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Afghan Connection/M.C.C. Foundation Tournament



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## Jalalabad Cricket Tournament

The cricket tournament took place on the 12<sup>th</sup> and 13<sup>th</sup> April 2014. The 6 teams involved came from the schools around Jalalabad where pitches had been constructed and coaching camps run for students during the Afghan Connection/M.C.C. Foundation 2013 cricket project.

The tournament was run as a *Cricket for Change* event - a new type of Cricket in which no sixes are played. It is a very accessible type of cricket where there are no big boundaries. The Afghan Youth Cricket Support Organisation arranged this event with the financial support of Afghan Connection /M.C.C. Foundation. The tournament was overseen by professional umpires. There were six schools participating in this event with each school entering 14 players including coach and manager.

The participating school teams were as follows:-

1. Sayed Jamaludin High School
2. Ahdad High School
3. Abdul Hamid Momand High School
4. Bazeed Khil High School
5. Pukhtunistan High School
6. Istiqlal High School



The main purpose of this event was to create an opportunity for players from different schools in one region to come together and play competitive cricket.

Ahdad High School and Sayed Jamaludin High School qualified for the final round of the event.

Sayed Jamaludin High School won the championship, beating Ahdad High School by a good margin.

