

MPCA's Internship program 2026 | International Match Operations

About the Program

MPCA successfully launched an International Match Operations Internship Program in January 2026 and is looking to build on it for its upcoming T20I in October 2026. Designed to give sports management students real on-ground experience during an international cricket match, the internship provides an opportunity to work directly with experienced event professionals and MPCA's operations team across multiple departments.

Role: Sports Management Intern (10 -12 Positions)

Qualification : Candidate must be pursuing graduate program (completed at least 2nd year) or pursuing post graduate program of Sports Management course from a recognised institute.

Duration: 25 days (including pre-event training & match week)

Location: Holkar Stadium, Indore

Stipend: ₹10,000 lump sum

No stay or travel expenses or any other expenses shall be borne by MPCA. One meal will be provided by MPCA for the entire duration of the internship.

Key Responsibilities

1. Operations & Logistics
 - Stadium readiness checks, housekeeping, branding and signages & SOP documentation, Infra snag and readiness, tentage and production
 - Gate operations, turnstile coordination, CCTV, security and outside stadium requirements like parking, dressing room, player area preparation and others.
 - Coordination for ticketing, accreditation, concourse management
2. Hospitality, Catering & VIP Management
 - VIP boxes, lounges & Members' hospitality support
 - F&B coordination, water stations, catering planning
3. Match-Day Support
 - Spectator entry flow & queue management
 - Team movement security assistance
 - Supervising dedicated areas
 - Real-time issue reporting to control room
4. Post-Event
 - Department-wise reports and audits
 - Feedback, recommendations & match-day logs
 - Post match housekeeping and stadium restoration

What You Will Learn

- End-to-end international match operations
- Stakeholder coordination: Security, Police, Medical, BCCI
- Hospitality management for VIPs & players
- Real-time event problem-solving
- Professional reporting, audit and event documentation

Who Can Apply

- Must be pursuing a graduate program (completed at least 2nd year) or pursuing post graduate program of Sports Management course from a recognised institute.
- Strong communication, teamwork & on-ground adaptability
- Strong pursuit of working on soft skills like documents, spreadsheets, etc.
- Have their own laptops to help make reports, audits and document other necessary processes
- Willingness to work flexible hours

Program Benefits

- MPCA Certificate of International Match Operations
- Hands-on experience working with State Association and professionals
- Chance to work behind-the-scenes at an international match
- Opportunity to be a part of MPCA's long-term operations talent pool

In case of any clarification, please feel free to contact us at matchops@mpcaonline.com.

Applications to be submitted on matchops@mpcaonline.com with subject of email "<Your Name> | Application for MPCA's Internship program 2026".

It shall be solely MPCA's discretion to select any candidate for this Internship program.

Late date of submission of applications along with CV: 26 August 2026