## **Duckworth-Lewis Guidelines**

The Duckworth-Lewis (DL) method will be used for all GWL (Ground/Weather/Light) affected matches in the Grade Limited Overs and T20 matches.

The target score in cricket matches without interruptions is the number of runs scored by the team that batted first plus one. When overs are lost, setting an adjusted target for the team batting second is not as simple as reducing the run target proportionally to the loss in overs, because a team with ten wickets in hand and 25 overs to bat can play more aggressively than if they had ten wickets and a full 50 overs, for example, and can consequently achieve a higher run rate. The DL method is an attempt to set a statistically fair target for the second team's innings, which is the same difficulty as the original target. The basic principle is that each team in a limited-overs match has two resources available with which to score runs (overs to play and wickets remaining), and the target is adjusted proportionally to the change in the combination of these two resources

The approved D/L calculator to be used in ALL GRADES is the Duckworth-Lewis Calculator by Tarams Inc. This is available for both Android and iOS

#### Instructions for Use on Game Day

#### All Grades

- 1. Umpires to provide relevant match suspension information to captains.
  - (i.e. current scores, amount of lost overs, overs per team required in remaining time)
- 2. Captains to use the approved App to calculate a target score.
- 3. Captains together to AGREE to a target score and advise umpires showing the final App calculation score.
- 4. Any non-agreements the umpires are to arbitrate by reviewing the accuracy of each App data entry.

#### **Important Tips**

When using the D/L calculator and to avoid any likely calculation errors, ensure

- √ D/L Calculator APP is reset and clear before starting
- ✓ Overs at start of the innings is correct for the grade and format (G4 & T20 matches)
- ✓ All suspensions are recorded and entered in order

Please see below detailed instructions and 4 examples of 'how to determine' target scores.

**Grade Competition Committee** 

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# Mobile Phone App

Search in Play Store / Apple Store for Duckworth Lewis Calculator – Tarams inc.



This is the approved App to be utilised for Duckworth-Lewis Calculations in the Cricket Illawarra grade competitions for the 2023-24 season onwards for all grades.

The App can be downloaded free of charge from Google Play and Apple Store, and will be explained below.

#### How to Use App:

- 1. Open App.
- 2. Clear any previous scores entered by shaking the phone and Confirm with Yes
- 3. Enter number of overs available at innings start.
- 4. If there were any interruptions, click 'Add Interruption' and enter details. Repeat for multiple interruptions.
- 5. Enter the final score of the 1<sup>st</sup> innings.
- 6. Tap 2nd Innings. Enter the 1<sup>st</sup> innings score.
- 7. If applicable, click 'Add Interruption' and enter details. Repeat for multiple interruptions.
- 8. Click Calculate. The new target will then be displayed.

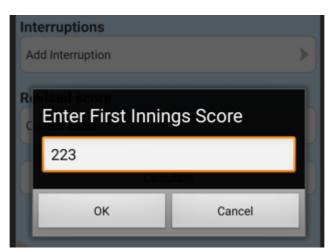
## Opening the D/L Calculator

Open the Application.

If previous details have been entered shake the phone and Click Yes to confirm. Repeat for 2<sup>nd</sup> Innings



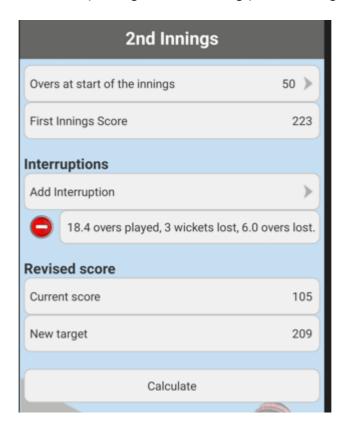
Enter 1st innings runs scored



## Adding any Innings interruptions



Click on 2<sup>nd</sup> Innings – enter Overs available (if changed from 1<sup>st</sup> innings) and 1<sup>st</sup> innings score



Add any 2<sup>nd</sup> Innings interruptions.

Click Calculate and New Target score shown.

