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126th Beighton Cup 2025



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126th Beighton Cup 2025



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CHIEF MINISTER, WEST BENGAL

15th October, 2025

MESSAGE

I am happy to know that **Hockey Bengal** will be organising the **126th** edition of the prestigious **All India Beighton Cup Hockey Tournament** from 8th to 16th November, 2025, at Vivekananda Yuba Bharati International Hockey Stadium, Salt Lake, Kolkata, and will also be bringing out a souvenir to commemorate the event.

On this occasion, I convey my heartiest greetings and best wishes to the participants and organisers of the championship and wish the tournament all success.


(Mamata Banerjee)

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Sujit Bose
President
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MESSAGE

As the President of Hockey Bengal, it gives me great pleasure to invite all the participating Teams, Hockey India Officials and the lovers of Hockey to the 126th Beighton being played at Vivekananda Yuba Bharati Hockey Stadium, Salt Lake, Kolkata.

This new Hockey Stadium is the initiative of our Hon'ble Chief Minister, Mamata Banerjee who has fulfilled the long cherished dreams of the Hockey fraternity of Bengal.

126th edition of Beighton Cup would not have been possible without the active participation of Shri. Aroop Biswas, Hon'ble Minister of Sports and Youth Affairs, Government of West Bengal.

We would like this edition to be a memorable one for both the participants as well as the spectators..I wish the participating teams the very best..



SUJIT BOSE
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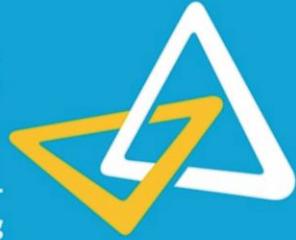
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MESSAGE

'Hockey Bengal' has played a very important role for the development of Hockey in Bengal as well as for India by being the **oldest Hockey Association of India**. I am delighted to learn that they are the proud organizer of the most prestigious and historic 'Beighton Cup' which is the World's oldest Hockey Tournament and also acclaimed as the 'Blue Riband' of Indian Hockey. Simultaneously, the most exciting development is that, this year's "Beighton Cup" is set to take place at India's **highest capacity hockey stadium**, the magnificent Vivekananda Yuva Bharati International Hockey Stadium. With a seating capacity of 22,000, this premier venue stands as a testament to the vision and passion for sports of our sports loving Hon'ble Chief Minister, Mamata Banerjee.

I convey my best wishes for the success of the upcoming '126th Beighton Cup 2025' which will be held from 08th November to 16th November, 2025.



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Gurbux Singh
Chief Patron
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MESSAGE

It gives me great pleasure to know that Hockey Bengal is hosting the 126th edition of the Beighton Cup Hockey Tournament, to be held from November 8 to 16, 2025, at Vivekananda Yuba Bharati International Hockey Stadium, Salt Lake, Kolkata.

I am happy to learn about Hockey Bengal's plans to organize this historic and world's oldest hockey tournament on a grand scale.

The idea of releasing a souvenir to showcase the glorious history of the Beighton Cup will make the occasion even more special, creating cherished memories for players, fans, and supporters.

My best wishes to the organizers and all participants. May the tournament be a grand success, full of exciting matches and a true celebration of the spirit of hockey.



(Firhad Hakim)

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পশ্চিমবঙ্গ সরকার
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Message

*I*t gives me immense pleasure to convey my heartfelt greetings and best wishes to **Hockey Bengal** on the occasion of the **126th All India Hockey Tournament, 2025**, and the publication of its commemorative souvenir.

As the oldest Hockey Association in India, **Hockey Bengal** has been a pillar of the nation's sporting heritage

The prestigious "**Beighton Cup**", recognized as the world's oldest hockey tournament and fondly known as the "*Blue Riband of Indian Hockey*", remains a shining emblem of this legacy.

I extend my sincere appreciation to the organizers, players, and supporters of **Hockey Bengal** for their unwavering efforts to preserve and promote the spirit of this great game

I wish the event grand success and all participating teams the very best.

Arup Roy
(Arup Roy)
27/10/25

Shri Gurbux Singh,
Chief Patron,
Ex Olympic Captain
(Olympic Gold & Bronze Medalist)



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Dr. Dilip Kumar Tirkey
President

MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT, HOCKEY INDIA

It is with great pride and joy that I congratulate Hockey Bengal on successfully organizing the 126th edition of the historic Beighton Cup 2025.

The Beighton Cup represents more than just a tournament – it is a celebration of Indian hockey's rich heritage and enduring spirit. As the oldest hockey tournament in the world, it has been instrumental in nurturing talent and keeping the flame of our national sport burning bright for over a century.

Hockey Bengal's exceptional contribution to Indian hockey, having produced 25 Olympians with an extraordinary medal tally of 27 Gold, 1 Silver, and 5 Bronze medals, is truly commendable and continues to inspire generations of players across the nation.

I am delighted that the Vivekananda Yuba Bharati International Hockey Stadium will once again witness this magnificent sporting spectacle, bringing together the best teams and showcasing the skill, passion, and competitive spirit that defines Indian hockey.

I extend my warmest wishes to the organizing committee for their dedication, to all participating teams for an exciting competition, and to the spectators for an unforgettable hockey experience.



Dr. Dilip Kumar Tirkey
President

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Mr. Bhola Nath Singh
Secretary General

MESSAGE FROM THE SECRETARY GENERAL, HOCKEY INDIA

It gives me immense pleasure to extend my heartiest congratulations to Hockey Bengal on organizing the 126th edition of the prestigious Beighton Cup 2025.

As the world's oldest hockey tournament, the Beighton Cup holds a special place in Indian hockey's glorious history. Hockey Bengal's remarkable legacy of producing 25 Olympians who have won 27 Gold, 1 Silver, and 5 Bronze medals stands as a testament to the state's invaluable contribution to our sport.

I am confident that this year's tournament at the Vivekananda Yuba Bharati International Hockey Stadium will once again showcase the finest talent and uphold the rich traditions of this "Blue Riband" event.

My best wishes to the organizing committee, participating teams, and all hockey enthusiasts for a memorable and successful tournament.



