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### **1. Hriday Hazarika and Nancy Mandotra won silver medal in 10m air rifle event at ISSF World Cup 2023 ( May 14, 2023 )**

**Indian shooters Hriday Hazarika and Nancy Mandotra** won the **silver medal in the 10m Air Rifle event** at the **ISSF World Cup 2023 in Baku, Azerbaijan**.

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

- It was the first ISSF World Cup medal for both **Hriday Hazarika (21 years) and Nancy Mandotra (19 years)**.
- Hriday Hazarika qualified for the **men's 10m air rifle final**, where he won the silver medal.

#### **ISSF World Cup:**

- It was **established in 1986** by the **International Shooting Sport Federation (ISSF)**.
- Its main objective is to establish a standardised qualification system for Olympic shooting competitions.
- It includes various shooting events that are part of the Olympic programme.

#### **International Shooting Sport Federation (ISSF):**

- It serves as the **governing body for Olympic shooting events** and also oversees various **non-Olympic shooting sports**.
- One of its primary functions is to regulate and administer the sport of **shooting on a global scale**.
- It plays an important role in the management of the Olympic Qualification Events and in determining the allocation of quota places for the participating nations.
- It organises international competitions, including the **prestigious ISSF World Cup series and the ISSF World Championships**.

Established - **1907**

Headquarters - **Munich, Germany**

Chairman - **Luciano Rossi**

### **2. Yashasvi Jaiswal scores fastest IPL 50 ( May 12, 2023 )**

Yashasvi Jaiswal

**Rajasthan Royals** opener **Yashasvi Jaiswal** etched his name in history by **becoming the fastest fifty in the Indian Premier League** against Kolkata Knight Riders on 12 May.

### **An overview of the news**

- **Chasing 149**, Jaiswal created history by **scoring 50 off just 13 balls**, surpassing **KL Rahul's 14-ball fifty in 2018**. He also went past KKR's Pat Cummins, who scored a **14-ball fifty in 2022**.
- Yashasvi hit **three sixes and seven fours** in the first 50 runs.
- Batting first after losing the toss, **Kolkata scored 149 runs** losing eight wickets in 20 overs.
- The record of scoring the most runs in the first over of the innings is in the name of **Mumbai Indians**. He scored 27 runs in the very first over against **Royal Challengers Bangalore in 2011**. These include seven extras. Rajasthan is at number two.

### **3. Rhythm Sangwan wins bronze medal in air pistol event at ISSF World Cup 2023 in Baku ( May 12, 2023 )**

#### **Rhythm Sangwan**

**Rhythm Sangwan** representing India **won a bronze medal** in the **women's 10m air pistol** event at the ISSF World Cup 2023 in **Baku, Azerbaijan**.

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

- Sangwan shot 219.1 in the final round to **finish third on the podium**.
- **Anna Korakiaki of Greece**, the 2016 Rio Olympic champion, **won the gold medal**, while **Olena Kostevich**, the **2004 Athens Olympic gold medalist of Ukraine**, **won the silver medal**.

### **ISSF World Cup:**

- It was started in **1986 by the International Shooting Sport Federation (ISSF)**.
- Its primary purpose is to provide a standardised qualification system for the Olympic shooting competitions.
- It is a famous competition for **rifle and pistol shooters** from all over the world.
- It provides a platform for athletes to showcase their skills and compete at the highest level.

### **About Azerbaijan**

- It is a nation and former Soviet republic located between the **Caspian Sea and the Caucasus Mountains**.
- The capital city, Baku, is famous for its **mediaeval walled Inner City**.

