

HISTORY OF KHO KHO ASSOCIATION OF MALAYSIA (KKAM)

The Kho Kho Association of Malaysia (KKAM) holds a significant place in the country's sports landscape, as it stands as a testament to the nation's commitment to promoting and preserving traditional sports. Established and registered under the Commissioner of Sports Malaysia, Ministry of Youth and Sports (KBS), in the year 2023, Kho Kho Association of Malaysia has emerged as the torchbearer for Kho-Kho in Malaysia.

Kho Kho, a traditional tag game with its roots in India, has found a home in Malaysia through the efforts of Kho Kho Association of Malaysia. Recognizing the importance of diversifying the sporting scene and celebrating cultural heritage, the Ministry of Youth and Sports granted Kho Kho Association of Malaysia recognition as a national sports organization under the Sports Development Act. This recognition places Kho Kho Sports on the map alongside 103 other popular sports, highlighting its significance as a traditional activity with a modern twist.

Kho Kho Association of Malaysia's affiliation with the Asian Kho Kho Federation (AKKF) and the International Kho Kho Federation (IKKF) has facilitated a global connection for Malaysia. This membership not only allows for participation in international competitions but also encourages the exchange of ideas and experiences to enhance the sport domestically.

An important chapter in Kho Kho Association of Malaysia's history was the participation of the Malaysian National Kho-Kho Team (Women's) in the 4th Asian Kho Kho Championship held in Tamulpur, Guwahati, Assam, India from March 17th to 20th 2023. This event marked Malaysia's foray into the International Kho-Kho Arena, showcasing the nation's dedication to sportsmanship and teamwork.

The establishment of Kho Kho Association of Malaysia paves the way for the growth of Kho Kho Sports in Malaysia. By providing a platform for enthusiasts to engage in this dynamic and strategic sport, Kho Kho Association of Malaysia plays a crucial role in preserving cultural traditions while promoting a healthy and active lifestyle among Malaysians. As Kho Kho Sports gains momentum within the country and beyond, Kho Kho Association of Malaysia's journey is anticipated to be one of continuous development, fostering relationships, and cementing the sport's place in Malaysia's sporting identity.

**KHO KHO ASSOCIATION OF MALAYSIA (KKAM)
COMMITTEE MEMBERS (2024 / 2026)**

NO.	NAME	DESIGNATION
1	SATHASIVAM A/L MUNISAMY	ADVISOR
2	DATUK RAMAN L MUNIANDY	PRESIDENT
3	MOHAN A/L ARUMUGAM	DEPUTY PRESIDENT 1
4	DATO' ABDUL SALAM BIN PACKIRY	DEPUTY PRESIDENT 2
5	PALANIVELU A/L SUBRAMANIAM	DEPUTY PRESIDENT 3
6	SUGUMARAN A/L ARUMUGAM	VICE PRESIDENT 1
7	RUZAIDI BIN YUNUS	VICE PRESIDENT 2
8	MUTTIAH PILLAI A/L VP SINNATHAMBI	VICE PRESIDENT 3
9	N THIAGARAJAN A/L NADESAN	VICE PRESIDENT 4
10	SUREENDRA NAIDU A/L SATHASIVAM	VICE PRESIDENT 5
11	PURUSHOTHMAN A/L S.K.P. PALANI	SECRETARY GENERAL
12	SANTHANA RAJU A/L P. KOLANDASAMY	ASSISTANT SECRETARY
13	VASUGAI A/P PERIASAMY	TREASURER
14	YAMUNA A/P GUNABALAN	ASSISTANT TREASURER
15	SATHASIVAM A/L MUNISAMY	COUNCIL MEMBER 1
16	DATUK P. SHANMUGAM A/L V. PITCHAY	COUNCIL MEMBER 2
17	GANESH KUMAR A/L NARAYANASAMY	COUNCIL MEMBER 3
18	LOSHSHANA A/P PURUSHOTHMAN	COUNCIL MEMBER 4
19	ANNAMOORTHY A/L MOOKAN	COUNCIL MEMBER 5
20	RAVICHANTHIRAN A/L ARUJUNAN	COUNCIL MEMBER 6
21	PUBALAN A/L RAMACHANDRAN	COUNCIL MEMBER 7
22	DATUK PATHY A/L SUPPIAH	COUNCIL MEMBER 8
23	SUDHASHINI A/P EASPARAN	AUDITOR 1
24	DHINESHRAJ A/L RAMACHANDRAN	AUDITOR 2

KHO KHO ASSOCIATION OF MALAYSIA (KKAM) AFFILIATION AND AFFILIATES

The Kho Kho Association of Malaysia (KKAM) has strategically positioned itself on both the Regional and International Levels through its Affiliations with Asian Kho Kho Federation (AKKF) and the International Kho Kho Federation (IKKF). These Affiliations serve as gateways for Malaysia's Participation in Global Kho Kho Events and Foster Collaborations with the broader Kho-Kho Community.

