

Pre-tossing Sheets

In past years, team captains have attended a toss, normally 30 minutes before the start of their matches. This has caused some concern to players as travelling arrangements have dictated that often not only the captain has to be early for the match.

We have the option of using 'pre-tossing sheets'. These sheets are the same as normal tossing sheets, except that the captain can nominate their team in playing order for **both** AB and XY, and nominate their preference (for AB or XY) if they win the toss. These sheets can be lodged at any time before the normal toss with either the Referee or the Tournament Controllers. The sheets can apply either to individual team matches, or one sheet can apply to all team matches for the team.

If a Captain needs to change a pre-toss sheet in an emergency, e.g. a player wakes up with an illness or injury and the Captain cannot be at the venue by the normal toss time, then they can phone the Tournament Controllers before the normal toss - phone numbers are 0408 837 006 for Bev James and 0402 835 930 for Brian James.

If only one captain attends a toss (and the other captain has lodged a pre-toss sheet), the captain present will call the toss. If the absent captain wins the toss, their preference for AB or XY will be used. If neither captain is present, the referee will toss and use the two pre-toss sheets to determine the final team sheet.

The toss for umpires for **all** matches will be done at the table prior to the match.

Alan Hopkins
Referee

Bev and Brian James
Tournament Controllers