

Distribution of Complimentary Passes for 2nd, 4th and 6th May 2017

For the next three games on 2nd, 4th and 6th of May 2017 the DDCA had been given 6748 tickets for each game. We had sought more tickets in the OCH Tier 1 to ensure that we could accommodate all the International Cricketers since the earlier number of 82 tickets was leading to differential treatment amongst the First Class Cricketers. Accordingly, since there were surplus tickets in the West Ground stand we exchanged them for another 28 tickets in the OCH Tier 1.

The following manner of distribution was adopted by the Administrator:-

1. Two tickets to every International Cricketers – approx. 104 tickets
2. Two tickets without hospitality to 170 Ranji Players - approx. 340 tickets
3. Five tickets per affiliated club (110 clubs in addition to another 4 disputed clubs)- 570 tickets
4. One/two tickets per verified member (approximately 1715 Ordinary Members* and 1576* Life Members) – 3,291 tickets
5. Two tickets each to Coaches, Selectors, Umpires and Managers- 70 tickets approximately
6. Four tickets to 110 DDCA employees – 440 tickets
7. BCCI – 20 tickets
8. Ten Tickets each for 15 Organizing IPL team members - 150 tickets
9. Govt school kids – 300 tickets
10. Twenty tickets to the Society for Disabled Cricketers – 20 tickets
11. Tickets to some of the professionals engaged by DDCA such as Accountants, Lawyers, members of various Inquiry Committees rendering services to DDCA - 50 tickets

13. Four tickets for each member of Justice Sen's office - approx. 28 tickets
14. School for Especially abled that is located near Ferozeshah Kotla – 50 tickets
15. Misc – Some tickets were disbursed to various government authorities, members of the judiciary, banking partners of DDCA, BSES, MCD etc (approx. 50 tickets each game)
16. Reliance Jio (Sponsor) – 45 tickets

Since we had extra tickets this year, we also provided the members the benefit of taking four extra passes for any one match. In good faith, we provided an extra pass for those members who claimed not to have received their complimentary pass (although it had been sent). This numbered approx. 303 tickets (2nd May), 350 tickets (4th May) and 385 tickets (6th May).

**The Administrator received several complaints from members about non receipt of tickets. The courier company that had been engaged by the DDCA for the last 9 years for delivery of tickets was responsible for providing the envelopes, insertion of tickets, printing of labels, gumming, pasting and delivery. Apart from non-delivery, after the tickets were dispatched, it appears that certain Ordinary Members and Life Members had received duplicate sets of tickets on account of labelling error on the part of the courier company, the actual number of which is still being investigated. Some labels were even printed four times by the courier company. In this scenario, we have been constrained to change the delivery agency to FedEx, DTDC and Indian Speed Post (for the delivery of tickets for the games on 12th and 14th May). We have also filed a complaint with the Police against the courier company.*

Remaining Tickets:-

2nd May – 166 tickets

4th May – 119 tickets

6th May – 84 tickets