

# MI Emirates

ILT20 Season 5 • 21 November to 20 December 2026 • Season 2 champions, Season 4 finalists

## THE SQUAD

| Group                | Players                                                                                                                                                              |
|----------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Pre-auction signings | Nicholas Pooran, Rashid Khan, Romario Shepherd, Sherfane Rutherford                                                                                                  |
| Overseas (auction)   | Fazalhaq Farooqi, AM Ghazanfar, Chris Jordan, Lizaad Williams, James Coles, Jonny Bairstow, Kusal Perera, Jordan Thompson, Asa Tribe, Ross Adair, Faridoon Dawoodzai |
| UAE                  | Muhammad Waseem, Zahoor Khan, Wasim Akram, Raizal Nadir                                                                                                              |
| Associate nations    | Sanjay Krishnamurthi (USA), Mohamed Shafeeq (Kuwait), Zain ul Abidin (Saudi Arabia)                                                                                  |

22 players. Fazalhaq Farooqi (\$380,000) is the most expensive buy in ILT20 auction history. Captain not yet announced.

## LEAGUE FIXTURES (LOCAL, IST AND ET)

| Date        | Opponent                   | Venue                   | GST     | IST     | ET      |
|-------------|----------------------------|-------------------------|---------|---------|---------|
| Sat, Nov 21 | vs Desert Vipers           | Dubai Intl Stadium      | 6:30 PM | 8:00 PM | 9:30 AM |
| Tue, Nov 24 | vs Gulf Giants             | Dubai Intl Stadium      | 6:30 PM | 8:00 PM | 9:30 AM |
| Thu, Nov 26 | vs Abu Dhabi Knight Riders | Sheikh Zayed, Abu Dhabi | 6:30 PM | 8:00 PM | 9:30 AM |
| Sat, Nov 28 | vs Desert Vipers           | Sheikh Zayed, Abu Dhabi | 2:00 PM | 3:30 PM | 5:00 AM |
| Mon, Nov 30 | vs Abu Dhabi Knight Riders | Sheikh Zayed, Abu Dhabi | 6:30 PM | 8:00 PM | 9:30 AM |
| Wed, Dec 2  | vs Dubai Capitals          | Dubai Intl Stadium      | 6:30 PM | 8:00 PM | 9:30 AM |
| Sun, Dec 6  | vs Sharjah Warriorz        | Sheikh Zayed, Abu Dhabi | 2:00 PM | 3:30 PM | 5:00 AM |
| Mon, Dec 7  | vs Gulf Giants             | Sheikh Zayed, Abu Dhabi | 6:30 PM | 8:00 PM | 9:30 AM |
| Fri, Dec 11 | vs Sharjah Warriorz        | Sharjah Cricket Stadium | 6:30 PM | 8:00 PM | 9:30 AM |
| Sun, Dec 13 | vs Dubai Capitals          | Sheikh Zayed, Abu Dhabi | 2:00 PM | 3:30 PM | 5:00 AM |

Home matches in Abu Dhabi 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.