

**MEN'S TWENTY20 INTERNATIONAL
AUSTRALIA V INDIA**



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**AUSTRALIA AND INDIA IN
TWENTY20 INTERNATIONALS**



Tonight's game is the seventeenth Twenty20 International (T20I) between Australia and India and the fourth to be played at the MCG. To date ten matches have been won by India and six by Australia. In addition one match, programmed for 13 October, 2017 in Hyderabad, India was abandoned.

M	Date	Location	Result	
1	22 September, 2007	Durban	INDIA 5/188 defeated AUSTRALIA 7/173 by 15 runs.	ICC World T20
2	20 October, 2007	Mumbai (Brabourne Stadium)	AUSTRALIA 5/166 lost to INDIA 3/167 by seven wickets.	
3	1 February, 2008	MCG	INDIA 74 lost to AUSTRALIA 1/75 by nine wickets.	
4	7 May, 2010	Bridgetown	AUSTRALIA 5/184 defeated INDIA 135 by 49 runs.	ICC World T20
5	1 February, 2012	Sydney	AUSTRALIA 4/171 defeated INDIA 6/140 by 31 runs.	
6	3 February, 2012	Melbourne	AUSTRALIA 131 lost to INDIA 2/135 by eight wickets.	
7	28 September, 2012	Colombo (R Premadasa St)	INDIA 7/140 lost to AUSTRALIA 1/141 by nine wickets	ICC World T20
8	10 October, 2013	Rajkot	AUSTRALIA 7/201 lost to INDIA 4/202 by six wickets.	
9	30 March, 2014	Mirpur (Bangladesh)	INDIA 7/159 defeated AUSTRALIA 86 by 73 runs.	ICC World T20
10	26 January, 2016	Adelaide	INDIA 3/188 defeated AUSTRALIA 151 by 37 runs	
11	29 January, 2016	Melbourne	INDIA 3/184 defeated AUSTRALIA 8/157 by 27 runs	
12	31 January, 2016	Sydney	AUSTRALIA 5/197 lost to INDIA 3/200 by seven wickets	
13	27 March, 2016	Mohali	AUSTRALIA 7/160 lost to INDIA 4/161 by six wickets	ICC World T20
14	7 October, 2017	Ranchi	AUSTRALIA 8/118 lost to INDIA 1/49 by nine wickets	D/L method
15	10 October, 2017	Guwahati	INDIA 118 lost to AUSTRALIA 2/122 by eight wickets	
	13 October, 2017	Hyderabad (India)	Match abandoned	
16	21 November, 2018	Brisbane	AUSTRALIA 4/158 defeated INDIA 7/169 by 4 runs	D/L method

SYDNEY 2016: SO NEAR AND YET SO FAR

Australia won the toss and batted. After a brief flourish from T20I debutant Usman Khawaja, Shane Watson, the stand-in captain, gave an exhibition of brilliant stroke play to all parts of the ground. His 124 not out from 71 balls included ten fours and six sixes. It was his first century in T20Is in what was to be his final international in Australia and won him the man of the match award in a losing side. Apart from Travis Head (26 from 19 balls), with whom Watson added 93 from 47 balls for the fourth wicket, the remaining batsmen contributed little. Australia had lost the first two matches of the series by comfortable margins batting second, but their 197/5 from 20 overs looked to be a more challenging total for their opponents to chase.

The Indian batting, whilst not including a commanding century, was more consistent. Two aggressive half centuries from Rohit Sharma (52, 38) and captain Virat Kohli (50, 36) provided early stability and resulted in partnerships of 46 and 78 for the first two wickets. At 2/124 after 12.3 overs the Indians were well placed, but soon after leg-spinner Cameron Boyce dismissed Kohli, bringing Suresh Raina to the crease. In a threatening spell Boyce had taken wickets in consecutive overs, but two balls later debutant wicket-keeper Cameron Bancroft missed stumping Raina off his bowling. This miss proved costly as Raina went on to compile 49 off 25 balls and steer his team to victory. The result, however, was in doubt until the last ball was bowled: two

runs being needed and four being scored to give the visitors a seven wicket victory. Kohli whose scores in the three matches were 90 not out from 55 balls, 59 not out from 33 and 50 from 36 was named man of the series.