Kho Kho Association of Malaysia's structure extends beyond its International Affiliations to include various Affiliated Members within Malaysia. These members represent different states, contributing to the growth and development of Kho Kho Sports within their respective regions. The states of Malaysia are as follows:

- Perlis
- Kedah
- Pulau Pinang (Penang)
- Perak
- Selangor
- Negeri Sembilan
- Melaka
- Johor
- Pahang
- Terengganu
- Kelantan
- Sabah
- Sarawak
- Wilayah Persekutuan Kuala Lumpur
- Wilayah Persekutuan Kuala Putrajaya
- Wilayah Persekutuan Labuan

Each of these states has its unique cultural and sporting identity, and Kho Kho Association of Malaysia's Affiliation with them ensures that Kho Kho Sports is promoted, played and celebrated across the country. Through this network of affiliated members, Kho Kho Association of Malaysia is able to coordinate meetings, seminars, events, tournaments, training programs that contribute to the overall development of Kho Kho Sports in Malaysia.

By embracing both National and International Affiliations, Kho Kho Association of Malaysia positions itself as a dynamic and forward-looking organization, striving to bring the Traditional Cultural Sports of Kho Kho to the forefront of Malaysia's Sporting Landscape while fostering connections and collaborations on global scale.

KHO KHO ASSOCIATION OF MALAYSIA (KKAM) PAST ACTIVITIES (2023)

Earlier this year, the Malaysian Team participated in the **4th Asian Kho Kho Championship held in Tamilpur, Guwahati, Assam, India from March 17th to 21st, 2023**. In this event, the Kho Kho Association of Malaysia sent a Women Team, Representing Malaysia, comprising of twelve (12) National Kho Kho Athletes; one (1) Coach; one (1) Assistant Coach; one (1) Sports Officer (Women); one (1) Team Manager; and one (1) Chef De Mission.

The decision to participate in this championship was aimed at providing early exposure to the Women Team on the International Competition stage. This championship served as a prestigious platform for Kho Kho teams from across the Asian region to compete and showcase their skills.

By participating in this championship, the Malaysian Women team had the opportunity to face strong teams from other Asian countries, including India, which boasts a rich history and tradition in the sport of Kho Kho.

Furthermore, the involvement in this championship also provided an avenue for Malaysian players to enhance their technical and tactical skills through real matches and gain valuable experience in a high-competition environment.

While the Malaysian Women team might have encountered challenges from more experienced teams, their presence in this championship marked a positive step in introducing Malaysia to the International Kho Kho Sports Arena.

Every match and experience gained in this championship will serve as the foundation for the development of the Malaysian Kho Kho team in the future. The experience of competing against the best teams in Asia will assist the Malaysian women's team in improving their game and honing their skills in preparation for high-profile events such as the **Proposed International Kho Kho Test Match 2023 to be held in Melaka from 12th To 15th Oct. 2023**.

Overall, the participation of the Malaysian women's team in the 4th Asian Kho Kho Championship in India was a significant stride towards solidifying the status and position of Kho Kho in Malaysia, while also motivating athletes to continue striving and excelling on the international stage.

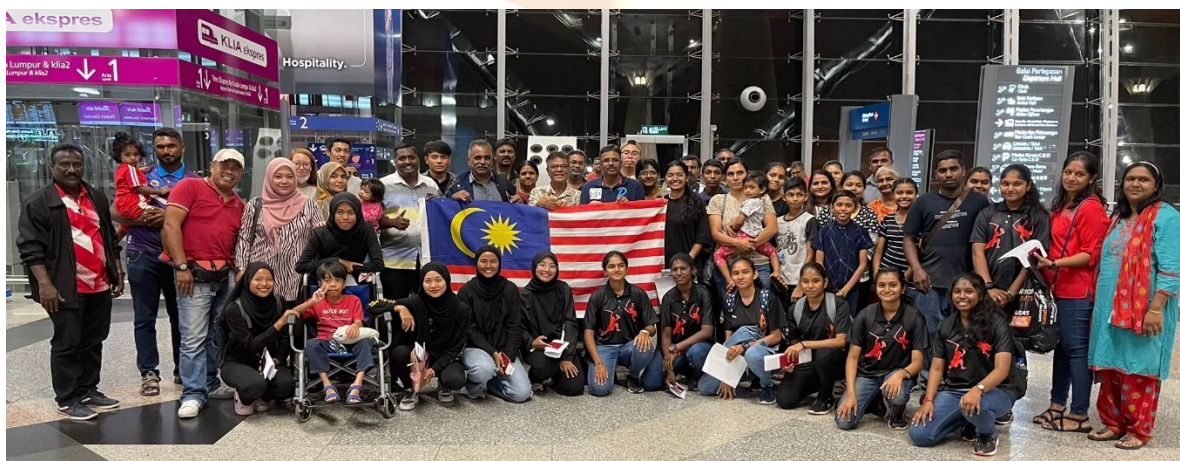
Kho Kho Association of Malaysia had created a milestone when two (2) participants from Malaysia attended the **All India Kho Kho Technical Official's Workshop Level 3 held on 16th to 18th Mei 2023 at Warangal, Telangana State, India**. They are now Certified International Kho Kho Technical Officials.