Bhola Nath Singh
Secretary General

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Message from Secretary General, Hockey Bengal

I welcome all the participating teams, the Hockey India match officials and our spectators to the 126th Beighton Cup 2025 to be played from 8th to 16th November, 2025.

The 126th edition is a very special one for the Hockey followers in Bengal. For the first time ever the Beighton Cup matches will be played under flood lights and in an International Stadium, Vivekananda Yuba Bharati Hockey Stadium, Salt Lake, Kolkata.

I would like to thank the Hon'ble Chief Minister from the bottom of my heart, for giving the players of Bengal this beautiful and latest International Hockey Stadium. It had been a dream which has finally come true.

I also thank Shri. Aroop Biswas, Hon'ble Minister of Sports and Youth Affairs, Government of West Bengal for his continued support in developing Hockey in Bengal.

As organizer of the Beighton Cup, considered to be the "Blue Riband" of Indian Hockey, we are delighted to be the host and are sure the tournament will live up to the expectations and be a grand success.

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Secretary General
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Olympian Gurbux Singh, Chief Patron 126th Beighton Cup 2025 and Ex Secretary of Hockey Bengal

At the outset I want to thank **Hon'ble Chief Minister, Mamata Banerjee** for fulfilling my dream to see an Astro Turf Hockey Stadium in Kolkata during my lifetime. This is going to be **the new venue of the 126th Beighton Cup 2025 to be played from 8th to 16th November, 2025**. Our Hon'ble Chief Minister will be virtually inaugurating the Stadium on 6th November 2025.

I had **first played in the Beighton Cup in 1957 at the age of 21 and won it**. I was associated with Beighton Cup, the Blue Riband of Indian Hockey, when it **celebrated 100 years in 1995**.

My association still continues in its 126th edition as the Chief Patron.



As in past, this year also all the top teams of the country are participating and the tournament will showcase top talent and excellence at the newly built **Vivekananda Yuba Bharati International Hockey Stadium** at Salt Lake.

I would like to congratulate the Hockey Bengal President Shri. Sujit Bose and the untiring Hockey Bengal Secretary Shri Istiyak Ali, organising secretary Shri. N. K. Rai, Chairman of the finance committee Shri. Noomi Mehta and the entire organizing team for putting in great efforts and wish them the best for the Tournament. Special thanks to Shri. Aroop Biswas and the Sports Department, Government of West Bengal firstly for making this beautiful stadium and then leaving no stone unturned so that Beighton Cup is organized in the best possible way.

I am getting nostalgic remembering my cherished **association with Beighton Cup for more than 68 years during which time I have played in the tournament 22 times, winning the Trophy 12 times (9 times for Mohun Bagan, 2 times for East Bengal and 1 time for Calcutta Customs) while being Runners 2 times a total of 14 Beighton Cup medals which is an unbeaten record**.

I convey my best wishes to all the participating teams and hope to see the teams play the game in the true spirit of the game.

A new chapter is about to be written in the annals of Beighton Cup when the 126th edition of Beighton Cup start on 8th November at the Vivekananda Yuba Bharati Hockey Stadium on a grand scale...

HOCKEY BENGAL

Hockey Bengal (earlier known as Bengal Hockey Association) is the oldest Hockey Organization in India. It was established on 27th April, 1908 in Calcutta. Whereas, other Associations were formed much later, Sind Hockey Association (Karachi) was formed in 1920, Bihar, Gwalior & Bombay in 1923. Delhi Hockey Association came into existence in 1924, Punjab in 1925, UP in 1926, Bhopal in 1934, Patiala & Mysore in 1937.

Mr. Ashwini Kumar, former President of IHF mentioned that in India, Hockey was first played in Calcutta in 1885 as per **Pat Rowley's "Book of Hockey"**. The first National Hockey Championship was held in Calcutta in 1928. At that time, it was called the "Inter Provincials National Hockey Championship" where the five provinces of undivided India participated. The first Indian Hockey team for the Amsterdam Olympic 1928 was also selected in Calcutta.

In 1952 the National Hockey Championship was held in Calcutta for the 6th time, where in the final Bengal defeated Punjab and broke their chance of Hat Trick of National titles. It took two matches to decide the 1952 Championship.

Over the years Bengal has produced 25 Hockey Olympians, to name a few Pat Jensen, Leslie Walter Claudius, Keshav Chander Datt, Jaswant Singh Rajput, Gurbux Singh, Joginder Singh, Inam-Ur Rahman, Ashok Kumar, Dr. Vece Paes and Bir Bahadur Chettri, who have together won 27 Gold medals, 01 Silver medal & 05 Bronze medals in the Olympics games between 1928 to 1980. No other Sports Association in West Bengal has achieved this so far.

Calcutta Hockey League was first held in 1905, three years before the formation of Bengal Hockey Association in 1908. Bengal used to dominate Indian Hockey in the 1940's, 1950's & 1960's. In those days there were some strong teams participating in the Calcutta Hockey League such as Calcutta Customs, Port Commissioners, Bengal Nagpur Railway besides the three big clubs viz. Mohun Bagan, East Bengal & Mohammedan Sporting Clubs.

Hockey Bengal organises Calcutta Hockey League and also the State Hockey Championship (for both Boys & Girls) where 60 Hockey clubs and 18 districts participate. As already mentioned, the Calcutta Hockey League - 1st Division commenced in 1905, the 2nd Division was started in 1907 and the 3rd Division in 1920. These Championships are held every year since their inception except in 1947 due to Partition and then in 2021 due to Covid pandemic.



Hockey Bengal is also the proud organizer of the world's oldest Hockey tournament, the “Beighton Cup” which is also known as the “Blue Riband” of Indian Hockey where all the top Hockey teams of India fight for the coveted Cup. It is a desire of all hockey players to play in the prestigious Beighton Cup.

After a lot of efforts, dedication and hard work of the Hockey Bengal Officials finally the Hockey fraternity of Bengal have got a beautiful Tent in Kolkata Maidan area on Red Road.

It is worth mentioning that over the years Officials of Hockey Bengal had left no stone unturned and tried their level best to get an Astro Turf hockey ground in Kolkata so that Bengal players get the much-needed training throughout the year.

