVIEW

31.1 Operational Complaints

A player may raise an operational complaint concerning registration, scheduling, conduct, access, safety or administrative treatment through the Trial Operations Desk.



31.2 Sporting Selection Complaints

Selection is a discretionary sporting decision based on the approved framework. A complaint should ordinarily be limited to an alleged process failure, material scoring error, identity error or conflict-of-interest concern.

31.3 Submission Window

The Organisers should publish the period within which an administrative review request may be submitted. Requests submitted outside that period may be rejected unless exceptional circumstances are established.

31.4 Review Panel

Where a formal review is warranted, the Trial Director may appoint a review panel independent of the original scoring station. The panel should review records rather than conduct an informal re-selection.

31.5 Finality

The decision of the authorised review authority shall be final for the trial cycle unless the Master Rule Book or Season Regulations provide a further appeal mechanism.

PART XXXII – TRIAL-DAY OPERATIONS

32.1 Standard Operating Sequence

7. Venue opening and operational inspection.
8. Selector and staff briefing.
9. Player registration and identity verification.
10. Player accreditation and group allocation.
11. Player briefing.
12. Warm-up and readiness.
13. Skill stations.
14. Scenario / match assessment.
15. Scorecard completion and reconciliation.
16. Shortlist review.
17. Player status communication / next-stage instructions.

32.2 Trial Control Room

The trial centre should maintain a controlled administration point responsible for the master player list, scorecard receipt, incident log, schedule changes, selector communications and official announcements.

32.3 Station Control

Each station should have a station lead, defined equipment, a player queue, an assessment sheet and a clear completion signal. Station leads shall not change assessment criteria during the session.



32.4 Schedule Disruption

Where weather, venue conditions, equipment failure or medical incidents disrupt the programme, the Trial Director may resequence stations, extend operating hours or declare an incomplete assessment. The decision shall be recorded.

PART XXXIII – MULTI-CENTRE TRIALS AND SCORE NORMALISATION

33.1 Standardisation

When multiple centres operate, each centre shall use the same approved score definitions and role weightings. The Lead Selector shall conduct central calibration before the first centre and periodic checks thereafter.

33.2 Centre Conditions

Differences in pitch, weather, equipment or player volume should be recorded. The Organisers may apply an approved normalisation process if the difference materially affects comparability.

33.3 Central Review

A central selection group may review top-performing players across all centres using scorecards, video, scenario performance and selector notes.

33.4 No Centre Advantage

Players should not receive a scoring advantage merely because they attended a particular centre. Operational differences should be controlled as far as reasonably practicable.



PART XXXIV – EXCEPTIONAL CIRCUMSTANCES

CIRCUMSTANCE	POSSIBLE ACTION
Weather interruption	Pause, reschedule, resequence or reduce activities
Pitch / venue unsafe	Suspend affected station or relocate
Medical incident	Stop activity and activate medical response
Technology failure	Use controlled manual record and reconcile later
Identity discrepancy	Place player on administrative hold
Late arrival	Permit / defer / record incomplete, subject to capacity
Equipment shortage	Use approved replacement equipment
Security issue	Restrict access or suspend operations

Exceptional decisions shall prioritise safety, fairness, record integrity and the preservation of comparable assessment standards.

PART XXXV – POST-TRIAL REVIEW AND REPORTING

35.1 Centre Report

Each trial centre should submit an operational report covering attendance, completed assessments, withdrawals, incidents, injuries, documentation holds, technical issues and schedule performance.

35.2 Sporting Report

The Lead Selector should submit a sporting report summarising assessment outcomes, role distribution, notable strengths, areas requiring further review and the final shortlist.

35.3 Data Reconciliation

Player registration numbers, scorecards, video records and statistical records should be reconciled before the shortlist is released as final.



35.4 Audit Archive

The Organisers should maintain an auditable archive of final scorecards, selector declarations, shortlist decisions, incident records and authorised communications for the period specified in the League's records policy.

35.5 Handover to Camp

Shortlisted players shall be handed over to the Player Camp process with verified player records and required documentation. The detailed camp assessment shall be governed exclusively by the SATAACK 50 Player Camp Handbook.

