

What to WATCH

STAR SPORTS SELECT 1
English Premier League
Man United v Tottenham
Live from 5:30pm
Liverpool v Huddersfield
Live from 8:00pm
Bournemouth v Chelsea
Live from 10:30pm

STAR SPORTS SELECT 2
English Premier League
Arsenal v Swansea
Live from 8:00pm
Bundesliga
Bayern Munich v Leipzig
Live from 10:30pm

TEN 1
Serie A
Milan v Juventus
Live from 10:00pm
Roma v Bologna
Live from 12:45am (Sunday)

TEN 2
La Liga
Athletic Bilbao v Barcelona
Live from 12:45am (Sunday)

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Rahima, Saima in final

SPORTS REPORTER

Rahima and Saima moved into the final of women's singles in the 37th National Senior Table Tennis Championship at the Syed Tajuddin Ahmed Indoor Gymnasium yesterday.

Rahima of Bangladesh Army beat Anika Basu of Magura in 3-0 sets to set up her final clash with Saima of Bangladesh, who handed a 3-0 defeat to Parul of Patuakhali.

In men's quarterfinals, Shabed of Narail and Nasir of Panchagarh beat Sabir of Rangpur and Badal of Narail respectively to book their semifinal berths.

Meanwhile, Bangladesh Ansar & VDP were crowned champions in women's team event after beating Bangladesh Army in 3-0 sets.



Mou of Bangladesh Ansar & VDP makes a return against Rahima of Bangladesh Army during their team event's final round of the 37th National Senior Table Tennis Championship at the Syed Tajuddin Ahmed Indoor Gymnasium yesterday.

Shooters deprived of Brisbane stint

SPORTS REPORTER

The Bangladesh Shooting Sport Federation (BSSF) has been forced to cancel its team's scheduled participation in the Commonwealth and Oceania Shooting Federation Championships in Brisbane after failing to get the required permission for carrying arms and ammunition.

Four rifle and one pistol shooter from Bangladesh were supposed to fly out for Australia on Thursday to compete in the championships starting from today, but they had to stay back despite having taken a good amount of preparation.

"We have cancelled the trip to Australia because we did not get permission to carry arms from the Queensland Police Department," BSSF chief executive officer Mustaque Weiz told The Daily Star yesterday.

"We applied for permission for carrying arms two weeks ago, but the decision is still pending. Hence we did not take the risk because carrying arms in Australia is a bit complicated compared to Europe where

shooters can carry air guns to take part in competitions."

The Commonwealth and Oceania Shooting Championships are considered to be a test event for next year's Commonwealth Games to be held in Gold Coast, Australia.

The five shooters -- Abdulah El Bakri, Risalatu Islam, Rabbi Hasan Munna, Ambar Sarar and Shahid Ahmed -- were supposed to be accompanied by coach Klavs Christensen. The Danish coach is a bit disappointed at missing out on the opportunity to see the progress of his charges.

"It's really sad for us not to be able to take part in the competition which would have been a good preparation session for the shooters," Christensen told reporters.

The shooters have been training under Christensen since last December with the aim of claiming medals in the 2018 Youth Olympics as well as the 2020 Tokyo Olympics.

The Bangladesh team will now prepare for the forthcoming 10th Asian Championship and Asia Youth Olympic Games Qualification, both of which will be held in Wako City, Japan from December 6 to 12.