Their efforts paid dividend and with the initiative of West Bengal Government and in particular the support of Mr. Aroop Biswas, Hon'ble Sports Minister of West Bengal. Vivekananda Yuba Bharati Hockey Stadium at Salt Lake is ready and has been inaugurated by Hon'ble Chief Minister on 6th November, 2025.

With the support of Mr. Firhad Hakim, Chairman, WBHIDCO, Bengal has got a Second Hockey Astro Turf ground at Dumurjala Khelnagari, Howrah which is already being utilised for training of Grassroot players and Bengal teams for participation in the National Championships. This year the Premier League was also held on the Dumurjala Turf.

The Hockey fraternity of Bengal is very much grateful to Government of West Bengal for this long awaited artificial turf Hockey fields.

PAST & PRESENT PRESIDENTS AND SECRETARIES

PRESIDENTS

Dr. T. T. Thornhill (1908)
T. H. Richardson (1909-20)
E. Studd (1921-30)
R. B. Lagden (1931, 33-34, 36-39)
I. P. F. Campbell (1932)
E. H. Le Broeq (1935)
G. C. Fletcher (1937,40-41,47-56)
Sir Biren Mukherjee (1942-46)
R. Gupta, ICS (1957-60)
Pankaj Gupta (1967-69)
S. K. Acharya (1970)
N. C. Sengupta, ICS (1971-72)
Amitava Neogi, IAS (1972-74)
B. R. Gupta, IAS (1974-77)
A. K. Sen, IAS (1978-84)
B. K. Saha, IPS (1984-95)
D. C. Vajpai, IPS (1995-2007)
J. B. Roy (2007-2011)
G. M. Chakraborti, IPS (2011-2016)
Noomi Mehta (2016-2020)
Swapan Banerjee (2020-2024)
Sujit Bose (2024-....)

SECRETARIES

N. R. Bhattacharjee (1908-12)
T. C. J. Davis (1913)
A. B. Rosser (1914-20,1924-30)
J. C. Mitra (1921-23)
J. G. George (1931)
Khan Sahib S. A. Rashid (1932)
Jaipal Singh (1932)
C. A. Newberry (1932-35)
Pankaj Gupta (1936-60)
Sidhu Dutta (1961-66)
J. D. Arathoon (1967-68)
S. K. Ganguli (1969-78)
N. C. Datta, IRS (1978-83)
Kumaresh Sen (1983-94)
Dilip Kr Paul (1994-95)
Gurbux Singh (1995-2012)
Salil Basu (2012-2014)
Swapan Banerjee (2014-2020)
Istiyak Ali (2020-2024)
Istiyak Ali (2024 -)

PAST & PRESENT TREASURERS AND ASSITANT SECRETARIES

TREASURERS

A B Rosser (1908-1913)
Rev. Fr. Jamos Power (1914-1916)
F Pell (1917-1928)
P K Banerjee (1956-1966)
Kashi Roy (1967-1969)
P K Sengupta (1970-1973)
N C Datta, IRS (1974-1978)
M L Khaitan (1978-1983)
Russi Jeejeebhoy (1983-1992)
Dilip Kr. Paul (1992-1994)
Samir Kr. Bose (1994-1995)
Manoj Kr Sarkar, IRS (1995-1997)
Gopinath Ghosh (1997-2012)
Nand Kishore Rai (2012 -2018)
Anish Kr. Ghosh (2018 -)

ASSITANT SECRETARIES

Shaukat Ali (1935)
M M Ispahani (1937)
S K Sinha (1939)
T P Khaitan (1941-1942)
M L Mitra (1943-1954)
G A Goorgiadi (1958-1966)
S K Ganguli (1967-1968)
N H Nyss (1969-1971)
Kumaresh Sen (1972)
Sailen Ghosh (1973-1974)
Kashi Roy (1975-1978)
Salil Basu (1978-1983, 2001-2012)
N B Mukherjee (1983-1994)
Shyamal Ghosh (1983-1987)
Md. Omar Khan (1987-2004)
Manas Mukherjee (1987-94)
Sushil Kumar Sinha (1994-2002)
Bharat Chopra (1995-2011)
Basu Bhattacharjee (1995-1997)
Bimal Bhowmick (1995-1997)
Manjit Singh (1997-2000)
P Daffadar (1998-2000)
D K Ghosh (2000-2011)
Divnain Singh (2004-2011)
Prodyot Kumar Dutta (2001-2012)
Syed I H Zaidi (2011-2012)
N K Rai (2011-2012)
Syed Allauddin (2012 - 2020)
Istiyak Ali (2012 - 2020)
Dr. Md. Khalid Hussain (2004 -)
Ms. Suravi Mitra (2011 -)

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE 2025

Sujit Bose	–	President
Nand Kishor Rai	–	Senior Vice President
Bijoy Guha Mallick	–	Vice President
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Ms. Suravi Mitra	–	Joint Secretary
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Ms. Sagarika Mallick	–	Athlete Representative
Amarnath Dutta	–	Member
Ram Narayan Patra	–	Member
Biswajit Bhaduri	–	Member
Bharat Malik	–	Member
Pravat Kumar Dutta	–	Member
Partha Pratim Mukherjee	–	Member

EVENTS OF HOCKEY BENGAL 2025

1. Grassroot Hockey Championship under 14yrs (Boys)
2. Grassroot Hockey Championship under 16yrs (Girls)
3. Bengal State Hockey Championship 2025 (Boys & Girls) (Sub Junior, Junior & Senior Category)
4. Master's Hockey 7-A side Hockey Championship on Olympic Day
5. Calcutta Premier Hockey League
6. Calcutta Hockey League 1st Division Group - "A"
7. Calcutta Hockey League 1st Division Group - "B"
8. Calcutta Hockey League 2nd Division
9. Calcutta Hockey League 3rd Division
10. 126th Beighton Cup 2025
11. Women Hockey Championship
12. 117th Foundation Day 2025 Function
13. Olympic Day Celebration
14. National Sports Day Celebration
15. Annual Awards 2025
16. 100 year of Hockey in India Celebration



CALCUTTA HOCKEY LEAGUE

Calcutta Hockey League is being organized by Hockey Bengal. The first edition was held in 1905. It is a division based league held in Kolkata and is the oldest field hockey league in India. Until the formation of the top division national leagues such as Premier Hockey League (PHL) and Hockey India League (HIL) post 2000s, the Calcutta Hockey League was the most competitive league in the country.

