

SPORTSCAN

CRICKET WC

TICKETS ONLINE

Bangalore: Tickets for the ICC 2011 Cricket World Cup cricket matches to be held at the Karnataka State Cricket Association's Chinnaswamy Stadium are available online.

Announcing this on Tuesday, the Karnataka State Cricket Association in tandem with the official ticketing partner Kyazoonga.com, unveiled the online sale of tickets for the four games scheduled during March 2011. The contests in the City will feature hosts India, Australia, England, Ireland, Kenya and Canada apart from two warm-up matches that involves South Africa too.

The site boasts of easy accessibility to tickets on the ICC's website – iccevents.yahoo.com. Fans can actually get a bird's-eye view of the ground from the stand that he/she is planning to book tickets. Browsing through the different stands not just reveals the prices and availability of tickets but also allows buyers swipe their credit or debit cards to go through with the transaction.

KSCA secretary Brijesh Patel said "The ticket prices range from a minimum of Rs. 100 for non-India games to Rs 12,500 and is doubled for matches featuring India." Kyazoonga.com's chairman Neetu Bhatia then took the media through the website, highlight features that makes it interesting for the buyer.

"Infact when you roll your mouse on the stand, a window opens up with a picture of the view from that stand and that would help the fan decide on the best seat. Most of the tickets are in the price band of Rs. 100 to Rs. 1000 though the highest priced ones will be around Rs. 12,500. The response has been good, especially from the three host countries India, Bangladesh and Sri Lanka and from the United Kingdom and the United States of America," said Bhatia.

"To prevent misuse, a fan can buy only upto four tickets," Bhatia added. Besides online sale that is currently on, tickets would be made available through retail outlets over the next few months. It is very likely that the warm-up matches, featuring India vs Australia and Australia vs South Africa will hog the limelight more than the actual contests. The schedule (all matches start at 2.30 p.m. IST).

Warm-up games: February 13: India vs Australia; Feb. 15: Australia vs South Africa.

World Cup matches: March 2: England vs Ireland; Mar. 6: India vs Ireland; Mar. 13: Australia vs Kenya; Mar. 16: Australia vs Canada.

SWAPAN SLAMS UNBEATEN TON

An unbeaten 144 by Swapan for Jayanagar United Cricketers went abegging as their KSCA Group I, III division contest for the Sri Nassur Memorial Shield against Wadiyar Cricket Club ended in a draw.

ALL OVER FOR KARNATAKA

Karnataka's campaign at the All India senior ranking badminton tournament came to an end when Mahima Aggarwal went down to Andhra Pradesh's V Harika 18-21, 13-21 in the semi-finals on Tuesday. All semifinal results:

Singles: