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Sea Games games report

Many sports pass with flying colours while a few fall flat.

**Badminton**

President's Cup: Malaysia 3, Thailand 4

Thailand’s victory was not unexpected given Malaysia’s poor performance and the absence of their key players. The Thai men’s singles star, Kantaphon Wangcharoen, defeated the Malaysia men’s singles superstars, Lee Zii Jia and Aaron Chia in the gold medal match. Thailand also won all three matches in the men’s doubles, which allowed them to take the title for the first time, ending Malaysia’s 23-year reign. Malaysia’s best result was in the women’s doubles, where Chooi Ying Ying and Tan Ying Ying won the bronze medal.

**Bowling**

**(Men’s Olympic)**

Achievement: 1 gold, 3 silver, 7 bronze

The Malaysian men’s Olympic bowling team won the gold medal after defeating China 2-0 in the final at the Kuala Lumpur Convention Centre. This was Malaysia’s first-ever gold in bowling and a sweet outing after two silver medals in 2015. The team was led by Farah Ann Abdul Hadi, who won the individual gold medal.

**Cricket**

Men’s Twenty20: Malaysia 107/8, Singapore 104/9

Achievement: 1 gold

Malaysia won the gold medal after defeating Singapore by three runs in the final at the Bajra Sandhi Stadium. This was Malaysia’s second gold medal in the tournament, following their win in 2015. The team was led by captain Rohan Mustafa, who was named the man of the match.

**Equestrian**

Achievement: 1 gold, 1 silver, 1 bronze

Malaysia’s equestrian team won a bronze medal in the team event for the first time, thanks to some stunning performances, especially from Farah Ann Abdul Hadi. The team was led by Datuk Seri Norza Zulkifli.

**Field Hockey**

Women’s: Malaysia 1, Singapore 3

Achievement: 1 gold

Malaysia qualified for the Olympics after defeating Singapore 3-1 in the final at the Tuanku Jaafar International Hockey Stadium. This was Malaysia’s first gold medal in the tournament, and followed their silver medal in 2015. The team was led by captain Reila Sirsam.

**Field Hockey**

Men’s: Malaysia 0, Singapore 3

Achievement: 0 gold

Singapore defeated Malaysia 3-0 in the final at the Bajra Sandhi Stadium. This was Singapore’s first gold medal in the tournament, and followed their silver medal in 2015. The team was led by captain Ng Boon Seng.

**Golf**

Men’s: Malaysia 0, Singapore 3

Achievement: 0 gold

Singapore defeated Malaysia 3-0 in the final at the Bakhmaro Golf Resort. This was Singapore’s first gold medal in the tournament, and followed their silver medal in 2015. The team was led by captain Tan Yang Sheng.

**Ice Hockey**

Women’s: Malaysia 1, Thailand 3

Achievement: 1 bronze

Malaysia won a bronze medal after defeating Thailand 3-1 in the final at the Aquatic Centre. This was Malaysia’s first medal in the tournament. The team was led by captain Khairil Dr Riduan.

**Lawn Bowls**

Men’s: Malaysia 0, Indonesia 2

Achievement: 0 gold

Indonesia defeated Malaysia 2-0 in the final at the Borneo Bowl. This was Indonesia’s first medal in the tournament. The team was led by captain Ani Kamarrudin.

**Men’s Sailing**

Achievement: 7 gold, 2 silver, 4 bronze

Malaysia won seven gold medals in the men’s sailing division, the most since 2005. The team was led by captain Mohd Farhan Uzair Fikri.

**Men’s Squash**

Achievement: 3 gold

Malaysia won three gold medals in the men’s squash division, the most since 2005. The team was led by captain Ammar Azmi Zainudin.

**Rugby 7s**

Men’s: Malaysia 0, Philippines 2

Achievement: 0 gold

Philippines defeated Malaysia 2-0 in the final at the Raja Haji Fisabilillah Sports Complex. This was Philippines’ first medal in the tournament. The team was led by captain Wesley Tan.

**Snooker**

Men’s: Malaysia 0, Singapore 2

Achievement: 0 gold

Singapore defeated Malaysia 2-0 in the final at the Bajra Sandhi Stadium. This was Singapore’s first medal in the tournament. The team was led by captain Tan Yang Sheng.

**Swimming**

Men’s: Malaysia 0, Singapore 2

Achievement: 0 gold

Singapore defeated Malaysia 2-0 in the final at the Aquatic Centre. This was Singapore’s first medal in the tournament. The team was led by captain Tan Yang Sheng.

**Table Tennis**

Men’s: Malaysia 0, Myanmar 2

Achievement: 0 gold

Myanmar defeated Malaysia 2-0 in the final at the Bajra Sandhi Stadium. This was Myanmar’s first medal in the tournament. The team was led by captain Than Zaw Yar Min.

**Tenis**

Achievement: 2 gold, 1 silver, 1 bronze

Malaysia won two gold medals in the tennis division, the most since 2005. The team was led by captain Khairil Dr Riduan.

**Tennis**

Men’s: Malaysia 0, Indonesia 2

Achievement: 0 gold

Indonesia defeated Malaysia 2-0 in the final at the Bajra Sandhi Stadium. This was Indonesia’s first medal in the tournament. The team was led by captain Ani Kamarrudin.

**Water Polo**

Achievement: 3 gold

Malaysia won three gold medals in the water polo division, the most since 2005. The team was led by captain Azilul Kamaruddin.

**Wushu**

Men’s: Malaysia 0, Singapore 2

Achievement: 0 gold

Singapore defeated Malaysia 2-0 in the final at the Bajra Sandhi Stadium. This was Singapore’s first medal in the tournament. The team was led by captain Tan Yang Sheng.