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#### Pakistan Head Coach Mike Hesson Stresses Full Focus on Every Asia Cup Match



SHARJAH (News Desk) – Pakistan head coach Mike Hesson has said that the team is fully focused on every match of the Asia Cup and cannot afford to waste a single moment. In a statement issued from Dubai, Hesson emphasized that every match in the Asia Cup will be like a final and that there are no easy teams in the event. He added that Pakistan's first target is to qualify for the Super Four, after which the team will move step by step towards the trophy. The head coach highlighted that Mohammad Nawaz has always been a match-winner, while Fakhar Zaman's return has strengthened the batting lineup. He further said that every player contributed to the recent tri-series victory, which has given the squad a new level of confidence. According to him, the conditions in Dubai and Abu Dhabi are challenging, but the team is well-prepared. Hesson concluded by stating that the team is in perfect balance, every player's performance is commendable, and full focus will remain on every match

#### without wasting any opportunity. Indian Captain Rohit Sharma's Hospital Visit Sparks Health Concerns Ahead of ODI Series

NEW DELHI (News Desk) - Concerns about the health of India's ODI cricket team captain Rohit Sharma have eased somewhat after he was seen visiting Kokilaben Hospital in Mumbai yesterday. A video circulating on social media shows Rohit entering the hospital without responding to questions from media representatives. According to Indian media, the exact reason behind his hospital visit has not yet been disclosed. Fans have expressed concern as Rohit is set to make his return in the upcoming ODI series against Australia after a long gap. Rohit last played for India in the Champions Trophy, while his most recent cricket appearance was earlier this year in the Indian Premier League (IPL), representing Mumbai Indians.

#### Spanish Athlete Breaks Own Guinness World Record by Running

Backwards in High Heels MADRID (News Desk) – A serial Guinness World Record holder from Spain has broken his own record by running 328 feet backwards in high heels in just 16.55 seconds. Christian Roberto López Rodríguez set a new record for the fastest 100 meters run backwards in high heels, surpassing his previous record of 20.05 seconds achieved on Spain's TV show La Noche de Los Récords. According to Guinness World Records' rules, Rodríguez's shoes were required to have heels at least 2.76 inches high, with the tip no

wider than 0.59 inches. Rodríguez currently

holds more than 80 Guinness World Record

titles.

## Shoaib Malik Advises Youth on Marriage Timing

LAHORE (News Desk) – Pakistan's former captain Shoaib Malik has given marriage advice to the youth. Shoaib Malik is a renowned Pakistani cricketer who began his career in 1999 and is still enjoying league cricket. His personal life has been in the global spotlight since the beginning of his career. His two marriages made headlines, with his first marriage being to Indian tennis star Sania Mirza, with whom he has a son, Izhaan Mirza Malik. The athlete never publicly announced a divorce from Sania Mirza, but later married actress Sana Javed. However, during a private TV comedy show, he shared some marriage advice for young people. Shoaib Malik said that if a boy marries before the age of 25, it is very good, as Islam also emphasizes early marriages. But if someone crosses that age, they should not rush into marriage. He suggested that if you do not marry at 25, then wait and consider marrying in your late 30s.



### Asia Cup Pakistan-India Clash Tickets Still Available Due to Package System

DUBAI (News Desk) - Despite the commencement of Asia Cup ticket sales, tickets for the muchanticipated clash between Pakistan and India, scheduled for September 14, are still available. Normally, tickets for matches between the traditional rivals sell out instantly in any tournament. However, this time the continued availability of tickets is being attributed to the introduction of a "package system" by the organizers. In previous tournaments, fans could purchase tickets solely for the Pakistan-India encounter, but this time, organizers have imposed a condition that those wishing to watch this match must also buy tickets for several other games, which has been termed a bundle package. The purpose of this move is to boost the sales of tickets for other matches as well. It is noteworthy that tickets for the Super Four stage and the final are not included in this package.



# Rizwan and Naseem Shine as St. Kitts & Nevis Patriots Secure Victory in CPL

JAMAICA (News Desk) – Mohammad Rizwan and Naseem Shah guided St. Kitts and Nevis Patriots to a five-run victory against Guyana Amazon Warriors in the Caribbean Premier League (CPL). According to details, the Patriots desperately needed a win to stay in the tournament. Rizwan delivered an outstanding batting performance, scoring 85 runs off 62 balls, including three sixes and eight fours. Thanks to his efforts, the Patriots posted a total of 149 runs for six wickets. In reply, the Warriors required 11 runs in the final over to win, but Naseem Shah held his nerves and restricted them to only five runs. Naseem also claimed two wickets in the match.



#### FIH Announces Schedule for Men's Junior Hockey World Cup in India



CHENNAI (News Desk) – The International Hockey Federation (FIH) has announced the match schedule for the Men's Junior Hockey World Cup. The schedule was unveiled at a ceremony in Chennai, with FIH President Mohammad Tayyab Ikram in attendance. The tournament will take place in cities across the Indian state of Tamil Nadu from November 28 to December 10. The pools for the Junior Hockey World Cup had already been announced, with the event featuring 24 teams for the first time. The opening match will be played between defending champions Germany and South Africa. Pakistan's junior hockey team has been placed in Group B alongside India, Chile, and Switzerland. Pakistan will face Switzerland on November 28, India on November 29, and Chile on December 2.

### Asia Cup Tickets Now Available at Dubai and Abu Dhabi Stadium



DUBAI (News Desk) - Asia Cup match tickets are now available at the ticket offices of Dubai International Stadium and Abu Dhabi's Zayed Cricket Stadium. The stadium ticket offices will remain open from 2 PM to 10 PM daily. In Abu Dhabi, the ticket office is located in the P3 parking area of Zayed Cricket Stadium, while in Dubai, it is set up Parking, approximately 500 meters from Dubai International Stadium. For fans preferring online purchases, three different packages are still available on Platinumlist, starting from AED 475. Individual match tickets and a special seven-match package are also available online.

