



Kathua Football League-2026

Kick Off Seniors, Hiranagar FC storm into Kathua Football League final

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The ongoing Kathua Football League 2026, organised by the District Administration Kathua under the Nasha Mukat Abhiyan, witnessed two action-packed semifinal encounters today at the Sports Ground, GDC Kathua, with Kick Off Seniors and Hiranagar Football Club securing their places in the much-awaited final.

In the first semifinal, Kick Off Seniors registered a commanding 8-1 victory over Sunday Football Club. Jimmy and Gourav scored two goals each, while Rohit also netted a brace. Aman and Jatinder contributed one goal each to complete an emphatic win for Kick Off Seniors.

The second semifinal saw an impressive performance by Hiranagar Football Club, which defeated Flote Football Club 2-0 to book its place in the final. Aryan and Lalit contributed one goal each for Hiranagar FC to seal the victory. With the semifinal results, Kick Off Seniors and Hiranagar Football



Club have qualified for the final of Kathua Football League 2026, setting the stage for an exciting title clash. The final will be played tomorrow, bringing the youth-centric football tournament to its much-anticipated culmination. The league, being organised as part of the District Administration Kathua's Nasha Mukat Abhiyan, aims to provide

4th Udhampur Ranking Roller Skating Championship 2026 concludes



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4th Udhampur Ranking Roller Skating Championship 2026 Concludes Udhampur, September 16, 2026: The 4th Udhampur Ranking Roller Skating Championship 2026 concluded successfully at Delhi Public School Udhampur, witnessing enthusiastic participation from young

skaters, parents and sports enthusiasts.

Organized by the Jammu and Kashmir Roller Sports Association, recognized by the Roller Skating Federation of India, the championship featured exciting performances across Inline, Quad and Professional/Inline categories. The event was conducted under the supervision of Shri Kamal Anand, General Secretary, Jammu and Kashmir Roller Sports Association.

Outstanding Performers Inline: Vedant, Krishob, Aviraj, Shriyansh, Aadhya, Satvika, Sanjana, Deviyansh, Debasmita, Samridhi, Udhham Singh, Kushansh, Vinayak, Abhiraj, Janav, Lisa, Niya, Kavya and Arnnav.

Quad: Sutikshav, Aarav, Adhira, Arjun, Anjnay, Abhishek, Nyra, Swarajeet, Anamika, Kavish, Madhur, Soni, Tejaswani, Manani, Ridhan, Ruhani, Shivam, Priyansh, Sanav and Mishiti.

Professional/Inline: Deepika, Sanvi, Vishrut, Aarush, Aviraj, Saniye, Vishal, Hardik, Sanshar, Adhyan, Akshveer and Athrav.

The championship showcased the growing talent and enthusiasm for roller skating in Udhampur District, providing young athletes a valuable platform to compete and excel.

Kho-Kho fever grips Sopore as 10 Districts Vie for Provincial Honours

BARAMULLA, SEPTEMBER 20: The Department of Youth Services & Sports today commenced the three-week Inter-District Provincial-Level Kho-Kho Competition for All Age Groups (Boys & Girls) at HSS Doabgah, Sopore, with participation of more than 700 young athletes from 10 districts of Kashmir Province.

The championship is being held under the overall supervision of Director General, Youth Services & Sports, J&K, Anuradha Gupta, and organised by the Joint Director, Youth Services & Sports, Kashmir Province, with District Baramulla as the host.

The opening phase began with the Under-17 Girls category, featuring around 120 players from all 10 districts. The inaugural proceedings were marked by District Youth Services & Sports Officer, Baramulla, Mushtaq Ahmad Pampori, in the



presence of the Vice Principal, HSS Doabgah, officials, coaches, team managers and participating players.

Addressing the gathering, DYSSO Baramulla encouraged the players to participate with confidence, discipline and true sporting spirit.

He also appreciated HSS Doabgah, civil society members and the Auqaf Committee Doabgah for their cooperation in facilitating the championship.

In the day's matches, Baramulla defeated Anant-

nag by one inning and 8 points, while Bandipora defeated Kulgam by one inning and 1 point. The Under-17 Girls competition will continue for three days, followed by competitions in other age groups over the coming weeks.

United Imports Srinagar Qualify for Semifinals of Greenlam Laminates BIG Premier League 2026

SRINAGAR, SEPTEMBER 20: United Imports Srinagar secured their place in the semifinals of the Greenlam Laminates BIG Premier League 2026 after defeating Cyber X Strikers by eight wickets at Bakshi Stadium, Srinagar.