KHO KHO ASSOCIATION OF MALAYSIA (KKAM) DIARY 2023

(1). 4th. Asian Kho Kho Championship held in Tamilpur, Guwahati, Assam, India from March 17th. to 21st. 2023.



Flag Handing Ceremony at Institut Pendidikan Guru Kampus Ilmu Khas, Cheras Kuala Lumpur. Attended By Deputy Presiden KKAM Dato' Salam, Secretary General KKAM Mr. Purus; Pengarah IPGKIK Dr. Faridah Binti Yakob, Timbalan Pengarah IPGKIK Pn. Azlina Binti Ahmad



Kho Kho National Team (Malaysian Team) and Family Members at KLIA.



Grand Welcome By Organising Committee of Kho Kho Federation of India at Guwahati, Assam India.



Malaysian Kho Kho Team Players with Secretary General of KKAM Mr. Purus; Coaches; Team Officials and Malaysia's International Kho Kho Coach Mr. Ravi Shetty and LO Ms. Juri Das Bora.

4th ASIAN KHO KHO CHAMPIONSHIP 2023
 Organized by Assam Kho Kho Association
 Under the aegis of Kho Kho Federation of India
 Venue: Tamulpur Sports Complex, Assam, India
 From 20th to 23rd March, 2023

COMPETITION SCHEDULE (LEAGUE CUM KNOCK OUT)

GROUPS (MEN)		GROUP (WOMEN)	
Group - A	Group - B	Group - A	Group - B
INDIA	BANGLADESH	INDIA	BANGLADESH
NEPAL	SRI LANKA	SRI LANKA	NEPAL
IRAN	INDONESIA	BHUTAN	KOREA
BHUTAN	KOREA	MALAYSIA	INDONESIA

MONDAY 20.03.2023 AT 1.00 PM GAMES OPENING CEREMONY

MONDAY 20.03.2023		AFTERNOON SESSION				
Match No.	Team	v/s	Team	Group	Category	Time
1.	SRI LANKA		INDONESIA	B	Men	3.00 pm
2.	INDIA		SRI LANKA	A	Women	3.00 pm
3.	NEPAL		IRAN	A	Men	4.00 pm
4.	BANGLADESH		INDONESIA	B	Women	4.00 pm
5.	INDIA		BHUTAN	A	Men	5.00 pm
6.	BHUTAN		MALAYSIA	A	Women	5.00 pm
7.	BANGLADESH		KOREA	B	Men	6.00 pm
8.	NEPAL		KOREA	B	Women	6.00 pm

TUESDAY 21.03.2023

TUESDAY 21.03.2023		AFTERNOON SESSION				
Match No.	Team	v/s	Team	Group	Category	Time
9.	BANGLADESH		INDONESIA	B	Men	3.00 pm
10.	NEPAL		INDONESIA	B	Women	3.00 pm
11.	NEPAL		BHUTAN	A	Men	4.00 pm
12.	INDIA		MALAYSIA	A	Women	4.00 pm
13.	SRI LANKA		KOREA	B	Men	5.00 pm
14.	BANGLADESH		KOREA	B	Women	5.00 pm
15.	INDIA		IRAN	A	Men	6.00 pm
16.	SRI LANKA		BHUTAN	A	Women	6.00 pm

WEDNESDAY 22.03.2023

WEDNESDAY 22.03.2023		AFTERNOON SESSION				
Match No.	Team	v/s	Team	Group	Category	Time
17.	INDIA		NEPAL	A	Men	3.00 pm
18.	SRI LANKA		MALAYSIA	A	Women	3.00 pm
19.	INDONESIA		KOREA	B	Men	4.00 pm
20.	BANGLADESH		NEPAL	B	Women	4.00 pm
21.	IRAN		BHUTAN	A	Men	5.00 pm
22.	INDIA		BHUTAN	A	Women	5.00 pm
23.	BANGLADESH		SRI LANKA	B	Men	6.00 pm
24.	KOREA		INDONESIA	B	Women	6.00 pm

