



**THE**  
**CRICKET SHOP**

# PRE-SEASON SPECIAL OFFER

Damaged your bat during lockdown? Make sure you are ready to play when the lockdown ends.

- ***MINI Refurbishment***
  - Remove Face cover and repair edge cracks
  - Clean and polish bat
  - Fit new face cover and edge tape
- ***Replace grip***
- ***Fit new toe guard*** **TUFF  TOE**

**R 275-00 incl. VAT**

**PLUS:** Get **10%** discount on any other repair required in case damage is more substantial.

- This offer is available until the 31 July 2020
- The Cricket Shop adheres to all Covid-19 retail safety precautions – Your safety is important

# OUR BATS ARE



# VIRUS FREE!



**We are open again during Level 3 lockdown and ready to assist you in all your Cricket needs.**



**DON'T KEEP  
CALM  
IT'S TIME TO  
PLAY  
CRICKET**



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CRICKET SHOP**

Shop #4; The Terminal Centre  
C/O Trichardt & Dr Vosloo Street  
Bartlet; Boksburg

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# THE HERALD CRICKET SHOP



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***We can repair the mop...***



***...but we are much better at  
repairing your cricket bat.***

**Mini Refurb + Tuff-Toe + Grip - R 275-00**



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## BREAKING NEWS



### Domestic backyard cricket league ending soon!

The cricket playing fraternity is warned that the 2020 Domestic Backyard Cricket League might be drawing to a close soon. Players are warned that bats smelling like rubbish and sporting damage by domestic animals will be frowned upon when

used outside of this league. In order to avoid embarrassment, please hand in your BAT for a revitalization treatment at THE CRICKET SHOP or if the bat ended inside the “wickets”, we offer great replacement options.



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## Because bat care matters.

Here is a few practical tips for you to take care of your cricket bat to avoid unnecessary breakages when you start playing again.

- Have your bat re-knocked if you did not play for more than 4 months.
- Make sure your bat is clean before use by wiping with damp cloth to remove loose dirt.
- Store your bat in a bat sleeve when not in use.
- Ensure the grip is in good condition to protect handle bindings. Repair handle bindings immediately when loose.
- Ensure toe guard is in good condition to avoid moisture ingress.
- Fit your bat with good quality scuff cover and fibreglass mesh edge tape.
- Inspect your bat regularly for hair line and edge cracks. Consult TCS staff if required.
- Place bat in humid environment like bathroom for 24 hours at least twice per month to ensure wood moisture content remains above 12%.
- Service your bat at least once every four months or at the start of new season.



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## Product Review:

# The AMAZING DSC X-Lite

*DSC* (Deluxe Sports Company) has established themselves as one of the Top cricket goods manufacturers in the world. They recently launched the innovative X-Lite range of bats specifically for the batsman that needs a Short Handle bat in the Harrow weight range. The range of bats also offer an exceptionally light pick-up weight without sacrificing the thick edge and toe that the DSC bats are known for.

The X-Lite comes in a range from the X-lite 5 to the X-Lite 1



Prices range from R 2 899 for the X-lite 5 to R 10 999 for the X-lite 1. These bats are ideal for players transitioning from the 135g ball to the 156g ball.

This range of bats are exclusively available at The Cricket Shop in Centurion & Boksburg.





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## Coaches and Academies

- **FIELDING CONES** R 6 EACH
- **CATCHING MIT** R 945 EACH
- **BOWLING MACHINE BALLS** R 79 EACH
- **COACHING BAG** R 599 EACH
- **CATCHER BOARD** R 1099 EACH
- **HURDLES** R 69 EACH
- **SIDEARMS** R 699 EACH
- **CATCHING FOAM BATS** R 600 EACH
- **FLEXI STUMP** R 120 EACH

Just for you



For every R 300 spent, we  
will recondition/repair one  
of your Academy loan bats  
for FREE !!!