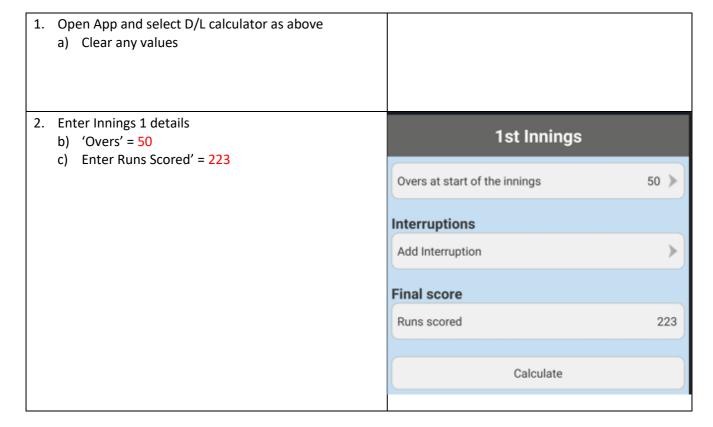
# Examples on How to Use Android D/L Method App

Example 1: First Grade 50 over match – suspension only during 2<sup>nd</sup> Innings

Match starts on time and Team A bats for its complete innings scoring 223 runs. Team B commences batting on time and its innings is suspended at 18.4 overs due to heavy rain with the score at 3-105.

The umpires determine Team B will now lose 6 overs (44 overs maximum) and resumes its inning with no further suspensions occurring, however again rain looming.

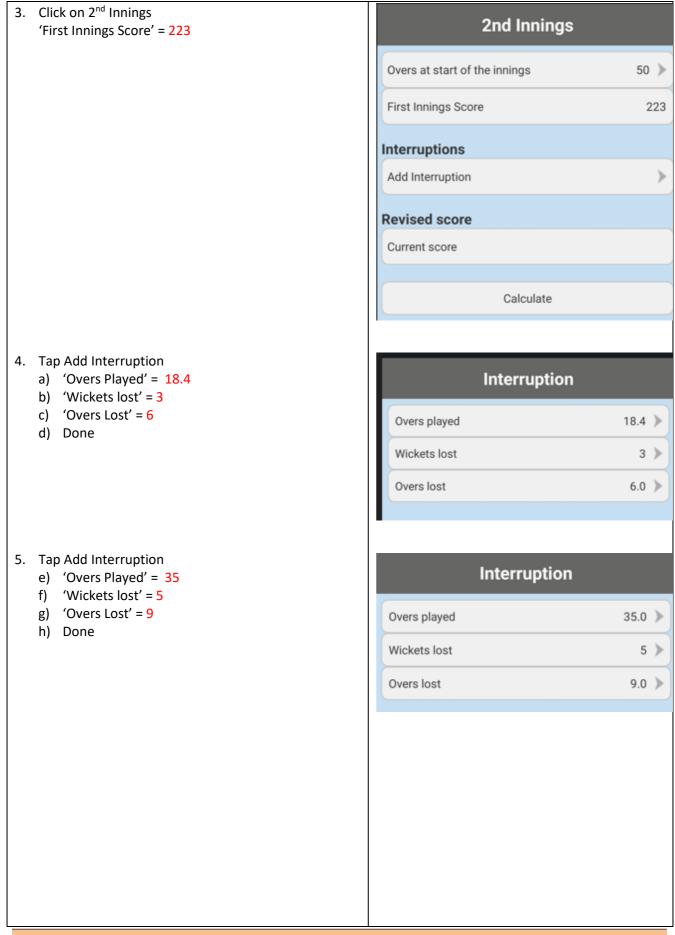
Determining a new Target score required for Team B to complete its innings.

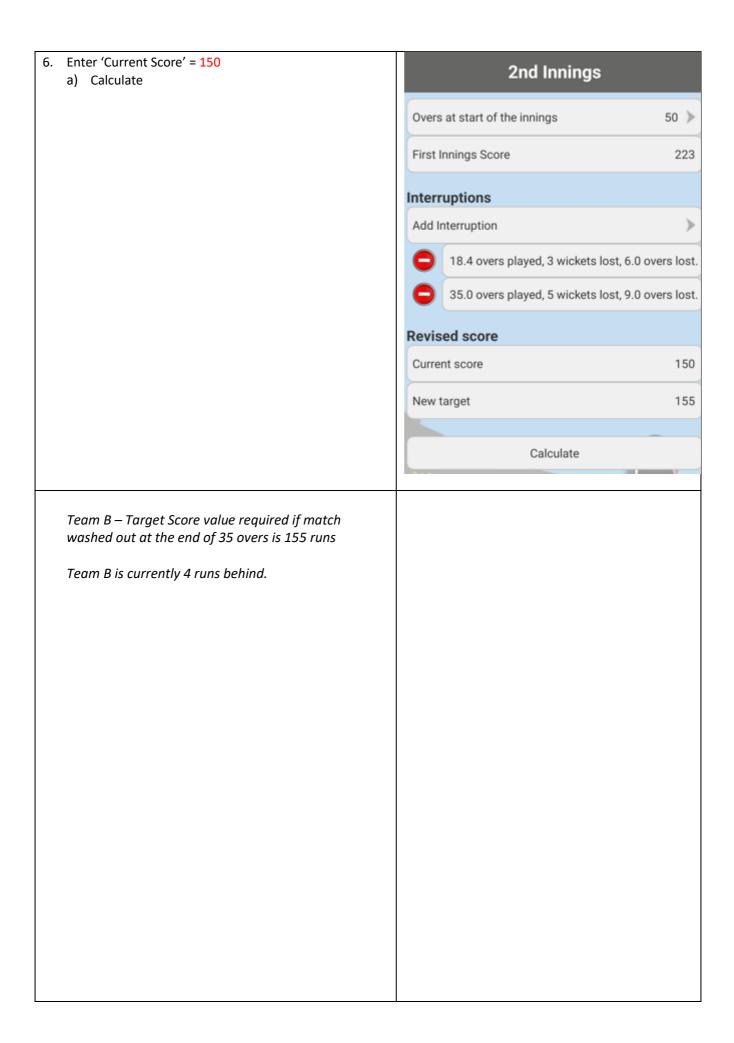


Team B – Target score is 209 runs to win or 208 runs to Tie from 44 overs.

While Team B is batting rain appears to be approaching at 35 overs played with the score at 5-150.

Determining the required Par Score





## Example 2: Second Grade 50 over match – suspension only during 1<sup>st</sup> Innings

Match starts on time with Team A batting before a storm stops play after 25 overs at 3-112. After the delay the umpires determine the match can continue and will now be 25 overs per team which constitutes a match. Team A innings is now finished.

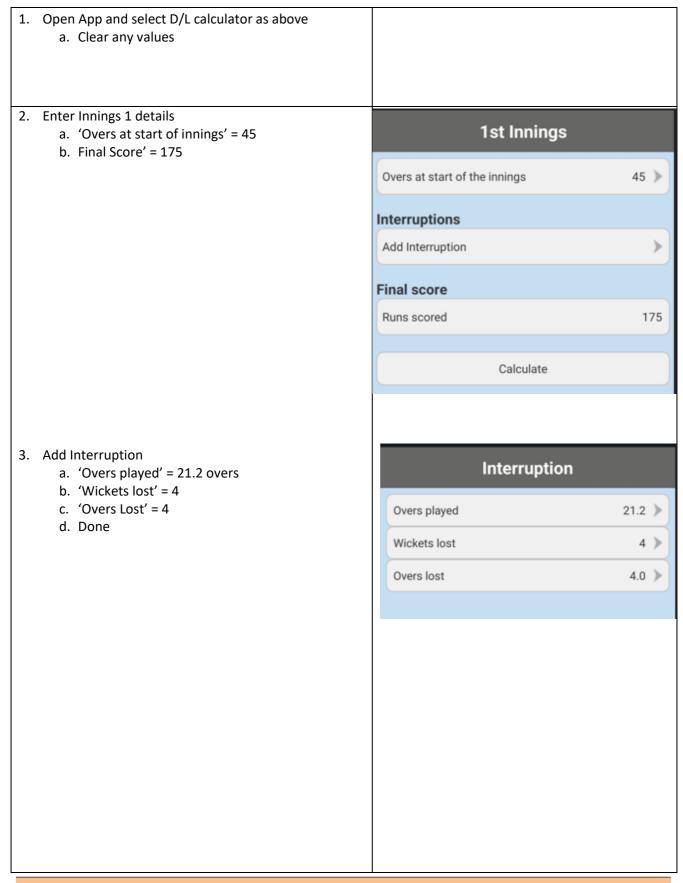
Determining the Target score required for Team B to win from 25 overs.

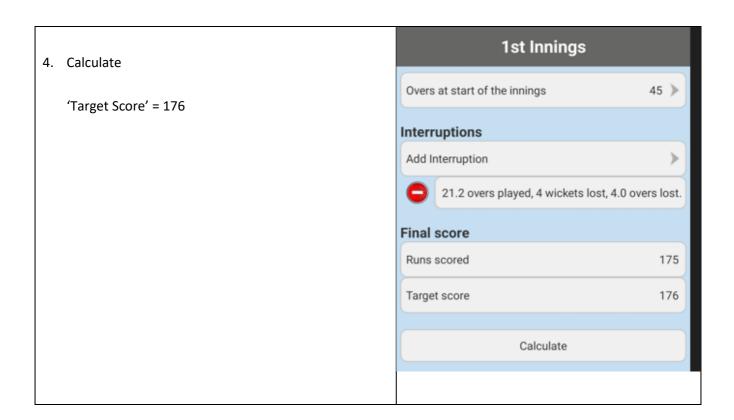
1.	Open App and select D/L calculator as above a. Clear any values	
2.	Ensure a) 'Overs at start of the innings' = 50	
3.	Add Interruption a. 'Overs Played' = 25 b. 'Wickets Lost' = 3 c. 'Overs Lost' = 25 d. Done	
4.	Enter Final Score  a. 'Runs scored' = 112  b. Calculate     'Target Score' = 146	
Team B – Target score is 146 runs to win or 145 runs to Tie from 25 overs.		

### Example 3: Fourth Grade 45 over match – suspensions during both innings

Match starts on time. While Team A is batting the weather suspends play forcing the teams from the field at 4-81 from 21.2 overs. Play is resumed with the umpires determining 4 overs are lost for each team's innings (max 41 overs per team) and Team A completes its innings scoring 175 runs.

Determining the required new Target score for Team B at the start of its innings.

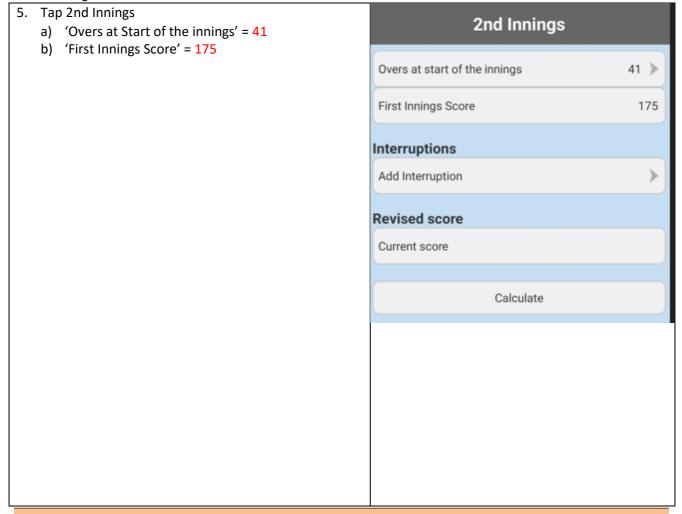


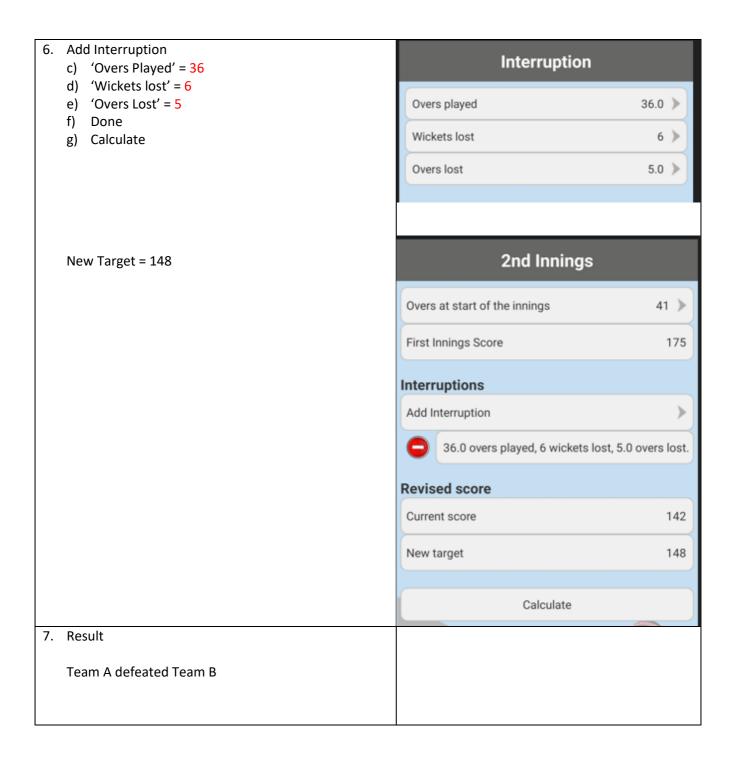


Team B – Target score is 176 runs to win or 175 runs to Tie from 41 overs.

