

PRESS RELEASE

Asian Cricket Council Concludes Annual General Meeting in Bangkok, Thailand

Dubai, UAE – 23 August 2026: The Asian Cricket Council (ACC) successfully conducted its Annual General Meeting (AGM) on 22 August 2026 in Bangkok, Thailand, with the participation of all ACC member countries.

The meeting addressed key governance matters, including elections to the ACC Executive Board, the rotation policy of the ACC Presidency, and the formation of various ACC committees.

Election of ACC Vice President and Executive Board Members

The General Meeting unanimously elected Mr. Khalid Al Zarooni, Vice President of the UAE Emirates Cricket Board, as Vice President of the Asian Cricket Council.

The members also elected the following representatives to the ACC Executive Board for the term 2026–2028:

1. Representing Non-Test Playing Full Member Countries:

- Sheikh Abdulaziz bin Saoud Al Thani, President, Qatar Cricket Association
- Mr. Mahmood Gaznavi, President, Singapore Cricket Association

2. Representing Associate Members:

- Mr. Mohamed Faisal, Cricket Board of Maldives and Mr. Mohammad Mansoor, Bahrain Cricket Federation, who will share the term in office

The ACC congratulates all newly elected office bearers and Executive Board Members and looks forward to their contributions towards the continued growth and development of cricket across Asia.

Afghanistan Cricket Board to Assume ACC Presidency

Members approved the addition of Afghanistan Cricket Board (ACB) to the roster of Full Member Boards that may assume the Presidency of the Asian Cricket Council. Previously, the Presidency of ACC rotated amongst Pakistan, Bangladesh, Sri Lanka, and India.

The decision reflects the ACC's commitment to its governance framework and to ensuring broad representation and leadership participation among its member boards.

Formation of ACC Committees

The General Meeting also approved the formation of various ACC committees to support the Council's governance, administration, cricket development, competitions, finance, and other key areas.

Details of the newly appointed committees will be shared in due course.

The Asian Cricket Council reaffirmed its commitment to working collectively with all its members to further strengthen cricket throughout the Asian region, expand opportunities for emerging cricketing nations, and promote the sustainable development of the game at all levels.

Mr. Syed Mohsin Raza Naqvi, President, Asian Cricket Council said:

“Cricket in Asia has always been more than a game — it is a shared language that connects nations, cultures and generations. The decisions taken at this Annual General Meeting reflect the maturity of our governance and our collective resolve to build institutions that will serve the sport long after we have left from these positions. I congratulate our newly elected Vice President and Executive Board Members, and I thank every Member Board for the spirit of unity and cooperation that continues to define this Council. Our responsibility now is to carry this vision forward with humility, discipline and an unwavering commitment to the game — for the players of today, and for the generations of Asian cricketers yet to come.”

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About the Asian Cricket Council

The Asian Cricket Council is the regional governing body for cricket in Asia and works with its member countries to promote, develop and strengthen the sport across the continent through competitions, development programmes and collaborative initiatives.