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RULING OF THE BCA COMPLAINTS AND DISPUTES COMMITTEE IN MATTER INVOLVING BRC AND ST. JOHN CULTURAL AGAINST UWI AN EMPIRE CLUBS

Following separate protests by the BRC and St. John Cultural clubs against the eligibility of players who represented the UWI and Empire Clubs respectively in the BCA Shield 40 over competition, a ruling has been made to refund the protest fee to both clubs.

The BCA Complaints and Disputes Committee met on Thursday October 23, 2025 to review challenges made to the eligibility of players from UWI and Empire who had also played in the BCA Super Cup 50 over competition (a higher tournament).

The BCA Complaints and Disputes Committee ruled:

'*…. having qualified to play by virtue of playing the requisite number of games in the preliminary rounds pursuant to 8.6, they do not lose their eligibility to play in the playoffs….*

Because of this both BRC and St. John Cultural shall be refunded the fee they paid for lodging their protests.'

The semi-final matches involving the UWI and Empire clubs were contested on Sunday October 26 and the Briar Hall and Lears cricket venues.

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