Team B commences batting on time before weather ends its innings for the day at a score of 6-142 with 5 overs still remaining.

Determining the match winner.



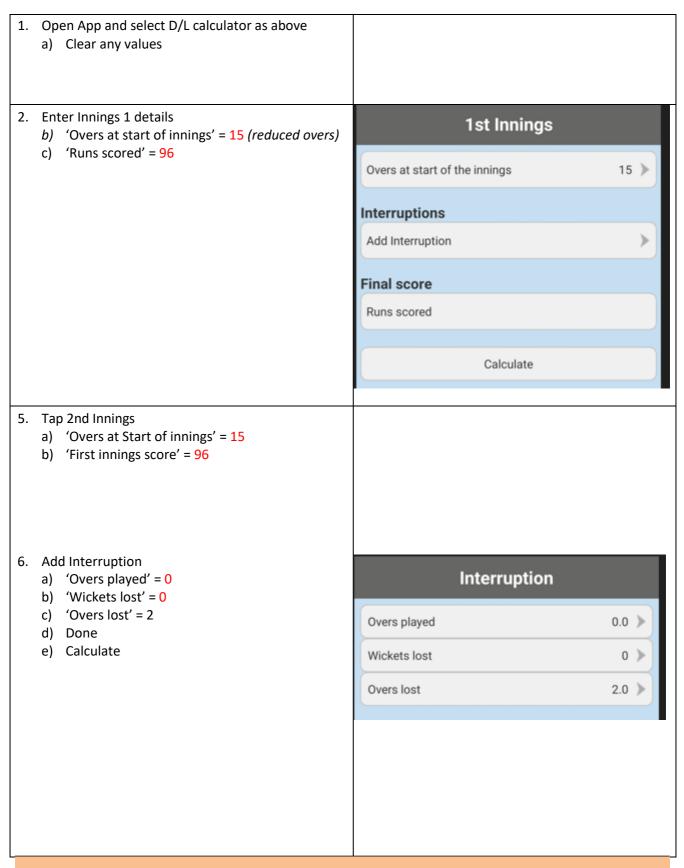


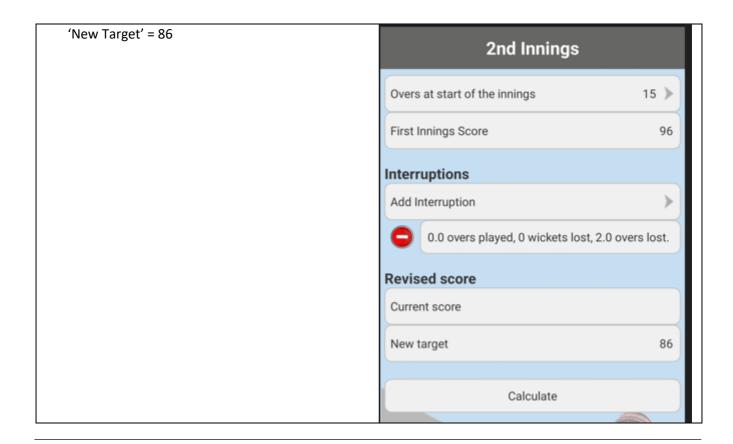
# Example 4: T20 match – delayed start for $1^{st}$ Innings plus a delayed start and a suspension during $2^{nd}$ Innings

Match has a delayed start and the umpires determine the match will be 15 overs per team.

Team A bats uninterrupted scoring 6-96. Rain delays the start of 2<sup>nd</sup> innings with the umpires determining a loss of 2 overs for Team B.

Determining a new Target score required for Team B at the start of its innings.





Team B – Target score is 86 runs to win or 85 runs to Tie from 13 overs.

Team B commences batting and its innings is suspended after 4.2 overs at 2-28. A further 2 overs are lost. No further suspensions occur and the innings is completed.

Determining a new Target score required for Team B to complete its innings.

Note: a second suspension is now added to the 2<sup>nd</sup> Innings calculation

