



KFC BBL12 OVERSEAS PLAYER DRAFT HANDBOOK



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1.INTRODUCTION

For the 2022/23 season of the KFC Big Bash League (**BBL**) or BBL|12, Cricket Australia (**CA**) has introduced a BBL Overseas Player Draft (**Draft**).

This BBL Overseas Player Draft Handbook (as amended from time to time) sets out information for BBL Clubs (**Clubs**), Players and Agents relating to the Draft, including the nomination and registration procedure for Players, details of the Draft event and the Player selection process.

By registering for the Draft through the process set out in section 6, each Player agrees to be bound by and comply with this Handbook.



Player Band 1: PLATINUM (League nominated)
Player Band 2: GOLD (player nominated)
Player Band 3: SILVER (player nominated)
Player Band 4: BRONZE (player nominated)

FOUR PLAYER BANDS

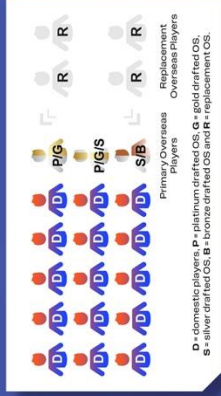
Players will be available for selection in the Draft in four 'Player Bands'. Players self-nominate their availability in the Gold, Silver or Bronze (or multiple) bands.

The Platinum category of players will be selected by the League.

ROUND	Band/s available	Number of players selected by each Club at end of round
1	Platinum	0-1
2	Platinum OR Gold	1-2
3	Gold OR Silver	2-3
4	Silver OR Bronze	2-3

FOUR DRAFT ROUNDS

The Draft contains four rounds, with each Club having one selection per round. Clubs can draft between 2-3 players through the draft and as such will be required to 'pass' in at least one round. The number of players each Club must have drafted by the end of each round is above.



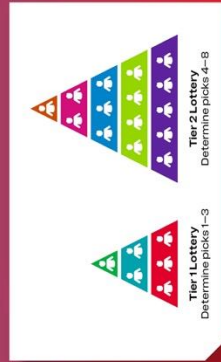
THE BBL SQUAD

Clubs can pick up to three primary Overseas players in the Draft and up to 5 Replacement Overseas players after the Draft Event (no more than 7 Overseas players in total).

PLATINUM \$340K (AUD)
GOLD \$260K (AUD)
SILVER \$175K (AUD)
BRONZE \$100K (AUD)

DRAFTEE RETAINERS

The retainer amounts for each band are listed above. A player cannot be paid more than a Platinum Retainer.



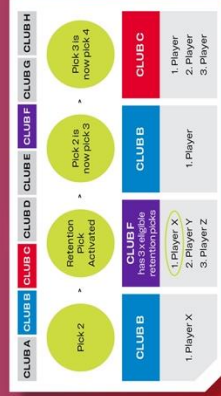
THE DRAFT ORDER

The selection order for the Draft will be determined through two separate weighted lotteries - one for Clubs that played in the BBL11 Finals and one for those Clubs that didn't. The final standings in the previous season will determine the number of 'entries' in the lottery. Rounds 1 and 2 of the Draft will follow the same order and rounds 3 and 4 will follow a snaking order.



NOMINATIONS

All players must nominate for The Draft via the Nomination Portal to be available for selection. Players can edit their nomination up until the nomination end date.



RETENTION PICKS

If a Club (Club B) with an earlier pick in a Round selects a player that played for another Club (Club F) in their starting 13 for at least one match in the previous season, then Club F can activate a 'Retention Pick' to override Club B's pick for that player. The retaining Club must match the band that the player had been originally selected in. Each Club will be entitled to one retention pick which can be used in any round of the Draft.



REPLACEMENT PLAYERS

After the Draft, a Club can subsequently directly contract overseas replacement players in a similar way to previous seasons, however any overseas replacement player must have also nominated for the Draft and not been selected by another Club. If any player details have changed since their original nomination (e.g. their availability window), this will require BBL Technical Committee approval prior to contracting as a replacement player.

Questions? Please get in touch with us at bbl-draft@cricket.com.au

2. LEAGUE OVERVIEW

When will BBL|12 be held?

BBL|12 will be held from mid December 2022 until early February 2023. The regular season will be completed by late January 2023 and the finals will be completed by early February.

How many matches are there?

The season consists of 56 regular season matches (with each team playing 14 regular season matches each - 7 home and 7 away), followed by 5 finals for the top 5 qualifying teams.

