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KKR vs MI: “Mera toh yeh last hai”- Rohit Sharma hints about leaving MI in KKR’s deleted video

By Ankitjit Singh

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KKR vs MI: Mumbai Indians (batter) Rohit Sharma has caught the eyeball of many after his conversation with Abhishek Nayar ahead of the game against Kolkata Knight Riders (KKR) in the Indian Premier League (IPL) 2024. The opening batter hinted about leaving the franchise after the ongoing edition.

Mumbai Indians will be taking on Kolkata Knight Riders on May 11 at the Eden Gardens in Kolkata. Ahead of the KKR vs MI game, Rohit Sharma was seen having a chat with his former teammate and current assistant coach of KKR Abhishek Nayar. The duo was seen sharing something and the camera captured that.

Kolkata Knight Riders later deleted that video and it sparked a lot of speculations. With the things and the captaincy saga in Mumbai Indians, the words of Rohit Sharma were hard to ignore as it made many speculate about his stint with the franchise.

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Rohit Sharma was talking about something and he said that what he created like the temple is changing. He also stated in the end that he isn't concerned about what is happening and this is his last. The India captain stated:

"Ek ek cheez change ho raha hai...Woh unke upar hai...Jo bhi hai woh mera ghar hai bhai, woh temple jo hai na maine banwaya hai (Everything is changing one by one... It's on them... Whatever, but it's my home brother, it's the temple that I constructed). Bhai mera kya mera to ye last hai (brother, this is my last anyway)."

Here's the video:

https://twitter.com/Iconic_Hitman/status/1788977747865293177

Mumbai Indians got eliminated from the IPL 2024 recently. They have struggled to get going in the tournament and have performed poorly. The captaincy change hasn't worked for them as Hardik Pandya has looked clueless as the skipper of the team.

Mumbai Indians have lost 8 out of their 12 games in the tournament so far. They are reeling at the bottom of the table. They would be keen to win their last few games including KKR vs MI and gave their fans something to cheer about in the tournament.

KKR vs MI: Predicted 11s for KKR and MI

KKR vs MI Dream11 Prediction (Image-BCCI)

Here's the KKR predicted 11

Phil Salt (wk), Sunil Narine, Angkrish Raghuvanshi, Shreyas Iyer (c), Venkatesh Iyer, Rinku Singh, Andre Russell, Ramandeep Singh, Mitchell Starc, Varun Chakaravathy, Harshit Rana

Here's the predicted Mumbai Indians 11:

Phil Salt (wk), Sunil Narine,

Angkrish Raghuvanshi, Shreyas Iyer (c), Venkatesh Iyer, Rinku Singh, Andre Russell, Ramandeep Singh, Mitchell Starc, Varun Chakaravathy, Harshit Rana

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IRE vs PAK: 2 changes that Pakistan can make for the second T20I after loss in the first game

By Ankitjit Singh

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IRE vs PAK: Ireland and Pakistan are currently locking horns with each other in the three-match T20I series. The series between the teams kick-started on Friday (10th May) and it was a disappointing result for them as they faced a thrashing loss in the first game and received a lot of criticism.

The focus now shifts towards the second IRE vs PAK game. The match will be played on Sunday (12th May). The Pakistan team would be keen to make a comeback otherwise it would mean a series loss for them. They would be eager to produce a

dominant performance, proving their prowess.

IRE vs PAK: 2 changes that Pakistan can make for the second T20I after loss in the first game

Going into the second IRE vs PAK game, Pakistan can look to make a few changes in the team. This might allow them to get the combination right and stage a comeback. As the second game is just around the corner, we can look at 2 changes that Pakistan can make for the second T20I after the loss in the first game.

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Mohammad Amir in place of Abbas Afridi

Mohammad Amir missed the first IRE vs PAK game due to visa issues. The pacer, however, has joined the team ahead of the second game and will be available for the game. He is likely to replace Abbas Afridi in the XI. Afridi although picked two wickets in the game was experienced. With Amir being a seasoned campaigner, it will allow the team to have a threatening bowling lineup and he along with Shaheen Afridi and Naseem Shah can dominate the opposition.

