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Sunil Kumar Wins Bronze in Greco-Roman Wrestling at Asian Games 2026

Indian wrestler Sunil Kumar won a bronze medal in the men's Greco-Roman 87kg category at the Asian Games 2026.

Greco-Roman wrestling is a discipline where wrestlers are forbidden to hold opponents below the waist or use legs for attacks.

KEY EXAM POINTS

- **Sunil Kumar** defeated Callum Johnston Roberts of the Philippines to claim the bronze medal in the men's Greco-Roman **87kg category**.
- He secured victory by **technical superiority** with a dominant **9-0 lead** in the first round.
- The bronze medal match took place at the **Nagoya City Inae Sports Center** in **Japan**.
- Sunil Kumar became the **first Indian wrestler** to win **two Asian Games medals** in Greco-Roman wrestling.
- He had previously won a bronze medal in the same event at the **Hangzhou 2022 Asian Games**.

DID YOU KNOW..!?

Freestyle wrestling permits the use of legs and holds below the waist, whereas **Greco-Roman wrestling** strictly prohibits them.

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

The Asian Games are governed by the **Olympic Council of Asia** (OCA), established in **1982**.

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

Major Dhyan Chand **Khel Ratna Award** is the highest sporting honour in India, established in **1991-92**.

Wrestling Federation of India (WFI) was formed in **1948** and is headquartered in New Delhi.

REVISION FLASHCARD

Sunil Kumar is the first Indian wrestler to win two Asian Games medals in Greco-Roman wrestling.

Syllabus Relevance: High relevance for Unit 2 (Current Events) across Group 1, Group 2, Group 2A, and Group 4 exams under national/international sports achievements.

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