

MEN'S TWENTY20
INTERNATIONAL
AUSTRALIA v SRI LANKA



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FACT SHEET



AUSTRALIA v SRI LANKA
IN TWENTY20 INTERNATIONALS



The first Twenty20 International (T20I) was played between New Zealand and Australia at Eden Park in Auckland on February 17, 2005 with Australia winning by 44 runs. Australia and Sri Lanka played their first T20I in Cape Town at the group stage of the first ICC World T20 in South Africa on September 20, 2007, Australia winning by 10 wickets. Australia won two of the first three matches played between the two countries but the Sri Lankans then took to the new version of the game with quite some aplomb and won five matches against the Australians in little more than two years including three in Australia. In recent years however the competition between two countries has been more even but with a flavour of the unusual: both teams have won away and lost at home. Sri Lanka has enjoyed more success than Australia to date at the T20 international tournaments. Australia has yet to defeat Sri Lanka in a T20I on the MCG.

THE 2019/20 SERIES

This match is the third and last in the series. The first was played on October 27, 2019 at the Adelaide Oval while the second was contested at Woolloongabba, Brisbane on October 30, 2019.

SUMMARY MATCH RESULTS

	In Australia				In Sri Lanka				At Neutral Venues				Totals			
	P	W	L	NR	P	W	L	NR	P	W	L	NR	P	W	L	NR
AUSTRALIA	8	3	5	-	4	2	2	-	3	2	1	-	15	7	8	-
SRI LANKA	8	5	3	-	4	2	2	-	3	1	2	-	15	8	7	-

AUSTRALIA v SRI LANKA IN T20Is AT THE MCG

Today is only the third time that the two countries have met at the MCG in the T20I format. In their first encounter on January 28, 2013, Sri Lanka won by 2 runs under the Duckworth Lewis system (due to a rain delay).

Their most recent match at the MCG was on February 17, 2017. It was the first of a three-match T20I series; the other fixtures being in Geelong and Adelaide. The Australians lost the series 2-1. The T20Is against Sri Lanka formed the final act in a four-nation programme for the 2016/17 season; the intrepid supporters earlier being able to feast on Pakistan in three Tests (Australia 3-0) and five ODIs (Australia 4-1) followed by New Zealand in three ODIs (Australia 3-0).

The teams for the MCG T20I comprised:

Australia: AJ Finch (captain), M Klinger, TM Head, MC Henriques, AJ Turner, JP Faulkner, TD Paine (wicket-keeper), PJ Cummins, A Zampa, B Stanlake, AJ Tye.

Sri Lanka: DPND Dickwella (wicket-keeper), WU Tharanga (captain), EMDY Munaweera, DAS Gunaratne, TAM Siriwardene, CK Kapugedera S Prasanna, JRMWS Bandara, SL Malinga, KMDN Kulasekara, PADLR Sandakan.

AUSTRALIA 8/168 (20 overs) (AJ Finch 43, M Klinger 38, TM Head 31; SL Malinga 2/29) **lost to SRI LANKA 5/172** (20 overs) (DAS Gunaratne 52, EMDY Munaweera 44, DPND Dickwella 30; AJ Turner 2/12, A Zampa 2/26) **by five wickets. Player of the match:** Downgedera Gunaratne.

Sri Lanka, fresh from a series win against South Africa, won the toss and sent the Australians into bat. Acting Captain Finch (43 from 34 balls) and debutant 36 year-old Klinger (38, 32) gave their team a sound start of 76 off 10.3 overs. Wickets, however, fell with regulatory afterwards; the only other partnership of consequence being 37 between Head (31, 25) and Turner. In his first international for 12 months Malinga (2/26 from four overs) showed he had lost none of his control and guile claiming the wickets of Head and Turner in the same over for only six runs. He was well-supported by leg-spinner Prasanna (four overs for only 23 runs). Sri Lanka lost captain Tharanga early but fine aggressive batting from wicket-keeper Dickwella (30 from 25 balls) and Munaweera (44, 29) added 74 from 47 balls before they were both dismissed during an outstanding spell from Zampa (2/26 from four overs). Munaweera and Gunaratne then added 60 to set up victory. Six were required from the final over and one from the final ball but, despite tight bowling from Tye, Kapugedera's boundary sealed the result.

