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Wrestler Sujeet Kalkal Wins Asian Games Gold

Indian wrestler Sujeet Kalkal won a gold medal in the men's freestyle 65kg category at the Asian Games 2026.

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

KEY EXAM POINTS

- Wrestler **Sujeet Kalkal** secured a **gold medal** in the men's freestyle **65kg** category.
- The victory occurred at the **Asian Games 2026** held in **Nagoya, Japan**.
- This was **Sujeet Kalkal**'s **debut appearance** at the Asian Games.
- He attributed his success to his foreign coach **Shako Bentinidis** for encouraging an **attacking approach**.
- The '**dhobi pachhad**' (**arm throw**) technique played a crucial role in his gold medal win.
- Kalkal's win continued the legacy of iconic Indian wrestlers like **Yogeshwar Dutt** and **Bajrang Punia**.

DID YOU KNOW..!?

The **Asian Games** are also commonly referred to as **Asiad**.

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

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

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

Wrestling has been a part of the **modern Olympic Games** since their inception in **1896**.

Yogeshwar Dutt won a **bronze medal** in wrestling at the **2012 London Olympics**.

Bajrang Punia secured a **bronze medal** in wrestling at the **2020 Tokyo Olympics**.

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

REVISION FLASHCARD

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