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Asian Games Conclude in Japan, Doha to Host Next

The Asian Games in Aichi-Nagoya, Japan, concluded, with the torch and flag handed over to the next host city, Doha, Qatar.

The Asian Games are a continental multi-sport event held every four years among athletes from all over Asia.

KEY EXAM POINTS

- The Asian Games in **Aichi-Nagoya**, **Japan**, concluded on **October 4, 2026**.
- The **Olympic Council of Asia (OCA)** torch and flag were handed over to **Qatar Prime Minister Sheikh Mohammed bin Abdulrahman Al-Thani**.
- He then passed it to Olympic, World, and Asian **high jump champion** **Mutaz Essa Barshim**, marking the formal handover.
- The next edition of the **Asian Games** will be held in **Doha**, **Qatar**.
- The closing ceremony highlighted **Japan's culture and history**.

DID YOU KNOW..!?

The **Asian Games** are a **continental multi-sport event** held **every four years**.

The Games are organized by the **Olympic Council of Asia (OCA)**.

The **first Asian Games** were held in **New Delhi**, **India**, in **1951**.

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

The official motto of the **Asian Games** is "**Ever Onward**".

The **Asian Games** are considered the **second-largest multi-sport event** globally, after the **Olympic Games**.

The **44th Chess Olympiad** was hosted by **Chennai**, **Tamil Nadu**, in **2022**.

REVISION FLASHCARD

Doha, Qatar will host the next Asian Games.

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