

Desert Vipers

ILT20 Season 5 • 21 November to 20 December 2026 • Defending champions

THE SQUAD

Group	Players
Direct signings	Shimron Hetmyer, Mujeeb Ur Rahman, Dan Lawrence, Andries Gous
Pakistan	Babar Azam, Fakhar Zaman, Naseem Shah, Shadab Khan, Hassan Nawaz
Other overseas	David Payne, Joe Clarke, Harry Tector, Abdullah Ahmadzai, Nangeyalia Kharote, Saleem Safi
UAE	Khuzaima Bin Tanveer, Vriitya Aravind, Nilansh Keswani, Sanjay Pahal, Wali Muhammad
Associate nations	Bilal Tahir (Kuwait), Ishtiaq Ahmed (Saudi Arabia)

22 players. Hassan Nawaz replaces Aneurin Donald (England duty). Captain not yet announced.

LEAGUE FIXTURES (LOCAL, IST AND ET)

Date	Opponent	Venue	GST	IST	ET
Sat, Nov 21	vs MI Emirates	Dubai Intl Stadium	6:30 PM	8:00 PM	9:30 AM
Mon, Nov 23	vs Sharjah Warriorz	Sharjah Cricket Stadium	6:30 PM	8:00 PM	9:30 AM
Wed, Nov 25	vs Dubai Capitals	Dubai Intl Stadium	6:30 PM	8:00 PM	9:30 AM
Sat, Nov 28	vs MI Emirates	Sheikh Zayed, Abu Dhabi	2:00 PM	3:30 PM	5:00 AM
Sun, Nov 29	vs Gulf Giants	Dubai Intl Stadium	6:30 PM	8:00 PM	9:30 AM
Wed, Dec 2	vs Abu Dhabi Knight Riders	Sheikh Zayed, Abu Dhabi	2:00 PM	3:30 PM	5:00 AM
Fri, Dec 4	vs Sharjah Warriorz	Sharjah Cricket Stadium	6:30 PM	8:00 PM	9:30 AM
Sun, Dec 6	vs Dubai Capitals	Dubai Intl Stadium	6:30 PM	8:00 PM	9:30 AM
Sat, Dec 12	vs Abu Dhabi Knight Riders	Dubai Intl Stadium	6:30 PM	8:00 PM	9:30 AM
Sun, Dec 13	vs Gulf Giants	Dubai Intl Stadium	6:30 PM	8:00 PM	9:30 AM

Matches in Dubai shown in gold.

PLAYOFFS (IF QUALIFIED)

Stage	Date	Fixture	Venue	GST	IST	ET
Qualifier 1	Wed, 16 Dec	1st vs 2nd	Sheikh Zayed Stadium	6:30 PM	8:00 PM	9:30 AM
Eliminator	Thu, 17 Dec	3rd vs 4th	Dubai Intl Stadium	6:30 PM	8:00 PM	9:30 AM
Qualifier 2	Fri, 18 Dec	Loser Q1 vs Winner E	Sharjah Cricket Stadium	6:30 PM	8:00 PM	9:30 AM
Final	Sun, 20 Dec	Q1 winner vs Q2 winner	Dubai Intl Stadium	6:30 PM	8:00 PM	9:30 AM

Local time is Gulf Standard Time (GST, UTC+4). IST is India Standard Time (UTC+5:30). Pakistan is one hour behind IST. ET is US Eastern Standard Time (UTC-5). Every start falls on the same calendar date in all zones.