The league was first held in 1905, three years before the formation of the Bengal Hockey Association (BHA) in 1908. It is considered the next prominent competition to Beighton Cup in status and eminence. The First Division commenced in 1905, and later expanded to the Second Division in 1907, Third Division in 1920, Fourth Division in 1932 and First Division Group - B in 1933. The competition has been held annually ever since, except the year of Partition in 1947 and later in 2020 due to Covid pandemic.

The early years were dominated by the teams such as Sibpur B. E. College followed by the Anglo Indian clubs Calcutta Rangers and the Calcutta Customs throughout the 1910 and 1920 decades. The first team composed of Indian players to win the league was Greer Sporting club who achieved the feat in 1919. In the later years and post-Independence era the league was dominated by the "Big Three" of Kolkata, Mohun Bagan A.C, East Bengal Club and Mohammedan Sporting.

Presently, the Calcutta Hockey league consists of Calcutta Premier Hockey League (CPHL), 1st Division Group- "A", 1st Division Group -"B", 2nd Division and the 3rd Division. Premier League is very competitive and many Olympians and International players participate from various clubs to win the prestigious Calcutta Premier Hockey League.

CALCUTTA HOCKEY LEAGUE WINNERS UPTO 2025

YEAR	WINNER	YEAR	WINNER
1905	B. E. College Sibpur	1938	Calcutta Customs
1906	B. E. College Sibpur	1939	Calcutta Customs
1907	B. E. College Sibpur	1940	BG Press
1908	Calcutta Customs	1941	Police AC
1909	Calcutta Customs	1942	Port Commissioners
1910	Calcutta Customs	1943	Calcutta Rangers
1911	B. E. College Sibpur	1944	Port Commissioners
1912	Calcutta Customs	1945	Mohammedan Sporting
1913	Calcutta Customs	1946	Port Commissioners
1914	Calcutta Rangers	1947	Not held due to partition
1915	Calcutta Rangers	1948	Port Commissioners
1916	Calcutta Rangers	1949	Port Commissioners
1917	Calcutta Rangers	1950	Calcutta Customs
1918	Military Medicals	1951	Mohun Bagan
1919	Greer SC	1952	Mohun Bagan
1920	B. E. College Sibpur	1953	Bhowanipore
1921	Calcutta Customs	1954	Bhowanipore
1922	Calcutta Customs	1955	Mohun Bagan
1923	Greer SC	1956	Mohun Bagan
1924	Xaverians	1957	Mohun Bagan
1925	Xaverians	1958	Mohun Bagan
1926	Calcutta Customs	1959	Mohammedan Sporting
1927	Calcutta Customs	1960	East Bengal
1928	Calcutta Rangers	1961	Calcutta Customs and East Bengal Joint Winners
1929	Calcutta Rangers		
1930	Calcutta Customs	1962	Mohun Bagan
1931	Calcutta Customs	1963	East Bengal
1932	Calcutta Customs	1964	East Bengal
1933	Calcutta Customs	1965	Bengal Nagpur Railway
1934	Calcutta Rangers	1966	Bengal Nagpur Railway
1935	Mohun Bagan	1967	Bengal Nagpur Railway
1936	Calcutta Customs	1968	East Bengal
1937	Calcutta Customs	1969	Mohun Bagan

CALCUTTA HOCKEY LEAGUE WINNERS UPTO 2025

YEAR	WINNER	YEAR	WINNER
1970	Mohun Bagan	1998	Mohun Bagan
1971	Mohun Bagan	1999	Mohun Bagan
1972	Mohun Bagan	2000	SAI Training Centre
1973	East Bengal	2001	CESC
1974	Mohun Bagan	2002	CESC
1975	Mohun Bagan	2003	Calcutta Customs
1976	East Bengal	2004	CESC
1977	Mohun Bagan	2005	CC & FC
1978	Mohun Bagan	2006	CESC
1979	East Bengal	2007	CESC
1980	Mohun Bagan	2008	Punjab Sports Club
1981	Mohun Bagan	2009	CESC
1982	Eastern Railway	2010	Punjab Sports Club
1983	MMC	2011	Punjab Sports Club
1984	MMC	2012	Punjab Sports Club
1985	CESC	2013	CC & FC
1986	Mohun Bagan	2014	CC & FC
1987	Mohun Bagan	2015	CESC
1988	Mohun Bagan	2016	Punjab Sports Club
1989	East Bengal	2017	Eastern Railway
1990	FCI	2018	Eastern Railway
1991	FCI	2019	CESC
1992	FCI	2020	Tournament Suspended due to COVID-19 Pandemic
1993	CESC	2021	Punjab Sports Club
1994	Bengal Nagpur Railway	2022	East Bengal
1995	Mohun Bagan	2023	Mohun Bagan
1996	Calcutta Customs	2024	East Bengal
1997	Mohun Bagan	2025	Mohun Bagan

Mohun Bagan has won the Calcutta Hockey League 27 times and been the Runners-up 16 times. Calcutta Customs has won the Calcutta Hockey League 21 times and been the Runners-up 9 times.

East Bengal has won the Calcutta Hockey League 11 times and been the Runners-up 17 times.

CESC has won the Calcutta Hockey League 10 times and been the Runners-up 6 times.

CALCUTTA PREMIER HOCKEY LEAGUE 2025



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**MOHUN BAGAN
CHAMPIONS OF
CALCUTTA PREMIER HOCKEY LEAGUE 2025**



**EAST BENGAL CLUB
RUNNERS OF
CALCUTTA PREMIER HOCKEY LEAGUE 2025**



The finest year of Bengal in Hockey was when they wrested the National Championship Trophy and stopped the Hat Trick run of Punjab. It took 2 days to decide the winners. On 1st day match ended in 1-1 draw.

In the replayed final, Centre Forward Rajbir Singh was replaced by Z Carapiet (Bulbul), a brain wave of Pankaj Gupta. Playing for the 1st time in the Championship, Carapiet with his peculiar left hand grip and long scoops scattered the Punjab defence. The winning goal was scored by Harjinder Singh.

