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## Reebok Cricennis Tournament A Report



Winners of the Reebok Cup are all smiles

### Cricennis tournament

IT WAS a packed house at the prestigious Palam Sports Complex during the Reebok (6-a-side) Day-Night Cricennis Tournament organised by Eventus. Despite an inclement weather, a large number of people had made it to the complex to cheer the participating teams.

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The scorching heat of Delhi to begin with, then the threatening clouds and heavy thunderstorm also could not stop the teams and spectators to throng the flood lit prestigious Palam Sports Complex during the **Reebok (6-a-side) Day-Night Cricennis Tournament** organized by **Eventus** during the first two weekends of June 2006. The whole place came alive with the overall ambiance and the Great Spirit personified by each participating team vying for top honors. **Eventus joins Reebok India Company in expressing its earnest gratitude to all the 40 participating teams for their kind presence in the event.**

While the team from **Genpact** took the top honors in the Reebok Cup having defeated **Indian Air Force Officer's Team**, **PepsiCo** emerged as winners of the Reebok Plate getting pass **Reebok**. All the matches were played under lights with specially drafted rules and regulations by Eventus. Likewise in the first year, each team was required to field a mandatory female participation. But unlike the first year where the female participation appeared more formal, this year saw some extraordinary performances from some of the female players. Unbelievable, it may sound, but clad in the impressive blue color uniforms, they all looked very professional and daring to go. It won't be a mean thing to say that some of the female players really gave guys a run for their money. Which means in the times to come, Eventus might even think of doing an all-lady Cricennis Tournament.

**Sqn. Ldr. Imraan Khan** from Indian Air Force Officer's Team and **Karishma** from Hindustan Times were adjudged Best Male and Female Players of the Tournament respectively for the Reebok Cup. Individual performances were also felicitated at the event with **Vajinder Paul** of Xchanging getting the Best Batsman, **Joginder Sehgal** of Genpact was the Best Bowler and Best Fielder award went to **Arantxa** of Nokia, again for the Cup.

Similar prizes were given away in the Reebok Plate category, with **Rohit** and **Varsha**, both from Reebok took away the Best Male & Female Player of Tournament respectively. In individual categories, **Sunny Mehra** of PepsiCo was adjudged the Best Batsman, whereas his colleague **Manoj Gupta** got the Best Fielder's award. **Tejinder** from GE Consumer Finance was the Best Bowler for the Reebok Plate.

**Mr. Vishnu Bhagat**, Executive Director, Finance & Operations, Reebok India Company, **Group Captain H.K. Dhiman** and **Wg. Cdr. Rahul Pathak**, Indian Air Force gave away the prizes. **"Looking at the response, we are forced to make this event a regular feature now, definitely on a yearly basis"**, concluded Mr. Bhagat, speaking to the press after the event.

The statistics mentioned below were observed and are being provided for teams enabling them to analyze their performances and identify their areas of improvement in comparison with Tournament Statistics.

Sl. No.	Total runs scored in the tournament		Minimum average runs scored per inning		Minimum average wkts lost per inning		Minimum Average Extras conceded per match	
1.	H. Times	514	British Gas	19.25	British Gas	1.50	Kotak Sec.	5.75
2.	PepsiCo	502	Encompass	42.00	Genworth	1.60	Kuehne & Nagel	7.75
3.	GENPACT	499	Kotak Sec.	45.25	H. Times	1.67	Nokia	8.00
4.	Xchanging	479	FCB Ulka Adv.	46.00	GE Cons. Fin.	1.67	H. Times	8.33
5.	IAF (Officers)	446	Reebok - III	47.80	Kotak Sec.	1.75	Reebok - I	8.80
6.	Reebok - II	417	Citi Fin - I	48.00	Nokia	1.80	Genpact	8.86
7.	Flextronics	402	ZEE Sports	48.75	Maruti Udyog	2.00	Citi Fin - I	9.00
8.	GE Cons. Fin.	391	Niho Const. - II	50.80	Tekelec	2.00	Colt Tech.	9.17
9.	Tekelec	377	Reebok - II	52.13	Pepsico	2.00	Tekelec	9.67
10.	Tulip IT	365	CSC - II	53.25	Niho Const. - II	2.20	GE Cons. Fin.	9.67

