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### **1. Neeraj Chopra won the first gold medal for India at the World Athletics Championships ( Aug. 28, 2023 )**

Javelin thrower Neeraj Chopra won the first gold medal for India at the World Athletics Championships in Budapest, Hungary.

#### **An Overview of the News**

- In the men's javelin final, Neeraj Chopra won the Gold medal with a **throw of 88.17 meters**.
- Pakistan's Arshad Nadeem won the silver medal in the men's javelin throw event with a throw of 87.82 metres.
- Jakub Vadlejch of the Czech Republic won the bronze medal in the same event.
- In the javelin throw, Indian player Kishor Jena finished fifth, while Indian player DP Manu finished sixth.

#### **Success in women's 3000m steeplechase:**

- Representing India, Parul Chowdhary finished 11th in the women's 3000m steeplechase event.
- Parul Chowdhary qualified for the Paris Olympics 2024.
- Parul with her remarkable performance created a new national record in women's steeplechase by clocking 9:15:31.

#### **Men's 4x400m Relay:**

- The Indian team of Muhammad Anas Yahiya, Amoj Jacob, Muhammad Ajmal Variathodi, and Rajesh Ramesh finished fifth in the men's 4x400m relay.
- He clocked a remarkable time of 2:59.92 in the final.
- The same group set a new Asian and national record of 2:59.05 s during the first qualifying round.

### **2. India shines in blind cricket at IBSA World Games: Women's team wins gold, men's team secures silver ( Aug. 27, 2023 )**

India's blind women's cricket team emerged victorious in the T20 final of the IBSA World Games held in Birmingham. They won the title by defeating Australia in the championship match.

#### **An Overview of the News**

- The Indian women's cricket team won the gold medal on the same day by defeating Australia by nine wickets using the DLS method.

The Indian team won a resounding nine-wicket victory over Australia in the final.

### **Indian men's blind cricket team:**

- The Indian men's blind cricket team earned a silver medal at the IBSA World Games 2023 after losing to Pakistan in the men's T20 cricket final held at Edgbaston, Birmingham.
- The inclusion of cricket in the IBSA World Games began and both the Indian men's and women's blind cricket teams reached the finals, ensuring medals for India.

### **About IBSA World Games**

- It was previously named the IBSA World Championships and the games are organized by the International Blind Sports Federation (IBSA). This international multi-sport event is held every four years.
- The Games provide an opportunity for blind and partially sighted athletes to compete in a variety of sports while showcasing their abilities on a global platform.
- The first edition of the IBSA World Games was held in the year 1998 in Madrid, Spain.
- The Games cover a wide variety of sports, including athletics, swimming, goalball and judo. These games provide a platform for the athletes to showcase their skills and sporting prowess.
- Competitions in athletics, swimming, goalball and judo within the IBSA World Games form an important part of the qualification process for the Paralympic Games. Successful performance in these events can lead to participation in the Paralympics.

### **3. HS Prannoy won a bronze medal in men's singles at the BWF World Badminton Championships 2023 ( Aug. 27, 2023 )**

Indian badminton player HS Prannoy won the bronze medal in the men's singles category at the BWF World Badminton Championships 2023.

### **An Overview of the News**

- HS Prannoy achieved the feat by winning his semi-final match against Thailand's Kunlavut Witidsarn in Copenhagen, Denmark.
- World number nine HS Prannoy lost the match to world number three Kunlavut Witidsarn by 21-18, 13-21, 14-21.
- The match lasted for one hour and 16 minutes at the **Royal Arena**.
- HS Prannoy became the **fifth Indian men's singles player to win a medal at the BWF World Badminton Championships**.
- Kidambi Srikanth is the only Indian to reach the men's singles final (in 2021) of the same event.

- The **28th edition** of BWF World Badminton Championships 2023, sponsored by TotalEnergies, was held at **Royal Arena, Copenhagen, Denmark from 21st to 27th August.**
- Copenhagen has been chosen as the host for the BWF World Championships for the fifth time.

### **About BWF World Championships**

- It was formerly known as the IBF World Championships and is also known as the World Badminton Championships.
- It is a prestigious badminton tournament officially sanctioned by the Badminton World Federation (BWF).
- The inaugural tournament took place in **1977 and followed a triennial (once every three years) schedule until 1983.**
- The early years faced challenges as the World Badminton Federation (later merged with the IBF to form the Unified Badminton Federation) organized a similar tournament a year after the IBF World Championships, sharing similar objectives.
- From 1985 onwards, the championship adopted a biennial pattern, taking place every two years until 2005.
- From 2006 onwards, the tournament turned into an annual event on the BWF calendar.