Bengal Hockey Team in the Senior National Hockey Championship held in Calcutta in 1952

		<u>Extras</u>
Goal	: Mendies (Police)	Goal : Kulbant Singh (Punjab Sports)
Backs	: Robi Das (Bhowanipur) and Debu Pal (Mohun Bagan)	Back : Niranjan Singh (Punjab Sports)
Half Backs	: Leslie Claudius (Customs), Jaswant Singh Rajput (Mohun Bagan) and Daluz (Measurers) (Captain)	Half Backs : Devi Banerjee (Bhowanipur and Rabi Deo (Customs)
Forwards	: C. S. Dubey (Bhowanipur) B. R. Singh (Punjab Sports) C. S. Gurung (Mohun Bagan) Rajbir (Customs) and Daljit Singh (Punjab Sports)	Forwards : G. Rasul (Md. Sporting) H. Guha (Bhowanipur) and Harjinder Singh (Mohun Bagan) Z Carapiet (Bulbul) (Mohun Bagan) Patrick (Pat) Anthony Jansen (Calcutta Port Commissioners)

Compiled by Narayan Dasgupta



BENGAL WINNERS IN 1952

Captains of Bengal Teams over the years

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1949 (Delhi)	- Leslie Walter Claudius	1970 (Jalandhar)	-
1950 (Bhopal)	- Keshav Datt	1971 (Bangalore)	- Deb Kumar Ghosh
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1953 (Bangalore)	- Leslie Walter Claudius	1974 (Pune)	- Mumtaz Hossain
1954 (Hyderabad)-	Rabi Deo Mishra	1975 (Bhopal)	- L. H. Claudius
1955 (Madras)	- Leslie Walter Claudius	1976 (Cuttack)	- Raj Kumar
1956 (Jalandhar)	- Leslie Walter Claudius	1977 (Madras)	- Raj Kumar
1957 (Bombay)	- Leslie Walter Claudius	1978 (Madurai)	-
1958 (Bombay)	- Tom Mendez	1979 (Hyderabad)-	Parampal Singh
1959 (Hyderabad)-	Leslie Walter Claudius	1980 (Cuttack)	- Raj Kumar
1960 (Calcutta)	- Leslie Walter Claudius	1981 (Jalandhar)	- Ranjan Pal
1961 (Hyderabad)-	Leslie Walter Claudius	1982 (Calcutta)	- Dr. Vece Paes
1962 (Bhopal)	- Anwar Ahmed	1983 (Meerut)	- Gopal Bhengra
1963 (Madras)	- Gurbux Singh	1983 (Cuttack)	- Bir Bahadur Chettri Phase I
1964 (Delhi)	- Gurbux Singh	1984 (Patna)	- Anand Mandapaka Phase-I
1965 (Bombay)	- Gurbux Singh	1985 (Patna)	- Anand Mandapaka Phase-I
1966 (Pune)	- Gurbux Singh	1985 (Palghat)	- Anand Mandapaka Phase-II
1967 (Madurai)	- Gurbux Singh	1986 (Bangalore)	- Balbinder Singh (Tota)
1968 (Ooty)	- Gurbux Singh		
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**Bengal were Champion in 1936, 1938 and 1952.
Runner in 1932 and 1949**



HISTORY OF BEIGHTON CUP

THE BEIGHTON CUP is named after its donor the Late T D BEIGHTON, Legal Remembrancer to the Government of West Bengal, is the oldest running Field Hockey Knock Out Tournament in the world.

This tournament is recognised as “THE BLUE RIBAND” of the Indian Hockey with the participation of the top hockey playing teams of the country.

The Beighton Cup was initially organised by The Indian Football Association, until the Bengal Hockey Association took over in 1905. Inaugurated in 1895, this tournament has had a nonstop run. The Beighton Cup now organised by Hockey Bengal (earlier BHA) was used to be held on natural grass at the Mohun Bagan, East Bengal, and Mohammedan Sporting grounds at Kolkata Maidan until it was made mandatory by Hockey India to hold all Grade One Tournaments on Astro Turf ground. It moved to SAI grounds in 2008 and now in 2025 to Bengal's 1st ever International Stadium built by West Bengal Government, “Vivekananda Yuba Bharati Hockey Stadium” located inside the Vivekananda Yuva Bharati Krirangan popularly called as Salt Lake Foot Ball Stadium.

In his autobiography GOAL, the legendary Major Dhyanchand remembers his Beighton Cup debut. He says “In my opinion it is perhaps the best organised Hockey event in the country”. He further said “If anybody asked me which was the best match that I played in, I will unhesitatingly say that it was the 1933 Beighton Cup final between Calcutta Customs and Jhansi Heroes.”

It may be mentioned that the Rani Rashmoni Smrity Samity donated Hockey Bengal a Gold cup in the year 1936 in memory of late RANI RASHMONI for presenting as running trophy to the Winner of Beighton Cup every year.

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This day (Saturday) 30th March 1895.
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The Midgets	4 35
The Park Stakes	4 55
Disposal Stakes	5 15

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Beighton Cup Medal (Year not known)



Beighton Cup Silver Medal (1987)



Rani Rashmoni Gold Cup
donated by Smrity Samity in 1936



Jhansi Heroes Winners of Beighton Cup (1933)



East Bengal win Beighton Cup in 1957 (in their maiden appearance in Final)

BEIGHTON CUP BLAST FROM PAST



Souvenir release 2012



**Hon'ble Governor of West Bengal Shri Keshari Nath Tripathi
(119th Beighton Cup 2014)**

Newspaper Cutting of 1895 about 1st Beighton Hockey Cup





**Hon'ble Governor of West Bengal Shri Jagdeep Dhankhar
(123rd Beighton Cup 2019)**



Indian Navy Winner of 125th Beighton Cup 2024



Indian Oil Runners of 125th Beighton Cup 2024





BEIGHTON CUP WINNERS FROM (1895 TO 2025)

