

Friendship through Cricket

MG CRICKET CLUB



MG Cricket Club is a very popular and well known team overseas (Bangkok, Singapore, Malaysia) and also in the Middle East, after they took part in the ACC tournaments held in Dubai. The team was founded and is managed by the extremely passionate and cricket enthusiast Mr. Mahmoud Abdullah.

Every year Mr. Mahmoud adds a bit of flavor to his team every time when they play the Phuket Sixes tournament, last year it was **Birmingham Express “Murad Khan”** Kuwait’s fastest bowler showcasing his talent as they emerged Champs in 2014, and this time around the Skipper Steps up the tempo to defend their Title by drafting his own team mate & Kuwait’s premier batsman, the exceptionally talented **Master Blaster “Amir Javed”** who also happens to be Kuwait’s National Team’s T-20 captain. Amir went bizarre with his hard and big hitting and snatching **“The Man Of The Series”** award in the recently concluded T-20 World Cup Pre qualifiers in Dubai.

MG Cricket Club as always brings TWO Teams making it a tradition of their own to enjoy the awesome hospitality in this part of the world & participate in the Phuket Sixes. They have an ever exciting Young bunch of Lads featuring as **“KUWAIT EAGLES”** & the Slammer Masters blending together as **“KUWAIT HAWKS”**.

Both the **“EAGLES”** and the **“HAWKS”** consists of players from different nationalities representing the **MG Cricket Club** back home in Kuwait. However, that was never a problem because they are united & are here to portray **“Friendship Through Cricket”**. They are here to entertain, be it on the field with the bat and ball or off the field with the slammer sessions.

MG Club enjoyed a fantastic 2014, lead by their proud skipper **“MAHMOUD (MG) – Mr. Captain Cool”**

- **Kuwait Tack XI Champions 2014** (Herschelle Gibbs, Scott Styris, Adam Hoolioake, Aravinda de Silva, Upul chandana , Azhar Mahmoud, Yusuf Pathan,)
- **Champions in Bahrain 7 - 2014**
- **Champions in Phuket Sixes - 2014**
- **Champions in Penang 6 - 2014**

Trivia: - This year there are the “**Khan Brothers**” & the “**Qureshi Brothers**” playing, making it a unique feat for a pair of brothers playing in the same tournament for the same team.

MG CC were the Cup Champions in Phuket- 2012, Semi- finalist in the Cup in Singapore-2011, 2012 & 2013, Runners-up in the Cup in Honkong-2012, Runners-up in the Cup in Phuket-2013, Runners-up in the Cup in Bangkok-2009, MG Warriors were the Spoon Champions in Phuket-2013, semi-finalist in the Cup in Phuket-2011,



Mahmoud Abdullah “MG “(Captain Cool)

Popularly known as MG the Captain cool, who frequently is been mistaken for “**Al Pacino**” or “**Kevin Costner**” not simply cause he is Handsome but also for his great sense of humor. At 58 years, he is still supersonic behind the stumps and would give any teenager a run for his money. He loves his cricket & every bit of the Tradition that follows the slammer sessions, both in drinking or even being the hanging judge.



Amir Javed “Master Blaster”

The exceptionally talented batting sensation in the Kuwait Cricket Arena, he carries both the Batting grace & the looks of the legendary “Hashim Amla”, he is super talented & a clean striker of the cricket ball...Merciless for his massive big hitting Amir also happens to be the T-20 Captain of the Kuwait National Team, he went bizarre with his big hitting and snatching “**The Man of the Series**” award in the recently concluded T-20 World Cup Pre qualifiers in Dubai. ...watch out for this Lad.



Shahid Amin “Boom Boom -Afridi “

Shahid is lanky lad with very shy smilealso known as Boom Boom -Afridi amongst his friends for his crazy shot selection as he only enjoys heaving, swinging, smacking & blasting the bowlershe believes in only one numeric number “**6**” when the willow is in his hand, he is more than handy with ball, bowling his thunderbolts. There is plenty of excitement when he is at the crease.

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UMERHASSAN Khan “Mr. Serious”

Purely talented for anything that cricket has to offer (Be it Batting or Fielding). It’s hard to describe Umer as a cricketer as he is the busiest player on the field. He seems to be pretty calm & quiet by nature with a silent smile, but is a perfect game finisher. He possess all the looks of a Hollywood star would ever want ...



Imran “The Professor”

A supremely gifted cricketer, he is far too smart to outfox the batsmen with his left arm unorthodox spin & his mystery variations. The best Fielder on board with hands as safe as a bank safe deposit, his power packed batting only amazes the talent & skill this all-rounder possess. A few drinks bottoms up & we get to meet the English professor in him that preaches wisdom full of humor....



Mewlyn “The Prankster”

A very dedicated cricketer but with a pocket full of pranks ; he is fun to have him around always joking & full of life . He slams one handed sixes and as for his spin bowling it has more variations then the fingers on one’s hands. However, he is better known for his drinking sessions with MG, with these two around, you should definitely invite them for a “slammer session “. They can Party all night. He also happens to have a fetish to cook delicious BBQ while others enjoy feasting on it.



Ostine (Roy) “The Rock Star “

Elegant as Mark Waugh (Batting Style) with the “High Handle Grip” makes stroke play & batting look so easy, often mistaken as “VIN DIESEL “ for his hot looks & crazy dance moves ... The only place you will find Roy is at the “BAR” when the bat’s not in his hand....Cheers



Casino “CAS “

Don’t ever gamble against CAS. This All-rounder has plenty of batting varieties, chicky dabs & skiers clearing the grounds with great ease. Has won many games single handedly. His leg spin is always a mystery. He happens to be the most talkative person cheering on the field. Likes to drink and party too, so it is not that all gloom and doom.



Unni -The Big Daddy “Our- Mentor “

A guy with a never say “NO” attitude towards anything thrown to him, extremely cheerful, helpful & a total team player, he ensures that the entire team proceeding are smooth & rolling Funny & smiling as always cheering the team with a buzz, a talented bowler but never plays, skillful Drinker tough always drunk, never to drop a catch (opps...I mean a bottle of Chivas thrown to him), he loves challenging the batsmen.



Murad Khan “The Birmingham Express”

Popular as "Muri" amongst his friends, a comedian by nature but don't be lured by his Hollywood - Tom Cruise Looks. A perfect Killer all-rounder any skipper would bet on, a skillful bowler with fierce pace but even more dangerous with the willow in his hands. No ground is big for this lad as he believes in only one numeric digit "6" when he bats. Let's wait to see what's on show this summer. (Wasim Akram happens to be his role model)



SAIFULLAH “Mr. Dependable”

A Perfect All-rounder, best known as “The Hulk” without doubt for his physical structure, lol!!.. A Big guy who packs punch when he tonks the bowlers, very reliable and the “GO to Man” when the chips are downcarries a big hitting reputation. Bowls with lively pace & the also have hands as safe as a shovel when is it comes to fielding



Wasim “The wall”

A left handed wicket Keeper Batsmen, best known as “The wall” not for his physical structure, lol!!..But for his patience in the middle to grind the bowlers, very reliable when the chips are downlets enjoy the little Flicks & leg Glances that suits the left hander's the most .



Nadeem “Our- Entertainer “

A guy who is extremely cheerful, noisiest and very helpful & a total team player Funny & smiling as always cheering the team with a buzz, a talented off spinner with the old school “fighting the ball theory”, he loves challenging the batsmen ...The Official Cheer Leader on Board.