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ICC MEN'S T20I WC 2022
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ENGLAND V IRELAND
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Today's Match

The Squads



England

Jos Buttler (captain), Moeen Ali, Harry Brook, Sam Curran, Chris Jordan, Liam Livingstone, Dawid Malan, Adit Rashid, Phil Salt, Ben Stokes, Reece Topley, David Willey, Chris Woakes, Mark Wood, Alex Hales. **Standby Players:** Liam Dawson, Richard Gleeson, Tymal Mills



Ireland

Andrew Balbimie (captain), Mark Adair, Curtis Campher, Gareth Delaney, George Dockrell, Stephen Doheny, Fionn Hand, Josh Little, Barry McCarthy, Conor Olphert, Simi Singh, Paul Stirling, Harry Tector, Lorcan Tucker, Craig Young.

The Lead-up

This is the second of six group matches at the Super 12 stage of the tournament to be played at the MCG leading up to the finals. The group matches are:

India v Pakistan	Sunday, 23 October, 2022	7.00 pm
England v Ireland	Wednesday, 26 October, 2022	3.00 pm
New Zealand v Afghanistan	Wednesday, 26 October, 2022	7.00 pm
Afghanistan v Ireland	Friday, 28 October, 2022	3.00 pm
England v Australia	Friday, 28 October, 2022	7.00 pm
India v Zimbabwe	Sunday, 6 November, 2022	7.00 pm

The semi-finals will be played in Sydney at the SCG on Wednesday, 9 November 2022 and in Adelaide on Thursday, 10 November 2022 with the final being played at the MCG on Sunday, 13 November, 2022.

England automatically qualified for the 2022 tournament as a result of playing at the Super 12 stage of the 2021 tournament and their ICC rankings at 15 November, 2021. Ireland qualified as a result of being runner-up in Group B of the tournament First Round.

For more detailed information on the progression of all countries' teams to the final stages of this tournament readers are directed to *The MCC Library Record Vol. 9, No 3, Oct/Nov 2022, The ICC Men's T20 World Cup Australia 2022*; copies of which can be procured from the MCC Library or accessed through the MCC website at <http://tinyurl.com/mccfactsheets>.

The two Countries in the ICC Men's T20 World Cup to date

England has participated in the seven tournaments played to date; reaching the second of the final rounds (Groups E and F in 2007 and 2009 and Super8s, 10s and 12s in succeeding tournaments) on each occasion. England has played 38 World Cup matches, winning 19, losing 18 with one a No Result. Ireland has competed in six tournaments to date (2009, 2010, 2012, 2014, 2016 and 2021). It has only progressed beyond the first qualifying round in the 2009 tournament when it reached the Super 8s. It is yet to reach the final stages in a tournament. Ireland has played 18 World Cup matches, winning four and losing 11 with three yielding a No Result.

England has made the semi-finals on three occasions, going on to win the tournament once (2010) and being runner-up once (2016).

The two countries have met only once in T20Is; the match being played as part of the ICC T20I World Cup tournament in the West Indies in 2010. The match was interrupted by rain and ultimately deemed a No Result. Summary scores from the match are:

At Guyana National Stadium, Providence, West Indies May 4, 2010: **ENGLAND 8/120** (20 overs) (EJG Morgan 45; KJ O'Brien 2/22, WB Rankin 2/25) played a No Result match with **IRELAND 1/14** (3.3 overs).

The two Countries in the ICC Men's T20 World Cup: Statistics

Highest Innings Totals

Score	Overs	RPO	Team	Opponent	Venue	Date
230/8	19.4	11.69	England	South Africa	Wankhede Stadium, Mumbai, India	18 March, 2016
200/6	20.0	10.00	England	India	Durban, South Africa	19 September, 2007
196/5	20.0	9.93	England	Afghanistan	Colombo (RPS), Sri Lanka	21 September, 2012
193/7	20.0	9.65	England	South Africa	Chattogram, Bangladesh	29 March, 2014
191/5	20.0	9.55	England	West Indies	Providence, West Indies	03 May, 2010
190/4	20.0	9.50	England	Sri Lanka	Chattogram, Bangladesh	27 March, 2014
189/4	20.0	9.45	Ireland	Netherlands	Sylhet, Bangladesh	21 March, 2014

Lowest Completed Innings Totals

Score	Overs	RPO	Team	Opponent	Venue	Date
68	16.4	4.08	Ireland	West Indies	Providence, West Indies	30 April, 2010
80	14.4	5.45	England	India	Colombo (RPS), Sri Lanka	23 September, 2012
88	17.4	4.98	England	Netherlands	Chattogram, Bangladesh	31 March, 2014
101	18.3	5.45	Ireland	Sri Lanka	Abu Dhabi	20 October, 2021
111	19.5	5.59	England	South Africa	Nottingham	11 January, 2009

Highest Individual Batting Scores

Score	B	4s	6s	Player	Team	Opponent	Venue	Date
116*	64	11	6	AD Hales	England	Sri Lanka	Chattogram, Bangladesh	27 March, 2014
101*	67	6	6	JC Buttler	England	Sri Lanka	Sharjah (UAE)	01 November, 2021
99*	55	8	6	LJ Wright	England	Afghanistan	Colombo (RPS)	21 September, 2012
83	44	6	4	JE Root	England	South Africa	Wankhede Stdm., Mumbai	18 March, 2016
79	37	7	4	KP Pietersen	England	Zimbabwe	Cape Town	13 September, 2007
78	44	11	2	JJ Roy	England	New Zealand	Delhi, India	30 March, 2016
76	43	5	5	LJ Wright	England	New Zealand	Pallekele, Sri Lanka	29 September, 2012

Highest Batting Partnerships

Score	Wkt	Players	Team	Opponent	Venue	Date
152	3	AD Hayles, EJG Morgan	England	Sri Lanka	Chattogram, Bangladesh	27 March, 2014
119*	5	C Campher, GH Dockrell	Ireland	Scotland	Hobart	19 October, 2022
112	4	JC Buttler, EJG Morgan	England	Sri Lanka	Sharjah (UAE)	01 November, 2021
111	2	C Kieswetter, KP Pietersen	England	Australia	Bridgetown, Barbados, WI	16 May, 2010
107	4	AD Hayles, EJG Morgan	England	West Indies	Pallekele, Sri Lanka	27 September, 2012
102	1	RS Bopara, LJ Wright	England	Netherlands	Lord's	05 June, 2009
101	4	KJ O'Brien, AD Poynter	Ireland	Netherlands	Sylhet, Bangladesh	21 March, 2014

Best Bowling in an Innings

Bwlg.	Overs	Econ.	Player	Team	Opponent	Venue	Date
5/10	3.4	2.72	SM Curran	England	Afghanistan	Perth	22 October, 2022
4/2	2.2	0.85	AU Rashid	England	West Indies	Dubai (UAE)	23 October, 2021
4/18	3.0	6.00	AR Cusack	Ireland	Sri Lanka	Lord's	14 June, 2009
4/23	4.0	5.75	JB Little	Ireland	Sri Lanka	Abu Dhabi	20 October, 2021
4/26	4.0	6.50	C Campher	Ireland	Netherlands	Abu Dhabi	18 October, 2021
4/28	4.0	7.00	CJ Jordan	England	Sri Lanka	Delhi, India	26 March, 2016
3/7	2.0	3.50	GH Dockrell	Ireland	Netherlands	Dharamsala, India	13 March, 2016

Matches played to date (completed World Cups)

Team	Played	Won	Lost	Tied	No Result	% Won
England	38	19	18	-	1	50.0
Ireland	18	4	11	-	3	22.2

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