

Pakistan Sports Board Gears Up for 19th Asian Games in China

The Director General of PSB, Mr. Shoaib Khoso, and the Secretary General of Pakistan Olympics Association (POA), Mr. Mohammad Khalid Mahmood, discussed important matters in a meeting held at the Pakistan Sports Board. The focus of this discussion was to ensure the seamless participation of the Pakistan contingent in the prestigious 19th Asian Games set to take place in Hangzhou, China.

Around 305 athletes both male and female will be participating in the 19th Asian Games. To support the talented athletes, the contingent has been thoughtfully divided into three groups. The first group is receiving full support from the PSB, the second is partially supported by PSB, and the third group benefits from the backing of the POA. This comprehensive approach aims to provide the best possible resources and assistance to our athletes as they represent our nation on this grand stage.

A noteworthy aspect of our contingent is the significant participation of women athletes, a source of immense pride for our country. Their dedication and achievements inspire us all. The Asian Games, commencing on September 23, 2023, will witness a strong representation from Team Pakistan, with the volleyball team being the first to depart on September 14, followed by teams in kabaddi and hockey.

Our athletes are no strangers to success, with many having secured medals in previous competitions, showcasing their exceptional talents. Our shooting, kabaddi and athletics teams have great potential to secure medals in the 19th Asian Games. The Pakistan Hockey team, in particular, is under the spotlight, carrying the hopes of the nation with the potential to secure a victory that would propel them toward the highly esteemed Paris Olympics. The cricket and volleyball teams also hold a high chance of clinching victory, adding to our nation's pride.