



Press Release
Guernsey Cricket Board
Guernsey and Sussex CCC announce Squads for Port Soif games
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The Guernsey Cricket Board and Sussex CCC are pleased to confirm the teams who will take part in two one-day games at Port Soif on 4 and 5 May next week.

Sussex CCC will land in Guernsey on 3 May and, after a workout at the ICG will do battle with the Guernsey Senior XI at Port Soif across two 50 over matches. The games will act as a warm up for both the season ahead and, also as a taster for the main event in 2011 with the planned staging at Port Soif of a Sussex CCC First Class 40 over game against a rival County.

Andy Cornford (Guernsey National Coach) is looking forward to the games and commented, “at the beginning of the winter we identified key areas we wanted to work on and these games against Sussex are a great opportunity to see what we’ve learned during our training sessions and whether we can apply it under pressure? We have a very important European Tournament coming up this summer and there will be a battle for places in the squad so it’s an early opportunity to impress.”

Keith Greenfield (Sussex CCC Performance Manager) responded, “ We are looking forward to playing a couple of competitive one day games, and also seeing if the pitch and infra-structure in Guernsey are suitable to host a County 1st xi match next year or in the near future “

The Squads have been confirmed as;

Guernsey

Stuart Le Prevost (Capt), Lee Savident, Jeremy Frith, Ross Knellor, Tim Ravenscroft, Justin Meades, Jamie Nussbaumer, Gary Rich, Will Peatfield, Tom Kimber, Stuart Bisson, David Hooper, Kris Moherndl, Blane Queripel, Adam Martel

Sussex CCC

Jordan Rollings, Michael Norris, Devon Endersby, Michael Chadwick, Matthew Machan, Ben Brown, Christopher Liddle, Ragheb Aga, Barry Spencer, William Beer, Lewis Hatchett, Owain Jones

GACUS will be providing umpires on both days as follows;

Tuesday	Dave Bray and Roy Skyrme/John Mountford (tbc)
Wednesday	Martin Gray/John Wills

Sue Veillard will be acting as the Guernsey Scorer.

The Challenge builds upon the cricketing partnership between Guernsey and Sussex that has seen both parties benefit from a sharing of both coaching and player resources and, more recently on the running of a cricket business. Guernsey has been of course much the 'junior' partner in this but the relationship can only grow the game locally and on assist Guernsey on the ICC pathway it has set itself upon.

Games will start at 11.00am on Tuesday and Wednesday and local cricket fans are invited to come down to Port Soif on both days to see some high quality early season action.

The GCB are grateful to Odey Rovers CC for the use of the Port Soif ground and look forward to working with them now and in anticipation of the 'big match' in 2011.

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