

AUSTRALIA V INDIA
ICC WOMEN'S T20
WORLD CUP 2020
FINAL



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FACT SHEET

THE PLAYING SQUADS FOR THE FINAL



Australia's 2020 World Cup Squad: Meg Lanning (Captain), Rachael Haynes, Ashleigh Gardner, Delissa Kimmince, Ellyse Perry, Erin Burns, Annabel Sutherland, Nicola Carey, Alyssa Healy, Beth Mooney, Jess Jonassen, Sophie Molineux, Megan Schutt, Tayla Vlaeminck, Georgia Wareham.



India's 2020 World Cup Squad: Harmanpreet Kaur (Captain), Smriti Mandhana, Shafali Verma, Jemimah Rodrigues, Veda Krishnamurthy, Richa Ghosh, Harleen Deol, Deepti Sharma, Shikha Pandey, Pooja Vastrakar, Taniya Bhatia, Poonam Yadav, Radha Yadav, Arundhati Reddy, Rajeshwari Gayakwad.

The Path to the Final - the 20th WT20I between Australia and India.

Final Standings after the Qualifying Group Matches

Group A								Group B								
Teams	M	W	L	T	N/R	Pts	Net RR	Teams	M	W	L	T	N/R	A	Pts	Net RR
India	4	4	-	-	-	8	0.979	South Africa	4	3	-	-	-	1	7	2.226
Australia	4	3	1	-	-	6	0.971	England	4	3	1	-	-	-	6	2.291
New Zealand	4	2	2	-	-	4	0.364	West Indies	4	1	2	-	-	1	3	-0.654
Sri Lanka	4	1	3	-	-	2	-0.404	Pakistan	4	1	2	-	1	-	3	-0.761
Bangladesh	4	-	4	-	-	0	-1.908	Thailand	4	-	3	-	1	-	1	-3.992

Summary Results of Qualifying Matches

M	Date	Location	Result
1	21.02.20	Sydney Showgrounds (D/N)	India 4/132 (20 ov) defeated Australia 115 (19.5 ov) by 17 runs
2	22.02.20	WACA Ground, Perth	Thailand 9/78 (20 ov) lost to West Indies 3/80 (16.4 ov) by 7 wkts
3	22.02.20	WACA Ground, Perth (D/N)	Sri Lanka 7/127 (20 ov) lost to New Zealand 3/131 (17.4 ov) by 7 wkts
4	23.02.20	WACA Ground, Perth (D/N)	England 8/123 (20 ov) lost to Sth Africa 4/124 (19.4 ov) by 6 wkts
5	24.02.20	WACA Ground, Perth	Sri Lanka 6/122 (20 ov) lost to Australia 5/123 (19.3 ov) by 5 wkts
6	24.02.20	WACA Ground, Perth (D/N)	India 8/142 (20 ov) def Bangladesh 8/124 (20 ov) by 18 runs
7	26.02.20	Manuka Oval, Canberra	England 2/176 (20 ov) defeated Thailand 7/78 (20 ov) by 98 runs
8	26.02.20	Manuka Oval, Canberra (D/N)	West Indies 7/124 (20 ov) lost to Pakistan 2/127 (20 ov) by 8 wkts
9	27.02.20	Junction Oval, Melbourne	India 8/133 (20 ov) defeated New Zealand 6/130 (20 ov) by 3 runs
10	27.02.20	Manuka oval, Canberra (D/N)	Australia 1/189 (20 ov) defeated Bangladesh 9/103 (20 ov) by 86 runs
11	28.02.20	Manuka Oval, Canberra	South Africa 3/195 (20 ov) defeated Thailand 82 (19.1 ov) by 113 runs
12	28.02.20	Manuka oval, Canberra (D/N)	England 7/158 (20 ov) defeated Pakistan 116 (19.4 ov) by 42 runs
13	29.02.20	Junction Oval, Melbourne	New Zealand 91 (18.2 ov) defeated Bangladesh 74 (19.5 ov) by 17 runs
14	29.02.20	Junction Oval, Melbourne	Sri Lanka 9/113 (20 ov) lost to India 3/116 (14.4 ov) by 7 wickets
15	01.03.20	Sydney Showgrounds	South Africa 6/136 (20 ov) defeated Pakistan 5/119 (20 ov) by 17 runs
16	01.03.20	Sydney Showgrounds (D/N)	England 5/143 (20 ov) defeated West Indies 97 (17.1 ov) by 46 runs
17	02.03.20	Junction Oval, Melbourne	Bangladesh 8/91 (20 ov) lost to Sri Lanka 1/92 (15.3 ov) by 9 wickets
18	02.03.20	Junction Oval, Melbourne	Australia 5/155 (20 ov) defeated New Zealand 7/151 (20 ov) by 4 runs
19	03.03.20	Sydney, Showgrounds	Thailand 3/150 (20 ov), Pakistan did not bat – no result
20	03.03.20	Sydney, Showgrounds (D/N)	South Africa v West Indies, no toss made – match abandoned

