

Thanks to King, it's all Peru on Day 5

The fifth day of the ICC Americas Southern Division U15 Championship saw the final games of the T20 competition with Chile facing Peru in the morning and the winner playing Argentina in the Final in the afternoon.

T20 Game 3 – Chile v Peru

Peru won the toss and sent Chile in. Sebastian Ibañez went early which brought Luis Felipe Espinaza to the crease and he helped put on a 54 run partnership with Jose Ignacio Palma. The run rate was helped by the frequent wides bowled by Peru (42 in total) and Chile finished the 20 overs at 8 for 129.

James King was the key to Peru's chase and he attacked the Chilean bowlers from the outset but it wasn't until the diminutive Joaquin Salazar arrived after the fall of the second wicket that he was able to build a solid partnership and chase down the target. King finally fell caught behind down the leg side for 94 trying to hit the six that would have simultaneously brought up his century and victory for Peru, but by then it was too late for Chile.

T20 FINAL – Peru v Argentina

After a slightly delayed start while the Peru players digested their lunch, Argentina won the toss and sent Peru in to bat. James King continued where he had left off against Chile and was soon racing to another fifty. He was given good support by Josue Lira and Juan Jose Mariategui who hung around a little longer than the others but it was pretty much a lone hand as he made 72 of the final total of 9-109.

Most of the crowd expected Argentina to knock off the target with ease but Peru had other ideas and in an amazing team effort they knocked over the powerful Argentina team for 107 in just 13.2 overs. King was inspirational with 3-19 but he was superbly supported by Luis 'Chizito' Paredes with 2-37, Josue Lira 2-35 and Juan Jose Mareategui 2-15 and some superb fielding by Joaquin Salazar with a catch and a run out.

It was a fantastic way for the Hosts to finish what has been a wonderful tournament. Special thanks to the support of ICC Americas and Markham College and also the ICC Umpire, Ian Stocks from Argentina and Michael Meade the ICC Scorer from Chile.

The following presentations were made:

40-Over Champions – ARGENTINA

40-Over Runners up – PERU

20-Over Champions – PERU

Best Batsman – Mateo Arrighi (Argentina)

Best Bowler – Lautaro Musiani (Argentina)

Best Wicketkeeper – Felipe Nogues (Argentina)

Most Valuable Player – James King (Peru)

Spirit of Cricket award (Argentina) – Ramiro Escobar
 Spirit of Cricket award (Chile) – Hans Cerpa
 Spirit of Cricket award (Peru) – Santiago Chavez

Brief scores:

Peru U15 Vs Chile U15

T20 Match Played At Markham College, 30-Aug-2011, Under 15

Peru U15 Win by 7 wickets

Chile U15 1st Innings 129/8 Closed (Overs 20)

Palma,JI 37, Paredes,LM 2/24, Lira,J 2/23, Mariategui,JJ 2/19

Peru U15 1st Innings 130/3 Closed (Overs 17.3)

King,J 94

FINAL

Peru U15 Vs Argentina U15

T20 FINAL Played At Markham College, 30-Aug-2011, Under 15

Peru U15 Win by 2 runs

Peru U15 1st Innings 109/9 Closed (Overs 20)

King,J 72 Musiani,L 5/10

Argentina U15 1st Innings 107/10 Closed (Overs 13.2)

Arrighi,M 38, King,J 3/19, Paredes,LM 2/37, Lira,J 2/35, Mariategui,JJ 2/15

ICC Americas U15 Southern Division Championship table (as of 30-August, 2011)]

ICC Americas U15 South Championships Table

Day 5

40 Over competition Final Standings

							Runs		Runs	
Team	Played	Won	Lost	Tie	Points	NRR	For	Overs	Against	Overs
Argentina	2	2	0	0	4	9.341	569	52.667	117	80
Peru	2	1	1	0	2	-4.853	216	62.667	664	80
Chile	2	0	2	0	0	-4.095	252	80	256	35.334

20 Over competition Points Table for preliminary round

							Runs		Runs	
Team	Played	Won	Lost	Tie	Points	NRR	For	Overs	Against	Overs
Argentina	2	2	0	0	4	6.082	314	28.333	200	40
Peru	2	1	1	0	2	-1.945	205	37.5	210	28.333
Chile	2	0	2	0	0	-3.382	253	40	364	37.5

FINAL STANDINGS AFTER FINAL in T20 Competition

Peru

Argentina

Chile