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Sl. No.	Restricted opponents to average minimum score per inning		Maximum Average Wickets taken per inning		Maximum average boundaries per inning		Maximum average Sixes per inning	
	1.	British Gas	33.00	Citi Fin. - II	4.25	Pepsico	7.14	Xchanging
2.	Encompass	44.40	Genpact	4.14	GE Health Care	6.60	H. Times	4.67
3.	Microsoft	44.50	Xchanging	4.00	Reebok - I	6.60	IAF (Officers)	4.00
4.	Xchanging	45.50	Colt Tech.	3.83	GE Ins. Sol. - I	6.50	Reebok - IV	3.80
5.	Reebok - I	49.40	GE Ins. - II	3.75	Genpact	6.43	Vipul Liang	3.75
6.	Kuehne & Nagel	49.75	Kampsax India	3.75	Reebok - II	6.25	GE Cons. Fin.	3.67
7.	Kotak Sec.	50.00	GE Cons. Fin.	3.50	India Bulls	6.25	Flextronics	3.60
8.	Citi Fin - I	51.25	IAF (Officers)	3.29	H. Times	6.00	Colt Tech.	3.50
9.	Nokia	52.40	CSC - I	3.25	Flextronics	5.80	Kampsax India	3.50
10.	GE Industrial	56.00	Citi Fin - I	3.25	GE Ins. - II	5.75	Microsoft	3.50
Sl. No.	Maximum average runs scored per wicket		Restricted opponents to average minimum score per wicket		Scored maximum runs per over		Conceded minimum runs per over	
1	H. Times	51.40	Xchanging	11.38	Nokia	17.23	Xchanging	7.62
2	GE Cons. Fin.	39.10	Genpact	14.34	H. Times	15.34	Nokia	8.98
3	Genworth	37.88	Kampsax India	15.33	Genpact	14.06	Microsoft	9.29
4	Pepsico	35.86	Citi Fin - I	15.77	IAF (Officers)	13.72	Citi Fin - I	9.32
5	Flextronics	33.50	Citi Fin. - II	15.94	Flextronics	13.40	GE Industrial	9.40
6	Tekelec	31.42	GE Ins. - II	16.27	Xchanging	13.31	Kampsax India	9.86
7	Genpact	31.19	Colt Tech.	16.61	GE Ins. - II	13.19	Genpact	9.90
8	Nokia	30.00	GE Industrial	17.23	Pepsico	13.10	Deutsche Bank	9.99
9	Maruti Udyog	29.30	Kuehne & Nagel	18.09	Tulip IT	12.88	H. Times	10.01
10	Tulip IT	28.08	CSC - I	18.31	GE Cons. Fin.	12.82	CSC - II	10.14
Sl. No.	Maximum boundaries in the tournament		Maximum sixes in the tournament		Best Net Run Rate		Maximum wickets taken in the tournament	
1	IAF (Officers)	42	Reebok - II	32	Nokia	8.25	Genpact	29
2	Niho Const. - I	40	Genpact	29	Xchanging	5.69	Xchanging	24
3	GE Cons. Fin.	39	Pepsico	22	H. Times	5.33	IAF (Officers)	23
4	Reebok - II	36	Tulip IT	20	Genpact	4.15	Colt Tech.	23
5	GE Ins. Sol. - I	34	Colt Tech.	19	GE Industrial	3.27	GE Cons. Fin.	21
6	Colt Tech.	34	Reebok - IV	18	IAF (Officers)	3.18	Citi Fin. - II	17
7	H. Times	33	ZEE Sports	17	GE Ins. - II	2.88	H. Times	17
8	Pepsico	32	GE Health Care	16	Flextronics	2.73	Tekelec	17
9	Vipul Liang	29	IAF (Officers)	16	Microsoft	2.17	Genworth	16
10	Reebok - III	27	H. Times	16	Colt Tech.	1.66	GE Health Care	15