- Azerbaijan has hosted international events such as the Eurovision Song Contest and the
- **Formula 1 Grand Prix.**

President - **Ilham Aliyev**

Vice President - **Mehriban Aliyeva**

Prime Minister - **Ali Asadov**

National Assembly Speaker - **Sahiba Gafarova**

#### **4. Atanu, Mehuli re-included in TOPS ( May 11, 2023 )**

**Olympian and World Championship silver medallist archer Atanu Das** has been **reincluded in the Target Olympic Podium Scheme (TOPS)** following his impressive performances at the **domestic circuit and the Archery World Cup in Antalya this year.**

#### **An overview of the news**

- **Atanu, who shot 673** to finish **fourth in the men's recurve individual rankings**, is returning to international outdoor competition after almost **one-and-a-half years.**
- The other big name to feature in TOPS is rifle shooter **Mehuli Ghosh**, who won the 10m air rifle event at the **National Shooting Trials** this year.
- Apart from this, 15-year-old **Tilottama Sen** has also been included.
- Tilottama Sen had earlier this year **won a bronze medal** in the **10m air rifle event** at the **Cairo World Cup**, her debut in the senior circuit.
- **A total of 27 new names** were added to the TOPS Core and Development lists, taking the **total number of TOPS athletes to 270 (101 in Core, 269 in Development).**

#### **Target Olympic Podium Scheme (TOPS)**

- It was **created in July 2014** under the auspices of the **National Sports Development Fund (NSDF)** with the objective of identifying and preparing potential medal prospects for the **Olympic and Paralympic Games.**
- It is a flagship program of the **Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports.**
- The idea of the scheme is to look to the future and fund a developmental group of athletes who have the potential to bring medals to the **Olympic Games in Paris in 2024 and Los Angeles in 2028.**

#### **5. Fakhar Zaman, Naruemol Chaivai named ICC Players of the Month for April ( May 10, 2023 )**

**Pakistani cricketer Fakhar Zaman** was named **ICC Men's Player of the Month** for April 2023 and **Thailand women's cricket team captain Naruemol Chaiwai** was named **ICC Women's Player of the Month** for April 2023.

### **An Overview Of the News**

- Fakhar's exceptional batting skills carried over into the ODI series, where he **scored a brilliant 117 off 114 balls in the first match**, helping **Pakistan win by five wickets**.
- Thailand women's cricket team captain **Naruemol Chaiwai** received the **ICC Women's Player of the Month award for April 2023**.
- Chaiwai played a key role in **Thailand's historic ODI series win against Zimbabwe**, displaying consistent high-scoring performances.
- Became the first player from **Thailand to receive this prestigious award**.

### **About ICC**

Establishment - **15 June 1909**

Headquarters - **Dubai, United Arab Emirates**

Chairman - **Greg Barclay**

CEO - **Geoff Allardyce**

General Manager - **Wasim Khan**

Assistant - **Asian Cricket Council**

### **6. Badminton Asia appoints Umar Rashid as chairman of the Technical Officials Committee ( May 10, 2023 )**

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**Badminton Asia** appointed **Umar Rasheed, joint secretary of the Badminton Association of India (BAI)**, as the chairman of the Technical Officials Committee.

### **An Overview Of the News**

- As chairman of the technical officials' committee, Rasheed will oversee the development and implementation of rules and regulations to elevate officiating standards in badminton tournaments across the country.
- Rashid is committed to strengthening the governance of badminton in India and the region, by upholding the integrity of the game and ensuring high quality officiating in all tournaments.
- Rashid also serves as the **General Secretary of the Assam Badminton Association**, contributing significantly to the development of badminton in Assam and the Northeast region of India.

**Badminton Association of India (BAI):**

- It serves as the **governing body** for badminton in India.
- BAI is registered as an association under the **Societies Act**.
- **Since 1936**, BAI has been responsible for organizing and hosting national level badminton tournaments in India.

Establishment - **1934**

Headquarters - **New Delhi**

President - **Himanta Biswa Sarma**

**Badminton Asia Championship:**

- It is an **annual badminton tournament** organized by the governing body **Badminton Asia**.
- The tournament has been held **since 1962** and has been an **annual event since 1991**.
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**7. Asian Weightlifting Championships 2023 ( May 9, 2023 )**

Asian Weightlifting Championships 2023

In Weightlifting, **Indian weightlifters** finished the **Asian Weightlifting Championships 2023 in Jinju, South Korea**, with **three silver medals** on 8th May.

