



# MAHARASHTRA CRICKET ASSOCIATION

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## **ADDENDUM 1 : MCA MULTI-DAY MATCH PLAYING CONDITIONS -2025-26**

**2.8.10 – Shall apply effective 15<sup>th</sup> February 2026.**

**Matches with start delayed due to damp pitch/ wet outfield.**

In Matches where the start is delayed due to the pitch being damp or outfield being wet after excessive watering by the ground staff, the below will apply,

If the pitch / outfield is/are wet/ damp resulting in it not being safe and fit to play by 12.40 pm on Day 1, the match will be rescheduled by MCA.

**The match will be played afresh on revised dates which will be decided and conveyed by MCA.**

In making such a decision on DAY 1, it must be very clear to the Umpires that –

- The pitch/outfield / square has been excessively watered.
- The match cannot be started before 12.40 pm.

For matches starting before 12.40 pm, normal time adjustments and rescheduling as per MCA Multi-day Playing Conditions will apply.

Please note :

- The above will apply from the start to the end of the Multi-day Tournament.
- **The above will not apply if there has been overnight or ongoing rain affecting the ground and pitch conditions.**

It will only be applicable in cases where delay is caused due to excessive watering by the Groundstaff.

**Vineet Kulkarni**

Chairman, MCA Umpires Committee