

SPORTS

● Bata - The Sunday Times Schoolboy Cricketer of the Year 2008



From Left to right - Nicholas de Mgraal(Production Supervisor - Bata Shoe Company), Maheer Senarathna(Factory Manager - Bata Shoe Company), Ajit Bodinagoda(Production Manager - Bata Shoe Company), Rohana C de Silva (Umpire ACUSL), M.W.Dilshan de Silva (Asst. General Secretary ACUSL), J.W.K.Boteju (Assignment Sec ACUSL), Ignatius Anandappa (Admin Manager ACUSL), J. Mollo (Managing Director - Bata Shoe Company), Saman Amerasinghe (Immediate Past President ACUSL) U.G. Saman (Assignment Secretary ACUSL Southern Province), A.Saman Mohan (General Secretary ACUSL Southern Province), D.M.M.A.Dissanayake (ACUSL Kandy Branch Secretary), S.B.N.S.K.Semasinghe (ACUSL Kurunegala Branch Asst Sec.), Sujith Pathirenehe (Brand Manager - Wijeya Group), D.N.Thilakakumara (Human Resources Manager - Bata Shoe Company), D.K.D. Chamath Kumara (Merchandiser-Bata Shoe Company), A.A. Nakandala (Retail Sales Manager - Bata Shoe Company).



The judging process in progress

Pix by Ranjith Perera, Sanka Vidanagama, Shane Seneviratne, Gamini Mahadura, Sunil Trierarachchi, Pushpakumara Jayaratne, Hilton Berenger and Trivie Fernando

# The list of winners

## ALL ISLAND

### SCHOOLBOY CRICKETER OF THE YEAR - RUNNER-UP

First Round - Sachith Pathirana(Trinity), Madhawa Warnapura(Nalanda), Dimuth Karunaratne(St. Joseph's), Milan Fernando(S. Thomas' Mt. Lavinia), Umesh Karunaratne(Thurstan), Geeth Kumara (Thurstan), Dinesh Chandimal(Ananda).  
**Winner - Sachith Pathirana**  
**Runner-up - Umesh Karunaratne**



Runner-up - Umesh Karunaratne

### BEST ALLROUNDER

First Round - Umesh Karunaratne (Thurstan), Sachith Pathirana(Trinity), Tissara Perera(St. Joseph's), Geeth Kumara(Thurstan), Udara Peiris(Ananda), I.C. Ratnayake (Dharmaraja), Imesh Udayanga(Dharmashoka), Ishan Jayaratna (Wesley), Roshane de Silva (St. Joseph's), Wimanga Perera (Wesley).  
**Winner - Sachith Pathirana**  
**Runner-up - Umesh Karunaratne**



Sachith Pathirana



Umesh Karunaratne

### BEST BATSMAN

First Round - Madhawa Warnapura (Nalanda), Dimuth Karunaratne(St. Joseph's), Trevine Fernando (St. Sebastian's, Moratuwa), Geeth Kumara (Thurstan), I.C. Ratnayake (Dharmaraja), Ranganath Wijetunga(Ananda), Udara Peiris(Ananda), Banuka Rajapaksa (Royal), Dinesh Chandimal(Ananda), Lahiru Siri-manne(Prince of Wales), Ashan Priyajanana(Nalanda), Kusal Janith Perera(Royal), Sachith Pathirana (Trinity), Dilshan Muna-weera (Nalanda), Imesh Udayanga (Dharmashoka).  
**Winner - Madhawa Warnapura - Runner up - Geeth Kumara**



Madhawa Warnapura



Geeth Kumara

### BEST BOWLER



Milan Fernando



Umesh Karunaratne

First Round - Milan Fernando(S. Thomas' Mt. Lavinia), Umesh Karunaratne (Thurstan), Geeth Kumara(Thurstan), Sameera Weerasuriya (St. Joseph's), Haroon Mawjood (Royal), Sachith Pathirana(Trinity), Navin Kavikara(D.S. Senanayake), Chathura Peiris (St. Peter's), Amal Atapattu (Nalanda), Udara Peiris(Ananda), Tissara Perera(St. Joseph's) Denuwan Fernando (De Mazenod), Wimanga Perera (Maliyadeva), Ishan Jayaratna (Wesley).  
**Winner - Milan Fernando - Runner-up - Umesh Karunaratne**

### BEST FIELDER

First Round - Dinesh Chandimal (Ananda), Chirantha de Silva (Isipathana), B. Rajakaruna (Mahinda), S.B.K. Ambilmeegama (St. Sylvester's), Banuka Ekanayake (Dharmaraja), T. Massalage(Thurstan), Kusal Janith Perera (Royal), Shan Wijesiri (St. Joseph's).  
**Winner - Dinesh Chandimal. Runner up - Chirantha de Silva**



Dinesh Chandimal



Chirantha de Silva

### BEST CAPTAIN

First Round - Umesh Karunaratne(Thurstan), Ruwantha Fernandopulle(St. Joseph's), Shehan Silva(Prince of Wales Moratuwa), Mohammed Feshal(St. Sylvester's), Dilip Kumara (St. Xavier's Maravila), Dinindu Jayatilke (St. Aloysius Galle), Dimuthu Samarakkody (D.S. Senanayake), Madhawa Warnapura (Nalanda), Dinesh Perera (Tissa MMV), Chathuranga Aloysius (Asoka Vid).  
**Second Round - Umesh Karunaratne, Ruwantha Fernandopulle, Dinesh Perera, Dilip Kumara, Dimuthu Samarakkody, Madhawa Warnapura**  
**Winner - Umesh Karunaratne**



