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# First Bangladesh Olympics open today

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Bangladesh Olympics the first to be held, will be inaugurated by President Ziaur Rahman today (Wednesday) at the Dacca Stadium at 5 p.m. As the countdown to the games began the stadium and the vicinity was humming with activity. On Tuesday organisers and groundsmen were busy making last minute preparation while team officials and competitors were working on the strategy for the task ahead. The flag stands have been mounted on the eastern side

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of the stadium beneath which a rostrum has been erected on which will rest the Olympic flame. Till late on Tuesday groundsmen were busy scraping grass from the track. The games has drawn a total of 1230 competitors from various divisions universities, corporations and the services. The number of female competitors stands at 219. In all 21 teams have registered entries for the 110 events which will be spread over 5 days. The Dacca Division team with 192 competitors is the biggest contingent for the games followed by Bangladesh Army (108) Bangladesh Rifles (104) and Bangladesh Textile Mills Corporation (183). The ten events are athletics  
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swimming boxing wrestling weight lifting gymnastics shooting volleyball basketball and cycling. The teams competing are Dacca Division Army BDR BTMC BJMC BUET Air Force Dacca University Navy, T & T Police, Metropolis Dacca Board, Rajshahi University Jahangirnagar University Khulna Division Chittagong University Railways, Agricultural University Chittagong Division and Rajshahi Division.

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