Abrar Ahmed in place of Shadab Khan

Shadab Khan has been struggling with both bat and ball for Pakistan for a while now. He had a horrible outing in the first IRE vs PAK game as well. The leg-spinner gave away 54 runs in his 4 overs and bagged a golden duck with the bat. Pakistan are struggling with their spin department and including Abrar Ahmed in the team might change the fortunes for them. Abrar being a mystery spinner could be handy in the middle.

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IPL 2024: CSK Qualification Scenarios for IPL Playoffs, How Can CSK Qualify for IPL 2024 Playoff

By Mohit Tiwari

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CSK Qualification Scenarios: The race to the IPL 2024 playoff is getting heated as the tournament gets closer to its business end. With just a handful of games left in the league stage, the qualification scenarios for the IPL playoffs are anticipated to get tougher and more complex. Following the fixture last night between Gujarat Titans (GT) and Chennai Super Kings (CSK), there is a bit of interesting movement in the IPL points table.

Gujarat Titans, in front of their home crowd in Ahmedabad, brutally thrashed Chennai Super Kings (CSK) in match number 59 of the Indian Premier League (IPL). The Shubman Gill-led Gujarat Titans (GT) were in a do-or-die situation as they languished at the bottom of the IPL Points Table. However, they managed to recover with a commanding win over CSK.

Chennai Super Kings (CSK), on the other hand, would have liked to win it, which certainly would have prevented them from being amidst the mid-table chaos. However, their

subpar performance against the Gujarat Titans (GT) has forced them to be a part of the mess.

Had CSK won the game against Gujarat Titans (GT), they would easily have the number 3 spot in the points table. Subsequently, their way to the playoffs would have been much easier.

Still, CSK has chances aplenty to make corrections to their IPL 2024 campaign and head to the playoffs. Let's now discuss CSK Qualification Scenarios for IPL Playoffs:

CSK Qualification Scenarios for IPL Playoffs

Image: IPLT20

With two matches remaining in their IPL 2024 campaign, the best possible situation for them would be to win both of them with decent margins. Ruturaj Gaikwad-led CSK will play against Rajasthan Royals on May 12 and against Royal Challengers Bengaluru on May 18 to conclude their league-stage fixtures.

It's noteworthy that in any case now, the net run rate is going to come into the picture. Even if CSK wins both of its remaining games, they will have to additionally compete on the net run rate to seal a playoff spot. Along with CSK, Delhi Capitals and Lucknow Super Giants will also be in the race for the playoffs.

If CSK wins only one of their remaining two matches, they will finish their run on 14 points, which is a dangerous territory to be in. CSK will be eliminated from the tournament, if Delhi Capitals (DC) wins both of its remaining matches.

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KKR vs MI Dream11 Prediction, Dream11 Team, Head-To-Head Record, KKR and MI Playing 11, Eden Gardens Pitch Report

By **Rahul Chaube**

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KKR vs MI Dream11 Prediction: With 'nothing to lose for' intentions, Mumbai Indians will take on the table topper Kolkata Knight Riders on 11 May in the 60th match of TATA IPL 2024. To be played at Eden Gardens, KKR vs MI will play an important role for Kolkata. This post reads the KKR vs MI Dream11 Prediction, Dream11 Team, Head-To-Head Record, KKR and MI Playing 11, Eden Gardens Pitch Report.

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In a cricketing tale of woe, the Mumbai Indians have been bowled out of the tournament, marking the first exit of the season. The pulse in the dressing rooms and the fervor of fans undoubtedly influenced their performance. Halfway through the tournament, it was a narrative of missed opportunities for Mumbai Indians, leaving them pondering on

'what-ifs' as they officially bid farewell to the playoff race.

Having played a dozen matches, the Mumbai Indians managed to secure victory in only four encounters, displaying a disappointing Net Run Rate (NRR) of -0.212. They currently hover just above the Punjab Kings, who find themselves anchored at the bottom of the TATA IPL Points Table. Despite Hardik Pandya's impressive track record with the Gujarat Titans, his fortunes seem to have taken a downturn in recent times.

