



Press Release

Punjab Sports Minister Jahangir Khanzada awards Rs 5 crore cheque to Punjab Squash Association

LAHORE: (Dec 23, 2017): Punjab Minister for Sports Jahangir Khanzada, on Saturday, has awarded Rs 5 crore cheque to Punjab Squash Association for the promotion of squash in province.

Secretary Sports Punjab Muhammad Aamir Jan, President Punjab Squash Association Dr Nadeem Mukhtar, Director Sports Anees Sheikh and Director Admin Javed Rasheed Chohan were also present in the cheque awarding ceremony.

Addressing the cheque awarding ceremony, Punjab Minister for Sports Jahangir Khanzada said Pakistan has ruled the squash world for a long time. "Pakistan produced squash legends like Jahangir Khan and Jansher Khan which is a great honour. We will continue to extend every kind of assistance for the promotion of squash," he added.

Punjab Minister for Sports Jahangir Khanzada further said Punjab govt will promote every game not only cricket under the vision of Chief Minister Punjab Shahbaz Sharif. "We are quite upbeat that Pakistan will regain its lost glory in the field of squash. Sports Board Punjab and Punjab Squash Association will work together to achieve this great goal."

Secretary Sports Punjab Muhammad Aamir Jan in his address said squash is a popular game among the young generation and we will continue to support Punjab Squash Association for the growth of this game.

About other sports projects, Secretary Sports Punjab Muhammad Aamir Jan said a boxing arena is being built in Punjab for the first time at divisional level. "We will organize boxing championship with the collaboration of Punjab boxing Association. A grand boxing complex is also being constructed with the cost of Rs 50 crore. As many as 22 gymnasiums have been completed in Punjab," he informed.

President Punjab Squash Association Dr Nadeem Mukhtar thanked Punjab Minister for Sports Jahangir Khanzada and Secretary Sports Punjab Muhammad Aamir Jan for extending much needed support to Punjab Squash Association. He announced to hold 15/20 domestic squash events besides a couple of international level tournaments.