*Virat Kohli T20I stats:
M 63, I. 59, NO 15, R 2106, HS 90*, Av. 47.86, 50s 18, SRate 135.78*

INTERNATIONAL TWENTY20 RECORDS - MATCH RESULTS SUMMARY

As at 22.11.18

Team	Span	Mat	Won	Lost	Tied	Tie+W	Tie+L	NR	%W
Afghanistan	2010-2018	68	46	22	0	0	0	0	67.64
Australia	2005-2018	111	58	50	0	0	2	1	52.25
Bangladesh	2006-2018	82	25	55	0	0	0	2	30.49
Bermuda	2008-2008	3	0	3	0	0	0	0	0.00
Canada	2008-2013	19	4	14	0	0	1	0	23.68
England	2005-2018	104	49	50	0	1	0	4	47.12
Hong Kong	2014-2017	24	10	14	0	0	0	0	41.67
India	2006-2018	105	65	37	0	1	0	2	61.90
Ireland	2008-2018	69	27	35	1	0	0	6	39.13
Kenya	2007-2013	29	10	19	0	0	0	0	34.48
Nepal	2014-2018	12	3	8	0	0	0	1	25.00
Netherlands	2008-2018	50	26	21	0	0	0	3	52.00
New Zealand	2005-2018	111	54	49	0	2	3	3	50.45
Oman	2015-2017	17	5	11	0	0	0	1	29.41
Pakistan	2006-2018	135	85	47	0	1	2	0	62.96
Papua New Guinea	2015-2017	9	3	6	0	0	0	0	33.33
Scotland	2007-2018	50	20	26	1	0	0	3	40.00
South Africa	2005-2018	106	62	43	0	0	0	1	58.49
Sri Lanka	2006-2018	109	55	52	0	1	0	1	50.46
United Arab Emirates	2014-2018	27	9	18	0	0	0	0	33.33
West Indies	2006-2018	101	47	47	0	2	1	4	46.53
World XI	2017-2018	4	1	3	0	0	0	0	25.00
Zimbabwe	2006-2018	62	13	48	0	1	0	0	20.97

AUSTRALIA'S INTERNATIONAL TWENTY20 RECORDS

Match Results Summary

As at 22.11.18

Opposition	First	Mat	Won	Lost	Tied	NR	% won
Bangladesh	2007/08	4	4	0	0	0	100.00
England	2005	16	9	6	0	1	56.25
India	2007/08	16	5	11	0	0	31.25
Ireland	2012	1	1	0	0	0	100.00
New Zealand	2004/05	9	7	*2	0	0	77.78
Pakistan	2007/08	20	7	*13	0	0	35.00
South Africa	2005/06	17	11	6	0	0	64.71
Sri Lanka	2007/08	13	5	8	0	0	38.46
United Arab Emirates	2018	1	1	0	0	0	100.00
West Indies	2008	11	5	6	0	0	45.45
Zimbabwe	2007/08	3	2	1	0	0	66.67
		111	58	52	0	1	52.25

Notes: 1. Abandoned matches v. England (Manchester, 2009, South Africa (Port Elizabeth, 2014) excluded. 2. * denotes tied match settled by a "super over".

Highest Team Scores

Score	Opponent	Location	Season
263-3	Sri Lanka	Pallekele	2016
248-6	England	Southampton	2013
245-5	New Zealand	Auckland	2017/18
229/2	Zimbabwe	Harare	2018
221-5	England	SCG, Sydney	2006/07
214-5	New Zealand	Eden Park, Auckland	2004/05
214-4	New Zealand	Lancaster Park, Christchurch	2009/10

Lowest Completed Team Scores

Score	Opponent	Location	Season
79	England	Southampton	2005
86	India	Shere Bangla National Stadium, Mirpur	2013/14
89	Pakistan	Abu Dhabi	2018/19
89	Pakistan	Dubai Sports City Stadium, Dubai	2012
108	Pakistan	Dubai Sports City Stadium, Dubai	2008/09
117	Pakistan	Dubai Sports City Stadium, Dubai	2018/19
127	Pakistan	MCG, Melbourne	2009/10

