

GINGINS Tournament, Geneva

26-27 NOVEMBER 2011

U13's

On the weekend of the 26th and 27th November 2011 Zürich Crickets Cricket Club took the U13 team to a U11's and U13 tournament hosted by Gingins at the Geneva International School. The U13's played in 2 leagues of 3 teams playing a 15 over league structure on the Saturday. The winners and runners up of the groups played each other on Sunday and the winners of that match played the final. There were teams from Gingins, CDL, Basel, Cossanay and Luxembourg.

ZCCC vs. Basel/Cossonay. Result - lost by 27 runs

The first group game was against a last minute combined Basel and Cossanay team. This was a strong line up and we put them into bat first. It was not the start we were looking for in the tournament. Uncharacteristically our top bowlers conceded a lot of runs in the first few overs. The run rate at 7 an over was very high as was the total of 106 after 15 overs. The most alarming statistic was the fact we conceded 45 wides, 12 no balls and 7 byes in 15 overs. Given that this combined team had been put together at the last moment, they had gelled extremely well and were a strong side.

This was always going to be a tough challenge and the Basel/Cossonay bowling was straight and accurate and in the end we fell short of the target and were well beaten.

Basel/Cossonay

	Batsmen	How out	Bowler	Total
1	Dan Abani	lbw	Ruan	2
2	Greg Forster	retired		20
3	Arnav Sanon	caught	Oli	10
4	Tom Russell	run out		6
5	Ryan Whitlow			1
6	Will Bayless	bowled	Matthew	3
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	No Balls:	Wides:	Byes:	
	12	45	7	106

	Bowler	O	M	R	W
1	Ruan	3	0	12	1
2	Anthony	3	0	16	0
3	Matthew	3	0	22	1
4	Abheek	2	0	8	0
5	Dalibor	2	0	15	0
6	Jack	2	0	19	0
7	Oli	1	0	8	1
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Zurich

	Batsmen	How out	Bowler	Total
1	Ruan	lbw	Cameron Saywer	17
2	Nicholas	run out		5
3	Dali	caught	Ryan Whitlow	4
4	Anthony	run out		0
5	Matthew	c&b	Will Bayless	10
6	Jack	bowled	Arnav	6
7	Abheek			1
8	Oli	run out		0
	No Balls:	Wides:	Byes:	
	13	23	0	79

	Bowler	O	M	R	W
1	Daniel	2	0	14	0
2	Ryan Whitlow	2	0	15	1
3	Will Bayless	3	0	16	1
4	Cameron Saywer	2	0	15	1
5	Tom Russell	3	0	9	0
6	Arnav	2	0	10	1
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ZCCC vs. Gingins Gold Result - won by 53 runs

The second group game was against the weaker of the two Gingins teams. This time we lost the toss and Gingins chose to field. Our batting in this game was much more confident and we scored well across the order to post the highest score of the day.

The bowling and fielding was equally impressive and we managed to bowl Gingins all out for 58. Oli, Jack and Abheek all contributing to an impressive result.

Zurich

	Batsmen	How out	Bowler	Total
1	Ruan	retired		21
2	Nicholas	run out		8
3	Dali	caught	Anna	2
4	Matthew			18
5	Antony	retired		20
6	Jack			2
7	Oli	dnb		
8	Abheek	dnb		
	No Balls:	Wides:	Byes:	
	2	31	7	111

	Bowler	O	M	R	W
1	Rahul	3	0	25	0
2	Geollie	3	0	24	0
3	Anna	3	0	13	1
4	Charlie	2	0	17	0
5	Matthew	1	0	8	0
6	Oliver	2	0	10	0
7	Max	1	0	14	0
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Gingins Gold

	Batsmen	How out	Bowler	Total
1	Anna	bowled	Anthony	3
2	Rahul	bowled	Anthony	0
3	Geollie	bowled	Nicholas	12
4	Sam	run out		5
5	Matt	bowled	Ruan	12
6	Oliver	run out		0
7	Max	bowled	Anthony	0
8				0
	No Balls:	Wides:	Byes:	
	2	23	1	58

	Bowler	O	M	R	W
1	Anthony	2.1	1	2	3
2	Ruan	3	1	9	1
3	Jack	2	0	8	0
4	Matthew	2	0	8	0
5	Oli	2	0	10	0
6	Abheek	2	0	14	0
7	Nicholas	1	0	4	1
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Semi Final: ZCCC vs. Luxembourg Result - win by 6 wickets

In the semi final we faced a very strong Luxembourg side, winners of their group and with a very impressive bowling line up. Zurich won the toss and elected to field.

In this match the Zurich bowlers really hit their straps. Anthony claimed two wickets in the first over with some of the tournaments best bowling. After a spell of 6 overs, Luxembourg were struggling to get going, such was the pace and lines of our bowlers. This was a deeply impressive display of bowling, fielding, working as a team and constant pressure on the batting line up.

