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1. PT Usha will be the first woman president of the Indian Olympic Association (Nov. 28, 2022)

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High-flying **PT Usha** is all set to become the first woman president of the [Indian Olympic Association \(IOA\)](#) as she has emerged as the only candidate in the election for the post to be held on December 10.

Important facts

- November 27 was the last day for filing nominations and none other than PT Usha filed a claim.
- PT Usha has won the **Asian Games gold medal**. At the same time, in the **1984 Olympics**, she finished fourth in the final of the 400 meters hurdles.
- PT Usha, the **first woman President of the Indian Olympic Association**, is 58 years old.
- PT Usha has won **11 medals in Asian Games and 23 medals in Asian Championships** in her career. These include 18 gold medals.
- PT Usha has won 4 gold medals in **Asian Games** and 14 gold medals in **Asian Championships**.
- She is currently the committee head of the **Pratibha Sangh of India**. This committee conducts national level Indian Talent Olympiad exams in schools all over India.
- PT Usha, who hails from **Kerala**, has studied at **Providence Women's College, Kozhikode**.
- In 1991, she was married to Inspector V. Srinivasan of the Central Industrial Security Force.
- Apart from the post of President, elections will also be held for the posts of Vice President (Women), Joint Secretary (Women). Twelve candidates are in the fray for four members of the executive council.
- **Ajay Patel** of National Rifle Association of India (NRAI) is set to be the senior vice-president as he is also the lone candidate for the post.

2. Ravina wins gold and Kirti settle for silver as Indian campaign ends with 11 medals at the IBA Youth Men's and Women's World Championships 2022 (Nov. 27, 2022)

Ravina wins gold and Kirti settle for silver in IBA Youth Men's and Women's World Championships 2022

The Indian boxers ended their campaign in the IBA (International Boxing Association) Youth Men's and Women's World Championships 2022 with **11 medals** with Ravina winning a gold while Kirti had to settle for the silver medal on the final day of the championship. The Indian won **4 gold medals, 3 silver medals and 4 bronze medals**.

In the final day of the championships 2022 Asian Youth gold medallist **Ravina** (63Kg) won the gold medal for India by defeating Megan deCler of the Netherlands.

Kirti (81+kg) lost her final match against the 2022 European Youth champion Cliona Elizabeth D'Arcy of Ireland, and secured the silver medal.

Medal winners of India

Gold medal winners

Vishwanath Suresh in the men's 48kg,

Devika in the women's 52 kg,

Vanshaj in the men's 48 kg,

Ravina in the women's 63 Kg.

Silver Medal winner

Bhawna Sharma in the women's 48 kg category,

Ashish in the men's 54 kg category,

Kirti in the women's 81+kg category

Bronze medal winner

Tamanna (50kg), **Kunjarani Devi Thongam** (60kg), **Muskan** (75kg) and **Lashu Yadav** (70kg) won the Bronze medal for India. All are women boxers.

IBA Youth Men's and Women's World Championships 2022

The IBA Youth Men's and Women's World Boxing Championships 2022 was held at the Ciudad Deportiva Camilo Cano arena in **La Nucía, Spain** from 14 November to 27 November 2022. Around 600 boxers from 73 countries participated in the Championship.

3. Indian team dominates the USIC International Railway Sports Association Table Tennis Championship (Nov. 27, 2022)

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The Indian table tennis player dominated the USIC International Railway Sports Association Table Tennis Championship played at **Jaipur** from 21st November to 25th November 2022. The Indian players won a total of **14 medals, 6 gold, and 4 silver and 4 bronze medals**.

Total five teams from the **Czech Republic, Denmark, France, Switzerland** and **India** participated in this prestigious Championship.

The USIC International Railway Sports Association Table Tennis Championship was organised by North Western Railway Sports Association under the aegis of Railway Sports Promotion Board.

Medal winners

Singles

The Indian men and women team swept the medal tally in the singles event.

Ronit Bhanja won gold, Siksha Jain silver and Anirban Ghosh bronze medal in **men's singles**.

Sutirtha Mukherjee won gold, Dharna Sen silver and Poyamanti Vaishya bronze medal in **women's singles**.

Mixed double events

Indian Railway players won gold, silver and bronze medals in mixed doubles events.