3. THE DRAFT MODEL

CA will hold an annual Draft event where each of the eight Clubs will recruit a minimum of two and a maximum of three Primary Overseas Players via the Draft.

Further details will be emailed to players in the lead up to the Draft event.

How long does a Club have to make their pick in each round?

A Club will have a maximum of 120 seconds to make their selection in each round. The Draft Official (as nominated by CA) will inform each BBL Club when it is their turn to pick and once the timer has started. However, a Club will only have 30 seconds to activate a retention pick.

Clubs will have an additional 120 seconds to use in any round of the Draft. The additional 120 seconds must be used in the one round and can't be split across rounds. The Club must notify the Draft Official within their existing 120 seconds if they wish to activate the additional time.

If a Club fails to meet this deadline, the Club will forfeit its current position in that round and will be placed to the back and will get the final pick of that round once all other Clubs have made their selection. In addition to this, the Club will lose their ability to activate their retention pick in that round. If more than one Club fails to meet this deadline in the same round, the latest Club to fail to meet the deadline will then jump to the final position.

If a Club repeatedly fails to meet the selection deadline, then CA may impose penalties on such Club in accordance with the Player Contracting and Remuneration Rules.

There will be a 5-minute break minimum in between each of the four rounds. The BBL Draft Committee may (at its discretion) schedule additional breaks during the Draft.



How many rounds are in the Draft?

The Draft consists of four rounds with each Club having one selection per round with the order determined by the lottery draw (see section 5 below).

ROUND	Band/s available	Number of players selected by each Club at end of round
1	Platinum	0-1
2	Platinum OR Gold	1-2
3	Gold OR Silver	2-3
4	Silver OR Bronze	2-3

How can a Club use its selection?

Clubs may pass on any selection during the Draft, provided they meet the following requirements:

- Clubs must make at least one selection across Rounds 1 and 2; and
- Clubs make at least two selections across Rounds 1, 2 and 3.

Accordingly, Clubs must recruit a minimum of two and maximum of three primary overseas players via the BBL Overseas Player Draft.

A Club must select the Player in the Draft software and the nominated Club staff member must also verbally confirm their selection (Player and Band) within the 120 second selection deadline.

No Player can be selected at a Band lower than which they nominated for. Once a Player has been selected, that Player is no longer available for selection and is obliged to sign a Playing Contract with the Club that selected them (unless a retention pick is activated).

Once a Club makes a selection, it is not permitted to change its selection. Each selection made on behalf of a Club during the Draft will bind the relevant Club to that selection and will require the Club to execute a Player Contract with each selected Player.

Who can attend the Draft on behalf of a Club?

Each Club may be represented by a maximum of six staff (not including any existing players) and each Club must notify the BBL Draft Committee no less than 7 days prior of their nominated staff members attending.

One of the Club staff must be nominated as the person responsible for making selections on behalf of that Club and the identity of such person must be communicated to the BBL Draft Committee no less than 7 days prior to the Draft event.

Who can be selected by a BBL Team?

Unless approved by the BBL Draft Committee, only players who nominated for the Draft can be contracted as a Primary or Replacement Overseas Player in the Big Bash League.

What if there is a dispute?

CA has established a BBL Draft Committee with the function of enforcing certain decisions that CA is required to make in connection with the Draft.

CA, including through the BBL Draft Committee, is responsible for the operation and management of the Draft, including any disputes relating to the application, interpretation or enforcement of the applicable rules and regulations, including as set out in this Handbook. CA's or the BBL Draft Committee's decision in respect of any disputes shall be final.

When will the Player receive their contract?

At the conclusion of the Draft, when Clubs have completed all of their draft picks the Club/Player will execute the final page of their Contract. Clubs/players will have seven days to submit their signed overseas Player Contract to CA.

4. REMUNERATION

Players will be selected in the Draft in one of four Player salary bands – being Platinum, Gold, Silver and Bronze (**Bands**). Players can choose to nominate for the Gold, Silver or Bronze (or multiple) Band with their availability for each. Players will only be eligible to be selected in Bands for which they nominate (except for players selected in the Platinum Band). The Platinum Band is assigned by the League to a select number of Players. If selected in the Draft, the Player's retainer in their Player Contract will reflect the relevant salary Band they were selected in, as set out below:

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GOLD \$260K (AUD)
SILVER \$175K (AUD)
BRONZE \$100K (AUD)

What if a Player is not available for the full tournament?

