

Liga president Tebas resigns to run again

AFP, Madrid

La Liga's combative president Javier Tebas resigned from his post on Wednesday in order to run again in forthcoming elections.

"A few minutes ago I presented my resignation as president of La Liga, prior to the end of my term of office, which ends on 23 December," Tebas said on social media platform X, formerly Twitter.

"A new electoral process will be opened in which I will stand again, so I will ask for the endorsement and trust of the clubs to take on the challenges that we are facing."

La Liga said in a statement that an electoral commission will be appointed in a process starting immediately.

Tebas is currently the only candidate for the elections, without a date as yet, aiming for a fourth consecutive mandate.

The 61-year-old first became La Liga president in April 2013 and was re-elected to the post in October 2016 and again in December 2019.

A former president of Huesca, Tebas reformed the Spanish football television rights system in 2015 and centralised its sale.



PHOTO: FIROZ AHMED/SHEIKH NASIR

Bangladesh captain Shakib Al Hasan, who is recovering from a finger injury, visited the BCB headquarters yesterday for the first time since the World Cup. Head coach Chandika Hathurusingha [bottom] was also present in Mirpur to plan for the upcoming New Zealand Tests for which all-rounder [inset] Rachin Ravindra, along with the rest of the Kiwi squad, arrived in Sylhet where the first Test will begin on November 28.

BCB SEES ACTIVITY but plans still cloudy

SPORTS REPORTER

Following a few days of inactivity at the BCB headquarters, yesterday's proceedings drew some attention from the media, especially due to the presence of all-rounder Shakib Al Hasan and head coach Chandika Hathurusingha.

It was both Shakib and Hathurusingha's first visit to Mirpur since the World Cup debacle in India. Coach Hathurusingha, along with team director Khaled Mahmud, went to submit their World Cup reports. Hathurusingha and Shakib had a chat as well.

"He [Hathurusingha] had already handed over his report

[on World Cup] via email. Since he and the team are departing for Sylhet today, he was here to discuss the team's plans," a BCB source close to the development told The Daily Star yesterday.

Sources have confirmed that the report was delivered directly to BCB president Nazmul Hassan Papon. There had not been much discussion regarding the World Cup debacle yet and the BCB president's busy schedule due to the upcoming national elections may have played a part in it.

The head coach's continuity had been a major talking point following the World Cup and an upcoming board meeting will shed light on developments in that regard. "The decision

is left up to the board," one source said. Cricket operations chairman Jalal Yunus, however, said that any individual coach's continuity going forward cannot be commented upon at this moment.

Shakib went to the BCB headquarters for the first time since suffering a finger injury on November 6, during Bangladesh's penultimate World Cup match against Sri Lanka, which ruled him out of the last game against Australia and also the home Test series against New Zealand.

"He (Shakib) came here so that we could change the dressing on his fractured finger," a member of BCB's medical department told The Daily Star.

Having already been ruled out of the Test series at home against New Zealand, Shakib's availability for the upcoming tour of New Zealand remains a doubt. He is slated to undergo an X-ray on his left index finger in three weeks to assess the injury, but with the team scheduled to depart for New Zealand on the tentative date of December 11, team management

sources have said that his availability remains doubtful.

Meanwhile, the coaching staff's continuity for the Test series have also been under the spotlight from the World Cup. Pace-bowling coach Allan Donald and performance analyst Shrinivas Chandrasekaran have already announced that they would not be continuing. Spin-bowling coach Rangana Herath's contract comes to an end on November 30. BCB cricket operations sources claimed that the board would decide soon whether Herath's contract would be renewed while the rest of the coaching staff are expected to arrive before the series.

Germany have 'unbelievable work to do'

AFP, Berlin

Germany coach Julian Nagelsmann said Tuesday his side have an "unbelievable amount of work to do" six months from hosting Euro 2024 after falling to a 2-0 friendly defeat against Austria in Vienna.

Germany fell behind to a Marcel Sabitzer goal in the first half and then lost Leroy Sane early in the second to a red card.

Christoph Baumgartner then scored a second for Austria as Germany struggled to fight back.

"We're not playing freely. We've an unbelievable amount of work to do in each position," Nagelsmann told German broadcaster ZDF.

"We need to accept the situation but we can't fall into the role of being victims."

Nagelsmann said his side was "a really well-functioning group at training, but it's not transferring onto the pitch".

"We're missing some self-confidence, which is not a surprise when you see the past few months."

Germany have now won just three of 11 games since the four-time World Cup winners' embarrassing group stage exit in Qatar a year ago.

Captain Ilkay Gundogan lamented his side's "homemade" mistakes, saying things "couldn't be worse" before Euro 2024.



The highly anticipated encounter between Brazil and Argentina in Rio de Janeiro on Tuesday was delayed by half an hour due to a conflict between rival fans during the national anthems, resulting in ugly scenes involving the police clashing with the visiting fans at the iconic Maracana Stadium. The situation had deteriorated so rapidly that even Argentina goalie Emiliano Martinez felt compelled to intervene. With negativity set in motion, the match turning into an ill-tempered affair was inevitable and eventually, Lionel Messi's Argentina scraped a 1-0 victory, courtesy of an Nicolas Otamendi header, inflicting Brazil their first-ever defeat at home in World Cup qualifiers.



