



Tom Moors returns to Trent Rockets. Photo: Getty Images

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Trent Rockets squads finalised for The Hundred with latest round of signings

Trent Rockets have now confirmed their final squads for the third edition of The Hundred as the Vitality Wildcard selections in the men's competition and the final round of signings in the women's competition have taken place.

Tom Moors is set to remain at Trent Bridge having secured the title with Trent Rockets last year, and he is joined by Hampshire's John Turner in Nottingham.

Former winner of The Hundred, Fran Wilson, also moves to the East Midlands alongside Jo Gardner, Nat Wraith and Cassidy McCarthy.

Elsewhere, Matt Critchley is joining London Spirit, and Henry Brookes and Jacob Bethell are both making Edgbaston their home for The Hundred after impressive campaigns in the Vitality Blast, while Richa Ghosh, Lauren Filer and Mahika Gaur are three stand-out signings in the women's competition.

New signings announced today:

Birmingham Phoenix: Davina Perrin, Abbey Freeborn, Charis Pavely, Jacob Bethell, Henry Brookes

London Spirit: Richa Ghosh*, Lauren Filer, Chloe Hill, Alice Monaghan, Daniel Bell-Drummond, Matt Critchley, Matthew Wade*, Daryl Mitchell*

Manchester Originals: Ami Campbell, Amara Carr, Mahika Gaur, Laura Jackson, Max Holden, Fred Klaassen, Usama Mir*

Northern Superchargers: Georgie Boyce, Lucy Higham, Grace Ballinger, Grace Hall, Leah Dobson*, Ollie Robinson, Saif Zaib, Matthew Short*

Oval Invincibles: Sophia Smale, Beth Langston, Cordelia Griffith, Claudie Cooper, Lizzie Scott*, Tawanda Muyeye, Zak Chappell, Tom Lawes*, Adam Zampa*

Southern Brave: Kalea Moore, Seren Smale, Ellie Anderson, Mary Taylor, Jafer Chohan, Matt Fisher

Trent Rockets: Jo Gardner, Fran Wilson, Nat Wraith, Cassidy McCarthy*, John Turner, Tom Moores

Welsh Fire: Emily Windsor, Ella McCaughan, Georgia Davis, Kate Coppack, Luke Wells, Chris Cooke

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Trent Rockets and Southern Brave will go head-to-head on Tuesday 1 August, the opening matchday of the third year of The Hundred. The double-header is the first of 34 matchdays that promise high-octane men's and women's sporting action, live music, and a host of family-friendly entertainment.

Trent Rockets' men will be looking to retain the title won in 2022, whilst the women are looking to go better than the third placed finish secured last time out.

Over half a million people attended games during The Hundred's second year in 2022, including a record-breaking 271,000 watching live women's fixtures across the competition and more families buying tickets than in 2021.

Tickets this year remain great value in line with 2022 pricing, with prices set at £5 for juniors aged 6-15, free for children five and under, and adults starting from £12.£££

Tom Moores said: "I'm delighted to have been signed in the Vitality Wildcard Draft – a system that works really well. I've been happy with my form in the T20 competition and hopefully I can take that form into The Hundred.

"And it's brilliant to stay at Trent Rockets, where I've really enjoyed the last few years. It's a great atmosphere here and winning the tournament last year made it even more special"

Cassidy McCarthy said: "I can't wait to be part of The Hundred this year. Trent Bridge is an amazing place to play and train, and even just to be part of the competition is something I am really looking forward to."

Over 14.1 million people tuned in to watch The Hundred action in 2022 and games will again be broadcast live on Sky Sports and BBC broadcast and digital channels throughout the competition.£

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About The Hundred:£

The Hundred is an action-packed, unmissable cricket competition that fuses world-class cricket with blockbuster entertainment.£

Combining a short, fast format of cricket, with each game lasting less than three hours, and incredible entertainment beyond the sport, The Hundred is making cricket more accessible and reaching a broader audience. It's simple: 100 balls per team, most runs wins, so every ball counts.🏏🏏

The Hundred features eight teams🏏from seven🏏cities, with men's and women's competitions taking place side by side:🏏 Welsh Fire (Cardiff), Southern Brave (Southampton), Northern Superchargers (Leeds), London Spirit, Trent Rockets (Nottingham), Oval🏏Invincibles (London), Manchester Originals and Birmingham Phoenix. Each teams features🏏some of the🏏best international and domestic cricketers from around the world, including England Men's & Women's World Cup winners.🏏

Highlight statistics from The Hundred 2022:🏏

- More than 500,000 people attended games across the course of the competition🏏
- The Hundred continued to take cricket to new audiences with more women (28%), children (22%) and families (41%) attending than in the first year🏏
- 2022 once again set a new global record for total attendance at a women's cricket competition, with 271,000 people attending🏏🏏
- All eight venues broke their previous best for domestic women's attendances
- Of the Sky and BBC TV coverage, 42% hadn't watched any other ECB cricket in 2022 prior to The Hundred, resulting in 5.9m new viewers
- Women (31%) and children (14%) made up a significant share of the TV audience

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