Players who have limited availability are still encouraged to nominate for the Draft and will have the opportunity to submit their availability as part of their nomination. This information will be provided to Clubs prior to the Draft.

What if a Player becomes available for less matches than originally submitted in their nomination (e.g., Home Board commitments)?

Players will have a minimum availability period listed in their contract based on the availability submitted in their nomination.

If, following the Nomination End Date, a Player's availability changes and they are no longer available for all BBL Matches involving the Player's Club during the availability period, the Player's retainer may be adjusted in accordance with the Overseas Player Contract.

The Player's contract will also specify a minimum number of matches that the Player must be available for based off the availability submitted in their nomination. The Player's Club may

terminate the Player's contract by written notice to the Player if the Player is no longer available for at least the Minimum Matches.

What if a Player becomes available for more matches than originally submitted in their nomination (e.g., reduction of Home Board commitments)?

If, due to a material change in circumstances (and approved by the BBL Technical Committee) a Silver or Bronze Player's availability increases, a Player may agree with the Club to increase the Player's retainer in return for the Player being available for additional BBL matches. There is no obligation on the Club to re-negotiate the retainer and retain the Player beyond the initial availability period.

A Player can never be paid more than the Platinum Retainer amount. A Platinum Player or Gold Player may agree to increase their availability after the Draft, but they will not receive additional remuneration.

Is there any prize money on top of retainers?

Yes, finalist teams receive prizemoney in addition to their Player retainers.

5. THE LOTTERY

How will the Draft order be determined?

There will be a lottery prior to the Draft event (drawn at such time and by such method as determined by CA) to determine the order of selection of the Clubs in the Draft. Details of how the lottery will be drawn will be shared at a later date.

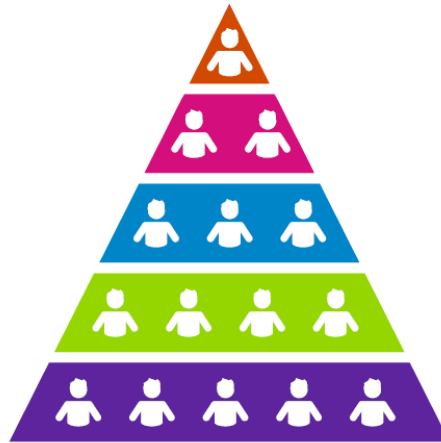
The order of selection for Round 1 of the Draft will be determined by two separate lotteries as follows:

- The Tier 1 lottery will include the three non-finalist teams from the previous season (BBL|11) and will determine the order of the first three selections of the draft.
- The Tier 2 lottery will include the five finalist teams from the previous season (BBL|11) and will determine the order of selections four to eight of the draft.

Both the Tier 1 and Tier 2 lottery will be weighted lotteries. This means that the lotteries will be a random selection process that provides additional weight or increased chances to the Clubs that finished the season lower in the standings in BBL|11. For example, in the Tier 1 lottery, the Melbourne Renegades will have 3 entries, the Brisbane Heat will have 2 entries and the Melbourne Stars will have 1 entry (see diagram below). After the first draw in the Tier 1 lottery, the Club who is selected will have their remaining entries removed and the second Club will be drawn.



Tier 1 Lottery
Determine picks 1–3



Tier 2 Lottery
Determine picks 4–8

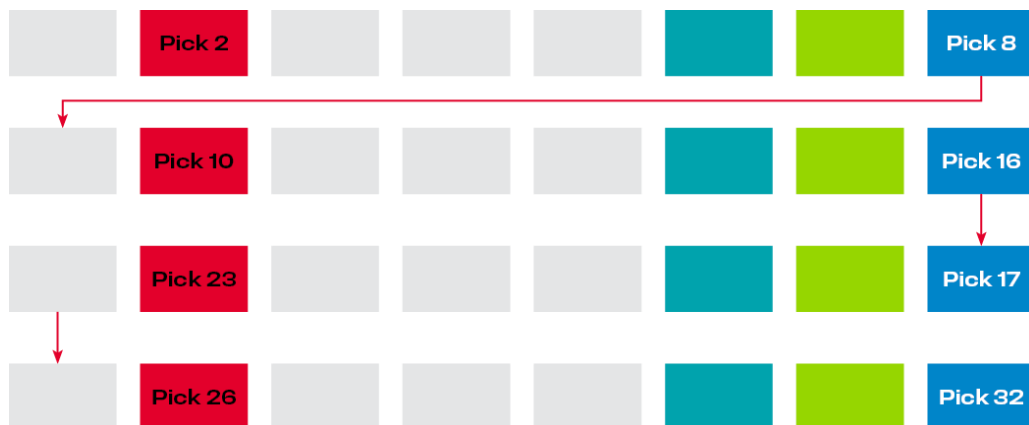
What is the order of selections for each round?