Image: IPLT20

In the electrifying arena of IPL dynamics, the Kolkata Knight Riders stand tall, defying all limits to reign supreme atop the points table. With eleven battles fought and eight victories secured, they soar with a commanding Net Run Rate of +1.453. KKR's prowess shines brightest in the powerplay, boasting the season's second-highest average score of 68.

Their boundary-hitting finesse, matching the joint second-highest percentage at 30.8, is a testament to their aggressive stance. Remarkably, they've only conceded 16 wickets in this phase, sharing the honor of second-lowest with CSK, while Mumbai Indians reel with the burden of 25 early dismissals, the highest among all contenders.

The dynamic duo of Phil Salt and Sunil Narine emerge as the architects of KKR's dominance, orchestrating a formidable alliance that has amassed 548 runs at a staggering strike rate of 180.86 in the powerplay. Their synergy fuels KKR's triumphs, even amidst occasional setbacks like their clash against MI at Wankhede. Yet, KKR's resilience shines through, as they tap into alternative resources to compensate for any shortfall. Bolstered by consistent performances from their bowling unit, KKR's machinery operates with seamless efficiency, propelling them towards a journey that unfolds with promising momentum.

Below are the complete details of KKR vs MI Dream11 Prediction, Dream11 Team, Head-To-Head

Record, KKR and MI Playing 11, and Eden Gardens Pitch Report.

KKR vs MI Match Details

Tournament: Indian Premier League (IPL) 2024

Match: KKR vs MI, Match 60

Day/Date: Saturday/11th May 2024

Time: 7:30 PM IST

Venue: Eden Gardens, Kolkata

KKR vs MI Head-To-Head Records

Matches Played: 33

Won by KKR: 10

Won by MI: 23

No Result: 00

KKR vs MI Playing11 (Predicted)

KKR Playing11: Phil Salt (wk), Sunil Narine, Angkrish Raghuvanshi, Shreyas Iyer (c), Venkatesh Iyer, Rinku Singh, Andre Russell, Ramandeep Singh, Mitchell Starc, Varun Chakaravathy, Harshit Rana

Impact sub: Vaibhav Arora

MI Playing11: Ishan Kishan (wk), Rohit Sharma, Naman Dhir, Suryakumar Yadav, Tilak Varma, Hardik Pandya (c), Tim David, Anshul Kamboj, Piyush Chawla, Jasprit Bumrah, Nuwan Thushara.

Impact sub: Impact sub: Dewald Brevis/ Akash Madwal.

KKR vs MI Dream11 Prediction

KKR vs MI Dream11 Team 1

(If KKR bats First)

Wicketkeeper: Phil Salt, Ishan Kishan

Batters: Rohit Sharma, Angkrish Raghuvanshi, Shreyas Iyer

All-Rounders: Sunil Narine (C)

Bowlers: Jasprit Bumrah, Varun Chakaravathy (VC), Anshul Kamboj

KKR vs MI Dream11 Team 2

(If MI bats First)

Wicketkeeper: Phil Salt, Ishan Kishan

Batters: Rohit Sharma, Tilak Varma, Surya Kumar Yadav (C), Shreyas Iyer

All-Rounders: Andre Russell, Hardik Pandya (VC)

Bowlers: Jasprit Bumrah, Varun Chakaravathy

Eden Gardens Pitch Report

The Eden Gardens pitch in Kolkata is perfect for batting in the IPL. It's flat and bouncy, making it easier for batsmen to hit shots,

especially with short boundaries. Even though Delhi Capitals only scored 153, Kolkata Knight Riders chased it down easily in 16.3 overs. This season in Kolkata, high scores have been common. Despite some rain causing trouble for KKR's arrival, the weather forecast for the match looks good.

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Ireland defeat Pakistan for the very first time in T20I Cricket and go up by 1-0 in the series | Pakistan vs Ireland 1st T20I Highlights

By **Aryan Thakur**
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Pakistan vs Ireland 1st T20I Highlights: Ireland, under the captaincy of Paul Stirling scripted history as they defeated 2022 T20 World Cup runners up Pakistan by five wickets in the first match of the three match T20i series at Dublin's Clontarf Cricket Stadium on Friday.

