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1. Shiva Thapa wins silver as India finish with 12 medals at the Asian Boxing Championship 2022 (Nov. 12, 2022)

Shiva Thapa wins silver

Shiva Thapa had to settle for silver medal in the men's 63.5kg category at ASBC Asian Elite Boxing Championships in Amman, Jordan. In the final match played on 12 November 2022, he lost to Uzbekistan's boxer Ruslan Abdullaev.

This was Thapa's **6th medal** at the Asian Boxing championship. He won the gold medal in 2013, silver in 2017 and 2021, and bronze in 2015, 2019 and 2022 edition.

India finished the ASBC Asian Elite Boxing Championships with **12 medals, four golds, two silvers and six bronze.**

The ASBC Asian Elite Boxing Championships in **Amman**, Jordan was held from 30 October -13 November 2022.

Medal Winners for India

Player	Category	Medal
Parveen Hooda	(women's 63kg)	Gold
Lovlina Borgohain	(women's 75kg)	Gold
Saweety Boora	(women's 81kg)	Gold
Alfiya Pathan	(women's +81kg)	Gold
Shiva Thapa	(men's 63.5kg)	Silver
Minakshi	(women's 52kg)	Silver
Govind Sahani	men's 48kg	Bronze
Mohammad Hussamuddin	men's 57kg	Bronze
Sumit	men's 75kg	Bronze
Narender	men's +92kg	Bronze
Preeti Dahiya	women's 57kg	Bronze
Ankushita Boro	women's 66kg	Bronze

2. West Midlands in England to host Kabaddi World Cup 2025 edition (Nov. 12, 2022)

England to host Kabaddi World Cup 2025

The **West Midlands in England** will host the 4th Kabaddi World Cup in the first quarter of 2025. This was announced by the World Kabaddi Federation (WKF) on 12 November 2022. This will be the first time that the Kabaddi World Cup will be held outside Asia.

The first Kabaddi World Cup was held in **Melaka, Malaysia** from 20-28 July 2019. The men's and women's title was won by the Indian team.

The 2nd Kabaddi World Cup will be held in 2023 and the 3rd is planned in 2024 but the host of 2023 and 2034 world cup is yet to be announced.

The proposed 4th Kabaddi World Cup 2025 will be organized by England Kabaddi, Scottish Kabaddi, and the British Kabaddi League.

Kabaddi

Kabaddi is an indigenous sport of India. It was included as demonstration sports in 1951 and again in 1982 Asian games held in New Delhi.

Since the **1990 Beijing** Asian Games it has been a part of the Asian Games.

World Kabaddi Federation is an association of around 50 International Kabaddi Association and its President is **Ashok Das** of England.

3. Olympic Double Medalist PV Sindhu Launches Fit India School Week Mascots Toofan & Toofani (Nov. 12, 2022)

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Important facts

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- The Fit India Movement, which was launched by Prime Minister Narendra Modi in the year 2019, launched its annual 'Fit India School Week' program in December the same year.
- It is dedicated to encourage schools to develop fitness habits in students and to increase awareness about fitness and sports.
- This edition has added two mascots named "**Toofan and Toofani**" to its flagship, with both representing India's fittest superheroes and superwomen.
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5. Lovlina, Parveen, Saweety and Alifiya win Asian Boxing Championship titles at Amman (Nov. 11, 2022)

Lovlina, Parveen, Saweety and Alifiya win Asian Boxing

It was a gold medal day for India as **Lovlina Borgohain(75kg)**, **Parveen Hooda** (63kg), **Saweety** (81kg) and **Alfiya Khan** (81+kg) won gold and were crowned Asian champion at the **ASBC Asian Elite Boxing Championships** in **Amman**, Jordan on 11 November 2022.

World championships bronze medallist **Parveen Hooda** (63kg) defeated Japan's Kito Mai to win the **first gold** for India in the current Asian Boxing championship.

Tokyo Olympic 2020 bronze medallist **Lovlina Borgohain**, won the gold medal in the 75kg category by defeating Ruzmetova Sokhiba of Uzbekistan. It is Lovlina's **third Asian Championship medal**, she had won the bronze in 2017 and 2021 in the welterweight division.

Saweety and **Alifiya** then added to the gold rush, defeating Gulsaya Yerzhan of Kazakhstan and Islam Husaili of Jordan respectively.

Minakshi (women's 52kg) had to settle for Silver medal as she lost to Kinoshita Rinka of Japan in the final.

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6. "Winning the Inner Battle" Book by Shane Watson (Nov. 11, 2022)

"Winning the Inner Battle"

In November 2022, **Shane Watson** wrote a new book titled "**Winning the Inner Battle Bringing the Best Version of You to Cricket**".

Important Facts

- Shane Watson's new book, Winning the Inner Battle, explores the mental side of the game through his own experiences revitalising his career after contemplating retirement in 2015.
- Shane Watson is one of the finest all-rounders in Australian cricket, having represented his country 298 times.

Shane Robert Watson

- Shane Watson is an Australian former international cricketer. He has been a right-handed batsman and a right-arm medium-fast swing bowler.
- He played international cricket between 2002 and 2016.
- He was the world's No. 1 T20I all-rounder for a record 150 weeks.
- Shane Watson was born on 17 June 1981 in Ipswich, Queensland, Australia. At the age of 21, he made his international debut on 24 March 2002, playing an ODI against South Africa at Centurion.
- In his ODI career, he scored 5757 runs in 190 matches at an average of 40.54 and took 168 wickets.
- Watson played the first Test match of his career on 2 January 2005 against Pakistan in Sydney.
- Watson holds many records in T20I, ODI and T20. According to Forbes, Watson was the highest paid non-Indian cricketer in the world for five consecutive years between 2011 and 2015.

- On 2 November 2020, he announced his retirement from all forms of cricket.
- In 2017, Watson launched Let's Activate, a sports clinic for children. Watson has his own podcast called Lessons Learned with the Greats.

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- In the inaugural match, hosts Qatar will take on South American country **Ecuador** at the **Al Bayt Stadium** on the 20th November.
- 28 teams have been placed in eight groups, the final will be played at the Lusail Stadium on the 18th of December.
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