



CRICKET
SWEDEN

Womens Cricket Development

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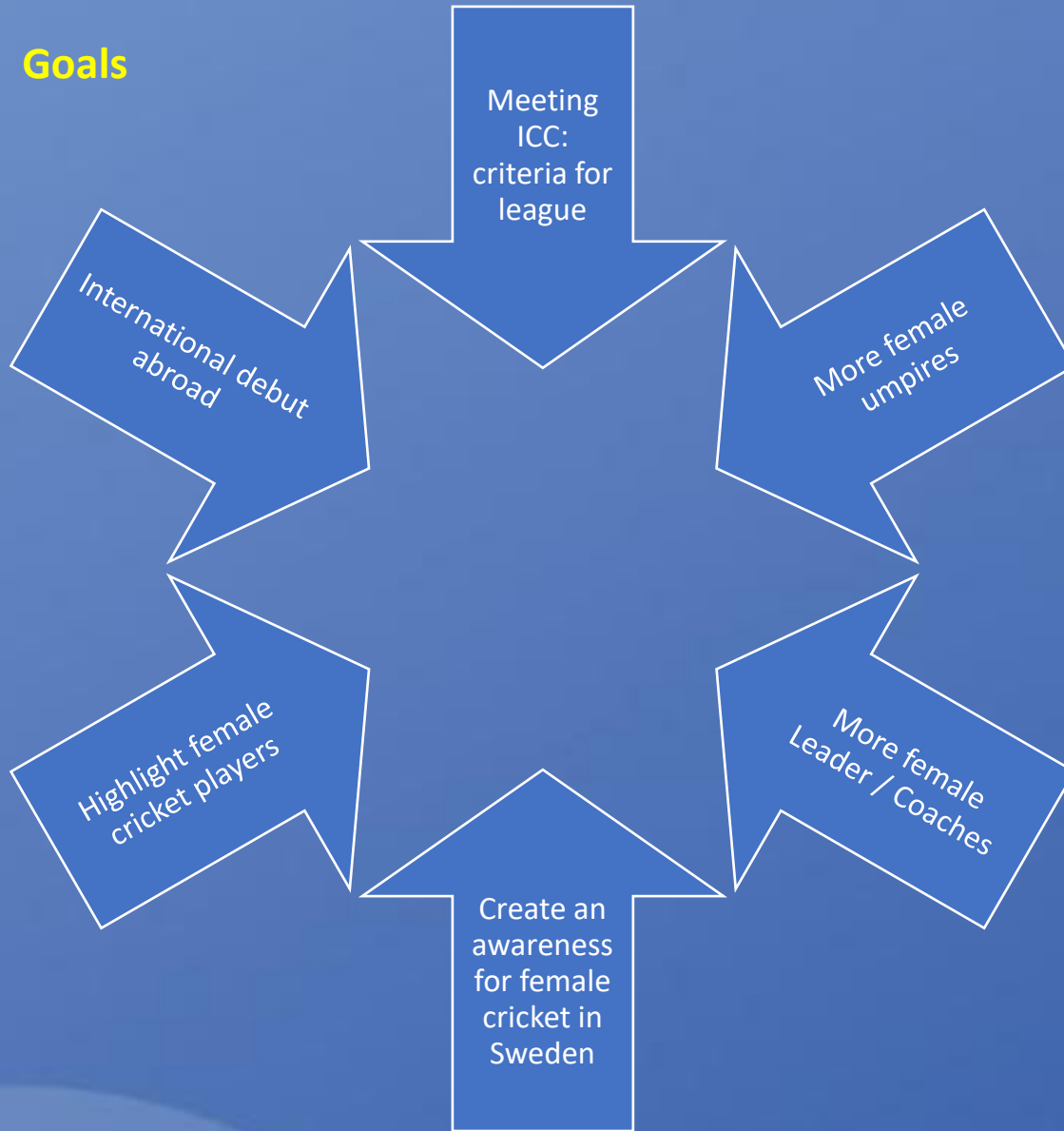
Agenda:

- Current View
- Domestic Structure
- International Overview
- Questions
- House keeping



Achievements to date:

Goals



Results

- ✓ ICC criteria fulfilled 8 team played
- ✓ Four qualified umpires 2022
- ✓ In progress - 3 qualified
- ✓ More interaction, brand identity and role clarity in strategy.
- ✓ Creating stories by content awareness, journey to success and hard work.
- ✓ T20I Winter Series in Spain.

Womens Participation Pathway

NATIONAL TEAM

National Team: Biggest individual reward

The opportunity to represent Sweden in the T20 international stage, ICC friendly and competitive matches.

NATIONAL TEAM: DEVELOPMENT SQUAD

National Team: Development squad

14 of the best most skilful players, adding value to the national team structure, national team coaches and scouts working on talent ID.

REGIONAL PERFORMANCE

Pre-nomination into NT

Most skilled players are selected into 3 - 4 teams regional competition, NT coaching staff assigned with each team.