This was the very first instance of Ireland defeating Pakistan in T20i Cricket as both sides had locked horns against each other only once in the shortest format of the game during the 2009 T20 World Cup where the Shaheens had ended on the winning side.

The Babar Azam led team got off to a brilliant start with the ball as they picked up two early wickets in the Powerplay thanks to the amazing efforts of Shaheen Shah Afridi and Naseem Shah while defending a total of 183 runs. But, the Shaheens weren't able to overcome the retaliation of Harry Tector and Andrew Balbirnie as the duo stood tall against the Pakistani bowling attack and got involved in a really important partnership of 77 runs which allowed the hosts to get back in the game after a horrendous start to the chase.

Ireland vs Pakistan 1st T20I | Image Credit: Getty Image

Harry Tector got dismissed after getting 36 runs under his belt but Andrew Balbirnie took command of one end and ensured that the hosts didn't fall behind the required run rate. Middle order batter George Dockrell brought some much needed momentum to the Irish batting inning as he played a brilliant knock of 24 runs in 12 deliveries which consisted of four boundaries and his knock proved to be the difference maker in Ireland's victory by five wickets.

Talking about the bowling performance of the Shaheens, Shaheen Shah Afridi took two scalps while Imad Wasim, Abbas Afridi and Naseem Shah bagged one wicket each.

The Babar Azam led team got a huge breakthrough when Shaheen Shah Afridi sent the dangerous Andrew Balbirnie back to the dugout but the duo of Curtis Campher (15* runs in 7 balls) and Gareth Delany (10* runs in 6 balls) guided the hosts over the victory line.

Batting first, the visitors posted a total of 182 runs at the loss of six wickets on the board as captain Babar played a crucial knock of 57 runs in 43 balls while opener Saim

Ayub played a quick fire inning of 45 runs in 29 balls Iftikhar Ahmed also starred with a cameo of 37* runs in 15 deliveries.

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TEAMS	M	W	L	T	DIFF	PTS	NRR	Series Points	Next
1 KOLKATA KNIGHT RIDERS	11	8	3	0	0	18	1.455	🟢🟢🟢🟢🟢	vs DEL RR
2 RAJASTHAN ROYALS	11	8	3	0	0	16	0.870	🟢🟢🟢🟢🟢	vs CSK, PDS, RR
3 SUNSHINE SUPERGIANTS	12	7	5	0	0	14	0.402	🟢🟢🟢🟢🟢	vs DEL, RR
4 CHENNAI SUPER KINGS	11	6	4	1	0	12	0.491	🟢🟢🟢🟢🟢	vs RR, DC
5 DELHI CAPITALS	11	6	4	0	0	11	-0.216	🟢🟢🟢🟢🟢	vs RR, DC
6 LUCKNOW SUPER GIANTS	12	6	5	0	0	12	-0.769	🟢🟢🟢🟢🟢	vs RR, MI
7 MUMBAI CHALLENGERS BOMBAYIANS	11	6	7	0	0	10	0.051	🟢🟢🟢🟢🟢	vs DC, CSK
8 GUJARAT TITANS	11	5	7	0	0	10	-1.002	🟢🟢🟢🟢🟢	vs RR, SRH
9 MUMBAI INDIANS	12	4	8	0	0	8	-0.212	🟢🟢🟢🟢🟢	vs RR, RR
10 PUNJAB KINGS	11	4	6	0	0	8	-0.934	🟢🟢🟢🟢🟢	vs RR, SRH

IPL Points Table (Updated) On 11th MAY after GT vs CSK, Gujarat Titans DEFEAT Chennai Super Kings by 35

Runs | Gujarat Titans vs Chennai Super Kings

By Mohit Tiwari

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IPL Points Table: Shubman Gill-led Gujarat Titans (GT) have kept their IPL 2024 hopes alive with a comprehensive 35-run win over Chennai Super Kings (CSK) at the Narendra Modi Stadium in Ahmedabad. With the win, GT will continue to remain in the hunt as they pull themselves up to the eighth spot in the IPL Points Table.

