



GROUND CRITERIA

1. EVENNESS OF BOUNCE

- 6 = Excellent throughout the game
- 5 = Good throughout the game
- 4 = Generally good, with occasional variations that are easily dealt with by the batsman
- 3 = Acceptable, but with some non-dangerous variations that were occasionally difficult for the batsman to deal with
- 2 = Irregular bounce, causing some difficulty to the batsman, but not dangerous
- 1 = Irregular bounce, causing significant difficulty to the batsman and occasionally being dangerous

2. EVENNESS OF PACE

- 6 = Excellent throughout the game
- 5 = Good throughout the game
- 4 = Generally good, with occasional variations that are easily dealt with by the batsman
- 3 = Acceptable, but with some non-dangerous variations that were occasionally difficult for the batsman to deal with
- 2 = Irregular pace, causing some difficulty to the batsman, but not dangerous
- 1 = Irregular pace, causing significant difficulty to the batsman and occasionally being dangerous

3. ASSISTANCE TO SEAM BOWLERS

- 6 = Some seam movement, occasionally tricky, easing as the ball aged
- 5 = Some modest seam movement, decreasing as the ball aged and batting became straightforward
- 4 = Minimal assistance to seam bowlers throughout
- 3 = Quite significant seam movement, regularly but not always tricky for the batsman
- 2 = Significant seam movement, easing throughout the innings, though always tricky for the batsman
- 1 = Extreme seam movement where batting was always difficult

4. ASSISTANCE TO SPIN BOWLERS

- 6 = Quite significant spin, increasing during the game; batting was reasonably straightforward
- 5 = Some modest spin, only towards the end of the game, and batting remained straightforward
- 4 = Minimal assistance to spin bowlers throughout
- 3 = Significant spin, increasing during the game; batting quite difficult
- 2 = Considerable spin, increasing during the game, batting at times very difficult
- 1 = Extreme spin from the start of the match; batting always difficult

5. OUTFIELD

- 5 = Excellent. Fast and true, no clippings or weeds.
- 4 = Good. Medium pace and true. Few if any clippings or weeds.
- 3 = Satisfactory. Generally true. Neat and tidy, though some clippings or weeds
- 2 = Acceptable. Recently cut but uneven. Bouncy but not dangerous. Some areas thinly grassed or quite weedy
- 1 = Unacceptable – Urgent attention Required to Outfield