Men's double events

In men's doubles, the Indian team won gold and silver and France won bronze medals.

Women's double events

The Indian team won gold, Czech Republic won silver and India and Czech Republic players won bronze medals.

Team event

In the team event, the Indian **men's team won gold**, France's silver and Czech Republic won bronze medals.

In the **women's section**, India won gold, Czech Republic's silver and France's bronze medals.

4. The Madras Boating club women team wins the Adyar Trophy at the 81st Annual Madras-Colombo Rowing Regatta (Nov. 26, 2022)

81st Annual Madras-Colombo Rowing Regatta

The Madras Boating Club women won the 81st Annual Madras-Colombo Rowing Regatta held at Colombo, Sri Lanka on 26 November 2022. They were conferred the **Adyar Trophy**.

However the **men's section** of the race was won by the Colombo Rowing Club and they were conferred with the **Deepam trophy**...

The Madras-Colombo Rowing Regatta is organised by the Madras Boat Club and the Colombo Rowing Club. They organise it alternately and this year the event is taking place after a gap of 3 years due to the corona pandemic.

Madras-Colombo Rowing Regatta

The first-ever Madras-Colombo Rowing Regatta was held way back in 1898 and is considered the **oldest sporting encounter** held between India and Sri Lanka.

The main event of the Regatta is the Men's boat race which is considered to be the **second oldest boat race** in the world, second only to the famous Oxford-Cambridge boat race.

The overall winners of the Men's event are awarded the prestigious **Deepam Trophy** while the **Adyar Trophy** is awarded to the Women's champions.

The boat race is held for a distance of 1,000 meters.

5. Vishwanath, Vanshaj, Devika wins gold medals at Youth World Boxing Championships 2022 (Nov. 26, 2022)

Vishwanath, Vanshaj, Devika wins gold medals

Indian boxers **Vishwanath Suresh, Vanshaj** and **Devika Ghorpade** won gold medals at the IBA(International Boxing Association) Youth Men's and Women's World Championships 2022 in **La Nucia, Spain** on 25 November 2022.

Vishwanath Suresh from Chennai won his gold medal by defeating Ronel Suyom of Philippines in the men's 48kg final.

Devika from Pune won the second gold for India on the day by defeating England's Lauren Mackie in the women's 52kg final.

Asian Youth champion **Vanshaj** from Sonipat won the third gold medal by defeating Demur Kajaia of Georgia in the men's 63.5kg final.

Other medal winners**Silver medal winner**

Bhawna Sharma won a silver medal in the women's 48 kg category.

Ashish (54kg) was the other Indian to finish with a silver medal.

Bronze medal winners

Tamanna (50kg), **Kunjarani Devi Thongam** (60kg), **Muskan** (75kg) and **Lashu Yadav** (70kg) won the Bronze medal for India.

India with 11 medals is leading the medal tallies followed by Uzbekistan.

India's eight medals in the women's section is also the highest for any country.

27 November is the last day of the championship and two Indian women Ravina in 63kg and Kirti in the +81kg will play in the final.

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Important facts

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- Earlier this month, Patri won his maiden **National U-13 ranking tournament** in Maharashtra with a dominant performance against Agra's Gautam.
- In the boys' final, **Bhukya** found it difficult to handle Boba in the first game as the Andhra shuttler raced to a 15-11 lead before winning the game 21-19.
- But after the change of ends, fourth seed Bhukya bounced back to beat Boba. In the decisive match, Bhukya won in a close fight.

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10. Army Red Team wins 72nd Inter Services Volleyball Championship 2022-23 (Nov. 23, 2022)

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Army Red team won the title by defeating **Army Green** in the **72nd Inter-Services Volleyball Championship** held at **Eagle Indoor Volleyball Stadium, Secunderabad** on 20 November 2022.

Important facts

- The Army Red team defeated Army Green by **3-1**.
- Meanwhile, the Indian Navy downed the Indian Air Force 3-1 in the opening round.
- A total of four teams, two each from the Indian Army (Army Red and Army Green), the Indian Navy and the Indian Air Force were in the running for the top honours.
- The event provided an opportunity to outstanding sportsmen for getting selected to the Services Volleyball team.
- Telangana and Andhra Sub Area officiating GoC, **Brigadier K Somashankar** presented the trophy.