

Asian Grand Prix Round One

***please note due to an error with the results his performance was actually 10.65, hence the national record of Ralph Sougilon stays at 10.45. We would like to thank Coach Sy for his honesty and hard work and Daniel Noval who still broke his personal best of 10.74 and has a bright future ahead of him.**



20 year old Daniel Noval, in his first year as a senior added the 100m Record to his résumé. The 5'4 sprinter finished 3rd in the A Race at the First leg of the Asian Grand Prix in Bangkok Thailand (May 4). He finished third behind China's Fan Guo 10.30 and 2005 SEA Games Champion Wachara Sorndee of Thailand 10.38. Noval stopped the clock at 10.42 (-0.3) wind which was a new Filipino National Record.

Noval broke the National Record of Ralph Waldy Soguilon who had clocked 10.45 in 2007. Prior to that the National Record belonged to Rogelio Onofre 10.57 way back in 1962. Noval who broke Soguilon's junior record with a 10.74 run in Thailand last year

also made the silver standard for the SEA Games which are 10.46, the gold medal time at the SEA Games was 10.35 by Indonesia's Franklin Burumi but this was with a +2.1 m/s tail wind.

Noval who hails from Cebu is currently a student at CSB and coached by PATAFA head coach Joseph Sy.

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FINAL			
1	Guo Fan	CHN	10.30
2	Al Harthi Barakat	OMA	10.34
3	Ghasemi Reza	IRI	10.36
4	Wachara Sondée	THA	10.38
5	Noval Daniel	PHI	10.42
6	Hindi Mohammed	OMA	10.48
7	Wang Wen-Tang	TPE	10.53
8	Al Noufli Yahya	OMA	10.56
9	Aphisit Promkaew	THA	10.57
10	Jaran Sathoengram	THA	10.62
11	Weerawat Pharueang	THA	10.63
12	Poommanus Jankem	THA	10.63
13	Iswandi Iswandi	INA	10.64
14	Kimura Shintaro	JPN	10.65
15	Yi, Wei-Chen	TPE	10.72
16	Ruttanapon Sowan	THA	10.72
17	Mohamad Safran	OMN	10.72

Meanwhile Katherine Khay Santos placed 2nd in her event with a leap of 6.17m (-0.2). A good start for Khay who was just outside her bronze medal performance of last sea games of 6.25m.

2009 SEA Games Champion Rosie Villarito opened her season with a 46.68m throw to place 6th in the Javelin.

Rene Herrera started in the 5k but stopped during the race due to cramps.

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Kath Santos with SEA Games 100m Champion Sera Unani of Indonesia

Four Filipino athletes again competed at the 2nd leg of the Asian Grand Prix at Konchanburi, Thailand.

Best improved was Rosie Villarito the 2009 SEA Games Champion who finished fifth in the Javelin with a Seasons Best performance of 49.46m. Still however there is a long way to go before regaining her SEA Games title as the 2011 SEA Games champion Nacha Nahcan threw 51.89m during this meet.

Kat Santos landed fourth place in the Women's Long Jump with a leap of 6.04m.

Daniel Noval who set the National Record at 10.42 at the last grand prix this time finished seventh in the A Race with a time of 10.99 into a -1.9 head wind. The race was won by Ghasemi Reza of Iran in 10.32s.

Meanwhile Olympian [Rene Herrera](#) was unfortunately not able to finish his race again, this time in the 3000m.

Other SEA Games competitors

SEA Games 2011 400M Champion Astrinyanto Heru finished third in the Men's 400m in 47.38

A splendid job by the Singapore Men's 4x100 team of Muhammed Elfi, [Gary Yeo](#), Lei Cheng Wei and Amirudin Jamal, who posted the 2nd fastest time and ran a new national record looking good for the SEA Games Gold. They beat the Thai A Team who ran 39.83 and Thai B Team 40.15. A second rate Indonesian team without Wibowo, Fadlin or Burumi finished last in 40.49.

Two top quality Australian women teams participated in the Women's 4x100 with the A Team which included Olympic Gold Medalist in 100M Hurdles [Sally McLellan](#) winning in 44.06. Thailand's A Lineup clocked 44.70, Australia B 45.85, Indonesia 45.99, and Thailand B 46.78.

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Special thank you to Mr. James Wong and Sha from Singapore Athletics for providing official results



The third and final leg of the Asian Grand Prix for 2013 concluded in Colombo. Three members of the RP Team participated.

Katherine Khay Santos finished third place this time, adding to her second and fourth place in the two legs. This time she recorded 6.04m the same as her performance in leg 1, she also recorded a seasons best 6.17m which is the leading leap for a Filipina in 2013 on the second leg.

Daniel Noval timed 10.81 to finish fourth in the B Race of the 100m.

Rosie Villarito finished seventh in the Javelin throwing 48.15m, her SEA Games rival 2013 SEA Games Champion Nahcan Natta finished fourth with 49.58m.

In other events Singapore withdrew from the Men's 4x100 when some of its members suffered food poisoning. While in the Women's both the Australian women's relay team A and B were disqualified and did not finish. Thailand won the women's relay in 45.33.

Full results courtesy of Asian Asso

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