Highest Individual Innings

Player	Score	B/F	4s	6s	S/R	Opponent	Location	Season
AJ Finch	172	76	16	10	226	Zimbabwe	Harare	2018
AJ Finch	156	63	11	14	248	England	Southampton	2013
GJ Maxwell	145	65	14	9	223	Sri Lanka	Pallekele	2016
SR Watson	124*	71	10	6	175	India	Sydney	2015/16
GJ Maxwell	103*	58	10	4	178	England	Hobart	2017/18
RT Ponting	98*	55	7	5	178	New Zealand	Auckland	2004/05
DR Martyn	96	56	7	5	171	South Africa	Brisbane	2005/06

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Highest Batting Partnerships – by Runs

Wkt.	Score	Players	Opponent	Location	Season
1	223	AJ Finch and DJM Short	Zimbabwe	Harare	2018
4	161	DA Warner and GJ Maxwell	South Africa	Johannesburg	2015/16
1	133	SR Watson and DA Warner	India	R Premadasa Stadium, Colombo	2012/13
1	121	DA Warner and DM Short	New Zealand	Auckland	2017/18
3	118	AJ Finch and GJ Maxwell	Pakistan	National Stadium, Mirpur	2013/14
2	114	AJ Finch and SE Marsh	England	Southampton	2013
3	112	SPD Smith and GJ Maxwell	England	Cardiff	2015

Best Bowling in an Innings

	W-R	Balls	R/Ov	S/R	Opponent	Location	Season
JP Faulkner	5-27	24	6.75	4.80	Pakistan	Mohali	2015/16
B Stanlake	4-8	24	2.00	6.00	Pakistan	Harare	2018
SR Watson	4-15	24	3.75	6.00	England	Adelaide	2010/11
DP Nannes	4-18	24	4.50	6.00	Bangladesh	Bridgetown	2010
SR Clark	4-20	24	5.00	6.00	Sri Lanka	Cape Town	2007/08
JP Behrendorff	4-21	24	5.25	6.00	India	Guwahati	2017/18

Most Career Runs – 430+

Player	Span	Mat	Inns	NO	Runs	HS	Ave	BF	SR	100	50	0	4s	6s
DA Warner	2009-2018	70	70	3	1792	90*	26.74	1279	140.10	0	13	5	172	79
AJ Finch	2011-2018	47	47	7	1628	172	40.70	1034	158.51	2	9	0	155	79
SR Watson	2006-2016	58	56	6	1462	124*	29.24	1006	145.32	1	10	3	115	83
GJ Maxwell	2012-2018	54	48	8	1275	145*	31.87	798	158.79	2	5	1	108	65
CL White	2007-2014	47	44	14	984	85*	32.80	740	132.97	0	5	3	71	44
DJ Hussey	2008-2012	39	36	3	756	88*	22.90	623	121.34	0	3	4	41	34
MEK Hussey	2005-2012	38	30	11	721	60*	37.94	529	136.29	0	4	1	58	25
MJ Clarke	2005-2010	34	28	5	488	67	21.21	473	103.17	0	1	2	29	10
GJ Bailey	2012-2014	28	25	7	470	63	26.11	334	140.71	0	2	1	37	20

Most Career Wickets – 20+

Player	Span	Mat	Inns	Overs	Mdns	Runs	Wkts	BBI	Ave	Econ	SR	4	5
SR Watson	2006-2016	58	49	155.0	2	1187	48	4/15	24.72	7.65	19.3	1	0
MG Johnson	2007-2013	30	30	109.2	2	797	38	3/15	20.97	7.28	17.2	0	0
JP Faulkner	2012-2017	24	24	85.5	0	684	36	5/27	19.00	7.96	14.3	0	1
AJ Tye	2016-2018	23	23	86.1	1	765	34	4/23	22.50	8.63	15.1	1	0
MA Starc	2012-2015	22	22	83.3	1	566	30	3/11	18.86	6.77	16.7	0	0
NM Coulter-Nile	2013-2018	23	23	85.0	1	684	28	4/31	24.42	8.04	18.2	1	0
B Lee	2005-2012	25	25	90.5	0	714	28	3/23	25.50	7.86	19.4	0	0
SW Tait	2007-2016	21	21	79.4	2	589	28	3/13	21.03	7.39	17.0	0	0



LASITH MALINGA: A CELEBRATED LIMITED OVERS WARRIOR

Separa Lasith Malinga was born in the old Dutch trading port of Galle in Southern Sri Lanka on 28 August 1983. A right-arm fast bowler, he played beach cricket near his home from his earliest years. He developed his round-arm slinging action, which was similar to that of Australia's Jeff Thomson, but delivered the ball from a lower elevation in front of the umpire, directing it with great accuracy at the batsman's toes. He could also generate considerable bounce to further disturb those who faced him. Sri Lanka is passionate about its cricket and cricketers. Malinga's talent was recognised by the cricketing authorities and he became part of a coaching programme recognising his unconventional technique. He went on to further develop his inswinging yorker and a deceptive slower ball to complement his express pace, bounce and accuracy.