After 7 overs Luxembourg were 6 wickets down. They deserve huge credit for their resilience and determination and they eventually hit 73 off the 15 overs. Having witnessed the Luxembourg bowlers in previous games, we had to be on top form as we knew they did not give many wides and were fast, accurate and relentless.

Ruan and Nic provided the perfect start and put together a beautifully constructed opening partnership characterised by skill and patience and clear communication between the batsmen. This set up the win with a couple of overs to spare.

Luxembourg

	Batsmen	How out	Bowler	Total
1	Thomas	bowled	Anthony	0
2	Luca	bowled	Matthew	3
3	Marcus	caught	Anthony	0
4	Oscar	bowled	Anthony	2
5	Jack	run out		2
6	Riddy	bowled	Matthew	2
7	Owen			6
8	Max			10
	No Balls:	Wides:	Byes:	
	3	44	1	73

	Bowler	O	M	R	W
1	Anthony	3	1	3	3
2	Ruan	3	0	20	0
3	Matthew	3	2	2	2
4	Jack	2.1	0	17	0
5	Oli	2	0	11	0
6	Abheek	1	0	7	0
7	Joey	1	0	12	0
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Zurich

	Batsmen	How out	Bowler	Total
1	Ruan	bowled	Markus	19
2	Nicholas			20
3	Anthony			2
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7				
8				0
	No Balls:	Wides:	Byes:	
	10	23	0	74

	Bowler	O	M	R	W
1	Jack	2.2	0	14	0
2	Marcus	3	0	14	1
3	Luka	2	0	12	0
4	Riddy	2	0	11	0
5	Thomas	2	0	8	0
6	Oskar	2	0	15	0
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Final: ZCCC vs. Gingins Green Result – Zurich win

In the final we faced a Gingins A team who as home team, were enjoying a lot of partisan support. Zurich again won the toss and elected to field.

Just as in the semi, Zurich started strongly and presented another superb example of accurate bowling, tight fielding and great team work. We claimed wickets at crucial time. Just when Floris was looking very dangerous and starting to score freely, Matthew managed to clip his off stump in a good spell of deliveries.

Whilst Gingins were capable of scoring throughout the team, we managed to keep the total to 72. A tough target still in what was becoming a very close and nervy match – and not only for the players! Zurich then produced a wonderful display of patient and clinical batting. Finding the walls and taking quick singles. This time we lost the openers a little earlier than we would have liked, but Matthew and Anthony stepped up and kept the run rate going. We came through with nearly 3 overs to spare.

Gingins Green

	Batsmen	How out	Bowler	Total
1	James	bowled	Matthew	11
2	John	run out		10
3	Floris	bowled	Matthew	18
4	Rohan	caught	Ruan	0
5	Jelle	run out		0
6	Ian	run out		0
7	Thomas			1
8	Leo	dnb		
	No Balls:	Wides:	Byes:	
	5	21	6	72

	Bowler	O	M	R	W
1	Anthony	3	1	5	0
2	Ruan	3	1	5	1
3	Matthew	3	0	15	2
4	Abheek	2	0	13	0
5	Jack	2	0	10	0
6	Oli	2	0	18	0
7					0
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Zurich

	Batsmen	How out	Bowler	Total
1	Ruan	caught	James	2
2	Nicholas	caught	James	0
3	Matthew	retired		22
4	Abheek	caught	Rohan	6
5	Anthony			8
6	Jack			4
7	Oli	dnb		
8	Joey	dnb		0
	No Balls:	Wides:	Byes:	
	4	25	3	74

	Bowler	O	M	R	W
1	Floris	3	0	16	0
2	James	3	1	9	2
3	Rohan	3	0	20	1
4	Jelle	1	0	8	0
5	Thomas	1.4	0	8	0
6	Oskar	1	0	10	0
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In addition to the victory there were some other highlights across the weekend: Ruan and Anthony were in with a nomination for the best player, Ruan was a candidate for best batsman and Anthony deservedly won tournament best bowler. We should thank Radovan and Dali for coming all the way just to play for one day of the matches, and Joey for agreeing to turn out for us on the Sunday.

What stood out and was most pleasing for the coaches was after such a poor start, how the team really came together. Although some of the more experienced players get some headlines, it was team spirit which won the day. Throughout we saw a real togetherness of a team. The newer players, Jack and Oli who joined this year and have slotted in seamlessly and took their chances. Along with Joey who joined us for the second day they proved this is a team game and whether batting or fielding everyone has a role to play.

As we've come to expect at Gingins. This was a superbly organised and marshaled tournament. The spirit, camaraderie and fun factor was once again, very good.

The tournament proved what a strong U13 squad this I this year and we believe that in this tournament no one left with any doubt that the best team won. Pictures paint a thousand words and this one speaks volumes of the togetherness of a winning team.



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