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Australia v Sri Lanka T20I Statistics

INDIVIDUAL MATCH RESULTS

Date	Venue	Tournament	Inn1	Inn2	Win	Margin
20 September, 2007	Cape Town	ICC World T20 2007	SL 101, 19.3 ov	Aus 1/102, 10.2 ov	AUS	10 wickets
08 June, 2009	Nottingham	ICC World T20 2009	Aus 9/159, 20 ov	SL 4/160, 19 ov	SL	Six wickets
09 May, 2010	Bridgetown	ICC World T20 2010	Aus 5/168, 20 ov	SL 87, 16.2 ov	AUS	81 runs
31 October, 2010	Perth		Aus 8/133, 20 ov	SL 3/135, 16.3 ov	SL	Seven wickets
06 August, 2011	Pallekele		SL 3/198, 20 ov	Aus 8/163, 20 ov	SL	35 runs
08 August, 2011	Pallekele		SL 9/157, 20 ov	Aus 9/149, 20 ov	SL	Eight runs
26 January, 2013	Sydney		Aus 3/137, 20 ov	SL 5/139, 18.5 ov	SL	Five wickets
28 January, 2013	MCG		SL 4/161, 20 ov	Aus 3/119, 15 ov	SL	2 runs (D/L mth)
06 September, 2016	Pallekele		Aus 3/263, 20 ov	SL 9/178, 20 ov	AUS	85 runs
09 September, 2016	Colombo		SL 9/128, 20 ov	Aus 6/130, 17.5 ov	AUS	Four wickets
17 February, 2017	MCG		Aus 6/168, 20 ov	SL 5/172, 20 ov	SL	Five wickets
19 February, 2017	Geelong		Aus 173, 20 ov	SL 8/176, 20 ov	SL	Two wickets
22 February, 2017	Adelaide		Aus 6/187, 20 ov	SL 146, 18 ov	AUS	41 runs
27 October, 2019	Adelaide		Aus 2/233, 20 ov	SL 9/99, 20 ov	AUS	134 runs
30 October, 2019	Brisbane		SL 117, 19 ov	Aus 1/118, 13 ov	AUS	Nine wickets

HIGHEST INNINGS TOTALS

Score	Overs	RPO	For	Opp	Venue	Date
263/3	20.0	13.15	Australia	Sri Lanka	Pallekele	06 September, 2016
233/2	20.0	11.65	Australia	Sri Lanka	Adelaide	27 October, 2019
198/3	20.0	9.90	Sri Lanka	Australia	Pallekele	06 August, 2011
187/6	20.0	9.35	Australia	Sri Lanka	Adelaide	22 February, 2017
178/9	20.0	8.90	Sri Lanka	Australia	Pallekele	06 September, 2016
176/8	20.0	8.80	Sri Lanka	Australia	Geelong	19 February, 2017
173	20.0	8.65	Australia	Sri Lanka	Geelong	19 February, 2017
172/5	20.0	8.60	Sri Lanka	Australia	MCG	17 February, 2017

LOWEST COMPLETED INNINGS TOTALS

Score	Overs	RPO	For	Opp	Venue	Date
87	16.2	5.32	Sri Lanka	Australia	Bridgetown	09 May, 2010
99	20.0	4.95	Sri Lanka	Australia	Adelaide	27 October, 2019
101	19.3	5.17	Sri Lanka	Australia	Cape Town	20 September, 2007
117	19.0	6.15	Sri Lanka	Australia	Brisbane	30 October 2019
128/9	20.0	6.40	Sri Lanka	Australia	Colombo (RPS)	09 September, 2016
133/8	20.0	6.65	Australia	Sri Lanka	Perth	31 October, 2010

