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Words

加时赛 加時賽

jiāshísài overtime / extra time / play-off

> 这场球打到了加时赛。
> Zhè chǎng qiú dǎ dàole jiāshísài.
> This game went into overtime.

积分 積分

jīfēn integral (calculus) / accumulated points (in sports, at school etc) / total credits earned by student / bonus points in a benefit scheme

> 今天购物，积分翻倍。
> Jīntiān gòuwù, jīfēn fānbèi.
> Shop today and earn double points.

热身赛 熱身賽

rèshēnsài warm-up match / a friendly

> 球队明天有一场热身赛。
> Qiúduì míngtiān yǒu yìcháng rèshēnsài.
> The team has a warm-up match tomorrow.

淘汰赛 淘汰賽

táotàisài a knockout competition

> 下周就要打淘汰赛了。
> Xiàzhōu jiùyào dǎ táotàisài le.
> The knockout rounds start next week.

拼搏

pīnbó to struggle / to wrestle

> 这支球队拼搏到了最后一秒。
> Zhè zhī qiúduì pīnbó dàole zuìhòu yì miǎo.
> This team fought hard until the very last second.

预赛 預賽

yùsài preliminary competition / to hold preliminary heats

> 预赛什么时候开始?
> Yùsài shénme shíhou kāishǐ?
> When do the preliminaries start?

联赛 聯賽

liánsài league / league tournament

> 因为下雨，今天的联赛推迟了。
> Yīnwèi xiàyǔ, jīntiān de liánsài tuīchíle.
> Because of the rain, today's league match was postponed.

奖杯 獎杯

jiǎngbēi trophy cup

> 他庄重地接过了奖杯。
> Tā zhuāngzhòng de jiēguò le jiǎngbēi.
> He accepted the trophy with dignity.

夺冠 奪冠

duóguàn to seize the crown / fig. to win a championship / to win gold medal

> 中国队在决赛中夺冠了！
> Zhōngguó duì zài juésài zhōng duóguànle!
> The Chinese team won the championship in the final!

伤病 傷病

shāngbìng injury and illness

> 伤病让他错过了比赛。
> Shāngbìng ràng tā cuòguòle bǐsài.
> Injuries made him miss the match.

赛季 賽季

sàijì season (sports)

> 棒球赛季开始了。
> Bàngqiú sàijì kāishǐle.
> Baseball season has begun.

卫冕 衛冕

wèimiǎn to defend the crown (in sports championship)

逆转 逆轉

nìzhuǎn to turn back / to reverse

> 比赛结果还能逆转吗?
> Bǐsài jiéguǒ hái néng nìzhuǎn ma?
> Can the result of the match still be reversed?

退役

tuìyì (of military personnel or athletes) to retire / to be decommissioned

> 这架老飞机已经退役了。
> Zhè jià lǎo fēijī yǐjīng tuìyìle.
> This old airplane has already been decommissioned.

夺魁 奪魁

duókuí to win the championship / to take first place

> 我们班在比赛中夺魁了！
> Wǒmen bān zài bǐsài zhōng duókuíle!
> Our class won first place in the competition!

晋级 晉級
jìnjí to advance in rank / promotion / advancement
> 哪两支球队能晋级下一轮?
> Nǎ liǎng zhī qiúduì néng jìnjí xià yìlún?
> Which two teams can advance to the next round?

绝杀 絕殺
juéshā to deal the fatal blow (sports, chess etc) / to score the winning point
> 那场比赛被他绝杀了。
> Nà chǎng bǐsài bèi tā juéshāle.
> He scored a last-minute winner in that match.

体坛 體壇
tǐtán sporting circles / the world of sport

夺金 奪金
duójīn to snatch gold / to take first place in a competition

种子选手 種子選手
zhǒngzixuǎnshǒu seeded player
> 哪几位种子选手会进入半决赛呢?
> Nǎ jǐ wèi zhǒngzixuǎnshǒu huì jìnrù bànjuésài ne?
> Which seeded players will make it to the semifinals?

黑马 黑馬
hēimǎ dark horse / fig. unexpected winner
> 谁会是今年比赛的黑马呢?
> Shéi huì shì jīnnián bǐsài de hēimǎ ne?
> Who will be the dark horse of this year's competition?

赛 賽
sài competition / match / to compete / to surpass / better than / superior to / to excel
> 拳击赛打到第三回合。
> Quánjī sài dǎ dào dìsān huíhé.
> The boxing match has reached the third round.

阵容 陣容
zhènróng troop arrangement / battle formation / lineup (of a sports team etc)
> 今年球队的阵容很强大。
> Jīnnián qiúduì de zhènróng hěn qiángdà.
> This year the team's lineup is very strong.

上半场 上半場
shàngbànchǎng first half of a game or contest
> 上半场我们一直在防守。
> Shàngbànchǎng wǒmen yìzhí zài fángshǒu.
> We were defending the whole first half.

下半场 下半場
xiàbànchǎng second half of a game or contest
> 下半场比赛我们踢得更好。
> Xiàbànchǎng bǐsài wǒmen tī de gèng hǎo.
> We played better in the second half of the match.

胜负 勝負
shèngfù victory or defeat / the outcome of a battle
> 你为什么这么在乎胜负呢?
> Nǐ wèishénme zhème zàihu shèngfù ne?
> Why do you care so much about winning or losing?