The order of selection for Round 1 (Platinum) will be the order determined by the Tier 1 and Tier 2 lottery.

The order of selection for Round 2 (Platinum/Gold) will be the order determined by the Tier 1 and Tier 2 lottery.

The order of selection for Round 3 (Gold/Silver) will be the reverse order of Round 1 (snaking order).

The order of selection for Round 4 (Silver/Bronze) will be the reverse order of Round 3 (snaking order).



For clarity, the use of retention picks in any round will not change the order of subsequent rounds.

6. THE NOMINATION PROCESS

Who can nominate for the Draft?

Any “Overseas Player” can nominate for the Draft via the BBL Draft Nomination Portal.

“Overseas Player” means a person:

- who is not eligible to represent Australia under the ICC Player Eligibility Regulations, National Qualification Criteria, unless the person is deemed to be an Approved Australian Resident; or
- who has participated in an International Match for any other ICC Full Member during the immediate preceding 3 years, unless the person is deemed to be an Approved Australian Resident; or
- who is the subject of a current Overseas Player Registration Request.

How do players nominate?

All Players must nominate for the Draft by submitting a BBL Overseas Draft Nomination (in the form prescribed below). A Player can choose to nominate for one, two or three of the Gold, Silver and Bronze Bands via the BBL Draft Nomination Portal. A Player is unable to nominate for the Platinum Band as this is assigned by the League to a select number of players.

The BBL Draft Nomination Portal can be accessed [HERE](#) or via scanning the QR code below. The nomination portal will be live from Wednesday 22 June 2022 until the nomination end date.



CA and the BBL Clubs will conduct a review and endorsement process of the players that nominated for the Draft to determine the final shortlist of Players that will be eligible for selection in the Draft and to determine if there are any factors precluding their participation in the BBL (i.e., injury, home board commitments, etc).

Nomination for the Draft does not in any way guarantee that the Player will be placed in the pool of Players available for selection by Clubs at the Draft or that the Player will be selected in the Draft by any Club.

Can a Player change their nomination after submitting?

Yes, a Player or agent will receive a confirmation email after their original nomination with a link to edit their nomination. They can amend their existing nomination details at any time prior to the Nomination End Date (7 days prior to the Draft Event). The Player must ensure that all information submitted in their nomination is accurate and updated if circumstances or availability changes prior to the Draft event.

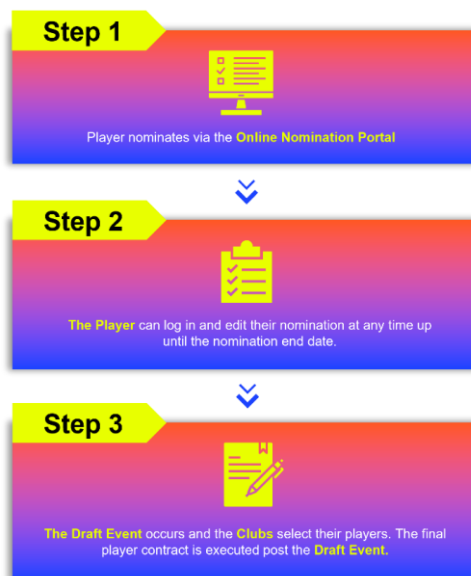
What information is required to nominate?

Nominees will be required to provide information including Player and agent contact details, nomination Band/s (Gold, Silver, Bronze) and availability dates for each nominated Band. Players will also be required to provide photo ID to verify their nomination. The nomination will not be completed until the ID is provided.

The Player will also need to agree to the terms of the Overseas Player Contract, Draft Handbook and BBL Overseas Player Draft Nomination Terms & Conditions as part of the nomination process.

By nominating in the Draft, players agree to sign a contract with any Club that selects them during the Draft event.

A Player will not be eligible to play in the BBL until they have signed a BBL Overseas Playing Contract and have received a No Objection Certificate from their home board.



Does a Player need permission from their home board to nominate for the Draft?