### **4. Indian Chess Grandmaster Rameshbabu Praggnanandhaa Finishes 2nd In FIDE World Cup ( Aug. 25, 2023 )**

Indian genius Praggnanandhaa finished second with a win over Magnus Carlsen in the FIDE World Chess Cup 2023 final.

#### **An Overview of the News**

- Magnus Carlsen emerged victorious in the FIDE World Cup for the first time in his career.
- The final match between Carlsen and Praggnanandhaa lasted three days and featured four intense games played in two formats.
- After a one-match draw in the tiebreaker round, Carlsen's decisive victory was confirmed after the second tiebreaker game.

#### **Significance of Praggnanand's achievement:**

- Praggnanandhaa, who celebrated his 18th birthday during the World Cup, created history by becoming the youngest-ever World Cup finalist.
- Seeded 31st, Praggnanandhaa also holds the distinction of being the lowest-seeded player to reach a World Cup final.
- He achieved the title of Grandmaster at the age of 12.

**About Rameshbabu Praggnanandha:**

- He gained international recognition by earning the title of International Master at the age of 10, making him the youngest player to achieve this feat at that time.
- At the age of 12, he earned the coveted title of Grandmaster, becoming the second youngest player to hold that title up to that time.
- On February 22, 2022, at the age of 16, he achieved another milestone in the Airthings Masters rapid chess tournament by defeating the current world champion Magnus Carlsen in a rapid game. **(This record was later broken by Gukesh D on 16 October 2022.)**

**5. Rajeshwari Kumari secures Olympic shooting slot for India at Paris 2024 Games ( Aug. 25, 2023 )**

Rajeshwari Kumari secured an additional shooting slot for India in the upcoming Paris 2024 Olympics.

**An Overview of the News**

- Rajeshwari Kumari participated in the women's trap final at the ISSF World Championship 2023 held in Baku, Azerbaijan.
- Due to her impressive performance, she finished fifth in the event.

**Qualification for the Paris Olympics:**

- The ISSF World Championship 2023 is an important qualifying tournament for the Paris 2024 Olympics.
- Rajeshwari Kumari's achievement in the women's trap final secured India's representation in the women's trap event at the Paris Olympics.

**National Quota Seats:**

- At the ISSF World Championships 2023, the top four finishers from different countries in each of the 12 Olympic individual shooting events earned quota seats for their respective national teams.
- This allocation will result in a total of 48 shooters competing at the Paris Olympics.

**6. Shooter Amanpreet Singh won the gold medal at the ISSF World Championships in Azerbaijan ( Aug. 25, 2023 )**

Indian shooter Amanpreet Singh won the gold medal in the men's 25m standard pistol shooting event at the ISSF World Championship 2023 held in Baku, Azerbaijan.

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- In the women's 25m standard pistol shooting event, participants Tiana, Yashita Shokeen and Kritika Sharma could not qualify for the individual medal rounds. However, they managed to secure the team bronze medal with a combined score of 1601.
- With this achievement, India's total medal tally at the championships reached a total of nine medals, including five gold medals and four bronze medals.

### **About ISSF World Shooting Championships**

- The International Shooting Sport Federation (ISSF) is responsible for overseeing the ISSF World Shooting Championships.
- Following the success of the 1896 Summer Olympics, the World Shooting Championships began in 1897. Despite the ISSF's founding in 1907, these early competitions are considered the start of an unbroken series of championships.
- Implementing this perspective, the event held in Zagreb in 2006 was named the 49th ISSF World Shooting Championships.
- The program of these championships, covering all ISSF shooting disciplines, consists of a quadrennial event since 1954.

### **7. "India's Anahat Singh wins gold in Asian Junior Squash Championship" ( Aug. 21, 2023 )**

Anahat Singh represented India by winning the gold medal in the Under-17 category of the Asian Junior Squash Individual Championship. The event took place in Dalian, China from 16 to 20 August.

### **An Overview of the News**

- In the final match held on August 20, 2023, 15-year-old Anahat defeated Hong Kong's Anna Kwong by a score of 3-1 to win the gold medal.
- In the quarter-finals, Anahata defeated Doyce Lee and in the semi-finals, she emerged victorious against Whitney Isabel Wilson.
- Last year in Thailand, Anahat won his first gold medal in this championship.
- Anahat Singh gained significant recognition in 2019 when she became the Under-11 champion at the British Junior Open squash.
- He claimed the Under-13 title in the Dutch Junior Open squash.
- Earlier this year, Anahata continued her winning streak by winning the Under-15 category of the British Junior Open Squash. She defeated Sohela Hazem of Egypt in the final match.