- 1895 Calcutta Naval Volunteers A.C.
- 1896 Calcutta Naval Volunteers A.C.
- 1897 S. P. G. Mission, Ranchi
- 1898 S. P. G. Mission, Ranchi
- 1899 Calcutta Rangers Club
- 1900 St. James School
- 1901 1st Royal Irish Rifles
- 1902 S. P. G. Mission, Ranchi
- 1903 S. P. G. Mission, Ranchi
- 1904 Hornets A.C.
- 1905 B. E. College, Sibpore
- 1906 S.P. G. Mission, Ranchi
- 1907 S. P. G. Mission, Ranchi
- 1908 Calcutta Customs A.C.
- 1909 Calcutta Customs A.C.
- 1910 Calcutta Customs A.C.
- 1911 Calcutta Rangers Club
- 1912 Calcutta Customs A.C.
- 1913 Calcutta Rangers Club
- 1914 M. A. O. College, Allgarh
- 1915 Calcutta Rangers Club
- 1916 B. Y. Association, Lucknow
- 1917 Calcutta Rangers Club
- 1918 B. Y. Association, Lucknow
- 1919 Xaverians' Club
- 1920 E. I. R. Asansol Recreation Club
- 1921 B. E. College Sibpore
- 1922 E. B. R. Sports Club
- 1923 B. Y. Association, Lucknow
- 1924 Calcutta F.C.
- 1925 Calcutta Customs A.C.
- 1926 Calcutta Customs A.C.
- 1927 Xaverians' Club
- 1928 Telegraph Recreation Club
- 1929 E. I. R. Sports Club
- 1930 Calcutta Customs A.C.
- 1931 Calcutta Customs A.C.
- 1932 Calcutta Customs A.C.
- 1933 Jhansi Heroes
- 1934 Calcutta Rangers Club
- 1935 Calcutta Customs A.C.
- 1936 Bombay Customs
- 1937 B. N. Railway
- 1938 Calcutta Customs A.C.
- 1939 B. N. Railway
- 1940 Bhopal Wanderers
- 1941 Bhopal Wanderers
Joint Winners Bhagawant Club, Tikamgarh
- 1942 Calcutta Rangers Club
- 1943 B. N. Railway
- 1944 B. N. Railway
- 1945 B. N. Railway
- 1946 Port Commissioners
- 1947 Not Held
- 1948 Port Commissioners
Joint Winners U.P. Selected XI
- 1949 Tata Sports Club, Bombay
- 1950 Tata Sports Club, Bombay
- 1951 Hindusthan Aircraft, Bangalore
- 1952 Mohun Bagan A.C.
- 1953 Tata Sports Club, Bombay
- 1954 Tata Sports Club, Bombay
- 1955 Western Railway Joint Winners U. P. XI
- 1956 Services
- 1957 East Bengal Club
- 1958 Mohun Bagan A.C.
- 1959 Corps of Engineers, Kirkee
- 1960 Mohun Bagan A.C.
- 1961 Central Railway, Bombay
- 1962 East Bengal Club

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- 1966 Punjab Police
- 1967 East Bengal Club
- 1968 Mohun Bagan A.C.
- 1969 Mohun Bagan A.C.
Joint Winners Corps of Signal
- 1970 Western Railway, Bombay
- 1971 B.S.F. Jalandhar
Joint Winners Mohun Bagan A.C.
- 1972 BSF, Jalandhar
- 1973 I. H. F. Dark Blues
Joint Winners Mohan Bagan A.C.
- 1974 Mohun Bagan A.C.
- 1975 Mohun Bagan A.C.
- 1976 A. S. C. Jalandhar
- 1977 Mohun Bagan A.C.
- 1978 Mohun Bagan A.C.
- 1979 Mohun Bagan A.C.
Joint Winners A. S. C. Jalandhar
- 1980 Western Railway, Bombay
- 1981 I. H. F. XI, East Zone
- 1982 E. M. E. Jalandhar Joint Winners
Eastern Railway Athletic Association
- 1983 E. M. E., Jalandhar
- 1984 Mecon Sports Club, Ranchi
- 1985 Indian Airlines, Delhi
- 1986 M. E. G., Bangalore
- 1987 B. N. R. Rec. Club
- 1988 I. F. F. Co., Delhi
- 1989 A. S.C., Jalandhar
- 1990 E. M. E., Jalandhar
- 1991 A. S.C., Jalandhar
- 1992 Army XI, Jalandhar
- 1993 Army XI, Jalandhar
- 1994 Army XI, Jalandhar
- 1995 Indian Railways
- 1996 B. S. F., Jalandhar
- 1997 Punjab Police, Jalandhar
- 1998 B. S. F., Jalandhar
- 1999 Punjab & Sind Bank, Jalandhar
- 2000 Punjab & Sind Bank, Jalandhar
- 2001 C.I.S.F., Jalandhar
- 2002 Punjab Police, Jalandhar
- 2003 B. S. F., Jalandhar
- 2004 Punjab & Sind Bank, Jalandhar
- 2005 B. S. F., Jalandhar
- 2006 Punjab & Sind Bank, Jalandhar
- 2007 Indian Airlines
- 2008 Punjab & Sind Bank, Jalandhar
Joint Winners Punjab Police
- 2009 Indian Oil Corporation
- 2010 Air India, New Delhi
- 2011 Indian Oil Corporation
- 2012 Indian Oil Corporation
- 2013 Army XI, Jalandhar
- 2014 Indian Oil Corporation, Bombay
- 2015 Punjab National Bank, New Delhi
- 2016 Indian Oil Corporation
- 2017 Not Held
- 2018 Indian Oil Corporation
- 2019 Indian Oil Corporation
- 2020 Not Held
- 2021 Not Held
- 2022 Indian Navy
- 2023 Not Held
- 2024 Indian Navy
- 2025 Army XI, Jalandhar

BEIGHTON CUP RUNNERS-UP FROM (1914 TO 2025)