外援
wàiyuán foreign aid / external aid / foreign player / player recruited from overseas
> 光靠外援，不能解决问题。
> Guāng kào wàiyuán, bùnéng jiějué wèntí.
> Relying on outside aid alone can't solve the problem.

加盟
jiāméng to join an alliance / (of an athlete) to join a sports team / (of an entrepreneur) to join a franchise / (of an actor) to join the cast of a movie / (of a recording artist) to sign with a label
> 他刚加盟这支篮球队。
> Tā gāng jiāméng zhè zhī lánqiúduì.
> He just joined this basketball team.

名次
míngcì position in a ranking of names / place / rank
> 他跑步拿了个好名次。
> Tā pǎobù nále gè hǎo míngcì.
> He got a good place in the race.

竞技 競技
jìngjì competition of skill (e.g. sports) / athletics tournament
> 他从小就喜欢竞技类的游戏。
> Tā cóngxiǎo jiù xǐhuan jìngjì lèi de yóuxì.
> He has loved competitive games since he was little.

赞助 贊助
zànzhù to support / to assist / to sponsor
> 谁愿意赞助我们的旅行?
> Shéi yuànyì zànzhù wǒmen de lǚxíng?
> Who is willing to support our trip?

替补 替補
tìbǔ to replace (a damaged component with a new one, an injured player with a substitute player, full-time workers with casual workers etc) / a substitute / a replacement
> 他今天是替补，下半场才上场。
> Tā jīntiān shì tìbǔ, xiàbànchǎng cái shàngchǎng.
> He's a substitute today and only came on in the second half.

凯旋 凱旋
kǎixuán to return in triumph / to return victorious
> 战士们凯旋归来了!
> Zhànshìmen kǎixuán guīláile!
> The soldiers have returned in triumph!

冷门 冷門
lěngmén a neglected branch (of arts, science, sports etc) / fig. a complete unknown who wins a competition
> 没想到冷门选手拿了冠军!
> Méixiǎngdào lěngmén xuǎnshǒu nále guànjūn!
> Who would have thought the unknown player would win the championship!

接力
jiēlì relay
> 志愿者们接力照顾老人。
> Zhìyuànzhěmen jiēlì zhàogu lǎorén.
> The volunteers took turns caring for the old man in relay.

兴奋剂 興奮劑
xīngfènjì stimulant / doping (in athletics)

> 熬夜时别靠兴奋剂撑着。
> Áoyè shí bié kào xīngfènjì chēngzhe.
> Don't rely on stimulants to get you through a late night.

东道主 東道主
dōngdàozhǔ host / official host (e.g. venue for games or a conference)

> 这次大会的东道主是哪个城市?
> Zhècì dàhuì de dōngdàozhǔ shì nǎge chéngshì?
> Which city is the host of this conference?

赛车 賽車
sàichē auto race / cycle race / race car

> 他小时候的梦想是开赛车。
> Tā xiǎoshíhou de mèngxiǎng shì kāi sàichē.
> His childhood dream was to drive a race car.

积分榜 積分榜
jīfēnbǎng table of scores (in exams or sports league)

出局
chūjú to be put out (in baseball) / to be dismissed (in cricket) / to be eliminated from a competition / to be weeded out / to get the chop (in a competitive environment)

> 不努力的人迟早会出局。
> Bù nǔlì de rén chízǎo huì chūjú.
> People who don't work hard will get weeded out sooner or later.

助威
zhùwēi to cheer for / to encourage / to boost the morale of

> 鼓声为我们的队伍助威!
> Gǔshēng wèi wǒmen de duìwǔ zhùwēi!
> The sound of drums boosts our team's morale!

赛制 賽制
sàizhì competition format / tournament system (e.g. round robin, single-elimination knockout etc)

> 你看懂这次的赛制了吗?
> Nǐ kàn dǒng zhècì de sàizhì le ma?
> Do you understand the format of this tournament?

赛跑 賽跑
sàipǎo race (running) / to race (running)

> 兔子和乌龟赛跑。
> Tùzi hé wūguī sàipǎo.
> A hare raced with a tortoise.

赢家 贏家
yíngjiā winner

> 做个赢家很好。
> Zuò gè yíngjiā hěn hǎo.
> It is good to be a winner.

领奖台 領獎臺
lǐngjiǎngtái podium

> 她站上领奖台，激动得哭了。
> Tā zhàn shàng lǐngjiǎngtái, jīdòng de kūle.
> She stepped onto the podium and cried with excitement.

鸟巢 鳥巢
niǎocháo bird's nest / nickname for Beijing 2008 Olympic stadium

> 你去过北京的鸟巢吗?
> Nǐ qùguo Běijīng de niǎocháo ma?
> Have you ever been to the Bird's Nest in Beijing?

吉祥物
jíxiángwù mascot

> 球迷们都喜欢球队的吉祥物。
> Qiúmímen dōu xǐhuan qiúduì de jíxiángwù.
> The fans all like the team's mascot.

观众席 觀眾席
guānzhòngxí audience seating area

> 观众席上坐满了球迷。
> Guānzhòngxí shàng zuò mǎnle qiúmí.
> The stands were packed with fans.

啦啦队 啦啦隊
lālāduì cheerleading squad

> 啦啦队在场边大声加油。
> Lālāduì zàichǎng biān dàshēng jiāyóu.
> The cheerleaders cheered loudly at the sideline.

主办国 主辦國
zhǔbànguó host country

> 主办国的球迷特别热情。
> Zhǔbànguó de qiúmí tèbié rèqíng.
> The fans of the host country are especially enthusiastic.