

2005 CARIB BEER SERIES

COMPETITION FORMAT

TEAMS

Six (6) teams will compete in the **2005 Carib Beer Series**:

Regional Teams: Jamaica, Trinidad & Tobago, Barbados, Leeward Islands, Windward Islands and Guyana

The Series will be divided into two parts, the Carib Beer League and the Carib Beer Challenge.

TOURNAMENT STRUCTURE

The tournament will involve ten rounds of games, which will determine finalists, being the two teams finishing at the top of the points standing.

Carib Beer League

This first stage will entail a league format with each team playing each other twice – Home & Away. All six (6) teams will participate with all matches counting for points.

Carib Beer Challenge

The Carib Beer Challenge will be contested between the two teams with the highest number of points at the end of the Carib Beer League.

If there is an equality of points (for any position), each team's position will be decided by, in order of priority:

1. the result of their head-to-head meetings,
2. the team with the most outright wins, and
3. if there remains equality after applying (1) and (2) above, then the position will be decided by average, calculated thus:
 - a.) Divide the total runs scored by a team by the total number of wickets it lost.
 - b.) Divide the total number of runs against a team by the total number of wickets it took.
 - c.) Divide the former (a) by the latter (b). The team having the higher percentage shall be considered to have the better performance.
 - d.) For the purpose of the calculations and for individual averages, a team declaring its innings closed shall be deemed to have lost only the number of wickets which have actually fallen.

e.) Please also note that if a match in the league ends in a no result the scores from that match will not be included in this calculation.

2005 CARIB BEER SERIES AWARDS

As in previous years, prizes for regional teams should provide the impetus and incentive to become the **Carib Beer League Champion**. To create this incentive, the trophies and cash awards for the tournament are as follows:

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Carib Beer Challenge

Category	Trophy	Cash Prize
Carib Beer Challenge Champion	Carib Beer Challenge Trophy	US\$5,000
Man of the Match	Medallion	US\$150

Carib Beer League

Category	Trophy	Cash Prize
Carib Beer League Champion	Carib Beer League Cup	US\$ 12,500
Top Batsman (Most Runs)	Sir Viv Richards Award	US \$1,500
Top Bowler (Most Wickets)	Courtney Walsh Award	US \$1, 500
Top Fielder (Most Catches)	Clive Lloyd Award	US \$1, 500
Top All-rounder	Malcolm Marshall Memorial Award	US \$1,500
Top Wicketkeeper	Deryck Murray Award	US \$1,500
Most Promising Fast Bowler	Andy Roberts Award	US \$1,000
Man of the Match (for each game)	Medallion	US\$150

CARIB BEER LEAGUE POINTS SYSTEM

The tournament will be played on a league basis with each team playing the other twice.

Carib Beer League Points System

<u>Completed match</u>	<u>System</u>
Outright win	12
Loser if 1st Innings lead obtained	4
Loser if tie on 1st Innings	3
Loser if 1st Innings also lost	0
Tie	8

<u>Incomplete Match</u>	<u>System</u>
1st Innings lead	6
1st Innings loss	3
Tie on 1st innings	4

<u>Score Equal in a Drawn Match</u>	<u>System</u>
Team batting on the 4 th innings	8
Team fielding on the 4 th innings if that team has lead on 1 st inning	6
If scores tied on 1 st innings	4
If team has lost on 1 st innings	3

Abandoned Match

In the event of a match being abandoned without any play having taken place, or in the event of there being no 1st innings decision, four (4) points each.

Carib Beer Challenge

- I. At the conclusion of the league play, the two highest ranked teams shall contest the **Carib Beer Challenge**.
- II. The team placed **first** in the league will play **at home** versus the team placed **second**.
- III. The second placed team can only win the **Carib Beer Challenge Trophy** by achieving an outright win in the finals. Any other result except an outright result, will see the first placed team being awarded the **Carib Beer Challenge Trophy**.