India emerged at the end of the qualifying matches as the outstanding team. They surprisingly defeated Australia in the opening match and were the only team in either group to win all four preliminary matches; just prevailing in a close finish with New Zealand (match 9, above). Australia struggled at times with injuries and some performances were below expectations. The gap in performance between the top and bottom was much greater in Group B with South Africa and England both winning three matches while West Indies, Pakistan and Thailand won only two between them. The outstanding batting came from two England women, Natalie Sciver (202 runs at an average of 67.33 with a strike rate of 114.12) and Heather Knight (193 at 64.33, strike rate 136.87). India's leg-spinner Poonam Yadav was the best-performed among the bowlers (nine wickets at an average of 9.88) while two England bowlers, left-arm orthodox spinner Sophie Ecclestone and seamer Anya Shrubsole, each took eight (average 6.12 and 10.62 respectively). Thailand had a difficult debut at world level with three out of the five lowest completed innings scores of under 100. However a score of 3/150 in their final match provided some hope for the future.

The Semi Finals: A Brief Retrospective

Semi-Final 1: At the SCG, 5 March 2020:

The semi-final between the top-placed team in Group A, India and the second-placed team in Group B, England was abandoned (no toss made) as a result of inclement weather. India progressed to the final.

Semi Final 2: At the SCG, 5 March, 2020 (D/N):

The semi-final between the top-placed team in Group B, South Africa and the second-placed team in Group A, Australia was delayed due to inclement weather. Following improvement in the weather the toss was won by South Africa and they decided to field. The delay did not affect the length of the Australian innings. However a further rain delay during the interval between innings reduced the length of the South African innings to 13 overs under the Duckworth-Lewis-Stern method.

AUSTRALIA 134/5 (20 overs) (MM Lanning 49*; N de Klerk 3/19 defeated **SOUTH AFRICA 5/92** (98 required from 13 overs) (L Wolvaardt 41*; M Schutt 2/17) **by six runs**. Australia progressed to the final at the MCG where it will play India. *Player of the match*: MM Lanning.

Australia began well with Healy (18) and Mooney (21) batting aggressively on a good wicket against reasonably tight bowling, particularly from Ismail (four overs for 20 runs). The two openers however did not build on their start and were both out with 68 scored off 8.3 overs. At this stage Lanning was establishing her innings and would go on to steer Australia to a respectable total. Australia's hope of a large score was heavily dented by a mid-innings collapse of 3/3 during which de Klerk took two of her three wickets.

Needing 98 off 13 overs the South African openers, Lee, a century-maker during the qualifying matches and van Niekerk settled to their task early but the Australians struck three times in two overs, the score then being 3/24. The required run-rate increased but rescue came after Luus (21) was joined by Wolvaardt (41 not out) with the two batters adding 47 from 39 balls. South Africa's spirits were rising but two more wickets for the Australians sealed their fate, falling short by six runs.

