3GPP TSG-RAN WG4 Meeting #111 R4-2410xxx

Fukuoka, Japan, 20th-24th May, 2024

**Title:** WF on RAN4 vs RAN2 Cricket Match

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# Information

RAN4 is a very hard-working group, which is built upon a foundation of mutual respect between delegates, who collectively work towards ensuring the world is connected in a harmonious and reliable manner.

Much like how respect is central to the way RAN4 works collaboratively and collectively, it is also the foundation of the sport of Cricket, where respect is central to the spirit of the game [1]. Cricket is also a wonderful spectator sport, and on a lazy summer evening over a jug of Pimm’s [2], Lemonade or other refreshments and some food provides a fantastic social experience.

RAN4 delegates have discussed with RAN2 colleagues regarding the potential to challenge them to a T20 format match (or other format TBD) in a friendly manner whilst in Maastricht for the August WG meetings, whereby novices would be welcome to join in for fun, along with spectators joining along to bring a cricket ‘tea’ [3]. Other 3GPP working groups shall not be excluded, and more matches shall be arranged if required.

RAN4 delegates are in discussions with Maastricht Cricket Club [4] to use their facilities for the match. Location details to be confirmed over RAN4 and RAN2 reflectors.

# Way Forward

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- RAN4 delegates are encouraged to join either as players or spectators for a match of Cricket during RAN4#112, to challenge RAN2.

- Delegates are encouraged to bring food and drink for a ‘cricket tea’.

- FSS on the evening.

- Location expected to be Maastricht Cricket Club, confirmed over RAN4 Reflector.

# References

[1] ‘The Laws of Cricket’ <https://www.lords.org/mcc/the-laws-of-cricket/>

[2] How to make a Pimm’s Cup <https://www.townandcountrymag.com/leisure/drinks/a9967357/pimms-cup-recipe/>

[3] Six tips to help you make a perfect cricket tea <https://www.bredoncricketclub.com/six-tips-perfect-cricket-tea/>

[4] Maastricht Cricket Club <https://www.maastrichtcricket.nl/>