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1. India wins Sultan of Johor Cup for the third time beating Australia in a penalty shoot out (Oct. 30, 2022)

3rd Sultan of Johor Hockey cup

The Indian junior men's hockey team held their nerves to win the penalty shootout against the Australian team to win its **3rd Sultan of Johor Hockey cup title**, at the final match played at the **Taman Daya Hockey Stadium** in Johor Bahru, Malaysia, on 29 October 2022. The 10th edition of the Sultan of Johar cup was held from 22-29 October 2022 in Johor Bahru, Malaysia.

In the final match India and Australia were tied 1-1 after regulation time. In the penalty shootout India won by 5-4 goals. **Sudeep Chirmako** (14') scored the goal for India in regulation time.

India has now equalled the record of Great Britain having won it three times. India has won the titles in 2013 and 2014. The Indian hockey team reached the final of the last edition in 2019 as well but lost 2-1 to Great Britain.

Indian player **Sharda Nand Tiwari** was the top goal scorer of the tournament with 7 goals and the player of the final was **Sudeep Chirmako**.

India, Australia, Great Britain, Japan, Malaysia and South African team participated in the 10th Sultan of Johar cup

Sultan of Johar Cup

The Sultan of Johar cup is a u-21 men's International Hockey championship held annually in Johor Bahru, Malaysia.

The cup was started in 2011 and the 2022 edition was the 10th edition of the tournament.

It was not held in 2020 and 2021 due to covid.

India and Great Britain have won it 3 times each.

2. Aman Sherawat wins 1st ever gold for India in the U23 World Wrestling Championship (Oct. 23, 2022)

Aman Sherawat wins 1st

16 year old Aman Sehrawat made history as he became the **first ever Indian** wrestler to win a gold medal at the U-23 World Wrestling Championships. The U-23 World Wrestling Championships was held in **Pontevedra**, Spain from 17 -23 October 2022.

Aman Sehrawat defeated Ahmet Duman of Turkey in the final to win the gold medal.

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Olympic medallists Bajrang Punia and Ravi Kumar Dahiya had made the final in their categories in previous editions but could only win the silver medal.

Aman Sehrawat won gold at the U23 Asian championship and silver at the U20 Asian championship earlier this year.

India finished with six medals - one gold, one silver and four bronze at the U-23 World Wrestling Championships 2022.

Medal Winners for India

Name	Medal	Category
Sajan Bhanwala	Bronze	Greco Roman 77kg
Vikas	Bronze	Greco Roman 72kg
Nitesh	Bronze	Greco Roman 97kg
Ankush	Silver	Women's 50kg
Mansi Ahlawat	Bronze	Women's 59kg
Aman Sehrawat	Gold	Men's 57kg

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- It will be held in eight different cities in the state.
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- The games will be hosted from **31st January 2023 to 11th February 2023**.
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Sajan Bhanwala won the first medal for India at the U-23 World Wrestling Championships 2022 being held in **Pontevedra**, Spain from 17 -23 October 2022. Wrestler who are below 23 years of age participate in the championship.

Sajan Bhanwala won the bronze medal in the **Greco Roman** 77kg category by defeating Ukraine's Dmytro Vasetskyi in a closely-fought match on 19 October 2022.

It is for the first time that India has won a medal in the Greco Roman event at the U23 Wrestling World Championship.

Denial of Visa to Indian wrestler

India is competing with a depleted squad at the ongoing U-23 World Wrestling Championship 2022 in Pontevedra after host country Spain denied visas to 21 of the 30 wrestlers chosen to represent India at the meet. According to the Spanish embassy in Delhi these wrestlers were likely to illegally overstay in Spain.

8. BCCI elects Roger Binny as the new President; to start women IPL (Oct. 18, 2022)

The Board of Control for Cricket in India (BCCI) has unanimously elected former Indian all-rounder **Roger Binny** as the **36th President** of the BCCI at the Annual General Meeting (AGM) of the BCCI which was held in **Mumbai** on 18 October 2022. The BCCI also decided to start the women's IPL and not to participate in the Asia cricket cup to be held in Pakistan in 2023.

Roger Binny who represented Karnataka and India, played 27 Tests and 72 ODIs for India and was also a National selector. He will replace **Saurav Ganguly** whose three-year tenure as the board chief came to an end.

Other Office Bearers of BCCI

All the other office bearers of the BCCI were also elected unanimously including;

- **Jay Shah** as Secretary ,
- **Rajeev Shukla** as Vice-President.
- **Ashish Shelar** as Treasurer and
- **Devajit Saikia** as Joint Secretary.
- **Arun Dhumal** was elected as the new Indian Premier League (IPL) **chairman**. He will replace Brijesh Patel.

Women's IPL approved

The General Body also approved the inaugural Women's IPL which will consist of five teams and will be held in **March 2023** just after the **Women's T20 World Cup** ends in South Africa on February 26.

India will not tour Pakistan for Asia Cup 2023.

The BCCI **secretary Jay Shah** who is also the President of the Asian Cricket Council (ACC) announced that India will not be going to Pakistan next year to participate in the Asia cup.

India have not toured Pakistan since 2006 and have not played bilateral cricket against them since 2012 because of strained relations between the governments of the two countries. Their contests have taken place only at ICC and Asian events.

Board of Control for Cricket in India (BCCI)

It is the governing body of men's and women's cricket in India. It selects the Indian team for International tours and for International Cricket Council (ICC) and Asian Cup tournaments.

The BCCI is an autonomous, private organisation and does not fall under the purview of the National Sports Federation of India.

It was set up in 1928.

Grant Govan was the first President of the BCCI.

Headquarters: **Mumbai**, Maharashtra

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