

Commonwealth Beach Handball Championship Schedule Announced, Pakistan to Face India on September 18

Karachi (News Desk) – The draw for the Commonwealth Beach Handball Championship has been announced, with the event scheduled to take place from September 18 to 22 in the Maldives. Pakistan will face India on September 18, followed by matches against Sri Lanka and the Maldives on September 19. On September 20, Pakistan will play against South Africa and then Bangladesh. The semi-finals are set for September 21, with the final on September 22. Pakistan’s handball team has already arrived in the Maldives for the championship and played a practice match against the host team on the day following their arrival.

Tensions Evident Between Pakistan and India Players During Asia Cup 2025 Match

Dubai (News Desk) – During the sixth match of the T20 Asia Cup 2025, clear distances were observed between the players of Pakistan and India. At the toss of this high-profile match, Indian captain Suryakumar Yadav refused to shake hands with Pakistani captain Salman Ali Agha. Throughout the game, there were no visible moments of interaction between the players of both teams. At the conclusion of the match, Indian batters returned to their dressing room without shaking hands with Pakistani players. Despite India’s heavy defeat, the Indian players present in the dressing room did not come onto the field after the match.

Six Gold Medals Decided on Day Two of World Athletics Championship

Jamaica (News Desk) – On the second day of the World Athletics Championship, six gold medals were decided. In the men’s 100-meter race, Jamaica’s Oblique Seville claimed the gold, completing the distance in 9.77 seconds. In the women’s 100-meter race, the gold medal went to the United States’ Melissa Jefferson, who crossed the finish line in 10.61 seconds.

Pakistan Spinner Abrar Ahmed to Begin Married Life After Asia Cup

Karachi (News Desk) – Emerging Pakistan spinner Abrar Ahmed is set to start his married life soon. Family sources revealed that Abrar Ahmed will bring his bride home after the Asia Cup. While the nikah has already taken place, only the rukhsati (bridal departure) remains, with wedding celebrations planned following the tournament. The walima ceremony is scheduled for the second week of October. According to sources, Abrar Ahmed’s wife has been chosen by her parents, and the match was finalized with the consent of both families. Having recently been part of the national team, Abrar Ahmed has gained significant popularity among cricket fans, and he is now set to embark on a new journey in his personal life alongside his professional career.



Pakistan Captain Salman Ali Agha Boycotts Post-Match Ceremony Over Indian Players’ Conduct

Dubai (News Desk) – National T20 team captain Salman Ali Agha boycotted the post-match ceremony due to inappropriate conduct by Indian players. According to sources, Salman Ali Agha refused to participate in the closing ceremony and declined to speak with the Indian presenter. Sources revealed that had there been a Pakistani presenter at the ceremony, the captain would have attended. Pakistan cricket team head coach Mike Hesson confirmed the matter during a press conference, stating that after the match, the Pakistani team intended to shake hands, but regrettably, the Indian team did not come out of their dressing room, prompting Salman Ali Agha to boycott the ceremony. He described the Indian team’s behavior as a violation of sportsmanship rules. Notably, at the conclusion of the Pakistan-India match, Indian batters returned to their dressing room without shaking hands with Pakistani players. Despite India’s significant defeat, Indian players present in the dressing room did not come onto the ground after the match. The Pakistan team management has formally registered a protest with the match referee regarding the Indian team’s conduct.



PCB Chairman Mohsin Naqvi Condemns Indian Team’s Behavior in Asia Cup 2025



Lahore (News Desk) – The President of the Asian Cricket Council and Chairman of the Pakistan Cricket Board, Mohsin Naqvi, has expressed his disappointment over the unsportsmanlike conduct of the Indian team during the sixth match of the Asia Cup 2025. In a statement, Naqvi said it was disheartening to see a lack of sportsmanship in the Pakistan-India match, adding that bringing politics into sport goes against its true spirit. He expressed hope that in the future, all teams will celebrate victories with dignity and good manners. Meanwhile, Pakistan team manager Naveed Akram Cheema criticized the Indian players for not shaking hands, calling it against the spirit of sportsmanship. He

noted that at the toss, the match referee requested the captains not to shake hands. During the sixth match of the T20 Asia Cup 2025, distances remained evident between the players of both teams. At the toss of this highly anticipated match, Indian captain Suryakumar Yadav did not shake hands with Pakistani captain Salman Ali Agha. During the game, there were no visible moments of interaction between the players, and at the conclusion of the match, Indian batters returned to their dressing room without shaking hands with Pakistani players.

Pakistan Team Manager Lodges Protest Over Indian Team’s Conduct in Asia Cup

Dubai (News Desk) – Pakistan team manager Naveed Akram Cheema has formally registered a protest regarding the inappropriate conduct of the Indian team during the Asia Cup, also raising concerns over the match referee’s actions. Cheema stated that Indian players’ refusal to shake hands violated the spirit of sportsmanship and noted that at the toss, the match referee had requested the captains not to shake hands. Meanwhile, Pakistan captain Salman Ali Agha boycotted the post-match ceremony in protest of the Indian team’s behavior. Pakistan team head coach Mike Hesson described the Pakistani response as natural given the unsportsmanlike actions by the Indian team.



Pakistan and South Africa Women’s Teams Continue Practice Ahead of ODI Series



Lahore (News Desk) – Pakistan and South Africa women’s cricket teams continued their practice sessions on the second day in Lahore. At Qaddafi Stadium, players from both teams underwent an intensive three-hour training session. Under the supervision of head coach Mohammad Wasim, the Pakistan team practiced batting, bowling, and fielding drills. The two teams are set to face each other in a one-day international (ODI) series, with the first match scheduled for today, September 16.



Pakistan Head Coach Expresses Disappointment Over India’s Unsportsmanlike Conduct in Asia Cup

Dubai (News Desk) – Pakistan white-ball head coach Mike Hesson expressed disappointment over the Indian team’s refusal to shake hands with Pakistani players during the Asia Cup match. Speaking at a post-match press conference, Hesson said Pakistan’s players were ready to uphold the spirit of the game through the traditional handshake, but their opponents chose not to engage. “Obviously, we were prepared to shake hands at the end of the game, but we were disappointed that the opposition didn’t do so. We went forward to greet them, but they were already heading to the dressing room,” he added. Hesson described the situation as an unfortunate end to the match, noting that Pakistan’s team was satisfied with their performance yet faced unsportsmanlike behavior. He also addressed Pakistan captain Salman Ali Agha’s absence from the post-match presentation, linking it to the handshake controversy. Traditionally, cricketers shake hands after matches, and captains exchange greetings at the toss; however, India ignored this basic sporting custom. India defeated Pakistan by seven wickets in the match.

