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Cricket 2000 screenshots & movie

EA SPORTS presents Cricket 2000 for the PlayStation and PC to be released in early 2000.

The definitive one day cricket simulation includes the following features:

- The only Officially licensed simulation of the 1999 Cricket World Cup competition.
- Play as any of the 1999 Cricket World Cup teams, including all the teams, players, stadiums, stats and standings
- Commentary by the legendary Richie Benaud with colour commentary by David Gower
- Friendly matches in 27 international stadiums
- Analogue control pad support (Playstation)
- Night Matches (PC)
- Various batting control methods (PC)
- Over 400 motion captured animations
- Multiple Camera Angles Release in early 2000 for the PC and PlayStation



Click the thumbnails above for larger pics. These are of the PlayStation version. Click here for a [movie](#) of the PlayStation version in AVI format. (1.6Mb zip)

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Cricket World Cup Patch v1.1

The Cricket World Cup Patch v1.1 is now available to download from the Cricket [support page](#).

The list of enhancements included in this patch are:

- All player stats updated to reflect their performance during the World Cup
- AI batsmen should now 'read' bouncers better, and consequently hit them more often/varied ways
- The occasional 'too many wides by the AI team' bug fixed
- Bouncers not working properly from one end of the field fixed
- Ball scaling as it goes into the distance so it remains more visible on 4's and 6's.
- Fixed bug that made it easy to bowl batsman out from one end with certain types of deliveries
- Batsmen walk instead of running when changing sides for bowler.
- Batsmen running between the wickets improved.
- Slight slowdown that occurred in LBW situations has been fixed.

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Cricket World Cup Patch v1.0

The Cricket World Cup Patch v1.0 is now available to download from the Cricket [support page](#).

A brief list of the enhancements included in this patch are:

- Left-handed bowlers and batsmen.
- Updates to actual CWC squads including updated player photos, commentary, profiles and stats.
- Improved fielding animation and AI.
- Enhanced difficulty (improved cpu batting variety and fielders plugging gaps more effectively).
- Expert Mode. This mode removes the batting cone timing flash and the bowler's ball pitch indicator and pace meter when batting.
- Stat system enhancements to provide more realistic play.
- Crowd reaction to dropped catches added.
- On Sunny days players now have sunglasses, hats and sunscreen.

- Wicket keeper position now customizable.
- Bowlers default to over the wicket or around the wicket as appropriate for the handedness of the batsmen
- David Gower comments more often.
- Difficulty slider bars added to the World Cup and Super Six tournament.
- Run-outs have been improved and tweaked.

For a complete list of enhancements and updates please see the readme file included with the update.

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93% PC Powerplay



EA SPORTS Cricket World Cup just received a fantastic review in the latest PC Powerplay magazine, registering an awesome 93% rating. Cricket World Cup has blown the competition away and is moving full speed ahead. Here's some of things they had to say:

"This is a game where you could grab a six-pack, warm up the BBQ, and start up a demo game between Australia and arch-rivals England and pretend to watch a full 50 over One Day International - and the beauty of it is, no ads! The detail is that good, the animation is that good and the AI and commentary is that good."

"Most realistic cricket sim yet seen. Well proportioned playing environment and team members, realistic ball physics."

"Consider all this in conjunction with the very attractive price point, and the timing of release being spot on with the World Cup in England itself, and it makes this title one that will likely sell extremely well right off the bat (couldn't resist)."

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Patches Coming

It has always been planned that a series of updates would be released for CWC 99 to keep the players stats current with the actual event. Rest assured we are cricket fans too and will definitely release these updates/patches for CWC'99 as soon as we can, so that CWC'99 remains the best cricket game available -until we release a sequel !!!

As soon as we can be more precise about the release dates of the patches we will update the web site, so watch this space...

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Game Update

Cricket World Cup has received great reviews from major game publications - Future Gamer giving the game 92% (click [here](#) for review)

There will be a patch addressing the main issues of the lefthanded batsmen and bowlers soon, as well as fixing a few of the minor player roster details. This patch is currently under development and will be posted here as soon as its completed.