PART XXXVI – SEASON-TO-SEASON REVIEW

Rule 36.1 – Annual Review

After completion of the trial cycle, the Organisers should review participation, assessment reliability, selector feedback, player feedback, operational incidents and progression outcomes.

Rule 36.2 – Performance of the Trial System

The review should consider whether the trial system successfully identified players who subsequently performed at camp and competition level.

Rule 36.3 – Controlled Amendments

Changes to scoring, station design, eligibility, capacity or trial structure should be approved before the next trial cycle and incorporated into the next controlled version of this Handbook.

APPENDICES

— OFFICIAL TRIAL FORMS, SCORECARDS & CHECKLISTS

The following templates are intended for controlled operational use. Season-specific versions may be branded, digitised or amended by the Organisers without changing the governing principles of this Handbook.

**APPENDIX A – PLAYER TRIAL REGISTRATION FORM**

FIELD	PLAYER ENTRY
Player Registration No.	
Full Legal Name	
Date of Birth	
Nationality / Status	
Primary Role	
Secondary Role	
Batting Style	
Bowling Style	
Wicketkeeper	Yes / No
City / Region	
Mobile / Email	
Emergency Contact	
Identity Verified	Yes / No / Hold
Consent Completed	Yes / No
Player Signature	

**APPENDIX B – PLAYER DOCUMENT VERIFICATION SHEET**

CHECK	STATUS	OFFICIAL INITIALS	REMARKS
Identity	Verified / Hold		
Age	Verified / Hold		
Photograph	Complete / Pending		
Consent	Complete / Pending		
Medical Declaration	Complete / Pending		
Foreign Permissions (if applicable)	Verified / Hold		
Emergency Contact	Recorded / Pending		
Final Clearance	Cleared / Hold		

APPENDIX C – PLAYER ATTENDANCE & STATION TRACKER

PLAYER ID	CHECK-IN	WARM-UP	BATTING	BOWLING	FIELDING	SCENARIO	COMPLETE
	✓ / X	✓ / X	✓ / X	✓ / X	✓ / X	✓ / X	Y / N
	✓ / X	✓ / X	✓ / X	✓ / X	✓ / X	✓ / X	Y / N
	✓ / X	✓ / X	✓ / X	✓ / X	✓ / X	✓ / X	Y / N
	✓ / X	✓ / X	✓ / X	✓ / X	✓ / X	✓ / X	Y / N

**APPENDIX D – DETAILED SELECTOR SCORECARD**

ASSESSMENT	1-10	SELECTOR NOTES
Batting Technique		
Shot Execution		
Batting Decision-Making		
Bowling Control		
Bowling Variation		
Fielding		
Wicketkeeping (if applicable)		
Fitness / Athleticism		
Game Awareness		
Scenario / Match Performance		
Discipline / Team Behaviour		
Overall Recommendation	S / H / N	



APPENDIX E – ROLE-SPECIFIC SELECTOR SHEET: BATTER

CRITERION	1-10	NOTES
Technique		
Timing		
Shot Range		
Placement		
Strike Rotation		
Boundary Ability		
Decision-Making		
Scenario Performance		
Fielding		
Athleticism		
Overall		

**APPENDIX F – ROLE-SPECIFIC SELECTOR SHEET: BOWLER**

CRITERION	1-10	NOTES
Accuracy		
Length Control		
Line Control		
Pace / Deception		
Variation		
Execution Under Pressure		
Tactical Awareness		
Fielding		
Athleticism		
Scenario Performance		
Overall		

**APPENDIX G – ROLE-SPECIFIC SELECTOR SHEET: ALL-ROUNDER**

CRITERION	1-10	NOTES
Batting Contribution		
Bowling Contribution		
Role Balance		
Fielding		
Athleticism		
Game Awareness		
Scenario Performance		
Consistency		
Team Behaviour		
Overall		

**APPENDIX H – ROLE-SPECIFIC SELECTOR SHEET: WICKETKEEPER**

CRITERION	1-10	NOTES
Stance / Readiness		
Collection		
Movement		
Stumping / Take		
Communication		
Batting		
Fielding		
Athleticism		
Game Awareness		
Scenario Performance		
Overall		

APPENDIX I – SCENARIO / MATCH ASSESSMENT SHEET

PLAYER ID	ROLE	SCENARIO	OBSERVATION	SCORE
		Batting		
		Bowling		
		Fielding		
		Pressure		
		Decision		

