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Asian Games 2026: Lovlina Reaches Final, Secures Second Consecutive Medal

Lovlina Borgohain became the first Indian woman boxer to reach back-to-back Asian Games finals at the 2026 Games.

Major international multi-sport achievement by Indian athletes at the 2026 Asian Games.

KEY EXAM POINTS

- **Lovlina Borgohain** reached the **75kg category** boxing final at the 2026 Asian Games, assuring India of at least a silver medal.
- She became the **first Indian woman boxer** to reach **back-to-back Asian Games finals** in tournament history.
- Lovlina defeated Kazakhstan's reigning 70kg world champion **Natalya Bogdanova** with a **3-2 split decision** in the semifinal.
- Indian boxer **Priya Ghanghas** secured a **bronze medal** in her Asian Games debut.
- Indian boxer **Kapil Pokhariya** also signed off with a **bronze medal** in his Asian Games debut.
- Lovlina Borgohain had previously won a silver medal at the **2022 Asian Games** held in **Hangzhou, China**.

DID YOU KNOW..!?

Lovlina Borgohain won the **bronze medal** in the women's welterweight category at the **2020 Tokyo Olympics**.

She was conferred with India's highest sporting honor, **Major Dhyan Chand Khel Ratna Award**, in **2021**.

The inaugural Asian Games were hosted in **New Delhi, India**, in **1951**.

India has hosted the Asian Games twice: the 1st edition in **1951** and the 9th edition in **1982**.

Mary Kom became the first Indian woman boxer to win an Asian Games gold medal at **Incheon 2014**.

The Asian Games are governed by the **Olympic Council of Asia** (OCA) headquartered in **Kuwait City**.

National Sports Day in India is celebrated on **August 29** every year to mark **Major Dhyan Chand**'s birth anniversary.

REVISION FLASHCARD

Lovlina Borgohain is the first Indian woman boxer to reach back-to-back Asian Games finals (2022 & 2026).

Syllabus Relevance: High relevance for Unit 2 (Current Events - Sports) in Group 1, 2, 2A, and 4 exams.

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