Some of the interesting statistics observed during the event were as follows:

<b>Tournament Statistics of Reebok (6-a-side) Cricennis Tournament 2006</b>	
Total participating Teams	40
Number of matches played	98
Total Playing Days of the Tournament	4
Total Runs scored	12,088
Total deliveries Bowled	6,292
Total wickets to fall	529
Total Extras conceded	2,482
Total Boundaries scored	960
Total Sixes scored	487
Total Runs scored by female player	858
Total Boundaries score by female player	59
Total Sixes scored by female player	6
Total wickets taken by female player	83

Above statistics clearly indicate the diligent hard work infused in by all the participants with lot of zeal, zest and enthusiasm shown towards the game.

### Road to Championship

<i>For Reebok Cup</i>					
Rank	Pre-quarterfinalist	Quarter-Finalist	Semi-Finalist	Finalist	Winner
1	Hindustan Times	Hindustan Times	Hindustan Times	IAF (Officers)	Genpact
16	Reebok - IV				
8	GE Industrial				
9	Reebok - I	Reebok - I	IAF (Officers)		
4	Nokia	Nokia			
20	Niho Construction - I	IAF (Officers)			
5	IAF (Officers)	IAF (Officers)	Genpact		
12	Kuehne & Nagel				
2	Flextronics Soft. Sys.	Flextronics Soft. Sys	Genpact	Genpact	
15	Maruti Udyog				
7	Genpact	Genpact	Xchanging		
10	Citi Financial - I	Colt Technologies			
3	GE Insurance Solution - II				
14	Colt Technologies	Xchanging	Xchanging		
6	Xchanging				
11	ZEE Sports	Xchanging			

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<i>For Reebok Plate</i>					
Rank	Pre-quarterfinalist	Quarter-Finalist	Semi-Finalist	Finalist	Winner
1	GE Consumer Finance	GE Consumer Finance	GE Consumer Finance	Reebok - II	Pepsico
17	Niho Construction - II				
8	Tulip IT Services				
9	Kotak Securities	Tulip IT Services			
3	Micromax	Reebok - II	Reebok - II		
20	Reebok - II				
5	CSC - I	Reebok - III	Pepsico		
12	Reebok - III				
2	Deutsche Bank	Deutsche Bank	Pepsico		
15	GE Health Care				
7	Pepsico	Pepsico	Pepsico		
10	GE Insurance Solution - I				
4	Genworth	Reebok - II	Tekelec		
14	Encompass				
6	Tekelec	Tekelec	Tekelec		
11	FCB Ulka Advertising				

The players who performed exceptionally well during the tournament were short listed on the basis of their performance during league and knockout stage. The categories along with the performance are given below for your kind perusal.

#### Best individual performance for Reebok Cup

Best Batsman

Vajender Paul (Xchanging)

Best Bowler

Joginder Sehgal (Genpact)

Best Fielder

Arantxa (Nokia)

Player of Tournament (Female)

Karishma (Hindustan Times)

Player of Tournament (Male)

Imran Khan (Indian Air Force (Officers))

#### Best individual performance for Reebok Plate

Best Batsman

Sunny Mehra (Pepsico)

Best Bowler

Tejinder Rathi (GE Consumer Finance)

Best Fielder

Manoj Gupta (Pepsico)

Player of Tournament (Female)

Ms. Varsha (Reebok)

Player of Tournament (Male)

Rohit (Reebok - II)

Quaker Most Energetic Player (Male)

Vinay Maheshwari (Hindustan Times)

Quaker Most Energetic Player (Female)

Deepthi Arora (Genpact)

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Mr. Vishnu Bhagat, Chief Financial Officer – Reebok India Company was the Chief Guest for the occasion and gave away the prizes.