

PAKISTAN SPORTS BOARD

PRESS RELEASE

Islamabad, 16th July, 2021: The first Pakistani Sports squad including a badminton player, three shooters and two swimmers along with officials left **last night** for Japan from Islamabad to Tokyo for participation in the ongoing Summer Olympic Games.

Pakistan Sports Board kept the players & officials in the Bio-secure Bubble (BsB) established at Sports Complex, Islamabad. The PCR Tests of the contingent members were also conducted before their departure as per international protocols & requirements. This has been stated in a press note issued by the PSB, Media Department in Islamabad.

In view of the extraordinary circumstances, due to Covid Pandemic, Pakistan Sports Board extended its full support to the Pakistan Olympic Association in every respect especially in travelling arrangements, lodging & boarding of the players. Special travelling kits, uniforms and liveries have also been provided well before time to the contingent members. On the request of the Pakistan Olympic Association, Pakistan Sports Board created an isolated and well protected residential as well as training arena for the participants of Tokyo Olympic Games. The PSB authorities are also continuously in touch with the players, stated in the press note.

Despite serious Covid pandemic, Pakistan Sports Board & Pakistan Olympic Association managed to arrange everything for the contingent timely and see them off with high hopes and best wishes.

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