Sheikh Joaan meets FIVB president at Tokyo 2020

H H Sheikh Joaan bin Hamad Al Thani, President of the Qatar Olympic Committee (QOC), met with the President of the International Volleyball Federation (FIVB) Japan’s Masato Nakamura following the semi-final match between Qatar and Japan in the Men’s Beach Volleyball competition on Monday at Shonan Sunplaza.

Nakamura expressed his appreciation for Qatar for hosting the Men’s Beach Volleyball World Tour in Doha recently. He added that Qatar is a country with a large history of hosting international sports events and that the organization and success of the competition was a testament to Qatar’s dedication to hosting world-class events.

Sheikh Joaan thanked Nakamura for his kind words and emphasized Qatar’s commitment to supporting the growth of volleyball in the Middle East and India. He also expressed his admiration for the quality of play displayed in the competition and the enthusiasm of the spectators.

The meeting was an opportunity for Qatar and FIVB to discuss ways to further develop the sport in the region and to explore potential future collaborations.

Relay golds cap big week for Italy, Jamaica

Kipyegon keeps Hassan with 1500m gold; Cheptegei impresses in 5000m win

The Italian relay teams were the big winners at the World Athletics Championships in Eugene, Oregon, on Thursday, as the men’s 4x400m and women’s 4x100m teams both claimed gold medals.

The Italian men’s 4x400m team of Angelo Guida, Manuel Mazzaro, Alberto Rizzo and Enrico Fabris broke the world record with 3:01.76, while the women’s team of Alice Ballerini, Erika Molecchi, Maria Longobardi and Valeria Lagomarsino set a new European record with 3:17.53.

Meanwhile, in the women’s 1500m, Kenya’s Faith Kipyegon produced a dominant performance to win gold, beating Ethiopia’s Gudaf Tsegay in a time of 3:49.07.

Another Kenyan, Simon Ehema, took gold in the men’s 5000m with a time of 13:21.16, while Kenya’s Conseslus Kipruto claimed gold in the men’s 3000m steeplechase.

On the track, Jamaica’s Elaine Thompson-Herah set a world record of 10.61 in the women’s 100m, breaking the previous mark of 10.62 set by牙 (£) Australian Cathy Freeman in 1995. Thompson-Herah also won gold in the 200m on Friday.

In the men’s 200m, USA’s Christian Coleman clocked 20.02 to win his fourth world title in the event, while Italy’s Simone Ruffoni claimed the silver medal with 20.21.

On the track, France’s Pierre-Ambroise Bosse won the men’s 800m with a time of 1:43.99, becoming the first Frenchman to win the event since Alain Bernard in 2009.

In the women’s 800m, Ethiopia’s Genzebe Dibaba set a world record of 1:55.16, breaking the previous mark of 1:55.40 set by USA’s Alysia Montano in 2016.

In the men’s 1500m, Kenya’s David Rudisha clocked 3:33.94 to win his first world title since 2012, while Ethiopia’s Selemon Barega claimed the silver medal with 3:34.27.

Kenny seals historic fifth gold, Lavreysen sprints to glory

Dutch sprinter Jeffrey Wittek claimed gold in the men’s 100m with a time of 10.00, breaking the previous record of 10.02 set by Jamaica’s Usain Bolt in 2005.

Meanwhile, in the women’s 100m, USA’s Sha’Carri Richardson set a new world record of 10.71, breaking the previous mark of 10.86 set by Caster Semenya of South Africa in 2013.

In the men’s 200m, USA’s Justin Gatlin clocked 20.18 to claim gold, while USA’s Christian Coleman added more gold to his collection with a time of 20.36.

In the women’s 200m, USA’s Allyson Felix clocked 22.09 to win her seventh world title in the event, while Kenya’s Nutannia Gatwenok claimed the silver medal with 22.42.

In the men’s 800m, Kenya’s Asbel Kiprop claimed gold with a time of 1:43.12, breaking the previous record of 1:43.35 set by USA’s Bernard Lagat in 2007.

In the women’s 800m, Ethiopia’s Gudaf Tsegay set a new world record of 1:51.95, breaking the previous record of 1:52.10 set by USA’s Shalaya Kipp in 2015.

In the men’s 1500m, Kenya’s David Rudisha claimed gold with a time of 3:33.94, breaking the previous record of 3:34.30 set by Kenya’s Ezekiel Kemboi in 2009.

In the women’s 1500m, Ethiopia’s Genzebe Dibaba claimed gold with a time of 3:52.86, breaking the previous record of 3:53.27 set by USA’s Alysia Montano in 2016.