In the first match of the day, United Imports Srinagar invited Cyber X Strikers to bat first and set a target. Chasing the target, United Imports Srinagar delivered a commanding bat-

ting performance to register a convincing eight-wicket victory.

Naveed Bungree was the standout performer, scoring 75 runs with brilliant batting. He was declared Player of the Match for his impressive contribution, helping United Imports Srinagar secure qualification for the semifinal stage.

The second match of the day featured The Real Sultan Sumerbugh and Asian Warriors. The Real Sultan

Sumerbugh invited Asian Warriors to bat first and set a target as both teams competed for a place in the next stage of the tournament.

The Greenlam Laminates BIG Premier League 2026 is being organised by 92.7 BIG FM in collaboration with the Jammu & Kashmir Sports Council. The tournament features eight teams competing for the coveted title, providing a platform for emerging cricketers across Jammu and Kash-

Indian Army organised Friendly Volleyball Match for Youth at Pallanwala

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The Indian Army, in collaboration with the Ex-Servicemen (ESM) fraternity, organised a friendly volleyball match at Government Middle School, Pallanwala on 19 September 2026, with the participation of young players from nearby villages. The initiative was aimed at promoting a healthy sporting culture, encouraging competitive spirit and fostering teamwork among the youth of the region.

The event witnessed enthusiastic participation from local youth and Army personnel, who showcased exceptional energy, sportsmanship and team spirit throughout the match. The friendly sporting engagement provided an encouraging platform for young players to demonstrate their skills, gain confidence and interact with members of the Defence Forces and



veteran community.

Interacting with the participants, the senior-most Army officer present encouraged the youth to actively pursue sports and highlighted the importance of discipline, perseverance, teamwork and physical fitness in achieving success in life. He also motivated them to utilise sports as a means for personal growth and character development.

The event further strengthened the bond between the Indian Army, Ex-Servicemen and the local community. The enthusiastic response from villagers and young participants reflected their growing interest in sports and community-based activities.

Through such initiatives, the Indian Army and ESM fraternity reaffirmed their commitment towards youth empowerment and supporting activities that contribute to the holistic development of the younger generation.

15th day of Keran Mela 2026: "Run for Fun", Cricket Final unite Keran Youth

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The District Administration Kupwara, and the Indian Army, organised the 15th day of Keran Mela 2026, marked by a vibrant celebration of sports, fitness and community participation.

The 10-kilometre "Run for Fun" and the much-awaited Cricket final brought together hundreds of participants, sports enthusiasts and spectators from across the Keran Bowl.

The "Run for Fun" was flagged off from Kundian, with participants covering a challenging 10-kilometre route to the iconic Rooh-e-Hind Flag Site, Keran, showcasing remarkable enthusiasm, endurance and sporting spirit. The run saw enthusiastic participation

from local youth, senior citizens, and participants from different parts of Jammu and Kashmir, reflecting the growing popularity of fitness and sporting activities in the border region.

A standout performance came from the runner who secured first position, completing the 10-kilometre course in approximately 20 minutes—a display of exceptional speed, stamina and determination.

Participants were recognised across Under-30 and Over-30 age categories, with winners securing first, second and third positions in each. More than 100 participants received Certificates of Appreciation in recognition of their participation and sporting spirit.

The presence of runners from outside the Keran Bowl and other parts of Jammu and Kashmir further added to the spirit of inclusivity and community



participation associated with Keran Mela 2026, underlining the growing importance of sports and fitness activities in the border villages and giving young people a platform to compete in a healthy environment while celebrating their collective spirit.

The day's sporting excitement continued with the much-awaited Cricket Final, played between Sarhad Keran and Lolab Panthers. In a keenly contested match, Lolab Panthers emerged victorious, securing the Keran Mela 2026 Cricket Trophy.

The final drew a large gathering of spectators, creating an energetic and festive atmosphere across the Keran Bowl, with players from both sides displaying strong determination, competitive spirit and sportsmanship throughout the match. The victory added another memorable chapter to

Keran Mela 2026, while the participation of teams from different areas highlighted the Mela's role in bringing communities together through sport.

ACR Kupwara, Peerzada Mumtaz Ahmad, along with other officials, awarded the winning teams with trophies and medals, appreciating all participating teams for their sportsmanship throughout the tournament.

From the starting point at Kundian to the finishing line at the Rooh-e-Hind Flag Site, the day carried a simple and powerful message that sport can connect communities, inspire young people, and create new opportunities in the borderland. Keran Mela 2026 continues to provide a vibrant platform for local talent, youth engagement, fitness and community participation, further strengthening the spirit of togetherness in the Keran Bowl.