

= Bangladesh at the 2011 Commonwealth Youth Games =

Bangladesh competed in the 2011 Commonwealth Youth Games (officially known as the IV Commonwealth Youth Games) held in the Isle of Man from 7 to 13 September 2011 . This was their second appearance in the Commonwealth Youth Games . The nation was represented by the Bangladesh Olympic Association , which is responsible for the Commonwealth Games and Commonwealth Youth Games in Bangladesh .

The Bangladeshi delegation consisted of four officials and four competitors : two men and two women , who took part in three different sports ? athletics , boxing and swimming . (At the previous Commonwealth Youth Games , Bangladesh had a delegation of ten athletes .) None of the athletes won any medals . Papia Rani Sarkar finished sixth in the semifinal round of the 100 metres for women ; bantamweight boxer Riyad Hossen received a bye into the quarterfinal , but then lost to Obedy Mutapa of Zambia . In the swimming heats , Sonia Akter finished 22nd in the 50 m backstroke and 19th in the 50 m butterfly , and Anik Islam finished 12th in the 50 m butterfly and 14th in the 100 m butterfly .

= = Background = =

Bangladesh became a member of the Commonwealth of Nations in 1972 and made its Commonwealth Games debut in the 1990 Commonwealth Games in Auckland , New Zealand . The Bangladesh Olympic Association , the country 's National Olympic Committee , is responsible for the Commonwealth and Commonwealth Youth Games in Bangladesh . Bangladesh did not participate in the first two Commonwealth Youth Games in Edinburgh (2000) and Bendigo (2004) . For the 2008 Commonwealth Youth Games in Pune , India , it entered ten athletes , all men , who competed in athletics , boxing and shooting , winning one bronze medal in Weightlifting . Bangladesh was one of the 63 nations and territories taking part in the 2011 Commonwealth Youth Games held in the Isle of Man from 7 to 13 September 2011 , making its second appearance in the games . This time Bangladesh , like 31 other countries , won no medals .

= = Delegation = =

The age of every participant at the Commonwealth Youth Games is between fourteen and eighteen years in the year of event . Each Commonwealth Games Association can send a maximum of one thousand competitors . The Bangladesh Olympic Association selected a delegation consisting of four officials and four competitors for the 2011 Commonwealth Youth Games . Riyad Hossen , the only one to have taken part in the previous games , boxed in the bantamweight class . Papia Rani Sarkar was the only Bangladeshi competing in athletics . Sonia Akter and Anik Islam , the delegation 's only two swimmers , each participated in two events . The head of delegation was A K Sarker .

= = Athletics = =

Athletics events were held in the National Sports Center Athletics Stadium . Papia Rani Sarkar represented Bangladesh in the women 's 100 m on 9 September 2011 . She ran it in 12 @. @ 66 seconds in the heats to qualify for the semifinals , and in 12 @. @ 63 seconds to place sixth in the first semifinal . The gold medal in this event was won by Sophie Papps of England , with a time of 11 @. @ 53 seconds in the final .

Q = Qualified for the next round

= = Boxing = =

Bangladesh 's boxing squad consisted of one contestant , Riyad Hossen , who boxed in the bantamweight class . He was eliminated in the quarterfinals , losing to Obedy Mutapa of Zambia

with a points difference of 15 ? 5 after receiving a bye in the previous round .

Bye = received a bye .

= = Swimming = =

Sonia Akter and Anik Islam were the two Bangladeshi swimmers . Akter entered three events , the 50 m butterfly , 50 m backstroke and 50 m breaststroke . She completed her preliminary heat of the 50 m butterfly in 32 @. @ 78 seconds , finishing in 19th place , not high enough to secure a place in the final . She was also eliminated in the preliminary heat of the 50 m backstroke , ranking 22nd with a time of 36 @. @ 00 seconds in the heats . She did not start in the preliminary heat of the 50 m breaststroke . Anik Islam swam in the 50 m and 100 m butterfly . He finished the 50 m butterfly in a time of 26 @. @ 97 seconds , ranking 14th , and the 100 m butterfly in 58 @. @ 41 seconds , ranking 12th .

DNS = Did not start .