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4th ASIAN KHO KHO CHAMPIONSHIP 2023
 Organized by Assam Kho Kho Association
 Under the aegis of Kho Kho Federation of India
 Venue: Tamulpur Sports Complex, Assam, India
 From 20th to 23rd March, 2023

KNOCK OUT

THURSDAY 23.03.2023		SEMI FINALS		AFTERNOON SESSION	
Match No.	Team	v/s	Team	Category	Time
25.	WINNER OF GROUP-A		RUNNER OF GROUP-B	Women	2.00 PM
26.	WINNER OF GROUP-B		RUNNER OF GROUP-A	Women	2.00 PM
27.	WINNER OF GROUP-A		RUNNER OF GROUP-B	Men	2.45 PM
28.	WINNER OF GROUP-B		RUNNER OF GROUP-A	Men	2.45 PM

THURSDAY 23.03.2023

THURSDAY 23.03.2023		FINALS		AFTERNOON SESSION	
Match No.	Team	v/s	Team	Category	Time
29.	Winner of Match No. 25		Winner of Match No. 26	Women	5.00 PM
30.	Winner of Match No. 27		Winner of Match No. 28	Men	5.45 PM

NOTE:

- Top two teams of both groups will qualify for the Knock out Matches.
- Both Semi Final losers' teams will be declared as Joint 3rd Position Winners.
- The concerned teams shall report half an hour before commencing of the session.
- Fullest cooperation from all the participating teams is highly solicited to make the championship a grand success.

SCORING SYSTEM

Attacking Side

- The Attacking team will get 02 (two) points for each Successful Out except Pole Dive.
- The Attacking team will get 01 (one) additional bonus point for each Defender who is declared out by executing the Pole Dive.
- In case of all out, which means dismissal of all 04 Batches in a turn (irrespective of any number of times), attacking team will be awarded 03 bonus points.

Defense Side

- The Defending side will get 01 (one) additional bonus point if any Batch survives for 2:30 minutes and plus 01 (one) bonus point for every 30 sec. thereafter.

RAJIB PRAKASH BARUA
 Organizing Secretary
 4th Asian Kho Kho Championship

M. MADHUSUDON SINGH
 Competition Director
 4th Asian Kho Kho Championship

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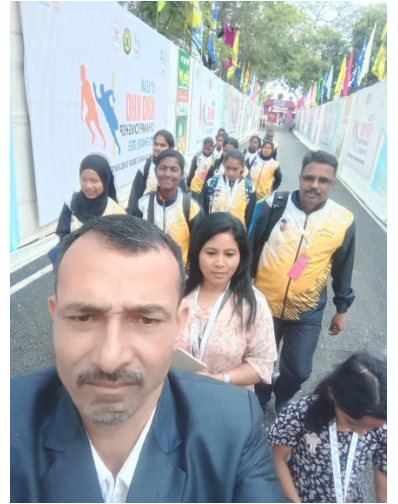
Games Schedule of the 4th Asian Kho Kho Championship 2023



Bhutan vs Malaysia - Score; Parade & National Anthem; Security & Players Meeting



Lunch and Dinner at Games Village



Assam Community Volunteers & Entertainment Troup; National Security For Malaysia Team



Big Welcome Home By Family Member (Arrival) at KLIA.

(2). All India Kho Kho Technical Official's Workshop Level 3 held on 16th. to 18th. Mei 2023 at Warangal, Telangana State, India.

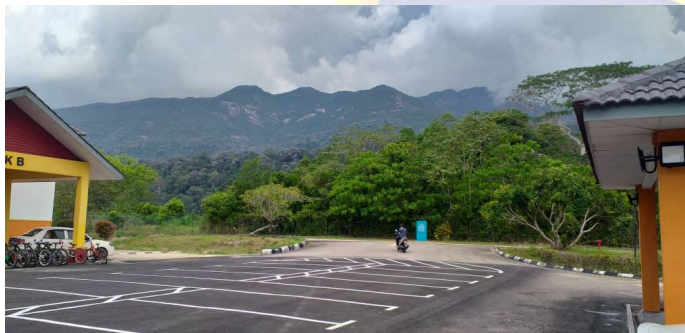


Invited Guest / Participants of Malaysia & Sri Lanka; India State KHO KHO Presidents & Participants

(3). Proposed International Kho Kho Test Match 2023 to be held in Melaka from 12th. To 15th. Oct. 2023.



Proposed E-Poster / Banner (To Be Edited with Other VIPs to Be Included)



Kompleks MSN Saujana Asahan Melaka - Admin Blok, Seminar Room, Cafeteria and Car-Park



Indoor Air-Conditioned Hall



**(i) Out-Door / Open Court Consisting of Basket-Ball Court; Sepak-Takraw and Volley-Ball Court
(ii) Double Storey Bed-Rooms Hostels on Both sides**



Dormitory Rooms



Grass Field