India series dampens Aussie celebrations

AFP, Sydney

Australia's World Cup winners have been denied a full-scale heroes' welcome home by a packed cricket schedule that sees them face India on Thursday at the start of a Twenty20 series, four days after meeting in the ODI World Cup final.

The stunning six-wicket victory on Sunday, against previously unbeaten India in front of nearly 100,000 partisan fans in Ahmedabad, saw Australia lift the ODI World Cup for the sixth time. But celebrations had to be scaled back by the demands of the international cricket calendar.

Seven members of the triumphant ODI squad will remain for the five-match T20 series including Glenn Maxwell, Steve Smith, and Travis Head, who scored match-winning century in the final.

That meant a low-key return for the rest of the one day squad as they flew home in drabs and drabs, with smiling skipper Pat Cummins among those landing in Australia on Wednesday.

It was a far cry from some of the raucous ticker-tape parades enjoyed by victorious Australian cricket teams of yesteryear.

"We've all split off our own different ways, there's T20s coming up, some guys are on aeroplanes at the moment getting home as well," wicketkeeper-batter Alex Carey told reporters on arrival home in Adelaide.

He added: "It's probably pretty odd scheduling now that you look at it, to win a World Cup and a few days later you're playing again."

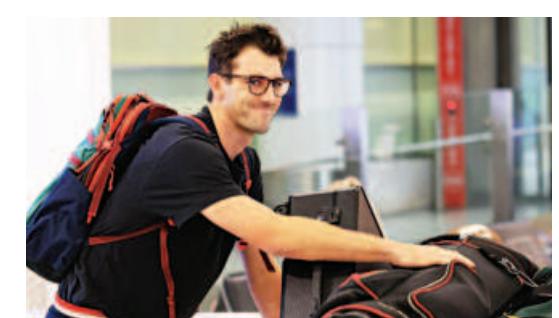


PHOTO: CRICKET AUSTRALIA

Australia skipper Pat Cummins was one of the cricketers who arrived home from India on Wednesday after their sixth World Cup triumph.

India have named an almost completely different squad for the series, which starts in Visakhapatnam and then goes to four different venues, concluding in Bengaluru on December 3.

Suryakumar Yadav will captain for the first time, in the absence of Rohit Sharma, and is one of only three players retained from India's World Cup squad.

Former England skipper Michael Vaughan was much less diplomatic about the prospect of India and Australia meeting again so soon.

After Australia's veteran opener David Warner withdrew from the series on Tuesday, Vaughan wrote on social media: "As all the players who won the World Cup should. He also labelled the series being "complete greed and overkill".

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Notice of the 26th Annual General Meeting

Notice is hereby given that the 26th Annual General Meeting of the Shareholders of Shasha Denims Limited will be held at 10:30 a. m. on 21 December, 2023, Thursday through Digital Platform at the link <https://shasha2023.digitalagmbd.net> to transact the following business:

Ordinary Agenda:

Following ordinary agenda to be passed by the shareholders as ordinary resolution -

1. To consider and adopt the Audited Financial Statements of the Company for the year ended on June 30, 2023 together with the reports of Directors and the Auditors thereon.
2. To declare dividend as recommended by the Board of Directors.
3. To elect/appoint Directors/Independent Director of the Company.
4. To appoint external auditors to conduct audit of the financial statements for the year 2023-2024 and fix their remuneration.
5. To approve appointment of compliance auditor and fix their remuneration.

Special Agenda:

Following Special Agenda to be passed by the shareholders as special resolution -

1. To Issue Redeemable, Cumulative, Non-Convertible, and Non-participate Preference Shares amounting up to BDT. 1000 million to refinance the existing loans with preferences shares subject to approval of Bangladesh Securities Exchange Commission.
2. To increase Authorized capital from BDT. 225,00,00,000/- (divided into 20,00,00,000 ordinary share of Tk. 10/- each and 2,50,00,000 redeemable preference shares of Tk. 10/- each) to BDT 300,00,00,000/- only (divided into 20,00,00,000 ordinary shares of Tk. 10/- each and 10,00,00,000 redeemable preference shares of Tk. 10/- each).

Date: November 22, 2023

For and on behalf of the Board

SD/-

Aslam Ahmed Khan, FCA

Company Secretary

Notes:

- Annual Report-2023 is available in <https://shashadenims.com/investors/annual-reports/annual-report-2023>.
- Record date is 19th November, 2023. The Shareholders whose names would appear in the Register as members of the Company on the Record Date will be entitled for Dividend and eligible to attend and vote at the 26th AGM.
- A member entitled to attend and vote at the Annual General Meeting may appoint a Proxy to attend and vote in his/her behalf. Proxy form, must be affixed with requisite revenue stamp and must be submitted at the Head Office of the Company, not later than 48 hours before the time fixed for the meeting.
- Shareholders are requested to update their BO account with ETIN in their respective Brokerage House to avoid deduction of Tax @15% instead tax 10% for individual as per Income Tax Act 2023.