



OVER 70'S WORLD CUP 2026 NEW ZEALAND

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CAPTAINS & MANAGERS MEETING



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Yesterday marked an important milestone in the build-up to the **Over 70s World Cup**, as I attended the **Captains and Managers Meeting** held in **Christchurch**.

The meeting brought together Captains and Managers from all participating nations, highlighting the truly global nature of the tournament. Teams in attendance represented:

- India
- England
- Sri Lanka
- Australia
- New Zealand
- USA
- Canada
- Rest of the World



The meeting was conducted at the **Richmond Club**, which provided an ideal environment for detailed discussions and coordination ahead of the competition.



KEY HIGHLIGHTS OF THE MEETING

The Organising Committee addressed all attendees and shared essential information to ensure smooth conduct of the World Cup. The session included:

- Introduction of the Organising Committee and key officials
- Explanation of new rules and playing conditions
- Detailed briefing on the Code of Conduct
- Important operational and logistical guidelines for teams

All points were clearly explained, ensuring that captains and managers from every nation are fully aligned with the tournament's expectations and standards.

WEATHER UPDATE & MATCH RESCHEDULING

The Over 70s World Cup officially commenced on 18th February. However, due to adverse weather conditions in Christchurch, the matches originally scheduled for 18th February have been rescheduled to 27th February.

This decision was communicated transparently during the meeting, prioritising player safety and ensuring fair playing conditions for all teams.

A STRONG START TO THE TOURNAMENT

The meeting set a positive and professional tone for the tournament, reinforcing values of transparency, discipline, and sportsmanship.

With teams from across the globe coming together, the Over 70s World Cup promises to be a celebration of experience, camaraderie, and the enduring spirit of cricket.