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Asian Games 2026: Priya Ghanghas Wins Bronze in Women's 60kg Boxing

Indian boxer Priya Ghanghas secured a bronze medal after losing her semifinal bout at the 2026 Asian Games.

Asian Games is a quadrennial multi-sport event where Priya Ghanghas achieved a podium finish in boxing for India.

KEY EXAM POINTS

- Indian boxer **Priya Ghanghas** won the bronze medal in the women's **60kg** boxing event at the **Asian Games 2026**.
- She lost 4-1 on points to China's **Yang Chengyu** in the semifinal match held at the **Nishio Gymnasium**.
- This was the maiden Asian Games appearance for the **20-year-old** boxer.
- Priya Ghanghas had earlier represented India at the **Commonwealth Games 2026**.

DID YOU KNOW..!?

The Asian Games are governed by the **Olympic Council of Asia** (OCA) and held every four years since **1951**.

The first edition of the Asian Games was hosted by **New Delhi**, India in **1951**.

India has hosted the Asian Games twice: in **1951** and **1982**, both in New Delhi.

The **Boxing Federation of India** (BFI) is the national governing body for boxing in India.

Major Dhyan Chand Khel Ratna Award is India's highest sports honour, instituted in **1991-92**.

National Sports Day is celebrated annually in India on **August 29** to mark the birth anniversary of Major Dhyan Chand.

REVISION FLASHCARD

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Syllabus Relevance: High relevance for Unit 2 Current Events focusing on sports achievements and medal winners in major international events.

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