GT vs CSK Match Summary

Shubman Gill and Sai Sudharsan stitched a 210-run partnership | Image: IPLT20

In front of more than 90,000 people at the Narendra Modi Stadium, Gujarat Titans (GT) registered a crushing victory against Chennai Super Kings (CSK). The show began with Shubman Gill and Sai Sudarshan onslaught, who just kept going from strength to strength. The two GT batters never let loose of the grip and kept scoring runs swiftly.

Gill and Sudharsan stitched a partnership worth 210 runs against CSK and got their names etched in the history books by becoming the fourth pair to register a 210 or more runs partnership in the IPL.

While Sai Sudharsan scored 51-ball 103, Shubman Gill contributed with 55-ball 104 runs. Despite being on the back foot for most part of the game, CSK managed to pull things back slightly towards the back end of the innings following the fall of Gill and Sai.

GT was eventually in a position to put 231 runs to the board, which certainly was a little less than what they would have liked. Nevertheless, 231 was a gigantic total for CSK to chase.

Unfortunately, CSK couldn't start strong. David Miller inflicted a brilliant run-out to get rid of opener Rachin Ravindra in the first over. Soon Ajinkya Rahane and skipper

Ruturaj Gaikwad also departed and CSK were 3 wickets down at a score of 10 runs.

This early jolt was enough for CSK to put them in a catch-up game for the rest of the innings. With already 3 wickets down, CSK went into a rebuilding phase. Moeen Ali and Daryl Mitchell stitched a good partnership to keep things under control, however, CSK required some lion-hearted effort to get them over the rope.

The only man on whom CSK would have pinned their hopes would be Shivam Dube, but unfortunately, he looked a pale shadow of himself in the fixture and was dismissed for 21 runs.

Towards the end of the innings, MS Dhoni, though, gave something to cheer for the CSK fans, with some of his muscular hits, it eventually went in the favour of the hosts - Gujarat Titans, who bagged the game by 35 runs.

This article will lead you through the IPL Points Table (Updated) On 11th MAY after GT vs CSK:

IPL Points Table (Updated) after GT vs CSK

Gujarat Titans (GT) have got a much-needed boost to their IPL 2024 playoff hopes after defeating Chennai Super Kings (CSK) at the Narendra Modi Stadium. GT has moved to the eighth spot in the IPL points table following the win. They now have 5 wins from 12 league games.

On the other side, CSK has slipped down a bit by getting hammered. Their IPL 2024 playoff hope has got a bit of a dent in it. However, the yellow franchise still have plenty of chances to make it to the top 4. As of now, CSK is placed fourth in the IPL Points table with 6 wins from 12 matches.

Below is complete IPL Points Table (Updated) after GT vs CSK fixture:

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Hyderabad12750140.4064 Chennai Super Kings12660120.4915 Delhi Capitals1266012-0.3166 Lucknow Super Giants1266012-0.7697 Royal Challengers Bengaluru12570100.2178 Gujarat Titans1257010-1.0639 Mumbai Indians124808-0.21210 Punjab Kings124808-0.423*

IPL Points Table.

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WTC 2027 Final: "The WTC 2027 final won't be held in England" - Jay Shah

By Aryan Thakur

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In what comes as a massive development, Board of Control for Cricket in India (BCCI) secretary Jay Shah has provided a huge update regarding the venue for the final of the World Cricket Championship.

Speaking to the Indian Media, Shah said that BCCI is in talks with the ICC to host the 2027 WTC Final at a different venue and not in England.

Till now, both the World Test Championship finals have been held in England and the final of the ongoing 2023-25 WTC cycle will be played at London's Lord's Stadium, also known as the home of Cricket.

The 35 year old acknowledged that it will be tough to hold the WTC final at a different location which can conduct the final in the month of June or in a different time slot, but he went on to mention that the BCCI have discussed potential alternate venues with the apex body.

The Men in Blue faced humiliating defeats at the hands of New Zealand and Australia in the 2021 and 2023 World Test Championship Finals and both of those finals were held in England. The third edition will also be held in England.

