Second phase of tickets sale for FIFA WC Qatar from tomorrow

By Sports Reporter

The organizers of FIFA World Cup Qatar have announced the second phase of ticket sales starting today. This phase will allow fans to apply for tickets until the end of February. The tickets will be sold in four categories, C1, C2, C3, and C4, each with different price ranges.

The tickets will be available for the knockout stage matches, including the quarter-finals, semi-finals, and the final. All local and international fans at Qatar can apply for tickets through the official FIFA website or their authorized ticket agents. The ticket application process will remain open until the end of February, and successful applicants will be notified by March 1st.

The organizers emphasized that the second phase of ticket sales is an opportunity for football fans worldwide to secure their places for the biggest football event in Qatar. They also encouraged fans to purchase tickets early to avoid disappointment as the demand is expected to be high.
Pakistan pacers stall Australia's progress

Afridi, Shah grab key wickets as Pakistan restrict Australia to 232 for 5 wickets on Day One

**Toss:**
- England elected to bat.

**Fall of wickets:**
- England 2nd Innings (overnight 40-0)
  - D. Lawrence 3-32, J. Root 6-3-15-0, B. Stokes 7-2-9-0
  - J. Leach 25-13-36-3, S. Mahmood 8-2-14-0, J. Seales 6-0-34-2, K. Roach 8-3-31-1 (1nb, 1w), V. Permaul 10-0-29-2, J. Seales 6-0-34-2, K. Roach 8-3-31-1 (1nb, 1w), V. Permaul 10-0-29-2

**Scoreboard:**

**England:**
- 21-2 (1nb), J. Root 6-3-15-0, B. Stokes 7-2-9-0
- Fall of wickets:
  - Total 0

**Australia:**
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Pakistan players celebrate the wicket of West Indies Chris Henry during victory over the West Indies at Bridgetown, Barbados.

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Pakistani all-rounder Cameron Green was unbeaten on 55 as Australia with wicketkeeper-batsman Alex Carey leading the chase, reached 143-4 at stumps on the second day of the third Test against West Indies in Bridgetown, Barbados.

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- **Stubborn Brathwaite sets up decisive series finale**

Kings Brathwaite's continued defiance was again necessary after the West Indies capitulated to the third Test in Barbados and the West Indies captain Root struck the kind of innings that will help the tourists as they look to become only the third nation to win a Test series in Pakistan.

- **Root sets up West Indies' first victory over Pakistan under Taufik's leadership**

Q uick bowlers Shakib Al Hasan and Mohammad Amir picked up two wickets each as Bangladesh took a 1-0 lead in the two-Test series against Australia on Friday in the duration third and final Test in Lahore.

- **Australia's progress on the first day of the deciding third and final Test in Lahore**

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**Home hero Fritz beats Nadal for second career title**

The 24-year-old American grabs maiden Masters 1000 title in straight sets

Taylor Fritz celebrates his victory after surviving Novak Djokovic on Monday (APF)

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**Taylor Fritz stuns Rafael Nadal to win his first Masters 1000 trophy in Miami**

The German-turned-American is through to the Miami Open final after a surprise win over world No.1 Rafael Nadal.

The 24-year-old American grabbed his first Masters 1000 title as he defeated Nadal in the quarter-finals of the Miami Open on Monday. Fritz, ranked 26, stunned the 20-time Grand Slam champion to reach his first Miami Open final and set up a showdown with defending champion Stefanos Tsitsipas, who beat Casper Ruud in the other semi-final.

Fritz, who is originally from Germany, was impressive throughout as he claimed a 7-6, 7-6 win to reach his first Masters 1000 final. He will now face Tsitsipas, who beat Ruud in three sets, in the final on Sunday.

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**Fritz stuns Nadal to win Miami Masters for second time**

The American's victory over Nadal was his second in as many tournaments against the Spaniard in 2022.

Fritz downed Nadal in the Miami Open semi-finals in March and he repeated the feat to reach his first Miami Open final. The American, who was a shock winner over the Spaniard at Indian Wells in March, was in fine form again as he defeated Nadal 7-6(4) 7-6(7-5) to reach his second Miami Open final in two years.

Fritz, who is currently ranked 26, has now won two of his last three matches against Nadal. The American, who was ranked 102 in the world when he met Nadal at Indian Wells, is currently ranked 26.
F1 expects a great start to new era

The organisers of the 2024 Paris Olympics promised yesterday that a "super majority" instead of unanimity to endorse reforms to the championship’s format will be required to ensure that any big breakthrough discoveries do not render the entire structure unworkable. Marko, the head of the Formula 1’s commercial affairs, said that on the evidence of last year’s first races, “the sport needs to rethink how it is run, and that it has to change at all levels.”

‘No-one out there at the moment is quite the best result we could have got,” said the Austrian. “This is an achievement, with plenty of chopping and changing — but just a really, really great job, I think. We have come together that we could look forward to a great year.”

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HALF OF 2024 PARIS OLYMPIC TICKETS
AT 50 EUROS OR LESS: ORGANISERS

Paris: The Paris 2024 Olympic organising committee stated yesterday that some 50% of tickets would be priced at 50 euros or less. A total of 13.4m tickets will be available for the Olympics and Paralympics, the organising committee said, as they revealed the ticket policy for the Games.

Half a million tickets for the Olympics, covering all sports including athletics and swimming, will be priced at 25 euros or less and more than six million tickets for all sports, including in the Paralympics, will be priced at between 50 and 100 euros.

Al Rayyan crowned Volleyball League champions

Al Rayyan crowned Volleyball League champions for the 2021-2022 season. They defeated El Jadida 3-0 (25-17, 25-17, 25-17) in the final match to clinch their ninth title.

Qatar to face Philippines in Asian Beach Championship today

The Qatari beach handball team will take on Philippines in their opening match of the eighth Asian Beach Handball Championship in Tehran today.

Qatar, which was the best team in 2018 Asian Championships, will face Iran tomorrow and defending champions Qatar tomorrow. Oman will make its debut in the event, which is being held in Tehran until March 31.

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