

Use of the Duckworth Lewis Stern (DLS) method to determine the result in 1st XI 50 over games after an interruption(s)

1. The Home club shall provide
 - (i) a DLS Manager who may or may not be the scorer and must identify himself/herself to the umpires and captains before the start of the game
 - (ii) a laptop computer configured with the latest DLS 2 (professional version) software provided by the League or via Play-Cricket Scorer Pro
 - (iii) a printer and paper to produce the par score for target sheets
2. After any hold up in play, the umpires will notify the scorers of the number of overs lost and the scorers will perform the DLS calculations required.
3. If the DLS Manager is not the scorer, he/she must understand the DLS method and must check the scorer's calculations.
4. The umpires are only responsible for recalculating the overs and giving these details to the scorers but they must both satisfy themselves as to the correctness of all such calculations before allowing further play to take place.
5. It is the responsibility of the home team to provide the captains and umpires with a sheet showing the par score at the end of each over according to how many wickets have been lost. The sheet shall be produced at the beginning of the second innings in all 50 over matches and revised after every interruption with an amended sheet provided to each captain and the umpires.
6. From the beginning of the second innings in all 50 over matches, the DLS target score at the end of the over in progress shall be displayed on the scoreboard and updated whenever it changes.
7. Failure to carry out 5 and 6 above should be reported by the umpires to the General Manager of the League. He, in turn, will report the facts to the Cricket and Disciplinary Sub-Committees who have the power to impose points and/or financial penalties as they see fit.
8. Any dispute between the scorers and DLS Manager as to the par score or any other DLS matter shall in the first instance be referred to the captains who shall endeavour in good faith to resolve it. Only if the captains fail to reach agreement shall the matter in dispute be referred to the umpires whose decision shall be final.
9. Should DLS not be available then the procedure for 45 over games in 2nd XI cricket should be followed and the umpires will report the facts to the General Manager of the League. He, in turn, will report the facts to the Cricket and Disciplinary Sub-Committees who have the power to impose points and/or financial penalties as they see fit.