SENIOR LEAGUE / CLUBS

League/ Clubs – Key for development of Swedish Cricket

Having a well organised league and club structure, to keep the interest of players for playing cricket at a higher level , one of the main goals for both SCF and ICC

YOUTH DEVELOPMENT

Youth Development – Foundation for future senior cricketers.

Generate interest from school cricket transformed into more organised clubs. Playing together in mixed teams until age 12. Major responsibility from clubs required for transition into female only teams.

SCHOOL CRICKET

School Cricket – Introduction at early age through school activities.

With help of Cricket Sweden “Skolcricket” introduce children into Cricket in fun and interactive and safe environment to INSPIRE the next generation.

Considerations: Inclusive

- Same effort and commitment to coaching sessions
- Regular offering and structured
- Mixed sessions
- Kit - ONE BRAND/ ONE CLUB
- Changing facility- Inclusive & no time restriction
- Language – Universal
- Quality of sessions – Technical / Comfort/ Challenging
- Coaches – Mixed experience not GENDER defined
- Equipment – available and hygienic
- Timing of sessions - social engagements/ educational
- Girls first - NOT secondary mentality
- Culture - acceptance and understanding of surroundings
- Impact of Menstrual Cycle – Performance
- Acceptable and Approachable - don't intimidate your environment
- Social engagement sessions
- Communication - coach - team manager - parent



ICC Training and Education Programme

- <https://www.edapp.com/icc/>
- ICC pathway for umpires and coaches
- ICC foundation certificate is free
- Pathway includes level 1, 2 and 3
- **Goals within 3 years 2023 -2026:**
 - ☒ level 1 (10 female coaches)
 - ☒ level 2 (5 female coaches)
 - ☒ level 3 (2 female coach)
- COURSES - level 1 for females only.
- COACH DEVELOPMENT - Youth, RS, Dev & NT
- URGENT NEED: tutors, umpires, scorers, volunteers, physios and medical staff.



Womens cricket can be..



Reality !

Any Questions?

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Sweden National Team Structure

Current Squad- National Team

- Kanchan Rana (Malmöhus)
- Signe Lundell (DIF)
- Gunjan Shukla (DIF)
- Eman Asim (AlbyZalmi)
- Rashmi Somashekar Ganjagunte (Göteborg CC)
- Meghana Alugunoola (AlbyZalmi)
- Anya Vaidya (Västerås CC)
- Surya Kala Ravuri (DIF)
- Imali Jayasooriya (Göteborg CC)
- Sienna Lindén (Malmöhus)
- Sofie Elmesjö (Malmöhus)
- Elsa Thelander (Malmöhus)
- Neeha Kayani (DIF)



