

3rd Asian Beach Games

The 3rd Asian Beach Games was held in Haiyang, China from 16th to 22nd June, 2012. The said games announced by Olympic Council of Asia in Doha on December 2, 2006. Haiyang is a coastal city in the peninsula province of Shandong in east China. It is strategically located in the centre of the prime tourist trio of Qingdao, Yantai, and Weihai. Haiyang is known for its extensive sea beaches, national forest parks, wetland reserves, and also for beach and yacht activities.

Ceremony

On June 16, 2012 the third Asian Beach Games began with a rousing opening ceremony that included dancers, performers, soldiers and athletes. The event was the official kick-off for the multi-sport competition held every two years with athletes from Asian countries. The Asian Beach Games are regulated by the Olympic Council of Asia. This year's opening ceremony was a spectacular show of theater with most performers coming from universities and martial arts schools within the Shandong province. The goal, according to event planners, was to have all performances represent a romantic and beautiful style.

Participating Nations: 43

Participants: Approximately 2000 athletes and officials

Sports/Disciplines: 13 Disciplines

Beach Basketball, Beach Handball, Beach Kabaddi, Beach Sepak takraw, Beach Soccer, Beach Volleyball, Beach Woodball, Dragon Boat, Powered Paragliding, Roller Skating, Sports Climbing, Water Ski and Windsurfing.

Pakistan's Participation in 3rd Asian Beach Games

A 28-member Pakistan Contingent participated in the 3rd Asian Beach Games held at Haiyang, China from 16th to 22nd June, 2012.. The following were the members of Pakistan Contingent:-

Contingent Officials		
1.	Syed Amir Hamza Gilani	Chef-De-Mission
2.	Mr. Zulfiqar Ali Butt	Secretary
3.	Mr. Muhammad Yousuf	Treasurer/Admn. Officer
4.	Mr. Khursheed Alam Pervez Rizvi	Medical Officer
Handball		
5.	Mr. Farooq Hussain	Manager
6.	Mr. Muhammad Imran	Coach

7.	Mr. Tariq Iqbal	Player
8.	Mr. Tahir Ali	"
9.	Mr. Naseer Ahmad	"
10.	Mr. Muhammad Shahid Pervaiz	"
11.	Mr. Muhammad Uzair Atif	"
12.	Mr. Habib-ur-Rehman	"
13.	Mr. Muhammad Javed	"
14.	Mr. Muhammad Sohaib	"
15.	Mr. Nasrullah	"
16.	Mr. Zahid Ali	"
Kabaddi		
17.	Mr. Iqtidar Naseer Ahmed	Manager
18.	Mr. Badshah Gul	Coach
19.	Mr. Akhlaq Hussain	Player
20.	Mr. Abrar Khan	"
21.	Mr. Muhammad Khalid	"
22.	Mr. Nasir Ali	"
23.	Mr. Ibrar Hussain	"
24.	Mr. Wajid Ali	"
Windsurfing		
25.	Mr. Shahid Azmat Wain	Manager-Cum-Coach
26.	Mr. Muhammad Sajjad	Player
27.	Mr. Khalid Hussain	"
28.	Raja Qasim Abbas Rathore	"

The top three winners were China, Thailand and Korea

Medal Tally of 3rd Asian Beach Games

Rank.	Nation	Medals			
		Gold	Silver	Bronze	Total
1	China	14	10	11	35
2	Thailand	13	9	7	29
3	Korea	6	7	10	23
4	Indonesia	6	6	4	16
5	Chinese Taipei	3	6	6	15

6	India	2	–	1	3
7	Iran	2	–	–	2
8	Japan	1	3	2	6
9	Afghanistan	1	–	–	1
9	Qatar	1	–	–	1
11	Philippines	–	2	2	4
12	Vietnam	–	2	1	3
13	Kazakhstan	–	1	1	2
13	Pakistan	–	1	1	2
15	Bahrain	–	1	–	1
15	Turkmenistan	–	1	–	1
17	Sri Lanka	–	–	2	2
18	Bangladesh	–	–	1	1
18	Brunei Darussalam	–	–	1	1
18	Lao PDR	–	–	1	1
18	Mongolia	–	–	1	1
18	Palestine	–	–	1	1
18	Singapore	–	–	1	1
Total		49	49	54	152

Pakistan Medal Tally in 3rd Asian Beach Games

Sr. No.	Discipline	Medals			
		Gold	Silver	Bronze	Total
1.	Handball	–	–	1	1
2.	Kabaddi	–	1	–	1
Total		–	1	1	2

Sr. No.	Player	Name of Event	Medal
HandBall			
1.	Mr. Farooq Hussain, Manager	Handball (Men)	Bronze
	Mr. Muhammad Imran, Coach		
	Mr. Tariq Iqbal, Player		
	Mr. Tahir Ali, Player		
	Mr. Naseer Ahmad, Player		
	Mr. Muhammad Shahid Pervaiz, Player		
	Mr. Muhammad Uzair Atif, Player		
	Mr. Habib-ur-Rehman, Player		
	Mr. Muhammad Javed, Player		
	Mr. Muhammad Sohaib, Player		
	Mr. Nasrullah, Player		
	Mr. Zahid Ali, Player		
Kabaddi			
1.	Mr. Iqtidar Naseer Ahmed, Manager	Kabaddi (Men)	Silver
	Mr. Badshah Gul, Coach		
	Mr. Akhlaq Hussain, Player		
	Mr. Abrar Khan, Player		
	Mr. Muhammad Khalid, Player		
	Mr. Nasir Ali, Player		
	Mr. Ibrar Hussain, Player		
	Mr. Wajid Ali, Player		