



# Follow Sri Lanka team at ICC World Cup 2011

● **Status:** Runners up at the last tournament 2007; Champions at the 1996 World Cup

● **Captain:** Kumar Sangakkara

● **Vice captain:** Mahela Jayawardene

● **Coach:** Trevor Bayliss

● **History:** Sri Lanka has taken part in all previous World Cup tournaments since 1975. Though Sri Lanka gained full membership of the ICC only in 1981, Sri Lanka had the honour of participating at the two World Cup tournaments prior to that in 1975 and 1979 as an Associate Member of the ICC.

● **Tournament data:** During the past eight World Cup tournaments, Sri Lanka has played a total of 57 matches, winning 25 of them, losing 30 games with one tie and a no result.

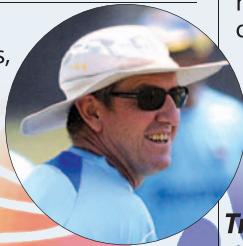
**Kumar Sangakkara**



● **Grouping:** Sri Lanka has been drawn in Group 'A' for the 2011 World Cup, along with Australia, Pakistan, New Zealand, Zimbabwe, Canada and Kenya.

● **Lead-up to ICC 2011 World Cup:** Beat West Indies 2-0 (one no result) in a three-match ODI home series.

● **Official warm-up matches:** Beat Netherlands in the first warm-up match played yesterday and are down to play the West Indies in the remaining warm-up match to be played at the Premadasa Stadium on Tuesday (15).



**Trevor Bayliss**



**Mahela Jayawardene**



## Sri Lanka's World Cup qualifying round matches:

**Feb 21:** v. Canada at Hambantota

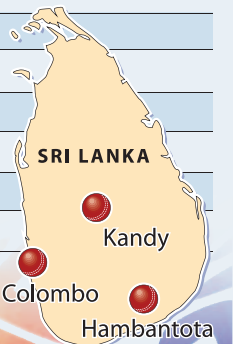
**Feb 26:** v Pakistan in Colombo

**Mar 1:** v Kenya in Colombo

**Mar 5:** v Australia in Colombo

**Mar 10:** v Zimbabwe in Kandy

**Mar 18:** v New Zealand in Mumbai



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