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7. Neha: Women's 57kg category	7. Rupesh: Freestyle 48kg category	7. Jaspooran Singh: Freestyle 110 kg category
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7. World Cup Squash Championship begins in Chennai from today (June 13, 2023)

The **World Cup Squash Championships** began in **Chennai** on 13 June.

An Overview of the News

- 2023 Squash World Cup to be held in Chennai till June 17
- The games were formally inaugurated by Minister of State for Youth Affairs and Sports Udhayanidhi Stalin at Express Avenue Mall.
- Notable players who have participated in the tournament include Joshna Chinappa, Saurabh Ghosal, Abhay Singh, Khanna and Jessica Turnbull.
- On the first day of the championship, India will play against Hong Kong and China in Pool B matches.
- In Pool A, Egypt will face Australia and Malaysia will take on Colombo.
- Tournament Chairperson - Jenna Woolridge
- Indian coach - Chris Walker

About Tamil Nadu

- The state was formed on 26 January 1950 but its boundaries were redrawn on 14 January 1969.
- It is situated at the mouth of the Arabian Sea, the Bay of Bengal and the Indian Ocean.
- Tamil Nadu is the largest producer of bananas and flowers, second largest producer of mangoes, rubber, groundnut, coconut and third largest producer of coffee.

Governor - **Ravindra Narayan Ravi**

Chief Minister - **MK Stalin**

Assembly seats - **235 seats**

Rajya Sabha seats - **18**

Lok Sabha seats - **39**

8. Australia beat India by 209 runs to clinch maiden World Test Championship title (June 12, 2023)**Australia-beat-India-by-209**

Australia beat India by 209 runs to win its maiden **ICC World Test Championship title at the Kennington Oval in London** on 11 June. Australia became the first team to win all ICC titles.

An overview of the news

- Australia batting first **scored 469 runs** in the first innings. In response, Team India was reduced to **296 runs** and Australia got a lead of **173 runs** in the first innings.
- Australia declared the second innings by scoring 270 runs and set a target of **444 runs in front of India.**
- In response, the Indian team was reduced to **234 runs and lost the match by 209 runs.**
- Indian captain **Rohit Sharma** won the toss and decided to bowl first and the bowlers took three wickets for 73 runs.
- After this, **Steve Smith and Marnus Labushen** shared a 285-run partnership to put Australia ahead in the match.
- Travis Head was dismissed for 163 and Steve Smith scored 121 runs. Australia posted a mammoth score of **469 in the first innings** and were in a strong position.
- Siraj took four wickets for India, Shami and Shardul got two wickets each.
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Score Card**Australia**

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India

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- Ajinkya Rahane 135 Runs

Australia wins in ICC title matches

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10. Novak Djokovic won the French Open 2023 Men's Singles Final (June 12, 2023)

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In Tennis, Serbian Novak Djokovic won the **French Open 2023 men's singles final**, clinching his **23rd Grand Slam title**.

An Overview of the News

- Novak Djokovic has become the **first man to reach the 23rd Grand Slam title**.
- He won the title by defeating **Casper Ruud** in straight sets.
- The win gives Djokovic his **third French Open title** and surpasses **Rafael Nadal's record for most title wins**.
- He overtook Rafael Nadal as the oldest **Roland Garros champion** at the age of 36 years and 20 days.
- He also became the first person to win all **four Grand Slam** events at least three times.

List of winners for the French Open 2023:

• Men's Singles:

- Winner: Novak Djokovic
- Runner-up: Casper Ruud

• Women's Singles:

- Winner: Iga Świątek
- Runner-up: Karolina Muchova

• Men's Doubles:

- Winners: Ivan Dodig and Austin Krajicek
- Runners-up: Sander Gille and Joran Vliegen

• Women's Doubles:

- Winners: Hsieh Su-Wei and Wang Xinyu
- Runners-up: Taylor Townsend and Leylah Fernandez

• Mixed Doubles:

- - Winners: Miyu Kato and Tim Pütz
 - Runners-up: Bianca Andreescu and Michael Venus