

2008 CARIB BEER SERIES

COMPETITION FORMAT

TEAMS

Seven (7) teams will compete in the **2008 Carib Beer Series**:

Regional Teams: Jamaica, Trinidad & Tobago, Barbados, Leeward Islands, Windward Islands and Guyana. The Combined Campuses and Colleges have also been invited to participate.

The Series will be divided into two parts, the Carib Beer Cup and the Carib Beer Challenge.

TOURNAMENT STRUCTURE

The tournament will involve six (6) rounds of games over a 7-week period, which will determine the finalists, being the two (2) teams finishing at the top of the points standing. One team will have a bye each round.

Carib Beer Cup

This first stage will entail a league format with each team playing each other once. All seven (7) teams will participate with all matches counting for points. The winner of the **Carib Beer Cup** will be the team with the highest number of points at the end of the league competition.

If there is an equality of points (for any position), each team's position will be decided by, in order of priority:

- i. the result of their head-to-head meeting;
- ii. the team with the most outright wins; and
- iii. if there remains equality after applying (i) and (ii) above, then the positions will be decided by average calculated thus:
 - (a) Divide the total runs scored by the total number of wickets lost.
 - (b) Divide the total number of runs against a team by the total number of wickets it captured.
 - (c) Divide (a) by (b). The team having the higher percentage shall be considered to have the better performance.
 - (d) For the purpose of the calculations and for individual averages, a team declaring its innings closed shall be deemed to have lost only the number of wickets they actually lost.
 - (e) Please note that if a match in the league competition ends in a no-result, the scores from that match will not be included in this calculation.

Carib Beer Challenge

At the conclusion of the league competition, the two (2) highest ranked teams will contest the final – the **Carib Beer Challenge**.

Hosting the Carib Beer Challenge FINAL

The **Carib Beer Challenge FINAL** will be hosted by the team with the most points at the end of the league round of matches

Carib Beer Challenge WINNER

The team that wins the final outright, or wins on first innings in a drawn match, will be declared the winner.

2008 CARIB BEER SERIES AWARDS

As in previous years, prizes for regional teams should provide the impetus and incentive to become the **Carib Beer Series Champions**. To create this incentive, the trophies and cash awards for the tournament are as follows:

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Carib Beer Challenge

Category	Trophy	Cash Prize
Carib Beer Challenge Champion	Carib Beer Challenge Trophy	US\$5,000
Man of the Match	Medallion	US\$150

Carib Beer Cup

Category	Trophy	Cash Prize
Carib Beer Cup Champion	Carib Beer Cup	US\$ 12,500
Top Batsman (Most Runs)	Sir Viv Richards Award	US \$1,500
Top Bowler (Most Wickets)	Courtney Walsh Award	US \$1, 500
Top Fielder (Most Catches)	Clive Lloyd Award	US \$1, 500
Top All-rounder	Malcolm Marshall Memorial Award	US \$1,500
Top Wicketkeeper	Deryck Murray Award	US \$1,500
Most Promising Fast Bowler	Andy Roberts Award	US \$1,000
Man of the Match (for each game)	Medallion	US\$150