ICC WOMEN'S T20 WORLD CUP 2020: Statistics for Qualifying Group Matches

Highest Innings Scores

Score	Overs	Team	Opponent	Venue	Date
3/195	20.0	South Africa	Thailand	Manuka Oval, Canberra	28 February, 2020
1/189	20.0	Australia	Bangladesh	Manuka Oval, Canberra	27 February, 2020
2/176	20.0	England	Thailand	Manuka Oval, Canberra	26 February, 2020
7/158	20.0	England	Pakistan	Manuka Oval, Canberra	28 February, 2020
5/155	20.0	Australia	New Zealand	Junction Oval, Melbourne	02 March, 2020

Lowest Completed Innings Scores

Score	Overs	Team	Opponent	Venue	Date
74	19.5	Bangladesh	New Zealand	Junction Oval, Melbourne	29 February, 2020
9/78	20.0	Thailand	West Indies	WACA Ground, Perth	22 February, 2020
7/78	20.0	Thailand	England	Manuka Oval, Canberra	26 February, 2020
82	19.1	Thailand	South Africa	Manuka Oval, Canberra	28 February, 2020
91	18.2	New Zealand	Bangladesh	Junction Oval, Melbourne	29 February, 2020

Highest Individual Batting Scores

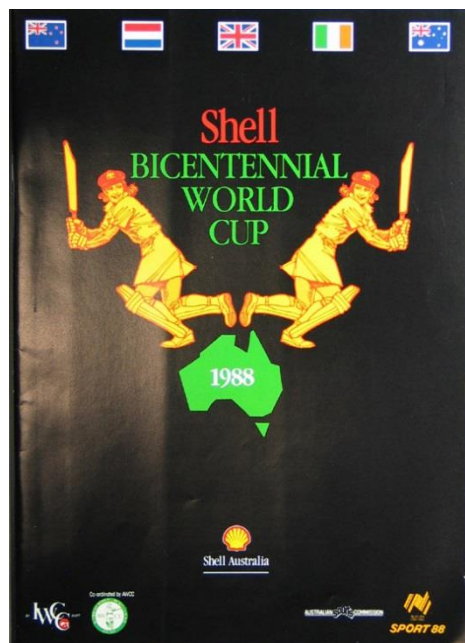
Score	B	4s	6s	Player	Team	Opponent	Venue	Date
108*	66	13	4	HC Knight	England	Thailand	Manuka Oval, Canberra	26 Feb, 2020
101	60	16	3	L Lee	South Africa	Thailand	Manuka Oval, Canberra	28 Feb. 2020
83	53	10	3	AJ Healy	Australia	Bangladesh	Manuka Oval, Canberra	27 Feb. 2020
81*	58	9	-	BL Mooney	Australia	Bangladesh	Manuka Oval, Canberra	27 Feb. 2020
75	55	6	2	SFM Devine	New Zealand	Sri Lanka	WACA Ground, Perth	22 Feb. 2020

Highest Batting Partnerships

Score	Wkt	Players	Team	Opponent	Venue	Date
169	3	HC Knight and NR Sciver	England	Thailand	Manuka Oval, Canberra	26 Feb. 2020
151	1	AJ Healy and BL Mooney	Australia	Bangladesh	Manuka Oval, Canberra	27 Feb. 2020
131	2	L Lee and SE Luus	South Africa	Thailand	Manuka Oval, Canberra	28 Feb. 2020
95	4	MM Lanning and RL Haynes	Australia	Sri Lanka	WACA Ground, Perth	24 Feb. 2020
84	2	D van Niekerk and M Kapp	South Africa	England	WACA Ground, Perth	23 Feb. 2020

