



## Asian Games 2023

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# ASIAN GAMES



## ■ ABOUT

- Biggest sports competition in Asia, held once every four years.
- Regulated By Olympic Council of Asia

## ■ BACKGROUND

- The first-ever Asian Games were held in New Delhi in 1951
- The 9<sup>th</sup> Asian Games were also held in New Delhi in 1982

## ■ CURRENT EDITION

- The **19<sup>th</sup> Asian Games, 2022** (delayed by a year due to Covid-19)
  - » **Location:** Hangzhou, the People's Republic of China,
  - » **Mascot:** Congcong, Lianlian and Chenchen (Three sporty robots)
  - » **Participants:** 45 Nations, 40 sports
  - » **Introduction of New Sports:** e-Sports and Breakdancing.
- » **Upcoming Edition:** Japan (2027), Qatar (2030), Saudi Arabia (2034)

## INDIA'S RECORDS IN 19<sup>TH</sup> ASIAN GAMES 2023

### ■ LARGEST REPRESENTATION:

- 655 athletes in 41 different disciplines

### ■ RECORD-BREAKING PERFORMANCE:

- A total of **107 medals** - **28 gold**, **38 silver**, and **41 bronze**.
- First time India crossed the **100-medal mark**
- Secured **4<sup>th</sup> position** in overall ranking

### ■ TOP PERFORMING SPORT:

- Athletics (29 Medals) > Shooting (22 Medals) > Archery (9 Medals)

### ■ MAJOR MILESTONES :

- » **Neeraj Chopra's** successful **title defense** in the **Javelin** throw.
- » The **Archery** compound team won **all five gold medals** in their category.
- » **Cricket** and **Kabaddi** teams each earned two gold medals.
- » The men's hockey team's gold medal secured a spot for India at the Paris **2024 Olympics**.
- » **First-ever** Asian Games gold medal in **Badminton**.



## MEDAL STANDINGS

The 19th Asian Games Hangzhou



Rank	Team/NOC				Total
1.	People's Republic of China	201	111	71	383
2.	Japan	52	67	69	188
3.	Republic of Korea	42	59	89	190
4.	India	28	38	41	107
5.	Uzbekistan	22	18	31	71



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