- 1914 A. F. C., Jamalpur
- 1915 Calcutta Customs A.C.
- 1916 Calcutta Customs A.C.
- 1917 Bactetors Union (Dakha)
- 1918 E.I.R. Asansol Recreation Club
- 1919 C. F. C.
- 1920 A. F. C., Jamalpur
- 1921 Calcutta Rangers Club
- 1922 Calcutta Customs A.C.
- 1923 Calcutta Customs A.C.
- 1924 A. F. C., Jamalpur
- 1925 Xaverians' Club
- 1926 Punjab H. A.
- 1927 Calcutta Customs A.C.
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- 1930 Port Commissioners
- 1931 B. N. Railways
- 1932 B. N. Railways
- 1933 Calcutta Customs A. C.
- 1934 E. I. Railway
- 1935 B. N. Railway
- 1936 Calcutta Customs A.C.
- 1937 Bhopal Wanderers
- 1938 B. N. Railways
- 1939 Calcutta Customs A.C.
- 1940 Bhagawant Club, Tikamgarh
- 1942 B. N. Railways
- 1943 Calcutta Rangers Club
- 1944 Jiwaji Club, Gwalior
- 1945 Md. Sporting Club
- 1946 B. N. Railways
- 1947 Not Held
- 1949 Punjab Sports Club
- 1950 Lusitanians, Bombay
- 1951 Bata Sports, Lahore
- 1952 Hindustan Aircraft, Bangalore
- 1953 Nagpur United
- 1954 Western Railways, Bombay
- 1956 Mohun Bagan A. C.
- 1957 Md. Sporting Club
- 1958 Corps of Engineers, Kirkee
- 1959 Army XI, New Delhi
- 1960 Indian Navy
- 1961 Punjab Police, Jalandhar
- 1962 Central Railway, Bombay
- 1963 East Bengal Club
- 1966 Corps of Signals, Jalandhar
- 1967 Bhilai Steel Plant
- 1968 B. N. Railway
- 1970 East Bengal Club
- 1972 Mohun Bagan A.C.
- 1974 Sikh Regiment Centre, Meerut
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- 1976 C.R.P.F., Delhi
- 1977 Western Railway, Bombay
- 1978 C.R.P.F., Delhi
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- 1981 Md. Sporting Club
- 1983 C.R.P.F., Neemuch
- 1984 A.S.C., Jalandhar
- 1985 E.M.E., Jalandhar

BEIGHTON CUP RUNNERS-UP FROM (1914 TO 2025)

- 1986 A.S.C., Jalandhar
- 1987 East Bengal Club
- 1988 Southern Railway, Madras
- 1989 Corps of Signals, Jalandhar
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- 1991 E. M. E., Jalandhar
- 1992 A. S. C., Jalandhar
- 1993 S. A. G., Ranchi
- 1994 B. N. Railway
- 1995 Indian Airlines
- 1996 Tamil Nadu XI
- 1997 B. S. F., Jalandhar
- 1998 Army XI, Jalandhar
- 1999 A. S. C., Jalandhar
- 2000 Tamil Nadu XI
- 2001 B. S. F., Jalandhar
- 2002 C. R. P. F., Delhi
- 2003 Indian Oil Corporation
- 2004 Army XI
- 2005 Army XI
- 2006 BSF Jalandhar
- 2007 BSF Jalandhar
- 2009 South Central Railway
- 2010 Indian Oil Corporation
- 2011 ONGC
- 2012 Punjab National Bank
- 2013 ONGC
- 2014 Punjab National Bank
- 2015 Indian Oil Corporation
- 2016 Bharat Petroleum Corporation
- 2017 Not Held
- 2018 Bharat Petroleum Corporation
- 2019 Punjab National Bank
- 2020 Not Held
- 2021 Not Held
- 2022 Punjab National Bank
- 2023 Not Held
- 2024 Indian Oil Corporation
- 2025 Indian Air Force

PERFORMANCE BY TEAMS IN BEIGHTON CUP

Team	Championships	Team	Championships
Mohun Bagan	14	I. H. F. Dark Blues / I. H. F. XI, East Zone	2
Calcutta Customs	12	Indian Navy	2
Calcutta Rangers (including Calcutta Naval Volunteers AC)	9	St. James School	1
Indian Oil Corporation	7	1st Royal Irish Riles	1
SPG Mission, Ranchi	6	Hornets AC	1
Border Security Force, Jalandhar	6	MAO College, Aligarh	1
BN Railway	6	East Indian Railway Asansol Recreation Club	1
Punjab & Sind Bank	5	EBR Sports Club	1
Army XI, Jalandhar	5	Calcutta FC	1
East Bengal	4	Telegraph Recreation Club	1
Tata Sports Club, Bombay	4	EIR Sports Club	1
Punjab Police	4	Jhansi Heroes	1
A. S. C. Jalandhar	4	Bombay Customs	1
BY Association, Lucknow	3	Bhagawant Club, Tikamgarh	1
Western Railway, Bombay	3	Hindustan Aircraft, Bangalore Services	1
E. M. E. Jalandhar	3	Corps of Engineers, Kirkee	1
Indian Airlines, Delhi / Air India	3	Corps of Signal	1
BE College, Sibpure	2	Mecon Sports Club, Ranchi	1
Bhopal Wanderers	2	M. E. G., Bangalore	1
Port Commissioners	2	I.F.F. Co., Delhi	1
Xaverians' Club	2	Indian Railways	1
U.P. XI	2	Central Industrial Security Force, Jalandhar	1
Central Railway, Bombay	2	Punjab National Bank	1
		Eastern Railway Sports Association	1

TIT-BITS OF THE BEIGHTON CUP

over the years ...

– Narayan Dasgupta

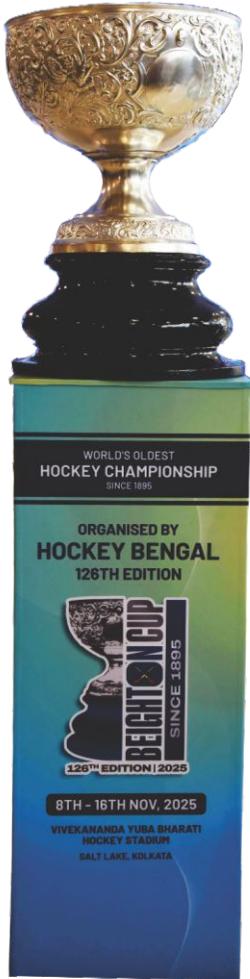
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- In the Centenary Edition of the Beighton Cup in 1995 the tournament opener was preceded

125TH BEIGHTON CUP 2024



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HOCKEY MEN'S JUNIOR WORLD CUP TAMIL NADU 2025 TROPHY TOUR



BENGAL PLAYERS IN OLYMPICS

Amsterdam 1928 (Gold)

Jaipal Singh (Captain)
Richard James Allen
Shaukat Ali

Los Angeles 1932 (Gold)