### **About China**

- Capital - Beijing
- Official languages - Standard Chinese

- President - Xi Jinping
- Congress Chairman - Zhao Leji

## **8. Indian wrestler Mohit Kumar won the Under-20 World Championship title ( Aug. 19, 2023 )**

Indian-wrestler-Mohit-Kumar-won-the-Under-20-World-Championship-title  
Mohit Kumar, representing India, emerged victorious in the men's 61 kg freestyle category.

### **An Overview of the News**

- Defeated Eldar Akhmadudinov of Russia by a score of 9-8 in a tight final match.
- The Championship was organized in Amman City, Jordan.

### **Fourth Indian Junior World Champion:**

- Mohit Kumar joins the ranks of Indian Junior World Champions.
- He is the fourth Indian freestyle wrestler to receive this honor after Palwinder Cheema, Ramesh Kumar (2001) and Deepak Punia (2019).

### **Other Medal Winners:**

- **Jaideep** won the bronze medal in the 74 kg category, defeating Zakshilik Ruslanovich Batashov of Kyrgyzstan in the decider.
- **Sagar Jaglan** won the silver medal in the freestyle 79 kg category.
- **Deepak Chahal** earned a bronze medal in the freestyle 97 kg category.

## **9. Priya Malik wins gold at U20 World Wrestling Championships in Jordan ( Aug. 19, 2023 )**

Priya-Malik-wins-gold-at-U20-World-Wrestling-Championships-in-Jordan  
Indian wrestler Priya Malik achieved a remarkable feat by bagging the gold medal at the ongoing U20 World Wrestling Championships in Jordan.

### **An Overview of the News**

- The win makes Priya Malik only the second Indian woman to earn a gold medal in this prestigious competition.
- Competing in the 76 kg category, Priya showed her prowess by defeating Germany's Laura Kuehn with a decisive score of 5-0 in the gold medal match.
- **Her achievement is particularly significant as she joins Antim Panghal, who had previously won a gold medal in the same competition.**
- Priya Malik's success has contributed to India's outstanding performance at the U20 World Wrestling Championships under the Target Olympic Podium Scheme (TOPS).

- This win is the second time that India has earned two gold medals in the same championship. **The last time this happened was in 2001.**

**Bronze medal of athlete Arju**

- Along with Priya's win, another Indian wrestler named Arju, who is part of the Khelo India initiative, showcased her skills in the 68 kg category.
- Arju's achievement includes winning the bronze medal after defeating Turkey's Elif Kurt in the bronze medal match.

**Impressive medal tally for India**

The country's medal tally totaled twelve medals: four gold, two silver, and six bronze.

**List of Indian medal winners in U20 World Wrestling Championships 2023:****Gold Medals:**

1. Mohit Kumar - Achieved gold in Men's freestyle 61kg category.
2. Priya Malik - Secured gold in the Women's 76kg category.
3. Antim Panghal - Earned gold in Women's 53kg category.
4. Savita - Clinched gold in the Women's 62kg category.

**Silver Medals:**

1. Sagar Jaglan - Attained silver in the Men's freestyle 79kg category.
2. Antim - Secured silver in Women's 65kg category.

**Bronze Medals:**

1. Jaideep - secured a bronze medal in the Men's freestyle 74kg category.
2. Deepak Chahal - Earned a bronze medal in the Men's freestyle 97kg category.
3. Rajat Ruhel - Achieved a bronze medal in Men's freestyle 125kg category.
4. Arju - Clinched a bronze medal in the Women's 68kg category.
5. Reena - Attained a bronze medal in the Women's 57kg category.
6. Harshita Mor - secured a bronze medal in the Women's 72kg category.

**10. India secures double gold medal in archery at World Cup Stage 4 in Paris ( Aug. 19, 2023 )**

India-secures-double-gold-medal-in-archery-at-World-Cup-Stage-4-in-Paris

India won the gold medal in the men's and women's team compound archery event at the World Cup Stage 4 in Paris on August 19, 2023.

### **An Overview of the News**

- Men's team win: India's men's compound team consisting of Abhishek Verma, Ojas Deotale, and Prathamesh Javakar defeated the second-seeded American team led by Chris Scheff, James Lutz, and Sawyer Sullivan with a score of 236-232. of.
- Women's team success: The Indian women's compound team comprising Jyoti Surekha Vennam, Aditi Swamy, and Preneet Kaur emerged victorious.
- Coming off their recent World Championship win in Berlin, this team defeated Mexico by a narrow margin of one point.