BCF Rain Regulations

Answers

Example 1

Team A makes 233-8 off 45 overs.

What is RR1?
NB this remains a constant. **5.1778 [4 DP] = 233/45**

During tea it rains and on resumption there is only time for 39 more overs in the match.

What is O2 now? **39**

Calculate RR1 x O2. **39 x 233/45 (or 5.1778 [4DP]) = 201.93**

What is VT (O2)?
NB next whole number above RR1 x O2. **202 (39)**

What is SL (O2)?
NB next whole number below RR1 x O2. **201 (39)**

After Team B has made 35-1 (10), it rains again and as a result there is only time for 26 more overs in the match upon resumption.

What is revised O2 now? **10 + 26 = 36**

Calculate RR1 x O2. **36 x 233/45 (or 5.1778 [4DP]) = 186.40**

What is VT (O2)?
NB next whole number above RR1 x O2. **187 (36)**

What is SL (O2)?
NB next whole number below RR1 x O2. **186 (36)**

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Example 2

Team A makes 175 all out off 37.4 overs of uninterrupted play in a 45 over match played under BCF league rules.

What is RR1?
NB this remains a constant. **3.8889 [4 DP] = 175/45**

Tea is taken between innings and Team B makes 24-1 (7) when it rains and on resumption there is more than 3 hours (ie 45 more overs of playing time) left in the match.

What is O2 now? **45 because there is more than enough time to play 45**

What is VT (O2)? **176 (45) (as if no interruption)**

What is SL (O2)? **175 (45) (as if no interruption)**

Upon resumption, Team B stumbles to 45-3 (12) when it rains again and on resumption there is only enough time to play 29 more overs in the match.

What is the revised O2 now? **12 + 29 = 41**

Calculate RR1 x O2. **41 x 175/45 [or 3.8889 [4 DP]) = 159.44**

What is VT (O2)?
NB next whole number above RR1 x O2. **160 (41)**

What is SL (O2)?
NB next whole number below RR1 x O2. **159 (41)**

Team B continues and reaches 86-5 (23) when there is more rain and as a result an hour of playing time remains (ie 15 overs) when play resumes.

What is the further revised O2 now? **23 + 15 = 38**

Calculate RR1 x O2. **38 x 175/45 [or 3.8889 [4 DP]) = 147.78**

What is VT (O2)?
NB next whole number above RR1 x O2. **148 (38)**

What is SL (O2)?
NB next whole number below RR1 x O2. **147 (38)**

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Example 3

Team A reaches 98-3 (22) when it rains and there is time for 58 more overs play in the match upon resumption.

When play resumes it is a 40 over match (22 + 58 = 80, 80/2 = 40).

Example 3a

Team A then tees off rather indiscriminately and is all out 175 (37.5), tea is immediately taken but there is also rain which reduced the number of overs remaining in the match to 38 when play restarts.

What is RR1? NB this remains a constant. **4.3750 = 175 / 40**

What is O2 now? **38 the overs remaining in the match, first innings is concluded**

Calculate RR1 x O2. **175/40 (or 4.3750 [4 DP]) x 38 = 166.25**

What is VT (O2)?
NB next whole number above RR1 x O2. **167 (38)**

What is SL (O2)?
NB next whole number below RR1 x O2. **166 (38)**

There are no further interruptions in play and when Team B is 165-7 the no 9 batsman hits the last ball (not a no ball or wide) of the match for 6.
Which team has won? **Team B**
Would the result be any different if the batsman had pushed a single? **Yes, a tie.**

Example 3b

Team A then bats a bit more sensibly and reaches 175-8 (38) when rain interrupts the match, tea is immediately taken but it rains and the number of overs remaining in the match is reduced to 38 when play restarts.

What is RR1? NB this remains a constant. **4.6053 = 175 / 38**

What is O2 now? **38 (Total overs 38 + 38 = 76, 76/2 = 38, just time for 38 overs)**

What is VT (O2)? **176 (38) (as if no interruption)**

What is SL (O2)? **175 (38) (as if no interruption)**

There are no further interruptions in play and when Team B is 165-7 the no 9 batsman hits the last ball (not a no ball or wide) of the match for 6.

Which team has won? **Team A**

Would the result be any different if the batsman had pushed a single? **No.**