About the ICC

Q. Who is the International Cricket Council (ICC)?

A. The International Cricket Council (ICC) is the governing body for international test matches and one-day internationals. The ICC organises various first class and one-day competitions with the most important being the ICC Cricket World Cup. Cricket World Cup is held in high esteem amongst fans, players, and administrators.

Q. How many countries are members of the ICC?

A. The ICC was founded on June 15 1909 by Australia, England and South Africa. These three founding members have been joined by seven further Full Members: Bangladesh, India, New Zealand, Pakistan, Sri Lanka, West Indies and Zimbabwe. There are 27 Associate Members and 55 Affiliate Members so that the cricket world now boasts 98 member countries from all corners of the globe.

Q. What is the role of the ICC in relation to ICC Cricket World Cup 2007?

A. The ICC are responsible for the event's commercial and legal framework. They will oversee the activities undertaken by ICC CWC WI 2007 Inc. and the Local Organising Committees. The ICC has shared responsibility with the event Host for specified cricket and event operations as well as specified media and communications issues both prior to and during the event.

Q. Where can I find more information on the ICC and their activities?

A. Information can be found on the ICC website: http://www.icc-cricket.com