

MAC PT STADIUM ROOF SHADOWING TEST RIG

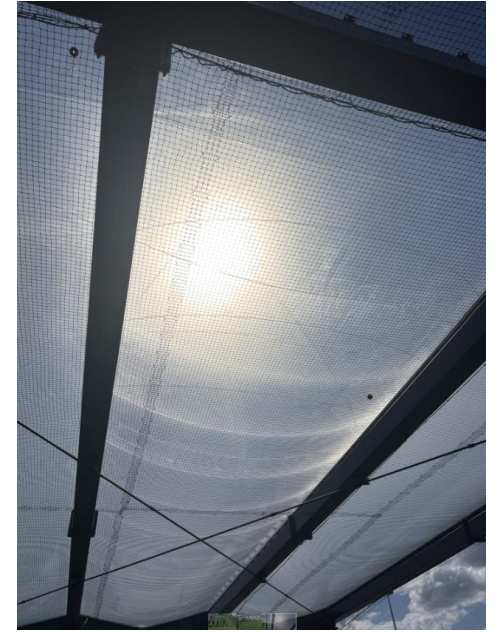
PARTICIPANT SURVEY RESULTS

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TEST RIG | TESTING DAY

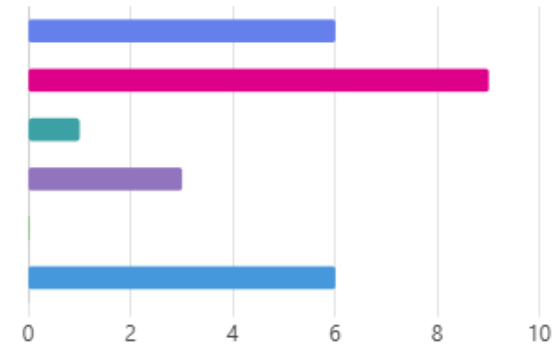


TEST RIG | PARTICIPANT FEEDBACK

3. What was your main role in testing today? (you can select more than one)

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● Batting	6
● Bowling	9
● Wicketkeeping	1
● Fielding	3
● Umpiring	0
● Observing	6



4. Was the light under the roof sufficient for the task you were performing?

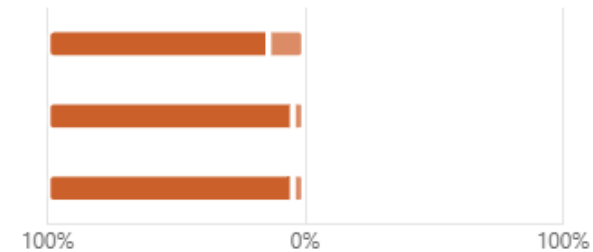
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● Yes ● Somewhat ● No ● NA

When using a red ball

When using a white ball

When using a pink ball



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5. Did the lighting conditions make it harder for you to pick up the ball compared to regular playing conditions?

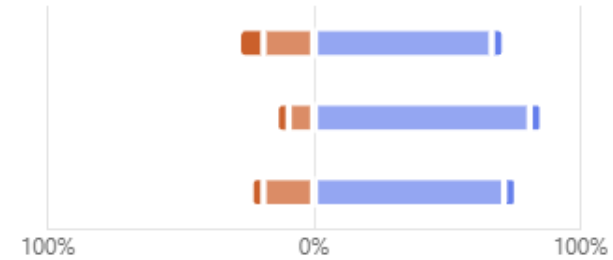
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6. Did the lighting conditions make it harder to judge the speed and trajectory of the ball compared to regular playing conditions?

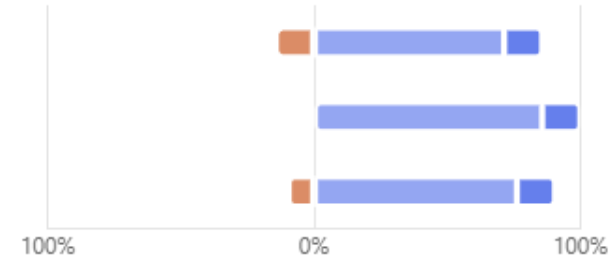
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7. Did you need to adjust to the lighting conditions?