No, not prior to the Draft Event however all contracted players will need to provide their relevant Club with a 'No Objection Certificate' from their Home Board with dates they are released to play. The League will contact all Home Boards prior to the Draft Event in respect of nominations.

7. RETENTION PICKS

How can a Club retain a previously contracted Player in the Draft?

If a Player is selected by a Club in the Draft, and that Player was selected in the starting 13 for at least one match for a different Club (**Original Club**) in the season prior, then the Original Club is entitled to activate a 'retention pick', which will enable them to automatically select that Player. The Original Club can only activate their retention pick if they haven't already used their selection in that round of the Draft.

If the Original Club activates their retention pick during any round of the Draft, then the Club that initially selected the Player will have the next pick in the Draft to select another eligible Player.

How long will a Club have to activate a retention pick?









Clubs will only have 30 seconds after a Player is selected to activate a retention pick. Where a BBL Club successfully activates their retention pick, the original Club will then have a further 120 seconds to select another player.

How many retention picks is a Club entitled to?

Clubs will only have one retention pick to use during the Draft. The retention pick can be used in any round of the Draft. The retained Player must be selected at the same Band as they were originally selected in, or the retention pick is not successful, and the original Club will keep that player.

Which players are eligible to be retained in the BBL|12 Draft?

The following players are eligible to be retained in the BBL|12 Draft:

 <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Ian Cockbain (ENG) 2. Rashid Khan (AFG) 3. George Garton (ENG) 	 <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Fakhar Zaman (PAK) 2. Ben Duckett (ENG) 3. Mujeeb Ur Rahman (AFG) 4. Tom Abell (ENG) 	 <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Harry Brook (ENG) 2. Sandeep Lamichhane (NEP) 3. Jordan Thompson (ENG) 4. Tom Lammonby (ENG) 5. Jordan Cox (ENG) 	 <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Zahir Khan (AFG) 2. Mohammad Nabi (AFG) 3. Unmukt Chand (IND) 4. Reece Topley (ENG)
 <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Ahmad Daniyal Latif (PAK) 2. Joe Clarke (ENG) 3. Syed Faridoun (PAK) 4. Qais Ahmad (AFG) 5. Andre Russell (WI) 6. Haris Rauf (PAK) 	 <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Laurie Evans (ENG) 2. Tymal Mills (ENG) 3. Colin Munro (NZ) 	 <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Chris Jordan (ENG) 2. Shadab Khan (PAK) 3. James Vince (ENG) 4. Tom Curran (ENG) 	 <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Sam Billings (ENG) 2. Alex Hales (ENG) 3. Muhammad Hasnain (PAK) 4. Saqib Mahmood (ENG)

8. OVERSEAS REPLACEMENT PLAYERS

Can a Player still be contracted in the BBL if they are not selected in the Draft?

Yes, a Player who nominated for the Draft but is not selected by a Club during the Draft remains eligible to be contracted as a Replacement Overseas Player by a Club after the Draft. Clubs and Players are free to engage in negotiations post the Draft Event and the Bands above will no longer apply.

A Club can contract eligible Replacement Overseas Players from 9am the day following the Draft Event, subject to obtaining BBL Technical Committee approval.

Can a Club contract a Replacement Player from outside the nominated pool?

If a club wishes to contract a Replacement Overseas Player outside of the draft list, they must obtain prior written approval from the BBL Technical Committee.

As part of the application to the BBL Technical Committee, the Club must also provide details of why the Player didn't nominate for the Draft and demonstrate that their circumstances have changed to now enable them to participate in the BBL.

What is the maximum amount that a replacement overseas Player will get paid?

There is no minimum retainer for Overseas Players and their retainer must come out of the Club's total Salary Cap. The retainer however cannot exceed the platinum retainer amount.

How long can a Replacement Overseas Player be signed for?

All Overseas Player Contracts, including Replacement Overseas Players have their term length limited to one season only.

9. GENERAL INFORMATION

Can a Club extend an Overseas Player Contract?

Clubs are unable to extend an Overseas Player's contract to continue for the following season. For avoidance of the doubt, each Club must not have any Overseas Players contracted leading into the Draft for BBL13 and beyond.

However, a Club is entitled to one retention pick per season in future Drafts.

Can a Drafted Overseas Player be traded to another Club?

Yes, any Player (domestic or overseas) can be traded to another Club if all parties agree, in accordance with league rules.

Is there a set period that Trades can occur?

Trades can occur only during the set contracting window (pre-season).