Best Bowling in an Innings

Fig.	O	Player	Team	Opponent	Venue	Date
4/16	4.0	HASD Siriwardene	Sri Lanka	Bangladesh	Junction Oval, Melbourne	02 Mar 2020
4/18	4.0	Ritu Moni	Bangladesh	New Zealand	Junction Oval, Melbourne	29 Feb 2020
4/19	4.0	P Yadav	India	Australia	Sydney Showgrounds	21 Feb. 2020
4/23	4.0	RP Yadav	India	Sri Lanka	Junction Oval, Melbourne	29 Feb. 2020
3/7	2.2	Salma Khatun	Bangladesh	New Zealand	Junction Oval, Melbourne	29 Feb. 2020
3/7	3.1	S Ecclestone	England	West Indies	Sydney Showgrounds	01 Mar. 2020



A range of items from the Australian Women's Cricket Council archives are displayed in the MCC Library foyer (level 3 of MCC Members Pavilion) throughout the 2020 ICC Women's T20 World Cup.

The collection covers the period from the establishment of the AWCC in 1931 up to the 1988 Women's Cricket World Cup – the last time a Women's World Cup final was held at the MCG.



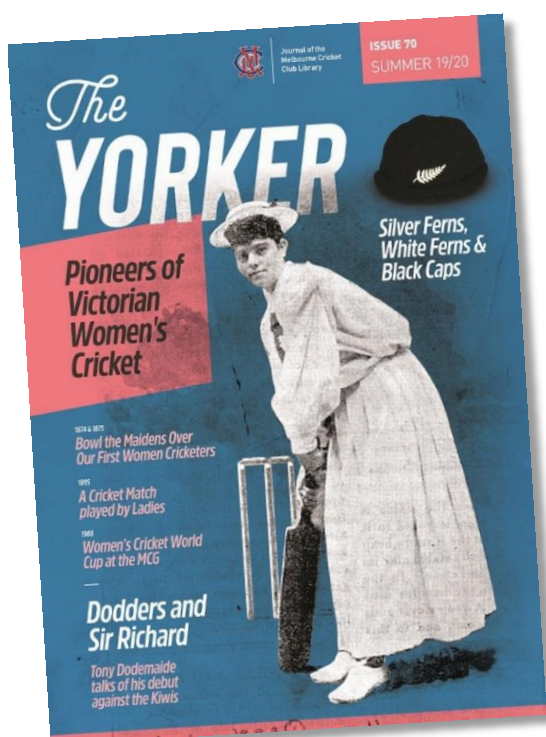
Further Reading – Women's Cricket issue of "The Yorker", the journal of the Melbourne Cricket Club Library.

In tribute to the ICC Women's T20 World Cup final being held at the MCG, the summer edition of the MCC Library's journal is a special women's cricket issue. Articles cover...

- The first game of women's cricket in Australia, held in Bendigo in 1874
- The famous 1895 women's match held at the East Melbourne Cricket Ground
- The 1988 Women's Cricket World Cup, with the final held at the MCG.

Printed copies are available from the MCC Library for \$10.00

The online edition can be found at... <https://www.mcc.org.au/my-mcc-membership/member-publications/the-yorker>



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Australian Women v Indian Women in T20Is

Overall figures

Team	Span	Mat	Won	Lost	Tied	NR	W/L	Ave	RPO	Inns	HS	LS
Australian Women	2008-2020	19	13	6	0	0	2.166	26.31	6.92	19	186	89
India Women	2008-2020	19	6	13	0	0	0.461	20.05	6.30	19	177	62