In the men’s 5000m, Kenya’s Eliud Kipchoge clocked 13:02.22 to win his first world title in the event, while Ethiopia’s Daniel Kibet claimed the silver medal with 13:05.09.

In the women’s 5000m, Ethiopia’s Genzebe Dibaba claimed gold with a time of 14:39.49, breaking the previous record of 14:40.18 set by USA’s Shalaya Kipp in 2015.

In the men’s 10000m, Kenya’s Joshua Cheptegei claimed gold with a time of 27:18.29, breaking the previous record of 27:23.03 set by USA’s Galen Rupp in 2014.

In the women’s 10000m, Ethiopia’s Sifan Hassan claimed gold with a time of 29:11.95, breaking the previous record of 29:12.43 set by USA’s Galen Rupp in 2014.

In the men’s 42km race walk, Poland’s Adam Kszczot claimed gold with a time of 1:20:12, breaking the previous record of 1:20:30 set by USA’s Luke Traynor in 2016.

In the women’s 42km race walk, USA’s Emily Infeld claimed gold with a time of 1:24:08, breaking the previous record of 1:24:28 set by USA’s Emily Infeld in 2016.

In the men’s 4x100m relay, USA’s team of Christian Coleman, Justin Gatlin, BiologyW. Beaman and Jarrion Lawson claimed gold with a time of 37.85, breaking the previous record of 38.00 set by Jamaica in 2015.

In the women’s 4x100m relay, USA’s team of Sha’Carri Richardson, Allyson Felix, Phyllis Francis and Kareena Anne claimed gold with a time of 41.07, breaking the previous record of 41.18 set by USA in 2016.

In the men’s 4x400m relay, USA’s team of Akeem Lecky, Michael Mathieu, Tyreek Hill and Justin Gatlin claimed gold with a time of 3:02.10, breaking the previous record of 3:02.20 set by Jamaica in 2015.

In the women’s 4x400m relay, USA’s team of Allyson Felix, McLeod, Jessica Beard and Ashley Spencer claimed gold with a time of 3:18.81, breaking the previous record of 3:19.00 set by USA in 2016.
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Cycling
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Kenny becomes the first British woman to win a gold medal at three different Games.

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Track sprinter Laura Kenny had after a sunburned face shone brightly as she became the most decorated British female cyclist in history.

Struggling to rekindle the Olympic flame, Britain’s women’s team sprint team, led by the 29-year-old cyclist, had to navigate the challenges of heat and humidity to win the gold medal.

As well as becoming the first Brit- ish female cyclist to win a gold medal in three Olympic Games, Laura Kenny also added to her distinguished list of achievements.

The victory will be a fitting send-off for the 33-year-old, who has been a key figure in British cycling for more than a decade.

The win was particularly special, as it came at a time when the sport is facing significant challenges on and off the track.

India’s Anal Watson

Koda has one hand on gold as India’s Ashok eyes silver

Women’s 20-km walk

India’s Anal Watson has taken a commanding lead after four-and-a-half hours in the women’s 20-km walk final, and she is only one step away from winning the historic gold medal.

The 32-year-old Indian athlete has been in excellent form this year, and she is hoping to follow up her recent success with a medal on the biggest stage.

Anal Watson leads with 10 minutes remaining

Watson’s performance is a testament to the hard work and dedication she has put in over the years.

Despite the challenges posed by the pandemic, Watson has continued to train hard and push herself to new heights.

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Watson’s performance is not only about winning the gold medal for herself, but it’s also about inspiring others to pursue their dreams.

Coach Palez Quadro

“Anal Watson is a true champion. She has been working extremely hard to reach this level,” said her coach, Palez Quadro.

It’s been an incredible journey for Watson, and she is determined to make the most of this opportunity.

“Every step of the way, I’ve been pushing myself to be the best I can be. I’ve been training hard and I’ll continue to do so until I reach the finish line,” she said.

Quadro added: “I’m incredibly proud of Anal. She has put in so much hard work and dedication to get to this point. She deserves every ounce of the support and love from her fans.”

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Winning this gold medal will be a significant achievement for Watson, and it will also have a positive impact on the sport of women’s 20-km walk.

“It’s incredible to think that I’m just one step away from winning the gold medal. I’m so grateful for all the support I’ve received, and I’ll do everything I can to make sure that this isn’t just another milestone,” said Watson.

Her performance will also inspire the next generation of female athletes, and it will set a new benchmark for the sport.

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“I hope this gold medal will give other female athletes the confidence to dream big and work hard to achieve their goals,” said Watson.

It’s been an incredible journey, and Watson is determined to make the most of this opportunity.

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