**APPENDIX J – SELECTOR RECONCILIATION SHEET**

PLAYER ID	SELECTOR 1	SELECTOR 2	SELECTOR 3	FINAL	REASON FOR VARIANCE
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APPENDIX K – SHORTLIST DECISION REGISTER

PLAYER ID	ROLE	FINAL SCORE	STATUS	RATIONALE / NOTE
			S / H / N / I	
			S / H / N / I	
			S / H / N / I	
			S / H / N / I	
			S / H / N / I	

**APPENDIX L – TRIAL-DAY MASTER CHECKLIST**

ITEM	READY	REMARKS
Venue inspection	☐	
Pitch / playing area	☐	
Stumps / equipment	☐	
Trial tennis balls	☐	
Registration desk	☐	
Player list	☐	
Identity verification	☐	
Selector briefing	☐	
Station briefing	☐	
Medical point	☐	
Hydration / welfare	☐	
Video / photography	☐	
Scoring system	☐	
Backup forms	☐	
Emergency contacts	☐	
Shortlist review room	☐	



APPENDIX M – INCIDENT REPORT

FIELD	ENTRY
Date / Time	
Trial Centre	
Player ID	
Incident Type	Medical / Conduct / Integrity / Operational / Other
Description	
Immediate Action	
Witnesses	
Reported By	
Reviewed By	
Further Action	



APPENDIX N – PLAYER COMMUNICATION TEMPLATES

N1. SHORTLISTED

Subject: SATAACK 50 Player Trials — Progression Notification

Dear [Player Name],

We are pleased to inform you that, following the SATAACK 50 Player Trials, you have been shortlisted for the next stage of the player selection process. Further reporting instructions and documentation requirements will be communicated through the official channel. This notification does not constitute a franchise contract or guarantee of auction selection.

SATAACK 50 Player Operations

N2. NOT SHORTLISTED

Subject: SATAACK 50 Player Trials — Trial Outcome

Dear [Player Name],

Thank you for participating in the SATAACK 50 Player Trials. Following completion of the current trial process, you have not been shortlisted for the next stage in this selection cycle. We appreciate your participation and wish you the best in your continued cricketing journey.

SATAACK 50 Player Operations



APPENDIX 0 – SELECTOR DECLARATION

I confirm that I have assessed players in accordance with the SATAACK 50 Player Trials Handbook and the instructions issued for the relevant trial. I have disclosed any known conflict of interest and have not promised, solicited or accepted any improper benefit connected with player selection.

SELECTOR	SIGNATURE	DATE

**APPENDIX P – FINAL TRIAL CENTRE REPORT**

FIELD	REPORT
Trial Centre	
Date	
Players Registered	
Players Attended	
Players Completed	
Shortlisted	
Held / Reserve	
Not Shortlisted	
Ineligible / Hold	
Withdrawn	
Medical Incidents	
Operational Incidents	
Integrity Concerns	
Technology Issues	
Overall Assessment	



APPENDIX Q – HANDBOOK IMPLEMENTATION MATRIX

AREA	OWNER	CONTROLLED OUTPUT
Registration	Player Operations	Verified Player Database
Eligibility	Compliance	Eligibility Register
Venue	Operations	Centre Readiness Checklist
Assessment	Lead Selector	Selector Scorecards
Data	Data Officer	Player Assessment Record
Video	Video Coordinator	Player Video Archive
Shortlisting	Selection Board	Shortlist Register
Communication	Player Operations	Official Player Notices
Handover	Player Operations / Camp Team	Verified Camp Handover Pack



FINAL ADOPTION & APPROVAL

This SATAACK 50 Player Trials Handbook is submitted as the detailed operating framework for the League's player trial programme. Upon approval, it shall govern the applicable trial cycle together with the Master Rule Book, League Master Structure & Operations Framework and relevant Season Regulations.

FOR SATAACK 50 / ORGANISERS

Name: _____

Designation: _____

Signature: _____

Date: _____

Place: _____

FOR PLAYER OPERATIONS / IMPLEMENTATION

Name: _____

Designation: _____

Signature: _____

Date: _____

Place: _____



END OF SATAACK 50 PLAYER TRIALS HANDBOOK