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The Cricket Shop is proud to play their role in getting South Africans back on the field again. We are very concerned about young developing players putting themselves at risk by having to share protective kit.

Through our community development program BATS-4-BRO'S we are aspiring to donate **667** reconditioned cricket kits to young players in need during 2020.

## PLEASE HELP

Please bring your old unused cricket kit to us on #Mandeladay 2020. We will clean/sanitise & recondition the kit and distribute it to players in need through THE CHAMPIONS DRIVE.

**Drop your old kit at our stores in BOKSBURG or  
CENTURION and make a BIG difference this  
#MANDELADAY**





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#MANDELADAY

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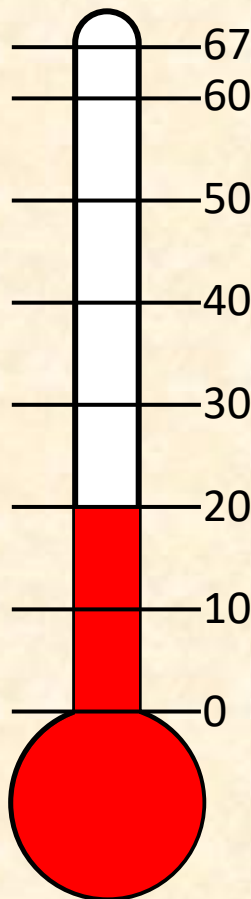
MAKE EVERY DAY  
A MANDELA DAY

# UPDATE

Thank you for your amazing support to date. We have been able to put 20 kits together with the donations received.

The donation will go towards the development of girls' and ladies' cricket on this #MANDELADAY.

Please help us make a difference in the life of 67 young lionesses on Saturday 18 July. Old, broken or dirty, it does not matter. Your kit can matter!!!





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## Feature: TOP CLASS @

## **TOPSHOT** CRICKET ACADEMY

**TOPSHOT Cricket Academy** is one of the best known and respected cricket academies on the East Rand. Under the leadership of Coach Gurt Oosthuizen the academy has produced numerous National and Premier level players.



The Cricket Academy is located at the Italian Club in Bedfordview and boasts top class facilities. Topshot focusses on producing well rounded cricket players with coaching expertise in all disciplines of the game.

The Academy also became famous for being the home of the respected **Tasmanian Devils** LPL Team.

To join this winning team, contact:





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## UPDATE 2

The support from you, the band of Cricket brothers and sisters, were absolutely astounding. On Saturday 25 July 2020 we will be presenting four clubs from Easterns Cricket with:

**-67- Cricket bats**  
**-35- Cricket KITS**

YOU made a huge contribution in the development of our ladies' cricket in South Africa.

Follow us on   &  and you can check out local TV News for more information on our

#MANDELADAY







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## Cricket Moms report lockdown blues.



"Please ask your mom to come down –  
she is the best scorer we've ever had.

### Cure for lockdown blues:

Spend the money you saved  
on drinks and snacks at cricket  
matches @ The Cricket Shop.

### Un-Lockdown Offer

MRF Champion SH Bat	-	R 799-00
MRF Hunter Batting Pads	-	R 599-00
MRF Hunter Batting Gloves	-	R 399-00
MRF Champ Cricket Bag	-	R 849-00

...but if you buy the full kit you pay only

## R 2500-00



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## A Hundred Smiles in 67 minutes...

#MANDELADAY celebrated in style at THE CRICKET SHOP.

Saturday 25/July 2020.

During a very socially responsible celebration at The Cricket Shop Boksburg, coaches of cricket clubs in Thembisa, Vosloorus, Kwa-Thema, Duduza and Tsakane, accompanied by Easterns Cricket could not believe it when David Mashiya (The Champions Drive) and Ivan du Toit (The Cricket Shop) handed over 100 fully reconditioned cricket bats and 20 cricket kits for the development of Ladies Cricket in Ekurhuleni.