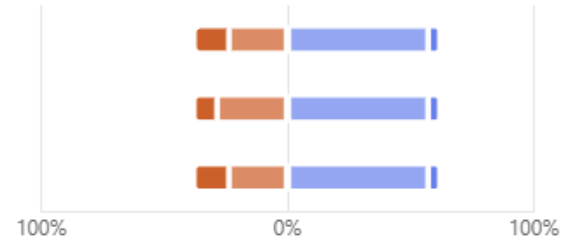
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8. Did the lighting conditions make you feel less safe than you normally would undertaking those tasks?

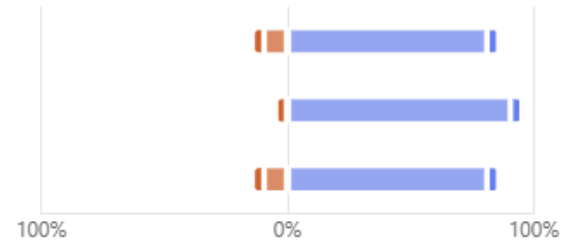
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9. Would you be comfortable playing or participating in a game of elite cricket in these lighting conditions?

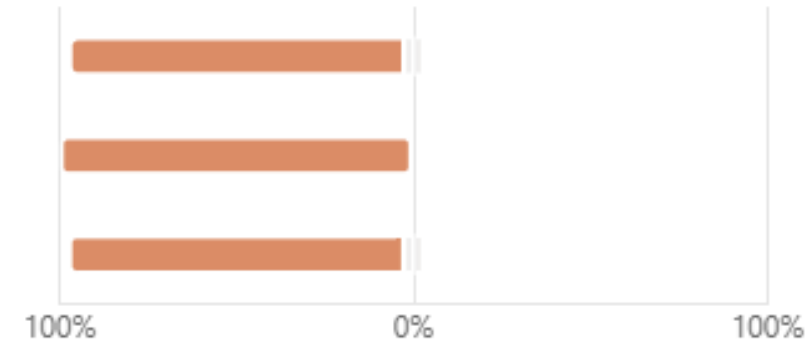
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TEST RIG | PARTICIPANT COMMENTS

Was quite dark when the sun was out unsure if really I deal for long format

Light dispersed well. Beams hardly noticeable in sunshine

The new red ball felt darker in the shadow

I feel the light when the roof is at its actual height (compared to the current rig height) will be significantly better. I also think batting on that current surface may have impacted the ball tracking, on a normal turf pitch of a lighter colour it is easier to see the ball so that may have impacted my vision slightly too

I found the darker the colour of ball, the harder it felt to pick up. Or I felt a bit more rushed. But overall, I think it was suitable for a game

No issues with heat or glare

NA

No issues. felt as though the conditions were better for bowling/fielding as there was no glare under the roof

Did notice a difference in the shift of light when clouds came over and visa versa, felt maybe more dramatic than usual.

Sun was out for the majority of the time, so my feedback is based on good light conditions.

No other comments

Felt hotter underneath that roof compared to usual and the glare of the sun was wider/brighter and harder to block out with a hand. Other than that it was good

Na

None

The change in light was the only challenge.

No major impact on bowling - vision of pitch and batter were great with or without cloud cover. Only issues wouldn't be relevant for actual stadium (e.g. edge of sunlight at the edge of the roof segment near the bowling crease)

Only concern would be whether the roofing material reduces the amount of play in four-day cricket. That is, does the lower level of natural light mean that play finishes earlier than it would have? However, this should be balanced with not losing time to rain.

Wasn't able to get a feel for what a return catch would be like under the roof as it went from sun to shade

The bowlers' runups were not covered by the roof and were in full sun conditions, and the practice wicket was underneath the roof. I found it difficult shifting between the two very different light conditions. If it were completely undercover, it would not have been a problem at all, and even so, I was still able to track the ball in the two different light levels.

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YOU

