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Parveen Hooda Wins Women's 65kg Boxing Gold at Asian Games 2026

Indian boxer Parveen Hooda won the gold medal in the women's 65kg boxing event at the Asian Games 2026.

Asian Games gold medal victory in women's 65kg boxing category by Indian athlete Parveen Hooda.

KEY EXAM POINTS

- Indian boxer **Parveen Hooda** won the gold medal in the women's **65kg** category at the **Asian Games 2026**.
- She defeated **Taiwan**'s **Chen Nien-chin** in the final match by a **3-2** split decision.
- Parveen Hooda became only the **third Indian woman boxer** to secure an Asian Games gold medal.
- **Mary Kom** (**2014**) and **Lovlina Borgohain** (**2026**) are the only other Indian women boxers to achieve Asian Games gold.

DID YOU KNOW..!?

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

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

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

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

Major Dhyan Chand Khel Ratna Award is the highest sports honour awarded annually by the **Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports**.

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

REVISION FLASHCARD

Parveen Hooda became the third Indian woman boxer to win Asian Games gold after Mary Kom and Lovlina Borgohain.

Syllabus Relevance: High relevance for Unit 2 Current Events (Sports & International Achievements). Asian Games medal winners are frequently tested.

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