"The BCCI have spoken to the ICC about organising the 2027 WTC final at a different venue. They will consider changing the venue from England. There are just three main Test Centres, England, India and Australia. You cannot hold the final in

Australia in June and even in India, the Monsoon period is at its peak during that time. Even in the city of Bangalore, there is constant rainfall in the month of June," Jay Shah said in a media interaction held at the headquarters of the BCCI.

The Indians are currently sitting at the top of the World Test Championship 2023-25 points table with 74 points and a points percentage of 68.52%. The 2023 winners Australia are not that far away from the Men in Blue as they have occupied the second spot with 90 points in 12 games and a points percentage of 62.50%.

The Rohit Sharma led team will be looking to solidify their number one position in the overall standings by winning their remaining two home series in the current WTC cycle.

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PAK vs IRE: Pakistan's Strongest playing against Ireland for the first T20I

By Aryan Thakur

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Pakistan Men's National Cricket Teams are gearing up for the upcoming three match T20i series against Ireland with an experienced, well balanced and string squad at their disposal. The Men in Green are going to field a playing 11 which feature a mixture of promising youngsters and experienced campaigners, under the captaincy of Babar Azam.

Skipper Babar will be opening the innings alongside hard hitting opener Saim Ayub. Both of them opened the innings together against New Zealand as well and while they got their team off to some good starts, they weren't able to convert those starts into big partnerships. Saim and Babar will be looking to improvise in their opening stands against Ireland. The top order will be completed by Mohammad Rizwan who will come out to bat at number three and will be donning the wicket - keeping gloves as well. His presence in the playing 11 will provide stability to the Men in Green's batting order.

The middle order will consist of the likes of Iftikhar Ahmed, Usman Khan and Shadab Khan. All three of them provide a really solid - foundation in terms of scoring runs quickly and their ability to switch gears at will makes the Shaheens middle order really deadly and dangerous.

Imad Wasim will be playing the

role of the spin bowling all rounder and his experience brings a lot of value to the Pakistani squad while one of Salman Ali Agha or Irfan Khan Niazi will be anticipated to fill the slot of the other all Rounder. They will provide additional options and depth in the bowling & batting departments.

Talking about the fast bowling unit, Shaheen Shah Afridi will lead the bowling attack and he will receive an ample amount of support by the duo of Naseem Shah and Haris Rauf. The trio's ability of picking up early wickets and restrict the run rate of the opposition in the powerplay will be crucial in Pakistan's success against Ireland.

If Haris Rauf plays, then it will be his first competitive match since returning from injury and it remains to be seen how well he performs in the absence of Mohammad Amir.

Pakistan's Strongest Playing 11 for the 1st T20I against Ireland:

Saim Ayub, Babar Azam (Captain), Usman Khan, Mohammad Rizwan (WK), Iftikhar Ahmed, Shadab Khan, Imad Wasim, Salman Ali Agha / Irfan Khan Niazi, Naseem Shah, Shaheen Shah Afridi and Haris Rauf.

READ: PAK vs IRE 1st T20I Weather Forecast And Pitch Report Of Dublin

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T20 World Cup 2024: Rahul Dravid to be sacked as head coach? Jay Shah gives a massive statement

By **Ankitjit Singh**

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India Cricket Team might have a new coach after the T20 World Cup 2024 with Rahul Dravid making way for someone else. The Board of Control for Cricket in India (BCCI) is all set to invite applications for the post of head coach after the tournament and they are keen to have a long-term coach for the team.

Rahul Dravid's tenure as a head coach is all set to end after the T20 World Cup 2024. The head coach was appointed for a two-year contract originally, which was set to end after the ICC World Cup 2023. However, he was given an extension till the next event, which will be played in June.

As per the various reports it is learned that BCCI is not keen to appoint different coaches in different formats. They want to rope in the candidate to whom they can offer a long-term deal for coaching in all three formats of the game.