Malinga made his first-class debut in 2001-02 for Galle Cricket Club in the Premier Trophy. After the 2003/04 season, he transferred to the Nondescripts Cricket Club, with whom he remained for the rest of his career. He entered the international cricket world in July 2004, playing in his first Test match in Darwin. He took six wickets in an otherwise lost cause and went on to play 30 Tests for his country over the following six years, taking 101 wickets at 33.15. His Test career was, however, cut short by persistent injury.

Later in the same month, Malinga began his One Day International (ODI) career, at home against the United Arab Emirates and it was in the shorter formats of the game that he would go on to build a reputation as one of the world's finest bowlers. In 13 seasons he would play 204 ODIs, taking 301 wickets at 28.92, with a best return of 6/38 including a hat-trick against Kenya at Colombo in the 2011 World Cup. Earlier, in the 2007 World Cup, he took the only ODI double hat-trick (four wickets in four balls) against South Africa in Guyana. Malinga also took a hat-trick against Australia at Colombo in 2007.

In the Twenty20 (T20) version of the game Malinga's career blossomed at both domestic and international level. During the period between 2006 and 2017, he played 68 T20 Internationals, taking 90 wickets at 19.77 with a best performance of 5/31 against England in Pallekele in 2012/13. He also took a hat-trick against Bangladesh at Colombo in 2017. Malinga has been an outstanding performer in T20 tournaments around the world. In the Indian Premier league he played 110 matches between 2009 and 2017, taking 154 wickets at 19.00 while in the Australian Big Bash League he played two seasons, (2012/13 – 2013/14), taking 18 wickets at 15.00 including a return of 6/7, his best performance in T20 cricket.

Twenty20 International Statistics

Highest Team Scores in International Twenty20

As at 22.11.18

Team	Score	Overs	RR	Inns	Opposition	Ground	Match Date	Scorecard
Australia	263/3	20.0	13.15	1	v Sri Lanka	Pallekele	16 Sep 2016	T20I 565
Sri Lanka	260/6	20.0	13.00	1	v Kenya	Johannesburg	14 Sep 2007	T20I # 27
India	260/5	20.0	13.00	1	v Sri Lanka	Indore	22 Dec 2017	T20I # 634
Australia	248/6	20.0	12.40	1	v England	Southampton	29 Aug 2013	T20I # 328
West Indies	245/6	20.0	12.25	1	v India	Lauderhill	27 Aug 2016	T20 # 562

Lowest Completed Team Scores in International Twenty20

Score	W	For	V	Season	Venue	Balls	R/100b	6bov	R/6bo	Ave	Date
39	10	Neth	SL	2013/14	Chittagong	63	61.90	10.3	3.71	3.90	24 Mar 2014
53	10	Nep	Ire	2015	Belfast	87	60.92	14.3	3.66	5.30	13 July 2015
56	10	Ken	Afg	2013/14	Sharjah	112	50.00	18.4	3.00	5.60	30 Sep 2013
60	10	NZ	SL	2013/14	Chittagong	93	64.52	15.3	3.87	6.00	31 Mar 2014
60	9	WI	Pak	2017/18	Karachi	82	73.17	13.4	4.41	6.67	1 April 2018

Highest Batting Scores in International Twenty20

Player	Runs	Balls	4s	6s	SR	Team	Opposition	Ground	Match Date
AJ Finch	172	76	16	10	226.32	Australia	Zimbabwe	Harare	3 July 2018
AJ Finch	156	63	11	14	247.61	Australia	England	Southampton	29 Aug 2013
GJ Maxwell	145*	65	14	9	223.08	Australia	Sri Lanka	Pallekele	6 Sep 2016
E Lewis	125*	62	6	12	201.61	West Indies	India	Kingston	9 July 2017
SR Watson	124*	71	10	6	174.64	Australia	India	Sydney	31 Jan 2016
BB McCullum	123	58	11	7	212.06	New Zealand	Bangladesh	Pallekele	21 Sep 2012

