Olympic Council of Asia Opens Doors for Russian, Belarusian Athletes to Asian **Games 2023**

The Olympic Council of Asia (OCA) has invited athletes of Russia and Belarus to take part in the 2023 Asian Games following the International Olympic Committee's decision to allow the admission of Russian competitors to international tournaments under strict conditions. which includes not supporting the conflict in Ukraine. The next Asian Games is slated to be held in the Chinese city of Hangzhou from 23rd September to 8th October 2023. The OCA said



in a statement that it believes in the unifying power of sport and that all athletes, regardless of their nationality or the passport they hold, should be able to compete in sports competitions.