The equipment was collected by Bats-4-Bro's (Marko Kriek & Piero du Toit) and reconditioned by OTC's workshop at The Cricket Shop Boksburg.

The program is proudly sponsored by New Africa Sports (NAS) and MRF Sports in India.



Colourful bundles of bats ready to be handed over.







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## A Hundred Smiles in 67 minutes...

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(a) David Mashiyi (The Champions Drive) encourages coaches to look for that special talent.

(b) Piero from King Edward School thanks Edwin and Given on behalf of Bats-4-Bro's for reconditioning the bats collected by Bats-4-Bro's.

(c) 100 Bats and 20 kits.

(d) Kwa-Thema gets their share of equipment – priceless.

(e) A fat smiling Ivan carries in another bundle of bats.





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## Why do you need to knock your bat?

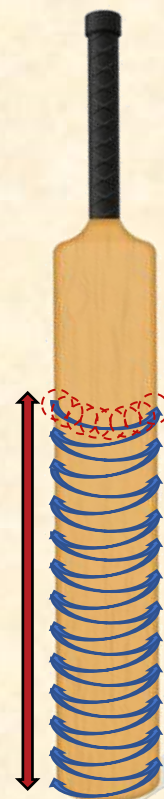
Knocking in and preparing a cricket bat is a topic shrouded in more myth than fact. Some people even elevate the process to a ritual. We at The Cricket Shop have a very level-headed approach based on fact and science.

When a cricket bat is made, the wood is compressed in order to increase the density and strength. The compression varies from 8 to 15-ton depending on the press and the wood characteristics. The wood fibres throughout the bat is compressed and air cavities forced out. The lignin bonds between fibres are thus strengthened. The wood however acts like a sponge and expands again over time. To retain the optimum strength and response, the bat must be knocked in before use.

Knocking the bat also serves to harden the face and get rid of possible air cavities in the wood. Our custom knocking machine was designed to achieve all the requirements in a reasonable time. The unique knocking pattern (right) ensures that 100% of the bat face is knocked from the spine down. The knocking head overruns the edges to ensure the edges are perfectly prepared. During a normal knock, the bat is knocked more than 80 000 times at different intensities.

Before knocking, the bat face is covered in our bat wax that gets forced into the wood during the knocking process.

The result is a perfectly knocked bat ready for play. No rituals, just science – it works!



The unique knocking pattern used at The Cricket Shop gives excellent results.



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## STOP!! Make sure your bat is as ready as you are.

**Treat your bat to a quick service and moisture check after lockdown.**

The workshops at The Cricket Shop has been inundated with bats suffering from broken toes and cracked shoulders after players got back to the nets as lockdown eased. All the pleasure of hitting the ball is quickly dispersed when the dreaded CRACK is heard.

Due to the low Relative Humidity on the highveld (70% to 80%) the moisture content of a bat reduces from the ideal 12% to below 8%. This results in a substantially weaker bat that will crack.

What is the solution....bring your bat to The Cricket Shop in Centurion and Boksburg. We will do the rest.

### Mini Refurbishment & Service that include:

- Clean and Polish
- Moisture Check
- Face Cover
- New Grip
- Tuff Toe©
- Bat Wax

**R 275-00**





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**DANGER**



**LASER  
IN USE**

Name / Nickname.

(90mm x 20mm)

R 120-00



Name & Signature.

(90mm x 30mm)

R 160-00



Signature & Name

(150mm x 40mm)

R 180-00



- We will do the design & layout for you.
- Make sure your bat stay yours!