Highest Overall Partnerships in International Twenty20

Partners	Runs	Wkt	Team	Opposition	Ground	Match Date
AJ Finch, DJM Short	223	1st	Australia	Zimbabwe	Harare	3 July 2018
MJ Guptill, KS Williamson	171*	1st	New Zealand	Pakistan	Hamilton	17 Jan 2016
GC Smith, LE Bosman	170	1st	South Africa	England	Centurion	15 Nov 2009
DPMD Jayawardene, KC Sangakkara	166	2nd	Sri Lanka	West Indies	Bridgetown	7 May 2010
RG Shama, KL Rahul	165	1st	India	Sri Lanka	Indore	22 Dec 2017

Best Bowling in International Twenty20

Player	Overs	Mdns	Runs	Wkts	Econ	Team	Opposition	Ground	Match Date
BAW Mendis	4.0	2	8	6	2.00	Sri Lanka	Zimbabwe	Hambantota	18 Sep 2012
BAW Mendis	4.0	1	16	6	4.00	Sri Lanka	Australia	Pallekele	8 Aug 2011
YS Chahal	4.0	0	25	6	4.25	India	England	Bangalore	1 Feb 2017
HMRKB Herath	3.3	2	3	5	0.85	Sri Lanka	New Zealand	Chittagong	31 Mar 2014
Rashid Khan	2.0	1	3	5	1.50	Afghanistan	Ireland	Greater Noida (Ire)	10 Mar 2017

Most Runs in a Career in International Twenty20

Player	Span	Mat	Inns	NO	Runs	HS	Ave	BF	SR	100	50	0	4s	6s
MJ Guptill (NZ)	2009-2018	75	73	7	2271	105	34.40	1709	132.88	2	14	2	200	103
RG Sharma (Ind)	2007-2018	88	81	14	2214	118	33.04	1603	138.11	3	15	6	190	89
Shoaib Malik (Pak)	2006-2018	108	101	30	2190	75	30.84	1773	123.51	0	7	1	178	60
BB McCullum (NZ)	2005-2015	71	70	10	2140	123	35.66	1571	136.21	2	13	3	199	91
V Kohli (Ind)	2010-2018	63	59	15	2106	90*	47.86	1543	135.78	0	18	2	214	46

Most Wickets in a Career in International Twenty20

Player	Span	Mat	Inns	Overs	Mdns	Runs	Wkts	BBI	Ave	Econ	SR	4	5
Shahid Afridi (Pak)	2006-2018	99	97	361.2	4	2396	98	4/11	24.44	6.63	22.1	3	0
SL Malinga (SL)	2006-2018	68	69	245.5	0	1810	92	5/31	19.67	7.36	16.0	1	1
Saeed Ajmal (Pak)	2009-2015	64	63	238.2	2	1516	85	4/19	17.83	6.36	16.8	4	0
Umar Gul (Pak)	2007-2016	60	60	200.3	2	1443	85	5/6	16.97	7.19	14.1	4	2
Shakib Al Hasan (Bdesh)	2007-2018	69	68	250.0	1	1686	80	4/15	21.07	6.74	18.7	3	0

Most Wicketkeeping Dismissals in International Twenty20

Player	Span	Mat	Inns	Dis	Ct	St	Max Dis	Inns	Dis/Inn
MS Dhoni (India)	2006-2018	93	92	87	54	33	5 (5ct 0st)		0.945
Kamran Akmal (Pak)	2006-2017	58	58	60	28	32	4 (0ct 4st)		1.034
D Ramdin (WI)	2006-2018	68	68	58	38	20	4 (0ct 4st)		0.852
Mushfiqur Rahim (Ban)	2006-2018	74	72	55	29	26	3 (1ct 2st)		0.777
Mohammad Shahzad (Afg)	2010-2018	65	65	54	26	28	5 (3ct 2st)		0.830

MCG T20I CRICKET RECORDS

Largest attendance:	84,041 Australia v India, February 1, 2008
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, Jan 31, 2014
Most career runs	AJ Finch (287 runs at average of 57.4)
Most career wickets	S Tait (6 wickets at average of 14.66)
Most appearances	AJ Finch (8)

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