

2nd Asian Beach Games

The 2nd Asian Beach Games held at Muscat, Oman from on 8th December 2010. The Games were officially opened by His Highness Sayyid Fahd bin Mahmoud al Said, Deputy Prime Minister for the Council of Ministers, Sultanate of Oman. Rising star of world tennis Fatima al Nabhani provided a lasting image when she lit the cauldron.

Ceremony

Fireworks, music and dance then thrilled the crowd as the opening ceremony showcased Oman's history and heritage. Part of the show featured a character that played Ahmed bin Majid, a famous Arab seafarer from the 15th century. He told the story of three of the region's animals – the tahr, houbra and green turtle, which feature as mascots of the Games. The 500 performers included around 200 Omanis, including musician Salha al Busaidy and the royal orchestra. Pop star Massari and singer Tata Young were among those who added an international flavour. His Excellency Eng. Ali bin Masoud al Sunaidy said the Games were "an ambitious step, setting a benchmark for organising and hosting future continental and international sports activities. "We are grateful for every single effort made to realise the objectives of these games." Hundreds of international dignitaries, including International Olympic Committee (IOC) President Jacques Rogge and Olympic Council of Asia President Sheikh Ahmad Al-Fahad Al-Sabah attended the ceremony. It is believed the sport of tent pegging originated as a military manoeuvre used during wartime, and has a long history in Asia. In this fast-paced sport, a lance or sword is used to pick pegs off the ground while riding a horse at full gallop and winning is based on time and accuracy. The first games were held in Bali, Indonesia in 2008. Oman won the bid for the second round owing to its 3,000km of unspoiled coastline and a young population "that loves sport".

Participating Nation: 43

Participant: 2000 athletes and officials

Sports/Disciplines: 14 Disciplines

Beach Handball, Beach Kabaddi, Beach Sepaktakraw, Beach Soccer, Beach Volleyball, Beach Waterpolo, Beach Woodball, Bodybuilding, Jetski Sport, Marathon Swimming, Sailing, Tent Pegging, Triathlon, Waterski.

Winner: The top three winners were Thailand, China and Oman:

Medal Tally of 2nd Asian Beach Games

Rank.	Nation	Medals			
		Gold	Silver	Bronze	Total
1	Thailand (THA)	15	10	11	36
2	China (CHN)	12	6	5	23
3	Oman (OMA)	5	3	7	15
4	Iraq (IRQ)	3	3	1	7
5	Indonesia (INA)	3	2	6	11
6	India (IND)	3	0	1	4
7	Kuwait (KUW)	2	3	1	6
8	South Korea (KOR)	2	3	0	5
9	United Arab Emirates (UAE)	2	2	0	4
10	Japan (JPN)	2	1	3	6
11	Kazakhstan (KAZ)	1	2	0	3
12	Malaysia (MAS)	1	1	0	2
12	Syria (SYR)	1	1	0	2
14	Vietnam (VIE)	0	4	4	8
15	Pakistan (PAK)	0	4	2	6
16	Jordan (JOR)	0	2	1	3
17	Myanmar (MYA)	0	2	0	2
18	Chinese Taipei (TPE)	0	1	4	5
19	Hong Kong (HKG)	0	1	3	4
20	Yemen (YEM)	0	1	2	3
21	Iran (IRI)	0	0	2	2
22	Brunei (BRU)	0	0	1	1
22	Saudi Arabia (KSA)	0	0	1	1
22	Bangladesh (BAN)	0	0	1	1
22	Lebanon (LIB)	0	0	1	1
22	Tajikistan (TJK)	0	0	1	1
Total		52	52	58	162

Pakistan's Participation in 2nd Asian Beach Games

Pakistan Contingent participated in the 2nd Asian Beach Games held at Muscat, Oman from 8th to 16th December, 2010. The following were the members of Pakistan Contingent:

Contingent Officials		
1.	Mr. Doda Khan Bhutto	Chef-de-Mission
2.	Ch. Salamat Ali Saroya	Secretary/Treasurer
3.	Mr. Abu Zafar Sadiq	Admn Officer-I
4.	Mr. Muhammad Jahangir	Admn Officer-II
5.	Col. Yousaf Baig,	Doctor
Bodybuilding		
6.	Mr. Sohail Anwar	Manager
7.	Mr. Muhammad Bilal	Player
8.	Mr. Khalid Ali	"
Handball		
9.	Mr. Iqrar Ahmed Khan	Manager
10.	Mr. Muhammad Imran	Coach
11.	Mr. Tahir Ali	Player
12.	Mr. Muhammad Sohaib	"
13.	Mr. Muhammad Uzair Atif	"
14.	Mr. Nasrullah	"
15.	Mr. Muhammad Shahid Pervaiz	"
16.	Mr. Azhar Khan	"
17.	Mr. Tariq Iqbal	"
18.	Mr. Asif Ali	"
19.	Mr. Naseer Ahmed	"
20.	Mr. Babar Sultan	"
Kabaddi		
21.	Maj. Ahmad Nadeem Sadal	Coach
22.	Mr. Nasir Ali	Player
23.	Mr. Atif Sohail	"
24.	Mr. Wasim Sajjad	"
25.	Mr. Muhammad Arshad	"
26.	Mr. Ibrar Hussain	"
27.	Mr. Muhammad Khalid	"
Sailing		
28.	Cdre, (Retd) Mirza Arshad Hussain	Official
29.	Mr. Najeeb Ullah Khan	Player
30.	Mr. Muhammad Yousaf	"
31.	Raja Qasim Abbas Rathore	"
32.	Mr. Muhammad Tanveer	"
Tent Pegging		
33.	Mr. Amer Munawar	Player
34.	Mr. Qamar Uzamah Khan	"
35.	Mr. Haroon Bandial	"
36.	Mr. Shahbaz Qamar	"

Pakistan Medal Tally in 2nd Asian Beach Games

Sr. No.	Discipline	Medals			
		Gold	Silver	Bronze	Total
1.	Handball	–	1	–	1
2.	Kabaddi	–	1	–	1
3.	Sailing	–	–	1	1
4.	Tent Pegging	–	2	1	3
Total		–	4	2	6

Sr. No.	Player	Name of Event	Medal
HandBall			
1.	Mr. Iqrar Ahmed Khan, Manager	Handball (Men)	Silver
	Mr. Muhammad Imran, Coach		
	Mr. Tahir Ali, Player		
	Mr. Muhammad Sohaib, Player		
	Mr. Muhammad Uzair Atif, Player		
	Mr. Nasrullah, Player		
	Mr. Muhammad Shahid Pervaiz, Player		
	Mr. Azhar Khan, Player		
	Mr. Tariq Iqbal, Player		
	Mr. Asif Ali, Player		
	Mr. Naseer Ahmed, Player		
	Mr. Babar Sultan, Player		
Kabaddi			
1.	Maj. Ahmad Nadeem Sadal	Kabaddi (Men)	Silver
	Mr. Nasir Ali		
	Mr. Atif Sohail		
	Mr. Wasim Sajjad		
	Mr. Muhammad Arshad		
	Mr. Ibrar Hussain		
	Mr. Muhammad Khalid		
Sailing			
1.	Mr. Najeeb Ullah Khan	Radial Open Laser	Bronze
Tent Pegging			
1.	Mr. Shahbaz Qamar	Individual Lance	Silver
2.	Mr. Amer Manawar	Team Lance	Silver
	Mr. Qamar Uzamah Khan		
	Mr. Haroon Bandial		
	Mr. Shahbaz Qamar		
3.	Mr. Amer Munawar	Individual Lance	Bronze