Carlyle Tapsell
Richard Carr
Richard James Allen

Berlin 1936 (Gold)

Carlyle Tapsell
Joseph Galibardy
Lionel C Emmett
Richard James Allen
Richard Carr (Vice Captain)

London 1948 (Gold)

Gerry Glacken
Grahamandan Singh Nandy
Keshav Datt
Leslie Walter Claudius
Patrick Jansen

Helsinki 1952 (Gold)

C S Dubey
Chaman Singh Gurung
Jaswant Singh Rajput
Keshav Datt
Leslie Walter Claudius
Meldric St. Clair Daluz
Grahamandan Singh Nandy

Melbourne 1956 (Gold)

Leslie Walter Claudius

Rome 1960 (Silver)

Leslie Walter Claudius (Captain)

Tokyo 1964 (Gold)

Gurbux Singh
Joginder Singh Gindi

Mexico City 1968 (Bronze)

Gurbux Singh (Joint Captain)
Inam-Ur Rahman

Munich 1972 (Bronze)

Ajit Singh
Ashok Kumar Dhyanchand
Dr. Vece Paes

Montreal 1976 (7th position)

Bir Bahadur Chettri

Moscow 1980 (Gold)

Bir Bahadur Chettri (Joint Captain)

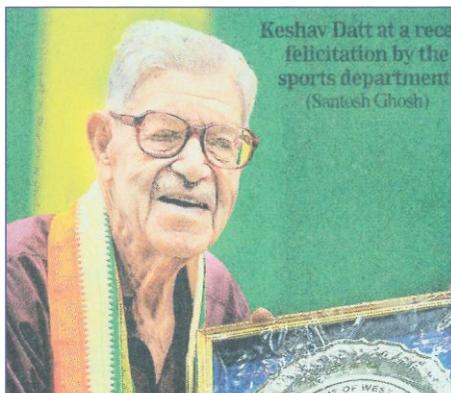
Los Angeles 1984 (5th position)

Ravinder Pal Singh

Seoul 1988 (6th position)

Thoiba Singh

JEWELS OF BENGAL



Keshav Datt – Olympics Golds in London 1948, Helsinki 1952



Padmashri Leslie Walter Claudius – Olympics Golds in London 1948, Helsinki 1952 and Melbourne 1956. Olympic Silver in Rome 1960. Asian Games Silver in Tokyo 1958



Jaswant Singh Rajput – Olympics Golds in London 1948, Helsinki 1952



Arjuna Awardee Gurbux Singh – Olympic Gold in Tokyo 1964 and Bronze in Mexico City 1968. Asian Games Gold in Bangkok 1966



Joginder Singh (Gindl) - Olympic Gold in Tokyo 1964. Asian Games Silver in Jakarta 1962



Dr. Vece Paes - Olympic Bronze in Munich 1972 and World Cup Bronze in Barcelona 1971



Bir Bahadur Chettri - Olympic Gold in Moscow 1980

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ANNUAL AWARDS 2025



90th BIRTHDAY OF OLYMPIAN GURBUX SINGH 11/02/ 2025



HOCKEY INDIA OFFICIALS FROM BENGAL

INTERNATIONAL

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| 1 PANKAJ GUPTA | 5 GURBUX SINGH |
| 2 SANTOSH GANGULI | 6 SUSANTA DEY |
| 3 SUNIL BANERJEE | 7 HARKIRAT SINGH SOKHI |
| 4 ANIL UPADHYAYA | |

NATIONAL

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| 1 C R DASGUPTA | 27 IQBAL SINGH |
| 2 S K SINHA | 28 MS. SURAVI MITRA |
| 3 SUDHIN CHATTERJEE | 29 MS. SANDHYA CHAKRABORTY |
| 4 SUPRAKASH PAL | 30 MS. ANAMIKA SEN |
| 5 TARUN SEN | 31 GURJIT SINGH |
| 6 L N BANERJEE | 32 RAJ KUMAR SHARMA |
| 7 SAMAR MUKHERJEE | 33 MS. ARCHANA TIWARY |
| 8 DILIP BASU | 34 MS. ARCHANA DUTTA |
| 9 MONI PANDIT | 35 MS. PANCHALI BOSE |
| 10 SWAPAN DUTTA | 36 IMRAN KHAN |
| 11 BUDHADEB DUTTA | 37 ADESH BALMIKI |
| 12 DEBABRATA BANERJEE | 38 IMRAN AZAD |
| 13 DEBABRATA GHOSH | 39 PANKAJ SHARMA |
| 14 P P CHATURVEDI | 40 SAPTARSHI DEBNATH |
| 15 MD. SALAHUDDIN PERVEZ | 41 ROHIT KUMAR |
| 16 PARIMAL ROY | 42 NAVDEEP KUMAR |
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| 20 ARUP GOSWAMI | 46 MS. ANJALI SHAW |
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PARTICIPATING TEAMS OF THE 126TH BEIGHTON CUP 2025

Local Teams

1. BNR Recreation Club
2. Eastern Railway Sports Association
3. West Bengal Police
4. Calcutta Police Athletic Club
5. Calcutta Aadibasis Club
6. Bengal XI

Outstation Teams

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| 1. Indian Navy (Reigning Champions) | 7. Jharkhand XI |
| 2. Indian Oil Corporation Limited (last years Runners) | 8. Uttar Pradesh XI |
| 3. Bharat Petroleum Corporation Ltd. (BPCL) | 9. Comptroller & Auditor General of India |
| 4. Army XI -Red, Jalandhar | 10. Punjab & Sind Bank |
| 5. Indian Air Force | 11. Punjab National Bank |
| 6. Odisha XI | 12. Canara Bank, Bengaluru and |
| | 13. Naval Tata Hockey Academy |

OFFICIALS OF THE 126TH BEIGHTON CUP 2025



Technical Officials

Standing : (Left to Right) - Pankaj Sharma, Imran Khan, Karandeep Singh, Santosh Sahu

Sitting: (Left to Right) - Suman Garugula, Arnold Xavier, Raghuprasad R V, Md Rizwan (Technical Delegate), Satinder Sharma (Umpire Manager), Saptarshi Debnath, Mohammed Jamal.

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