

## **Emerging Trophy tournament postponed**

Office bearers of Punjab Cricket Association met today and discussed upcoming emerging Trophy to be played from 25<sup>th</sup> August 2018 at Chandigarh and Mohali and in view of the weather forecast predicting rain and inclement weather up to 30<sup>th</sup> August, it was decided to postpone the Emerging trophy. The office bearers further decided to make use of the dry slot available from 31<sup>st</sup> August 2018 to complete the remaining part of Katoch Shield and complete the tournament by 10<sup>th</sup> September 2018. According to Sushil Kapoor Spokesperson, PCA the Katoch Shield matches will be played on a two day format and start on 31<sup>st</sup> August with Chandigarh taking on Gurdaspur from 31<sup>st</sup> August to 1<sup>st</sup> September at sec-16 Chandigarh, Amritsar-Jalandhar at Burlton Park Jalandhar and Patiala-Bathinda at Dhruv Pandove stadium Patiala while Ludhiana will take on Mohali at Ludhiana. The next round will be played on 3-4 September with Chandigarh-Jalandhar tie at Burlon Park, Jalandhar, Amritsar taking on Gurdaspur at Gandhi Ground Amritsar, Patiala-Mohali match at IS Bindra PCA Stadium Mohali and Ludhiana- Bathinda clashing at Ludhiana. The semifinals will be played on 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> September between top team of Pool 1 and number two team of pool 2 while the 2<sup>nd</sup> semifinal will be between top team of pool 2 vs number 2 of pool 1. The final will be played on 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> September. The venues for the semifinal and final will be decided later.