



THE CRICKETER SCHOOLS 100-BALL CHALLENGE

**UK Schools premier 1st XI
pre-season tournament**

Desert Springs Resort,
Andalucia, south-east Spain

APRIL 10-15 2025

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- High-octane 100-ball tournament played in **2025 Easter holidays**
- Fantastic **pre-season training** opportunity
- Access to **world-class practice facilities** as used by the England Test and ODI Team
- Each team to play a **minimum of five matches**
- **Luxury resort accommodation** set around swimming pools and landscaped gardens
- Full board catering service from **award-winning restaurants**



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Thursday April 10

- Depart UK and land at Alicante, Murcia or Almeria Airport
- Transfers to Desert Springs Resort*
- Training pitch available
- Gym available
- Evening barbeque reception

Friday April 11

- Breakfast
- TCS100 matches commence
- Grass nets available
- Training pitch available
- Gym available
- Picnic lunch
- Buffet dinner

Saturday April 12

- Breakfast
- TCS100 matches continue
- Grass nets available
- Training pitch available
- Gym available
- Picnic lunch
- Buffet dinner

Sunday April 13

- Breakfast
- TCS100 matches continue
- Grass nets available
- Training pitch available
- Gym available
- Picnic lunch
- Buffet dinner

Monday April 14

- Breakfast
- Final day of TCS100 tournament
- Grass nets available
- Training pitch available
- Gym available
- Picnic lunch
- Buffet dinner

Tuesday April 15

- Breakfast
- Transfers to Alicante, Murcia or Almeria Airport*
- Depart Airport and land in UK

**Transfers not included - prices available on request*

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ABOUT THE CRICKETER

The Cricketer magazine was first published in 1921 and is the sports longest running title. Edited by Huw Turbervill, it regularly includes articles from award-winning broadcaster David Gower along with Nasser Hussain, Mike Brearley and George Dobell. Throughout its history, the magazine has featured the finest articles by the game's greatest writers, with news and views, and wonderful photography. The TCS100 will be covered extensively by The Cricketer on location, both in print and online, showcasing what is set up to be a fantastic tournament.

ABOUT DESERT SPRINGS

Desert Springs is located on a plateau overlooking the Mediterranean coast and enjoys Europe's only desert climate, providing the warmest and driest weather around. Alongside its acclaimed cricket facilities, there is the internationally recognised Indiana desert golf course, the superb international size football pitch, a tennis academy, gym and day spa. The resort has hosted countless successful sports tours in the past 15 years including the England Cricket Team, who used Desert Springs as a base to prepare for the 2015 Ashes series and the 2017 Champions Trophy.



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Each team is guaranteed to play in five matches across four days. When teams are not playing, they can enjoy full access to the resort facilities which include quality grass nets, a second practice pitch, swimming pools and a gym. Local activities also include sandy beaches, go karting and a water park. Entry to the competition is based on a strict first come, first served basis, up to a maximum of six teams. Each team to include 14 players and two members of staff (the cost for the two members of staff has been absorbed in the players fee). Spectator packages are available upon request.

Cost per player is €805
Price includes full board accommodation, access to cricket facilities, swimming pool and gym. Price also includes full access to The Cricketer media content generated at the tournament including video footage, match reports and interviews.

To enter, teams are required to pay a deposit of €2,800 by September 30, 2024

Email Jim Hindson via jim.hindson@thecricketer.com or call 0203 198 1354

Just
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