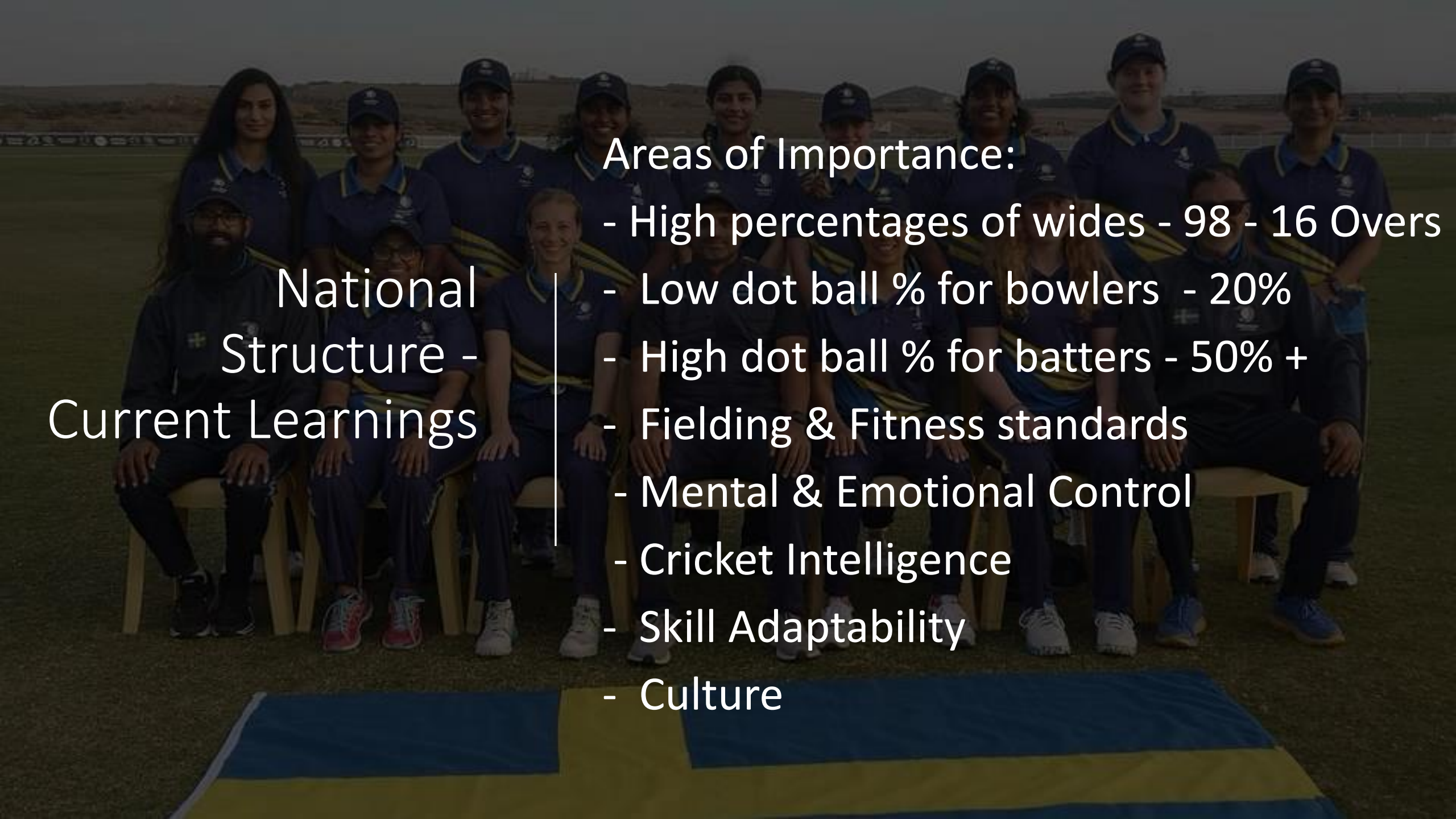
Current Squad- Development Squad

- Development Squad :
- Areeba Khan (AlbyZalmi)
- Kathryn Badarin (DIF)
- Dia Gangwani (DIF)
- Ritu Raheja (Malmöhus)
- Ekatrina Bogdanova (Malmöhus)
- Devishalini Sivaraj (DIF)
- Tzoulietta Zilfidou (AlbyZalmi)
- Fatima Zahra (AlbyZalmi)
- Sai Shivani Devata (Malmöhus)
- Kelly Choudhry (DIF)



2023 Calendar - Womens Cricket


TEAMS	JAN/FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEPT	OCT
National Team	Pre- SEASON Cricket and Conditioning	Transition to outdoors	National Selection for WC	Performance camps 1 - WC squad	ICC WC Qualifiers 3rd - 10th June Venue - TBC		Nordic T20 ICC Qualifiers - Finals	Performance Camp: 2 – National/ Dev	National Tour
Dev Squad	Per – SEASON Cricket and Conditioning Denmark - Pre-SEASON camp- mixed squad (3-6 FEB)	Development / National Team Fitness assessment	Open Trials RP– 29th&30th venue- TBC Development Summer Squad	WC Friendly Games TBC		*Summer Challenge *	Nordic - T20 Venue - TBC	Performance Camp: 2 – National/ Dev	National Tour Development Winter Squad



National Structure - Current Learnings

Areas of Importance:

- High percentages of wides - 98 - 16 Overs
- Low dot ball % for bowlers - 20%
- High dot ball % for batters - 50% +
- Fielding & Fitness standards
- Mental & Emotional Control
- Cricket Intelligence
- Skill Adaptability
- Culture



Current Messages - to be reinforced at club level

- Reducing Wides & Extras
- Confidence in bowling action
- Role clarity
- Execution of skills
- Prep – Accept / Appreciate / Adopt
- Know your field positions

Current Messages - Batting

- Rotation of strike
- Game V spin
- Defensive options
- Calling and running between wickets
- Reduce dot ball %
- Transfer of balance



Current Messages – Fielding

- Attack the ball more
- Confidence in catching
- Strong throwing technique
- Awareness – off the ball
- Strengths & Weakness- fielding positions
- Basic skill – throwing to keeper





Current Messages – Personal

- Pride in Fitness
- Commitment to training
- Competition for places
- Lifestyle choices/responsibilities
- Expectations for National teams



Current Messages – Mental

- Emotional Control
- Resilience
- Adaptability
- Coachable Mindset
- Concentration



Current Messages - Culture

- No spoon feeding – Independence
- Committed to NT & Fitness
- Team selection – Coaches
- Accountability for performances
- NO EXCUSES !!

Any Questions ?

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A group of approximately 15 young men, likely a sports team, are posing for a group photo in what appears to be an airport terminal. They are all wearing matching blue tracksuits with a yellow Swedish flag on the chest and blue caps. They are arranged in two rows, with some standing and some kneeling or sitting in the front. The background shows the interior of a modern airport with large glass windows and structural columns.

Next Webinar:
Club Development
8th January 2023

Thank you
Merry Christmas & Happy New Year