

MEMO TO: Member Countries
Regional Development Managers
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DUCKWORTH/LEWIS/STERN – DLS4-2020

The updated software for performing Duckworth/Lewis/Stern (DLS) calculations from 15 October 2020

I attach the updated version of the ICC Duckworth-Lewis-Stern Calculator (filename DLS40.jar) together with an updated version of the operating instructions and the operating protocol, which are largely unchanged.

The new calculator is effective in matches played on and after the 15 October 2020. It should be applied to all ODIs and T20Is played on this date and all matches thereafter. If there are any series scheduled that start before the 15 October and end after the 15 October, those series should use the current DLS3 calculator. Do not change from DLS3 to DLS4 mid-series.

For competitions at lower levels of the game where the D/L Standard Edition is used, please note that the D/L Standard Edition has remained unchanged and the published tables of resource percentages are still valid. If it is wished to implement the D/L Standard Edition by computer, then CODA71 may continue to be used but only in 'Standard Edition' mode (type 'ST' at the first screen).

The new software may be used for any limited-overs competition at any level of the game.

The operating protocol dated October 2020 replaces the equivalent September 2018 document.

Full Members and the top 8 Associate Members (Scotland, UAE, Netherlands, Nepal, Oman, USA, PNG, Namibia) with ODI status are reminded that the appointment of a DLS Match Manager (DLSMM) is a mandatory requirement for all ODIs and T20Is. For all remaining Associate Members, if a DLSMM is not present at least one of the match scorers must have access to the DLS software. The duties of the scoreboard operator and PA announcer (where applicable) are also mandatory requirements for DLS in Full Member and top 8 Associate Member ODIs and T20Is.

Please ensure that all staging grounds and other relevant persons within your organisation (including your broadcasters) receive a copy of the new software and the support documentation contained herewith.

Members are reminded that it was agreed in 2019 to provide for greater distribution of DLS by ICC and its Members by making DLS more widely available. Consequently, Members should note the following:

- Members are permitted to make DLS4 available as a free download on the Members own website.
- Members are permitted to include DLS4 in their own scoring packages/scoring apps without the need for the prior permission of ICC.
- There is no restriction on the distribution of DLS4 in the Members scoring packages/scoring apps.
- Members are permitted to provide DLS4 in other types of delivery platforms other than Windows.

Please let me know if you experience any problems with receiving and installing this software. Alternatively, you can contact the software developer, Steven Stern, directly as follows:

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