

Zurich Crickets 2016 Awards Dinner

Many thanks to everyone who attended the dinner at the Sprützehüsli hall in Weisslingen on Saturday 24th September. The event was very well attended by 60 parents and players and the traditional meal of lasagne and wonderfully creative desserts was enjoyed by all.

2016 has been an enormously successful year for Zurich Crickets as the age-group coaches testified in their presentations of the player awards. Numbers in the club have grown, especially within the Under 11 and Under 17/19 age groups. Trophies have been won and many of our players have had the opportunity of representing Switzerland in the various national teams that went on tour to England and also Luxembourg this past season.

Before the awards special thanks were given to a number of persons who have been so active this year for the Crickets:

- Thanks to Juliet Patel who presented a report by the charity Cricket Without Boundaries. A collection was made by the Under 11 players and this has enabled the club to make a generous donation to the charity for the third year running.
- Congratulations to Michael Hall who is the new Youth Development Officer for Cricket Switzerland. He has taken over from Cossonay's Yeti Sinh.
- Special thanks to Laurence Pariaug who undertook the organisation of the Zuoz tournament. He has kindly agreed to take on this task again in 2017. We wish him sunny and dry weather.
- Our thanks to Stephen Hirst who has recently moved to Basel but remains firmly in control of our finances, and has no intention of deserting to BDCC.
- As always a special mention to all our coaches and managers who put in so many hours of work to enable the club to function so well and our players to enjoy so much success week in week out throughout the year: John Millar, Johan Kruger, Laurence Pariaug, Brijesh Luthra, Michael Hall, Ivan Jennings, Juliet Patel, Gnome Ghazoul, Shafi Mohammed, Grant Thompson.

On another note several refugees from Afghanistan have joined the club. The club will continue to support them in new season. In addition, the club will continue to support the newly formed ladies club, Zurich Sapphires, who share our facilities and are often seen training with the Under 11 group on Saturdays.

2016 Awards

ZCCC Baggy Caps were awarded to Ruan kruger and Nic Henderson and Luke Specogna in recognition of long service and achievement at Zurich Crickets Cricket Club.

This year's Favotto Cup was shared by Zeki Ghazoul and Antar Ghazoul.

Under 9 Best All-rounder – Somasankar Panguluri

Under 9 Best Newcomer – Austin Jennings

Under 9 Best Bowler – Andreas Hall

Under 11 season medal – Raiyan Memon

Under 11 season medal - Willoughby May

Under 11 season medal - Alexander Rollinson

Under 11 season medal - Paolo Patel

Under 11 season medal - Matty Patel

Under 11 season medal – Rafferty May
Under 11 season medal – Riley Tregonning Duff
Under 11 season medal – Fynn Bosshard-Rathbone
Under 11 season medal - Ryan Bosshard-Rathbone

Under 11 Best All-rounder – Sasha Hall
Under 11 Best Batsman – Owen Thompson
Under 11 Best Bowler – Vadim Berg

Under 13 Best Batsman – Sam Caton
Under 13 Best All-rounder – Aryan Luthra
Under 13 Coach’s Choice – Saicharan Balaji
Under 13 Best Fielder – Antar Ghazoul
Under 13 Most Improved Player – Kabir Khanna

Under 15 Most Improved Player – Zeki Ghazoul
Under 15 Best Batsman – Dayn Pariaug
Under 15 Best Bowler –Surya Chandra
Under 15 Best All-rounder – Luke Specogna
Under 15 Coach’s Choice – Haresh Zeeman
Under 15 Best Team Player – Rahul Kavirayani
