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Commonwealth Kabaddi Championships 2026: Indian Teams Shine Against Nigeria

The Indian men's and women's kabaddi teams secured dominant victories over Nigeria at the inaugural Commonwealth Kabaddi Championship 2026.

The Commonwealth Kabaddi Championship 2026 is an international multi-nation kabaddi tournament featuring top competing national teams.

KEY EXAM POINTS

- The Indian women's team defeated Nigeria with a score of 38-10 on October 26, 2026, to qualify for the semifinals.
- The Indian women's team maintained a commanding lead of 24-6 at halftime against Nigeria.
- The Indian men's team secured a 50-23 victory over Nigeria, marking their fourth win in the championship.
- The inaugural Commonwealth Kabaddi Championship 2026 is hosted at the Veer Savarkar Sports Complex in Ahmedabad.

DID YOU KNOW..!?

Kabaddi originated in ancient India and was included as a demonstration sport in the **1936 Berlin Olympics**.

Kabaddi was first introduced at the Asian Games as a medal event in the **1990 Beijing Asian Games**.

The **Amateur Kabaddi Federation of India** (AKFI) was founded in 1973 to manage and promote the sport nationally.

The Kabaddi World Cup (Standard Style) was inaugurated in **2004**, with India winning consecutive titles.

Major Dhyan Chand National Sports Day is celebrated annually in India on **August 29** to commemorate national sports achievements.

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Syllabus Relevance: Important for TNPSC Unit 2 questions regarding international sports tournaments and Indian medal achievements.

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