



Study Notes for IPL

Hello our dear readers, presently we are here to talk about IPL. IPL has become one of the most popular and lucrative cricket tournaments all over the world. So let's know deeply about it.

IPL, fully known as Indian Premier League, is a cricket league of men's T20 franchise. It was founded by the Board of Control for Cricket in India (BCCI) in 2007. And the current chairman of IPL is **Arun Singh Dhumal (2023)**. IPL is the most attended cricket league and has fans all over the world. It is annually contested all over India between March and May. In this tournament 10 teams play against each other based on seven Indian cities and three Indian states. In 2010, it became the first sporting event in the world to be broadcasted live on YouTube, while in 2014 it was ranked 6th by average attendance among all sports leagues. It has a format of 20 overs, that's why it is known as T20 league tournament. It has brand value of \$10.9 billion, as per the December 2022 reports of consulting firm D & P Advisory.

Foundation and History

On 13 September 2007, when India won the 2007 T20 World Cup, BCCI announced T20 competition known as Indian Premier League. The first season started in April 2008 with a grand inaugural ceremony held in New Delhi. Lalit Modi being the vice president of BCCI explained the details of the tournament and also revealed that IPL would be run by a seven-man governing council composed of former India players and BCCI officials. Further, an auction was held on 24 January 2008 in order to decide the owners of the team participating in the league. Towards the end of the auction bidders were announced as well as the teams which were going to represent different cities and states of the country. Some of the cities are: Bangalore, Chennai, Delhi, Hyderabad, Jaipur, Kolkata, Mohali, and Mumbai. For the inaugural season, each team had a salary extent of US\$5 million (Rs. 20 crores approx.) where world renowned Indian players like Sachin Tendulkar, Sourav Ganguly, Rahul Dravid, Yuvraj Singh and Virender Sehwag were classified as icon players.

An overview of all IPL seasons

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Teams	Seasons played	Season s won	Seasons runner up	No. of Seasons qualified for playoffs
Mumbai	16	2013,	2010	10
Indians		2015,		
		2017,		
		2019,		
		2020		
Chennai Super Kings	14	2010, 2011, 2018, 2021, 2023	2008, 2012, 2013, 2015, 2019	12
Kolkata Knight Riders	16	2012, 2014	2021	7
Rajasthan Royals	14	2008	2022	5
Sunrisers Hyderabad	11	2016	2018	6
Deccan Chargers	5	2009		2
Gujarat Titans	2	2022	2023	2
Royal Challengers Bangalore	16		2009, 2011, 2016	8
Punjab Kings	16		2014	2

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Awards

(i) Orange Cap	Top run-scorer during an IPL season. Latest winner – Shubman Gill – 890 Runs (2023)
(ii) Purple Cap	Top wicket-taker during an IPL season. Latest winner – Mohammed Shami – 28 wickets (2023)
(iii) Most Valuable Player	Also known as “man of the tournament” Latest winner – Shubman Gill (2023).
(iv) Fairplay Award	Awarded to team with best record of fair play. Latest winners – Delhi Capitals (2023).
(v) Emerging player award	Also known as “Best Young Player of the Season”. Latest winner – Yashasvi Jaiswal (2023).
(vi) Most sixes award	Awarded to batsman with maximum sixes in a season. Latest winner – Faf du Plessis - 36 sixes. (2023)

Some of the records made in IPL

Since its inception in 2008, the IPL has broken numerous records in terms of individual and team performances, making it one of the most exciting and watched cricket leagues in the world. These records include the most runs scored, the most wickets taken, the highest team totals, and the fastest centuries, among others.

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Record		Player
Highest Individual score	175*	Chris Gayle
Most half centuries	55	David Warner
Fastest Fifties	13 balls	Yashasvi Jaiswal
Most centuries	7	Virat Kohli
Fastest century	30 balls	Chris Gayle
Most Sixes	357	Chris Gayle
Most Fours	750	Shikhar Dhawan
Highest strike rates	174	Andre Russell
Most hat-tricks	3	Amit Mishra
Most catches	109	Suresh Raina
Most runs in a season	973	Virat Kohli
Most maiden overs	14	Praveen Kumar
Most dot balls	1534 in 160 matches	Bhuvneshwar Kumar
Most wickets in a season	32 (18 matches)	Dwayne Bravo
	32 (15 matches)	Harshal Patel
Most catches in an innings	5	Mohammad Nabi



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This was all about IPL. Hope you learned important and interesting points about it. Stay in touch for more such interesting blogs.

