

NATIONAL SKI TEAM DEPARTS FOR FIRST SOUTH ASIAN WINTER GAMES

ISLAMABAD 05 JANUARY, 2010:- National Ski Team of Pakistan departed for participation in first South Asian Winter Games to be held in Auli and Dehradun, India from 14 to 16 January. The contingent consists of male and female skiers from Pakistan. The contingent also includes the first Pakistani Winter Olympian Muhammad Abbas from Pakistan Air Force.

The first South Asian Winter Games, which are expected to be attended by all the SAARC nations, comprise variety of snow games including ski sports. The national ski team would compete in Slalom, Giant Slalom, Cross-country and Biathlon events of the Winter Games.

Prior to appearance in first South Asian Winter Games, the team is also scheduled to participate in the Open Ski Championship from 07 to 09 January. This would enable the athletes to gain needed practice for major events of first South Asian Winter Games.