M	Date	Location	Result
1	28/10/2008	Hurstville Oval	Australia 4/142 (20) defeated India 4/140 (20)
2	13/05/2010	Darren Sammy National Cricket Stadium	India 5/119 (20) lost to Australia 3/123 (18.5)
3	23/06/2011	Toby Howe Cricket Ground	India 62 (18.2) lost to Australia 2/63 (10.2)
4	18/3/2012	Dr. Y.S. Rajasekhara Reddy ACA-VDCA Cricket Stadium	Australia 4/138 (20) defeated India 8/109 (20)
5	19/03/2012	Dr. Y.S. Rajasekhara Reddy ACA-VDCA Cricket Stadium	India 3/111 (20) lost to Australia 2/115 (17.2)
6	21/03/2012	Dr. Y.S. Rajasekhara Reddy ACA-VDCA Cricket Stadium	Australia 2/151 (20) defeated India 6/88 (20)
7	22/03/2012	Dr. Y.S. Rajasekhara Reddy ACA-VDCA Cricket Stadium	India 85 (19) lost to Australia 0/86 (12.2)
8	23/03/2012	Dr. Y.S. Rajasekhara Reddy ACA-VDCA Cricket Stadium	Australia 89 (18.5) lost to India 2/92 (14.3)
9	27/09/2012	Galle International Stadium	India 8/104 (20) lost to Australia 2/105 (17.2)
10	26/01/2016	Adelaide Oval	Australia 5/140 (20) lost to India 5/141 (18.4)
11	29/01/2018	Melbourne Cricket Ground	Australia 8/125 (18) lost to India 0/69 (9.1) (DLS method)
12	31/01/2016	Sydney Cricket Ground	Australia 5/136 (20) defeated India 8/121 (20)
13	22/03/2018	Brabourne Stadium	India 5/152 (20) lost to Australia 4/156 (18.1)
14	26/03/2018	Brabourne Stadium	Australia 5/186 (20) defeated India 5/150 (20)
15	18/11/2018	Providence Stadium	India 8/167 (20) defeated Australia 9/119 (19.4)
16	02/02/2020	Manuka Oval	India 9/103 (20) lost to Australia 6/104 (18.5)
17	08/02/2020	Junction Oval	Australia 5/173 (20) lost to India 3/177 (19.4)
18	12/02/2020	Junction Oval	Australia 6/155 (20) defeated India 144 (20)
19	21/01/2020	Sydney Showground Stadium	India 4/132 (20) defeated Australia 115 (19.5)

Top Batting Performers

Most Runs	
1.	Meg Lanning 419
2.	Harmanpreet Kaur 417
3.	Smriti Mandhana 384
4.	Beth Mooney 314
5.	Alyssa Healy 281

Highest Scores	
1.	Ashleigh Gardner 93
2.	Alyssa Healy 90
3.	Smriti Mandhana 83
4.	Beth Mooney 71
5.	Beth Mooney 71*

Best Strike Rate	
1.	Karen Rolton 191.30
2.	Shafali Verma 169.09
3.	Anuja Patil 147.54
4.	Alyssa Healy 138.42
5.	Pooja Vastrakar 135.71

Highest Average	
1.	Jess Cameron 93.00
2.	Anuja Patil 45.00
3.	Smriti Mandhana 42.67
4.	Alex Blackwell 41.00
5.	Reema Malhotra 35.00

Top Bowling Performers

Most Wickets	
1.	Ellyse Perry 22
2.	Jhulan Goswami 16
3.	Jess Jonassen 13
4.	Poonam Yadav 11
5.	Shivanand Rajeshwari 10

Best Bowling	
1.	Jhulan Goswami 5/11
2.	Jess Jonassen 5/12
3.	Sarah Coyte 4/5
4.	Ellyse Perry 4/12
5.	Ellyse Perry 4/13

Best Economy Rate	
1.	Snehal Pradhan 2.25
2.	Diana David 4.17
3.	Shelley Nitschke 4.50
4.	Lisa Sthalekar 4.90
5.	Archana Das 4.96

Best Strike Rate	
1.	Snehal Pradhan 8.00
2.	Pooja Vastrakar 9.00
3.	Meg Lanning 12.00
4.	Priyanka Roy 12.00
5.	Poonam Yadav 12.00