HIGHEST BATTING SCORES

Score	BF	4s	6s	Player	Cntry	StRate	Location	Date
145*	60	14	9	GJ Maxwell	Australia	223.07	Pallekele	06 September, 2016
104*	57	12	5	TM Dilshan	Sri Lanka	182.45	Pallekele	06 August, 2011
100*	56	10	4	DA Warner	Australia	178.57	Adelaide	27 October, 2019
90*	62	5	3	DA Warner	Australia	145.16	Sydney	26 January, 2013
86	63	12	1	DPMD Jayawardene	Sri Lanka	136.50	Pallekele	08 August, 2011
85*	49	6	6	CL White	Australia	173.46	Bridgetown	09 May, 2010
84*	46	6	5	DAS Gunaratne	Sri Lanka	182.60	Geelong	19 February, 2017
66	29	7	4	GJ Maxwell	Australia	227.58	Colombo (RPS)	09 September, 2016
64	36	8	3	AJ Finch	Australia	177.78	Adelaide	27 October, 2019
62	28	7	3	GJ Maxwell	Australia	221.43	Adelaide	27 October, 2019
62	50	5	0	DM de Silva	Sri Lanka	124.00	Colombo (RPS)	09 September, 2016
62	43	6	1	M Klinger	Australia	144.18	Adelaide	22 February, 2017

HIGHEST OVERALL PARTNERSHIPS

Score	Wkt	Overs	RRate	Players	Country	Location	Date
122	1	10.5	11.27	DA Warner, AJ Finch	Australia	Adelaide	27 October, 2019
117	2	12.4	9.18	DA Warner, SPD Smith	Australia	Brisbane	30 October, 2019
109	3	6.4	16.35	TM Head, GJ Maxwell	Australia	Pallekele	06 September, 2016
107	2	8.4	12.34	DA Warner, GJ Maxwell	Australia	Adelaide	27 October, 2019
104	4	7.3	13.86	TM Dilshan, BMAJ Mendis	Sri Lanka	Pallekele	06 August, 2011
102*	1	10.2	9.87	AC Gilchrist, ML Hayden	Australia	Cape Town	20 September, 2007
101*	6	9.0	11.22	MEK Hussey, CL White	Australia	Bridgetown	09 May, 2010
97	2	8.3	11.41	UT Khawaja, GJ Maxwell	Australia	Pallekele	06 September, 2016
93	1	8.3	10.94	GJ Maxwell, DA Warner	Australia	Colombo (RPS)	09 September, 2016
86	3	10.1	8.45	GJ Bailey, SE Marsh	Australia	MCG	28 January, 2013
84*	4	11.0	7.63	AC Voges, DA Warner	Australia	Sydney	26 January, 2013
79	1	8.3	9.29	AJ Finch, M Klinger	Australia	Adelaide	22 February, 2017
76	1	10.3	7.23	AJ Finch, M Klinger	Australia	MCG	17 February, 2017

BEST BOWLING FIGURES

Analysis	Overs	EconR	Player	Country	Venue	Date
6/16	4.0	4.00	BAW Mendis	Sri Lanka	Pallekele	08 August, 2011
4/20	4.0	5.00	SR Clark	Australia	Cape Town	20 September, 2007
4/31	4.0	7.75	KMDN Kulasekara	Sri Lanka	Geelong	19 February, 2017
3/14	4.0	3.50	A Zampa	Australia	Adelaide	27 October, 2019
3/14	4.0	3.50	JW Hastings	Australia	Pallekele	08 August, 2011
3/15	3.2	4.50	MG Johnson	Australia	Bridgetown	09 may, 2010
3/16	4.0	4.00	A Zampa	Australia	Colombo (RPS)	09 September, 2016
3/19	4.0	4.75	JP Faulkner	Australia	Colombo (RPS)	09 September, 2016
3/20	4.0	5.00	BAW Mendis	Sri Lanka	Nottingham	08 June, 2009
3/20	4.0	5.00	S Randiv	Sri Lanka	Bridgetown	09 May, 2010
3/20	3.0	6.67	JP Faulkner	Australia	Adelaide	22 February, 2017
3/25	4.0	6.25	A Zampa	Australia	Adelaide	22 February, 2017

