

Duckworth Lewis Upgrade

Many leagues are now asking their member clubs to have Duckworth Lewis displayed on their scoreboards so that rain affected matches can be completed with a result which is fair to both sides and the other clubs within their league. The Duckworth Lewis method has been in use for over 20 years in professional matches around the world and is now accepted by all countries.

The history, method and the calculations are described in the book "The Method and the Men Behind It" written by Frank Duckworth and Tony Lewis.

For clubs using Play Cricket Scorer Pro the software will make the calculations either after every over or after every ball depending on the software settings you choose. There are two display options, the revised target and the par score.

Following a reduction in the overs available the revised target is displayed on the scoreboard and the par score is calculated taking into account the likelihood of the batting side increasing their run rate and the number of wickets that have fallen.

The basic information for the revised total can be displayed on the digits used for first inning by either manually adjusting the display or letting the software calculate the display. The par score needs to be calculated and then displayed using an extra 3 digits on the scoreboard.

Bespoke scoreboards are all compatible with Duckworth Lewis and most scoreboards will only require the installation of the upgrade kit and the Play Cricket Scorer Pro interface and software or the Play Cricket Scorer App.

Displaying the par score

Bespoke scoreboards can supply an upgrade kit for clubs to install into their scoreboards to display the revised target and/or the par score runs required. The basic kit includes 3 new digits for the scoreboard which are usually the same size as the existing last innings display. The electronics to decode the data and drive the digits, five extra 20 way ribbon cables and a length of cable to feed power from the internal 12v fuse board to the group of LED digits. If you decide to display both the target and the par score then a second kit will be required. The kits are supplied with the digits set for displaying either the target or par score (please advise) and the ribbon cables have the 20 way connectors fastened on each end. You will have to cut out the fascia board to accept the digits. Mounting screws for the digits and the PCBs are included in the kit

Basic Upgrade Kit - Please ask for a quote

DL-U 8	Basic 3 digit kit with 8" digits
DL-U 10	Basic 3 digit kit with 10" digits
DL-U 12	Basic 3 digit kit with 12" digits
DL-U 15	Basic 3 digit kit with 15" digits

We can supply further options for clubs who do not have enough space to fit the digits into their scoreboard - please ask for details.

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