



IMC OVER-60S World Cup-Chennai 2024

India Secures 6th Place in Over 60s World Cup 2024

Chennai, India – 03 March, 2024 – The International Masters Cricket (IMC) Over-60s World Cup concluded a rigorous two-week schedule, with Australia Winning the World Cup. The World Cup, hosted in Chennai from 19 Feb to 03 March 2024, brought together 12 veteran national teams. India played total 7 matches, highlighting the enduring passion and competitive spirit of master's cricket.

India's Competitive Performance

The Indian squad, led by Captain Avinash Kumar, showcased a strong competitive spirit against global rivals, consistently challenging some of the strongest veteran sides in the world.

The league stage saw India involved in a series of hard-fought contests. After starting with a setback against **Sri Lanka** at VB Nest on **19 February 2024**, where India was bowled out for 178 in reply to Sri Lanka's 231, the team showed character and fight in every subsequent outing. In their clash against **Wales** at Waheguru Ground A on **20 February**, India narrowly missed out in a tight finish, falling just 10 runs short while chasing 185.

India's first major statement came on **22 February** at PBEL City against **West Indies**. Batting with authority, India piled up a commanding **300/5 in 45 overs** and then restricted West Indies to 283/8, sealing a **17-run victory** and underlining the strength of their batting unit. The side continued to compete hard, even in defeat, notably against the **Rest of the World (ROW)** on **23 February** and against a powerful **Australia** line-up on **26 February**, who posted 307/4 and won by 113 runs at PBEL City despite India's determined reply.

Across these high-stakes encounters, India remained **unbeaten in the knockout phase**, recording two emphatic wins with margins of over 50 runs in both the Qualifier and the Final. The team's balanced contribution with bat and ball, combined with their competitive spirit and consistency under pressure, stands out as a hallmark of their campaign.

Overall, India's campaign reflected **resilience, depth in both batting and bowling, and strong competitive spirit** across all Seven fixtures.

Top Performances for India Veterans

Several India Veterans players produced standout performances across the World Cup, underpinning the team's strong showing.

Top 3 Batsmen for India: Sanjay Beri (297 Runs), Emmanuel Benjamin (201 Runs), Subash Chatterjee (192 Runs).

Top 3 Bowlers for India: Emmanuel Benjamin (14 Wickets), Ratan Sharma (11 Wickets), Avinash Kumar (10 Wickets).

The Indian Squad

The 18-member squad representing Veterans Cricket India (VCI) was: **Avinash Kumar (Captain), Emmanuel Benjamin, Vidyadhar Pednekar, Sanjay Ranjan Sinha, Sanjay Beri, Sam David, Subhas Chatterjee, U R Radhakrishnan, Subramanya Raju, Ratan Sharma, Uday Kumar, Mario Fernandes, Pradeep Godbole, Viren Patel, Rajshekhar Raman, Balaji Ramanathan, Rajinder Bhumbliia.**

India's Matches

League Matches				
Date	Fixture	Match Scorecard	Summary	Venue
19-Feb-24	India Vs Sri Lanka	IND 178/10(44.2)-SL 231/8(45)	Sri Lanka Won by 53 Runs	VB Nest
20-Feb-24	Wales Vs India	Wales 185/10(42.3)-IND 175/10(43.1)	Wales Cricket Won by 10 Runs	Waheguru Ground A
22-Feb-24	India Vs West Indies	IND 300/5(45)-WI 283/8(45)	India Won by 17 Runs	PBEL City
23-Feb-24	India Vs ROW	IND 300/1(45)-ROW 301/3(41.3)	ROW Won By 7 Wickets	Waheguru Ground A
26-Feb-24	Australia Vs India	AUS 307/4(45)-IND 194/7(45)	Australia Won by 113 Runs	PBEL City
Qualifier				
Date	Fixture	Match Scorecard	Summary	Venue
28-Feb-24	India Vs Zimbabwe	IND 266/10(44.4)-ZIM 210/10(41.3)	India Won by 56 Runs	Amir Mahal Ground
Final for 6th Place				
Date	Fixture	Match Scorecard	Summary	Venue
01-Mar-24	India Vs South Africa	IND 247/8(45)-SA 196/10(41.5)	India Won by 51 Runs	VB Nest

About Veterans Cricket India (VCI)

Veterans Cricket India (VCI) is the leading organization dedicated to promoting, organizing, and developing structured cricket for players aged (40s,50s,60s & 70s) and above in India, facilitating both domestic and international competition.