Australia and Sri Lanka Career Statistics

MOST CAREER RUNS

Runs	Player	Country	Span	Mat	Inns	NO	HS	Ave	BF	SR	100	50	0	4s	6s
1892	DA Warner	Australia	2009-2019	72	72	5	100*	29.13	1376	141.86	1	14	5	191	83
1889	TM Dilshan	Sri Lanka	2006-2016	80	79	12	104*	28.19	1567	120.54	1	13	10	223	33
1735	AJ Finch	Australia	2011-2019	54	54	7	172	36.91	1109	156.44	2	10	4	169	82
1576	GJ Maxwell	Australia	2012-2019	61	54	9	145*	35.02	985	160.00	3	7	1	133	81
1493	DPMD Jayawardene	Sri Lanka	2006-2014	55	55	8	100	31.76	1121	133.18	1	9	4	173	33
1462	SR Watson	Australia	2006-2016	58	56	6	124*	29.24	1006	145.32	1	10	3	115	83
1382	KC Sangakkara	Sri Lanka	2006-2014	56	53	9	78	31.40	1156	119.55	0	8	2	139	20
1114	MDKJ Perera	Sri Lanka	2013-2019	41	41	0	84	27.17	822	135.52	0	10	0	110	40
1055	AD Mathews	Sri Lanka	2009-2018	72	57	18	81*	27.05	893	118.14	0	5	1	67	35
1012	NLTC Perera	Sri Lanka	2010-2019	75	66	20	58	22.00	687	147.30	0	2	8	75	51
984	CL White	Australia	2007-2014	47	44	14	85*	32.80	740	132.97	0	5	3	71	44

MOST CAREER WICKETS

Wkt	Player	Country	Span	Mat	O	M	R	Best	4W/I	5W/I	Ave	St Rt	ER
105	SL Malinga	Sri Lanka	2006-2019	78	280.5	1	2039	5/6	1	2	19.41	16.0	7.26
66	KMDN Kulasekara	Sri Lanka	2008-2017	58	205.1	6	1530	4/31	1	-	23.18	18.6	7.45
66	BAW Mendis	Sri Lanka	2008-2014	39	147.3	5	952	6/8	3	2	14.42	13.4	6.45
48	SR Watson	Australia	2006-2016	58	155.0	2	1187	4/15	1	-	24.72	19.3	7.55
45	NLTC Perera	Sri Lanka	2010-2019	75	162.4	1	1490	3/24	-	-	33.11	21.6	9.15
38	MG Johnson	Australia	2007-2013	30	109.2	2	797	3/15	-	-	20.97	17.2	7.28
37	AJ Tye	Australia	2016-2018	26	91.5	1	815	4/23	1	-	22.02	14.8	8.87
37	AD Mathews	Sri Lanka	2009-2018	72	161.3	4	1101	3/16	-	-	29.75	26.1	6.81
36	JP Faulkner	Australia	2012-2017	24	85.5	0	684	5/27	-	1	19.00	14.3	7.96
34	NM Coulter-Nile	Australia	2013-2019	28	97.0	1	802	4/31	1	-	23.58	17.1	8.26

Men's International T20 Results

(30 or more matches played)

Team	Span	Mat	Won	Lost	Tied	NR	W/L
Afghanistan	2010-2019	75	51	24	--	-	2.125
India	2006-2019	120	74	42	1	3	1.761
Pakistan	2006-2019	143	90	50	3	0	1.800
South Africa	2005-2019	115	68	45	1	1	1.511
Australia	2005-2019	118	62	52	2	2	1.192
Netherlands	2008-2019	72	36	32	1	3	1.125
New Zealand	2005-2019	121	59	54	5	3	1.092
England	2005-2019	109	54	50	1	4	1.080
Sri Lanka	2006-2019	122	59	60	2	1	0.983
Ireland	2008-2019	90	39	44	1	6	0.886
Scotland	2007-2019	64	28	32	1	3	0.875
West Indies	2006-2019	113	49	57	3	4	0.859
Oman	2015-2019	32	14	17	-	1	0.812
United Arab Emirates	2014-2019	44	19	24	-	1	0.791
Canada	2008-2019	31	12	17	1	1	0.705
Kenya	2007-2019	38	15	23	-	-	0.652
Hong Kong	2014-2019	35	13	22	-	-	0.590
Bangladesh	2006-2019	89	29	58	-	2	0.500
Zimbabwe	2006-2019	74	18	54	2	-	0.333