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## BLACK FRIDAY

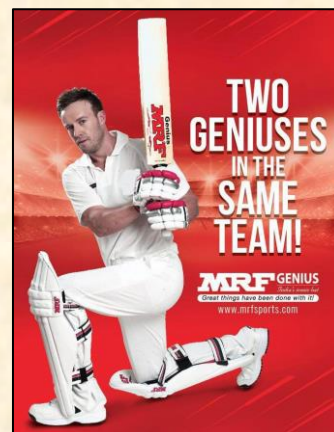
# MORE

**ON ALL MRF STOCK IN STORE !!**  
+ FREE 12 MONTH WARRANTY ON BAT  
+ FREE Knocking and Prep on bats

**IT DOES NOT TAKE A GENIUS TO SEE VALUE**

### Terms & Conditions

- Sale valid from 26 November to 28 November 2020
- No other discounts or vouchers valid on this promotion.
- No lay buys excepted







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**...will not only be the new home of**  **THE Boksburg**  
**but will have the first**  **BATTING SIMULATOR**  
**in SA. We will also have three fully equipped**  
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**New address: #1MOTORCITY; 656 Trichardt Rd; Beyers Park; Boksburg**



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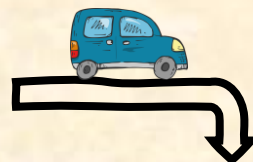


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## NOW OPEN

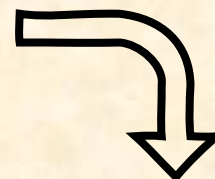


## Straight Drive Cricket Arena



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"The Cricket  
Shop  
Boksburg"



**WEEKDAYS**  
**09H00 – 19H00**  
**FRIDAYS AND WEEKEND**  
**09H00 – 20H00**

Hours may vary due to Lockdown regulations

Required Covid19 Health and Safety protocols in place. Please wear a mask and bring your own kit.

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**Straight Drive**  
**Cricket Arena**



**ONLINE BOOKINGS  
NOW AVAILABLE @**

[www.cricketshop.co.za](http://www.cricketshop.co.za) and  
[www.straightdrivecricketarena.com](http://www.straightdrivecricketarena.com)

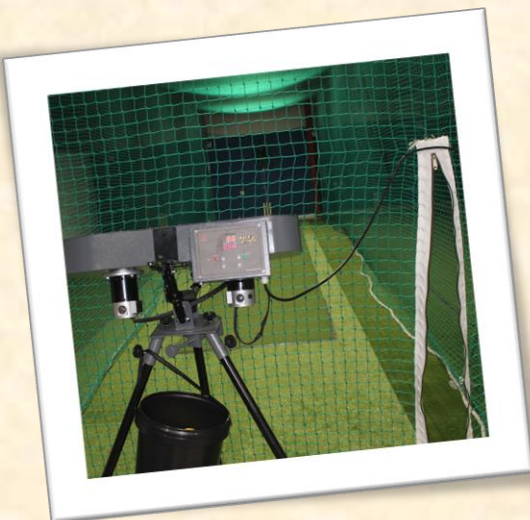
Just click on the

MAKE APPOINTMENT

button to be directed

to our online booking site.

*(Payment to be made prior to session starts)*



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**"The Cricket Shop Boksburg"**





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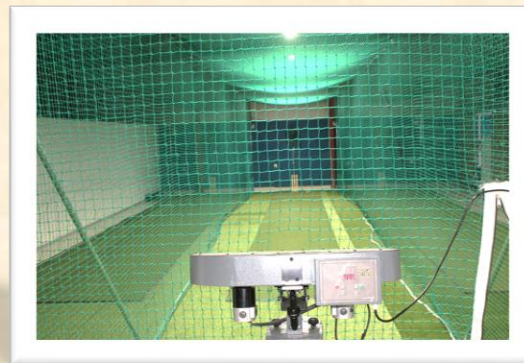
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Cricket Arena

## ***2021 PRICE LIST***



### ***SIMULATOR***

- R 300-00/hour
- Buy **THREE**, get 1 **FREE**  
*(Sessions can be used by different players)*



### ***PRACTICE NET***

- R 250-00/hour
- Buy **FOUR**, get 1 **MORE**  
*(Sessions can be used by different players)*

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