



PERFORMANCE OF ASIAN ATHLETES IN TOKYO 2020 OLYMPIC GAMES

15 Shooting events (12 individual events and 3 mixed team events) in 2020 Tokyo Olympics were held from 23 July to 03 August 2021. A total of 45 Olympic medals (15 Gold, 15 Silver and 15 Bronze) were at stake. Performance of top five countries in terms of Olympic medals is as follows:

1. Medal Standing – Top 5 Countries: -

Country	Gold	Silver	Bronze	Total
CHN – People’s Republic of China	4	1	6	11
USA – United States of America	3	2	1	6
ROC – ROC	2	4	2	8
CZE – Czech Republic	1	1	-	2
SUI - Switzerland	1	-	1	2

2. Medal Position of 5 Continental Federations in Shooting: -

Continent	Gold	Silver	Bronze	Total
Europe	7	10	7	24
Asia	5	2	7	14
America	3	3	1	7
Africa	0	0	0	0
Oceania	0	0	0	0
Total	15	15	15	45

3. Performance of ASC Member Federations: -

ASC Member Federation	Gold	Silver	Bronze	Total
China	4	1	6	11
Iran	1	0	0	1
Korea	0	1	0	1
Kuwait	0	0	1	1
Total	5	2	7	14

04 ASC Member Federations were able to win a total of 14 Olympic Medals (5 Gold, 2 Silver, 7 Bronze) as compared to 24 medals (7 Gold, 10 Silver, 7 Bronze) by Europe and 7 medals (3 Gold, 3 Silver, 1 Bronze) by America.

4. Event wise Performance of ASC Member Federations: -

Events	Gold	Silver	Bronze	Total
Rifle	3	1	1	5
Pistol	2	1	4	7
Shotgun	0	0	2	2
Total	5	2	7	14

4.1 Gold Medal Winners:

Events	Gold	ASC Member Federation
10m Air Rifle Women	YANG Qian	CHN
10m Air Rifle Mixed Team	YANG Qian YANG Haoran	CHN
50m Rifle 3 Positions Men	ZHANG Changhong	CHN
10m Air Pistol Men	FOROUGHJI Javad	IRI
10m Air Pistol Mixed Team	JIANG Ranxin PANG Wei	CHN
Total	5	02

4.2 Silver Medal Winners:

Events	Silver	ASC Member Federation
10m Air Rifle Men	SHENG Lihao	CHN
25m Pistol Women	KIM Minjung	KOR
Total	2	02

4.3 Bronze Medal Winners:

Events	Bronze	ASC Member Federation
10m Air Rifle Men	YANG Haoran	CHN
10m Air Pistol Men	PANG Wei	CHN
10m Air Pistol Women	JIANG Ranxin	CHN
25m Pistol Women	XIAO Jiaruixuan	CHN
25m Rapid Fire Pistol Men	LI Yuehong	CHN
Skeet Men	AIRASHIDI Abdullah	KUW
Skeet Women	WEI Meng	CHN
Total	7	02

In Asia out of a total of 14 Olympic Medals, China won 11 Olympic Medals (4 Gold, 1 Silver, 6 Bronze), Iran (1 Gold), Korea (1 Silver) and Kuwait (1 Bronze).

In general, due to COVID19 Pandemic and the travel restrictions, there were only 4 countries from Asia could win Olympic Medals in Tokyo. Many Asian countries could not hold international competitions in Asia and a large number of Asian athletes missed the much-needed opportunity to participate in international events which was necessary for preparation for the biggest mega event i.e., Tokyo Olympics.

We have to plan effective strategies to achieve better shooting results in all shooting formats such as Rifle/Pistol/Shotgun and should come up with excellent results.