



Coaches Richard Dawson (left) and Carl Hopkinson (right). Getty

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## Hopkinson and Dawson to depart coaching roles

England Men white-ball coaches Carl Hopkinson and Richard Dawson will leave their roles at the end of the current tour of the West Indies.

Hopkinson was part of the coaching team that helped win the 2019 ICC Men's World Cup on home soil and the 2022 ICC Men's T20 World Cup after he joined the England Men's set-up in 2018.

Former England international Dawson was Head Coach of the Young Lions

team that reached the 2022 ICC Men's U19s World Cup final and was appointed to the England Men coaching team ahead of the 2022 T20 World Cup in Australia.

Hopkinson said: "It has been a career highlight not only to be part of the England coaching set-up for the past seven years but also to be involved in two historic World Cup victories, which is something I'll always cherish.

"After starting as National Lead Fielding coach I worked alongside Richard Dawson to help the England Men U19s reach their first World Cup final for 24 years. It has been exciting to see young players we worked with at the World Cup grow into full England internationals as well as more recently helping some of the best white-ball players in the world continue to develop."

Dawson said: "I have enjoyed every minute in the England environment and working with some of the best white-ball players in the world as well as great people in the coaching team and backroom staff from the U19s to senior team.

"Being head coach of the England U19 team that reached the World Cup final was a career highlight while it has been a pleasure working with some of the top spinners in the world while also developing the strength and depth of spin bowling talent from across the country. I look forward to seeing the white-ball team continue to progress and hopefully win more trophies."

Managing Director of England Men's Cricket, Rob Key, said: "Hoppo and Daws are two outstanding coaches who have played important roles in the success of our white-ball teams.

"In addition to their coaching expertise with our senior teams they have also developed young players through the age groups to help set up the next era of our white-ball teams. England Cricket is in a better place because of them and I wish them well in the next chapter of their careers."

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