Comprising 10 Full Members, 36 Associate Members and 60 Affiliate Members, it is responsible for the administration and management of international cricket and driven by their vision to captivate and inspire people of every age, gender, background and ability while building bridges between continents, countries and communities.

The ICC delivers major international events across the games three established formats.

The ICC head office is located in Dubai Sports City, directly next door to the ICC Academy.

“We were surprised to be able to train in conditions in Dubai that replicated different locations around the world... you can see the advantage of practicing here for a tour”

Hashim Amla, South Africa’s top order batsman
The establishment of the ICC Academy in 2009 was a bold initiative from Dubai Sports City, in partnership with the International Cricket Council. Australian cricketer, Rod Marsh, New Zealand’s Dayle Hadley and current Head Coach, Pakistan’s Mudassar Nazar worked to create a global centre of cricketing excellence in education and training.

Our emphasis is to deliver a world class faculty in cricket that enables:

- Top international teams to prepare for major series on tailored turf wickets;
- Developing nations to hone techniques with coaching support and leading technology;
- Local, regional teams to gain relevant practice and competitive experience. Elite umpires to undertake skills development to improve performance;
- Curators to share expertise and exchange ideas;
- Administrators to be inspired to raise standards of cricket governance globally.

At the ICC Academy, players, coaches, umpires, curators and administrators are able to enhance skills in an environment focused on targeted development and achievement in our sport.

Our Key Features

- Turf pitches that replicate different playing conditions;
- Adaptable indoor practice facilities;
- Latest scientific analytics delivering a new dimension to skills development.

“I have to say some of the wickets here at the academy are just like what we play on in South Asia”

Umar Gul, Pakistan fast bowler
Dubai’s major advantage lies in its strategic location at the heart of the cricketing world. Dubai is connected with 1/3rd of the world’s population within a 4 hour flight time.

It delivers a full calendar of top class international sporting events including golf, horse racing, rallying, powerboat racing, rugby, snooker and international cricket.

Year round good weather, a safe environment, major transportation links and world beating leisure including shopping and fine dining make Dubai the ultimate elite sport training location.

Dubai Sports City (DSC) is a project like no other.

Spread over 50 million sq ft. this is a place to live, work, learn and play – with top quality sports action and sports facilities at the heart of it all: a venue for world class events as well as a learning ground for local and international talent; a community of over 50,000 people living, working and playing in a dynamic world-class environment.
Outdoor Facilities

2 Full-size floodlit ODI accredited cricket ovals
38 Natural turf practice pitches

1. 4 English pitches
2. 3 Hybrid pitches
3. 5 Synthetic pitches
4. 12 Asian – Pakistan pitches
5. 6 Australian – WACA pitches
6. 6 Australian – GABBA pitches
7. 2 Pavilions with 4 changing rooms, match officials’ changing and officiating rooms and 150 sq. meters covered outdoor area.
8. ICC Academy Indoor Facility.

“Outside at the ICC Academy, we have recreated playing surfaces from the major cricketing nations to deliver the finest elite cricket practice and play facility anywhere on earth”

Tony Hemming, Head Curator, ICC Academy
**Indoor Facilities**

- Multi-purpose training areas – easily converted to suit coaching requirements including centre wicket training.
- 6 indoor practice pitches – 2 spin friendly nets, 2 pace friendly nets and 2 batting friendly nets.
- Hawk-Eye tracking and video analysis system including high speed cameras.
- Variable speed and spin bowling machines.
- 3 Changing rooms with a fully equipped recovery area, Ice Bath & Massage Table
- Fully equipped gymnasium
- Up to 30-seat fully equipped multi-media lecture rooms
- Physiotherapy treatment rooms
- Fully equipped sports medicine and treatment centre
- Retail shop

“I heard a lot about this centre of excellence and wanted to be here. I am really impressed with the quality of the facility and just a place where everyone would like to come before a tour. It’s absolutely perfect.”

Richie Richardson, former West Indies batsman and current team manager
Events, Competitive Matches and Practice

Just some of our regular clients

ICC

Pre Series

Practice

Other
We provide an integrated technology suite comprising digital data capture and analysis that will enable real-time playback, bringing a new dimension to reviewing and improving the techniques of players and officials.
Whatever the duration, budget, sporting requirement and ultimate ambition – and as an individual or an elite team – we can arrange tailored packages to suit your exacting requirements.

From specialized camps with a focus on bowling, batting and wicket keeping to our suite of support services of net bowlers, physio’s, strength and conditioning, match arrangement to linking your activities with other incoming teams. We can also handle your full logistics including travel, transport and accommodation, our full range of unparalleled services will prepare you well for the next level.

“The ICC Academy is the perfect place to stage training camps for cricketers of all levels and abilities. I visited with the England Physical Disability Cricket Team and found the facilities and the staff first class, my squad were very well looked after and we will be returning.”

Ian Martin, Head of Disability Cricket for the ECB