MAHELA JAYAWARDENE:

A PRINCE AMONG SRI LANKAN BATSMEN

Denagamage Probodh Mahela de Silva Jayawardene, (known as Mahela), was born in Colombo on May 27, 1977. He was a cricketer from his early years, captaining his school's Under-13 team and began his first-class career with the Sinhalese Sports Club (SSC) in 1995. After four outstanding centuries in domestic cricket in the 1997/98 season he was selected in the Test squad for the two-Test home series against India. He debuted in the first match of the series at the R Premadasa Stadium, Colombo and became part of history; making a patient 66 in an innings total of 6/952 (dec.), a record Test innings total which still stands. In his fourth Test he recorded his maiden Test century (167) against New Zealand in Galle on a difficult turning pitch and followed up only months later with his first double century in his seventh Test – a memorable 242 against India in Colombo lasting 677 minutes over three days including 30 fours and two sixes. Jayawardene was now established as a batsman in the team and would go on to become one of the finest players of his generation. In 1998 he made his ODI debut and would go on to play 441 ODIs around the cricket world over a seven year period, scoring 12,381 runs at an average of 33.01 with a strike rate of 78.67 and a highest score of 144. In England in 2002 a highlight of Jayawardene's Test career was his first century at Lord's when he compiled a stylish 107 in partnership with Marvan Atapattu during which they added 206. At this stage he had made eight Test centuries. He would again compile a century at the ancestral home four years later.

In early 2006 Jayawardene was promoted to captain for Tests and ODIs; the team winning a Test series in Bangladesh and an ODI series (5-0) in England. Later that year he compiled a majestic 374 in a Test against South Africa at the SSC when he partnered Kumar Sangakkara while 624 was added for the third wicket – a record for all wickets in first-class cricket. Sri Lanka won the match by an innings and 153 runs. In 2007 he led his country to the final of the 2007 World Cup in the West Indies. They were, however, defeated by Australia by 53 runs. Jayawardene stepped down from the captaincy in 2009, his last Test as captain being the ill-fated match at Lahore against Pakistan when a terrorist attack resulted in eight deaths and injuries to players and an umpire. He was reinstated to captain in 2012 in all forms of the game at the start of a home Test series against England and compiled a brilliant 180 in the First Test; paving the way for a win. He captained Sri Lanka to runner-up at the 2012 World T20 at home after which he relinquished the T20I captaincy but continued to lead in the other forms of the game until 2013. Jayawardene and his great batting partner Sangakkara were part of the triumphant Sri Lankan team at the 2014 World T20I in Bangladesh (their fifth such tournament) and both retired from the shortest form of the game afterwards. Jayawardene had played 55 T20Is for his country scoring 1493 runs at an average of 31.76 with a strike rate of 133.18 and a highest score of 100. Later in 2014 he played his last Test at his beloved SSC against Pakistan, Sri Lanka winning the match and the series 2-0. Jayawardene had played in 149 Tests scoring 11814 runs at an average of 49.84 with a highest score of 374. He recorded 34 centuries, including one triple and five double) and 50 half-centuries and took 205 catches.

Mahela Jayawardene was one of the finest batsmen of his generation. His game was built on a sound technique and blessed with sweet timing, nimble footwork and a balanced body. Silken sub-continental strokes to any point emanated from his bat off either front or back foot. He was patient, had good temperament and wise shot selection enabling him to play long Test innings, a gift lacking too frequently in the modern game. A modest person he was a fine team man, a leader on the field and a developer of young men.



MCG T20I CRICKET RECORDS	
Largest attendance:	84,041 Australia v India, February 1, 2008
Largest Sri Lanka match attendance	42,511, February 17, 2017
Highest team total:	3/184 – India v Australia 2 nd T20I, January 29, 2016
Highest individual score	89 DA Warner, Australia v South Africa, January 11, 2009
Best bowling / innings	4/30 JR Hazlewood Australia v England, January 31, 2014
Most career runs	AJ Finch (287 runs at average of 47.83)
Most career wickets	S Tait (6 wickets at average of 14.66)
Most appearances	AJ Finch (9)