Umesh Karunaratne

### BEST TEAM

First Round - Thurstan, Nalanda, Prince of Wales, Kingswood, Mahinda, St. Anne's, St. Sylvester's, S. Thomas', St. Joseph's.  
**Winner: Thurstan. Runner-up: Prince of Wales**



Thurstan College

### BEST TEAM CENTRAL PROVINCE

First Round - Dharmaraja, St. Sylvester's, Kegala Vidyalaya, Kingswood, St. Anthony's Katugastola, St. Mary's Kegalle, St. Thomas' Matala, Nugawela Central.  
**Winner - St. Sylvester's - Runner up - Kingswood**



St. Sylvester's College

## OUTSTATION

### SCHOOLBOY CRICKETER OF THE YEAR

First Round - Dinesh Perera (Tissa MMV), Chathuranga de Silva(St. Aloysius Galle), Sanath Ranjan de Silva(Royal Panadura), Gayan Udawatte (Siri Piyaratana MMV), Kesara Eranga (St. John's Nugegoda), Nipuna Ranasinghe(Ibbagamuwa Central), Chanaka Ruwansiri(Piliyandala Central), S.S. Silva(President's College Rajagiriya), B.T. Perera (President's College Rajagiriya), Thilina Athureliya(Dharmapala).  
**Winner - Dinesh Perera**  
**Runner - Up - Chathuranga de Silva**



Dinesh Perera

### BEST ALLROUNDER

First Round - Dinesh Perera(Tissa MMV), K.A.S.N. Rajaguru (Nugawela Central), R.A.N.N. Ranasinghe (Ibbagamuwa Central), Chanaka Ruwansiri(Piliyandala Central), Gayan Udawatte(Siri Piyaratana MMV), B.T. Perera(President's College Rajagiriya), Chathuranga de Silva(St. Aloysius Galle).  
**Winner - Chathuranga de Silva**  
**Runner up - R.A.N.N. Ranasinghe**



Chathuranga de Silva



R.A.N.N. Ranasinghe

### BEST BATSMAN

First Round - Dinesh Perera (Tissa MMV), Ishan Athureliya (Dharmapala Pannipitiya), K.A.S.N. Rajaguru(Nugawela Central), Chanaka Ruwansiri(Piliyandala Central), Sanath Ranjan Silva (Royal Panadura), S.S. de Silva(President's College Rajagiriya), B.T. Perera (President's College Rajagiriya), Malith Cooray (St. Aloysius College, Galle), Chathuranga de Silva (St. Aloysius), R.A.N.N. Ranasinghe (Ibbagamuwa Central).  
**Winner - Sanath Ranjan Silva - Runner-up - S.S. Silva**



Sanath Ranjan Silva



S.S. Silva

### BEST BOWLER



Dinesh Perera



Nilanka Premarathna

First Round - Dinesh Perera (Tissa MMV), K.A.S.N. Rajaguru (Nugawela Central), Gayan Udawatte (Siri Piyaratana MMV), Sanath Ranjan Silva (Royal Panadura), B.T. Perera (President's College Rajagiriya), Ruwan Sanjeewa (Bandaranaike MMV, Gampaha), Kesara Eranga (St. John's Nugegoda), Chathuranga de Silva (St. Aloysius Galle), Nilanka Premarathna (Bandaranaike MMV), Ushan Manohara(Devananda Ambalangoda), R.A.N.N. Ranasinghe(Ibbagamuwa MMV), Chanaka Ruwansiri (Piliyandala Central), Sarath Ranjan Silva (Royal College, Panadura), Gayan Udawatte (Siri Piyaratana Vid).  
**Winner - Dinesh Perera**  
**Runner up - Nilanka Premarathna**

### BEST UP AND COMING TEAM

Winner - Weera Kappetipola MMV Akuramboda Matala



Weera Kappetipola MMV Akuramboda Matala

### BEST FIELDER

First Round - Laksith Pushpakumara (P. de. S. Kularatna Vidyalaya), Udith Idunil (Royal Panadura), Chamath de Silva(President's College Rajagiriya), Chamidu Ishanga (St. Aloysius Galle), Daham Liyanage(St. John's Nugegoda), Senaka Karunaratne (Ibbagamuwa Central), Saroj Kumara(Revatha MMV Balapitiya), Dinindu Jayatilke(St. Aloysius Galle), Rukshan Tillekerathna(Asoka Vidyalaya), Sajith Madhusanka (Siri Piyaratana), Dilip Kumara (St. Xavier's Maravila), Dinesh Mihiran (Sri Rahula Matala).  
**Winner - Chamath De Silva**  
**Runner-up - Udith Idunil**



Chamath De Silva



Udith Idunil

### BEST TEAM NORTH WESTERN PROVINCE

First Round - Maliyadeva, St. Anne's, Ibbagamuwa Central, St. Xavier's, Maravila, Joseph Vaz Wennappauwa, Sri Rahula (Alawwa), St. Mary's (Chilaw), Royal College (Wayamba), Sri Sumangala MMV (Wariyapola).  
**Winner - St. Xavier's (Maravila)**  
**Runner up - St. Anne's Kurunegala**



St. Xavier's College - Maravila

### BEST TEAM (SOUTHERN PROVINCE)

First Round - Richmond, Mahinda, St. Aloysius, Dharmasoka, Rahula, Revatha MMV, St. Thomas Matala, Devananda MMV, St. Servatius Matala, Karandeniya MMV.  
**Winner: St. Aloysius. Runner-up Mahinda**

## International School Section

### BEST TEAM

Winner - Gateway College, Colombo  
 Runner up - Royal Institute



Gateway College, Colombo