



- India lead Bangladesh by a landslide in head-to-head T20I records, leading by 16-1 in 17 overall meetings.
- At the Dubai International Cricket Stadium, India's record stands at eight wins and four defeats from 12 matches. Their four losses came when batting first -- twice in the 2021 T20 World Cup (to Pakistan and New Zealand) and twice in the 2022 Asia Cup.
- Across those defeats, India averaged 154 in the first innings, with scores of 151-7, 110-7, 181-7, and 173-8.
- Bangladesh, meanwhile, have three wins and two losses at the venue. Their victories include a 2-0 series win over the UAE in 2022 and a win against Sri Lanka in this edition of the Asia Cup.
- Batting first in four of those matches, Bangladesh managed totals of 73 all out (vs Australia), 183-7 (vs Sri Lanka), 158-5 (vs UAE), and 169-3 (vs UAE). Their lone successful chase at the venue came against Sri Lanka when they overhauled 168-7.



Big names missing as BCB draft voters' list revealed

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The much-anticipated draft voters' list of the upcoming board of directors' election of the Bangladesh Cricket Board (BCB) was revealed on Tuesday after a day's delay, without some of the top and incumbent directors' names.

Among the current board directors, Mahbubul Anam, Akram Khan, Kazi Inam Ahmed, Saiful Alam Swapon Chowdhury and Iftekhar Rahman Mithu were not part of the 171 member councillors' list. Only 14 percent from this draft were part of the previous election's final voters' list in 2021.

BCB president Aminul Islam Bulbul has been nominated as the councillor from the Dhaka Divisional Sports Association, while Nazmul Abedeen Fahim was nominated from Dhaka District Sports Association. Former national captain and presidential aspirant Tamim Iqbal was nominated councillor from Old DOHS Sports Club, while former BCB president Faruque Ahmed received councillorship from Rangers Cricket Academy.

Other notable councillors include Fahim Sinha from Surjo Torun Club, Mohammad Salahuddin Chowdhury from Kakrail Boys' Club and Manzur Alam from Regular Sporting Club.

According to the original schedule, the draft voters' list was expected to be revealed on Monday, but the BCB mentioned they had to send the list to the Election Commission a day later due to some court issues.

On Monday, the Supreme Court chamber judge stayed, until September 28, a High Court order that had suspended the effectiveness of a letter from the BCB president, directing district and divisional sports associations to nominate councillors from ad-hoc committees for the upcoming board election. It was the chamber judge's ruling that saw the election process continue.

Although the delay in announcing the draft voters' list didn't see any change in the election date, which is scheduled on October 6, it has deferred a few earlier schedules by a day. The dates include: taking objection to the draft voters' list, hearing on the objection to it, announcing the final voters' list, and the nomination distribution.

The draft voters' list included 65 of 71 councillors from category 1 ((Regional Sports Associations), with councillors' nominations from Narsingdi, Sylhet, Naogaon, Bogura, Pabna, and Sirajganj missing.

"We have not received the councillor nomination from those places [District Sports Associations]," Advocate Mohammad Hossain, Chief Election Commissioner (CEC) of BCB polls 2025, told The Daily Star.

Meanwhile, in category 2 (Dhaka Metropolis Clubs), out of 76 clubs, 61 clubs' councillorships were accepted by the election