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Jay Shah revealed that they will be calling applications in the next week. He stated that if Rahul Dravid wants to continue he has to fill in the applications. He added that if CAC wants to rope in a foreign coach they can. Speaking to the media, he said:

"We will call for applications in the next few days. Rahul Dravid's tenure is coming to an end in June. We are looking for a long-term coach, for three years. There is no precedent of different coaches for different formats in Indian cricket.

"Besides, we have several all-format players. Ultimately, it will be the Cricket Advisory Committee's (CAC's) call. I have to implement what they decide. If the CAC selects a foreign coach, I can't interfere."

T20 World Cup 2024: We have spoken about (it with) the ICC for 2027 - Jay Shah on hosting ICC WTC final

Image: ICC via Getty Image

Jay Shah also talked about hosting the ICC World Test Championship Final in India. Talking about the same, he stated:

"We have spoken about (it with) the ICC for 2027. There are only three main Test centres – India, England, and Australia. You cannot hold it in Australia during that window or even in India. Even in Bengaluru, it rains during that time," he concluded.

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PAK vs IRE 1st T20I Weather Forecast And Pitch Report Of Dublin | Pakistan vs Ireland 1st T20I Rain Prediction

By **Rahul Chaube**
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PAK vs IRE 1st T20I: Ireland are ready to lock horns against Pakistan in the 1st T20I battle of the Pakistan Tour of Ireland 2024. The 1st T20I will be played on 10 May at Clontarf Cricket Club Ground, Dublin where the pitch is known for swing and seam, and with overcast weather in Dublin, it becomes a bigger challenge for batters. Here we are with the Weather Forecast And Pitch Report Of Dublin for PAK vs IRE 1st T20I.

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Clontarf Cricket Club Ground, Dublin Pitch Report

Pakistan and Ireland have just played one match in the shortest format where the former won the contest. They met last in the 2009 T20 World Cup at The Oval in the group stage of the tournament where Pakistan set the target of 160 runs. Saeed Ajmal's four-wicket haul took it all away from Ireland and Pakistan won the match by 39 runs.

In the backdrop of the T20 World Cup looming ahead this year, this

series becomes pivotal for both teams. With their paths crossing in the upcoming ICC Men's T20 World Cup 2024 in June, it serves as crucial preparation.

PAK vs IRE 1st T20I: Ireland vs Pakistan 2024

Pakistan, having recently drawn a series at home against New Zealand, is keen on securing a win to boost their morale before the prestigious tournament. On the other hand, Ireland is eyeing victory against the visiting team, striving for their first-ever T20I win against Pakistan.

Match Details

Series: Pakistan tour of Ireland 2024 (3-match T20I series)

Match: PAK vs IRE 1st T20I

Venue: Clontarf Cricket Club Ground, Dublin

Timing: 07:00 PM (PKT) and 06:30 PM (IST)

PAK vs IRE 1st T20I Clontarf Cricket Club Ground, Dublin

PAK vs IRE | 1st T20I of Pakistan Tour Of Ireland will take place on May 10 (Friday) at Clontarf Cricket Club Ground, Dublin. The play begins at 6:30 PM IST.

PAK vs IRE 1st T20I Weather Forecast Of Dublin (Weather.com)

According to weather.com, it is an overcast, cool, and moderately humid day in Pindi, Pakistan. The weather forecast shows a zero possibility of rain during the day but clouds will be floating there over the sky. The temperature of Ireland's Dublin city will stay at 21°C for the most part of the day till the evening and drop further to 17°C at night.

There are no chances of rain throughout the time course of the match. Humidity is in a moderate range, hovering around 50-60%. Winds will gust toward the South-Southeast at the speed of ~18kmph.

Clontarf Cricket Club Ground, Dublin Pitch Report

PAK vs IRE 1st T20I Pitch Report Of Dublin

This cricket pitch boasts features that are a dream for fast bowlers. Its unique surface stages a symphony of unpredictability, leaving batters grappling to find their footing. When clouds gather above, the

challenge escalates, adding another layer of complexity for the batting side.

In this arena, winning the coin toss holds significant sway. Often, teams opt to field first, recognizing the advantage of chasing on such a formidable surface.

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