**An overview of the news**

- For India, **Bindiarani Devi** won two silver medals in the women's **55kg category**, while **Jeremy Lalrinnunga** won a silver medal in the **men's 67 kg snatch category**.
- **Ajit Narayan and Achinta Sheuli** competed in the **men's 73 kg category** but failed to win a medal for India.
- **Ajit Narayan**, competing in his first international weightlifting event, **topped Group B** with a combined lift of **307 kg (snatch 139 kg + clean and jerk 168 kg)**.
- Commonwealth Games 2022 gold medalist **Achinta Sheuli** finished **second in Group B** with a total lift of **305kg (snatch 140kg and clean and jerk 165kg)**.
- This continental championship is the second place event in the qualifying event series for the **Paris 2024 Olympic Games** in which a total of **6 Indian weightlifters participated**.
- Olympic medalist **Mirabai Chanu** had finished **sixth in the women's 49kg category**.

**Medal winners of India**

- **Bindiarani Devi** (Women's 55kg) - Silver Medal in Overall (Combining Clean & Jerk and Snatch)
- **Bindiarani Devi** (Women's 55kg) - Silver Medal in Clean and Jerk
- **Jeremy Lalrinnunga** (Men's 67kg) - Silver medal in snatch

**8. Jeremy Lalrinnunga wins silver in Asian Championships ( May 8, 2023 )**

Jeremy Lalrinnunga wins silver in Asian Championships

Indian weightlifter **Jeremy Lalrinnunga won the silver medal** in the snatch event at the **Asian Weightlifting Championship held in Jinju, Korea on 7 April.**

**An Overview of the News**

- Jeremy Lalrinnunga, 20, won the silver medal in the snatch event with a lift of 141 kg in the 67 kg category.
- He became the only Indian weightlifter to win a medal at the Asian Weightlifting Championship this year.
- The gold medal in the 67 kg weight category went to China's He Yuji, who finished the event with a higher weight than Lalrinnunga.

**Asian Weightlifting Championship:**

- It is an event focused on weightlifting and is organised by the Asian Weightlifting Federation.
- This championship is specially designed for athletes from Asian countries.
- Men have been participating in the Asian Weightlifting Championships since 1969, while women have been participating since 1988.
- The objective of the championship is to promote the sport of weightlifting and encourage athletes to showcase their skills and abilities.

**9. Pakistan's Babar Azam becomes fastest player to reach 5000 runs in ODIs ( May 7, 2023 )**

Pakistan's Babar Azam becomes fastest player to reach 5000 runs in ODIs

**Pakistan skipper Babar Azam** on 5th May **became the fastest batsman to complete 5,000 one-day international runs** during the fourth match against New Zealand in Karachi.

**An overview of the news**

- He crossed the **5000 run-mark in 97 innings. Babar broke Hashim Amla's record** of scoring 5000 runs in **101 innings**.
- Azam has been the **number one batsman in the International Cricket Council's ODI rankings** for the last two years.
- He is the **14th Pakistani** to complete 5,000 or more runs in ODI cricket, topped by former captain **Inzamam-ul-Haq with 11,701 runs**.
- Azam made his ODI debut in **May 2015 against Zimbabwe** in his hometown Lahore.
- Former West Indies legend **Vivian Richards** completed his **5,000 runs in ODIs in 114 innings**.
- Former Indian team captain **Virat Kohli** is **fourth** in this list with 114 innings.
- Australian opening batsman **David Warner** has now reached **number 5 in this list with 115 innings**.

## **10. Asia Cup Stage 2 Archery: India Claim 14 Medals ( May 6, 2023 )**

Asia Cup Stage 2 Archery: India Claim 14 Medals

**India** has **bagged 14 medals** at the **Asia Cup Stage 2 World Ranking Tournament** to top the event in **Tashkent** on 5th May.

### **An overview of the news**

- In **14 medals seven were gold, five were silver and two bronze**.
- **India won gold medals in all the categories** except women's individual recurve and mixed recurve and won silver medals in these two categories.
- The Indian trio of **Mrinal Chauhan, Partha Salunkhe and Juyel Sarkar** defeated Bangladesh 5-1 in the final of the **men's recurve team event to win the gold medal**.
- The women's recurve team of **Avni, Bhajan Kaur and Lakshmi Hembrom** beat Bangladesh 5-4 in the **gold medal decider** in their final match.

### **List of Indian medal winners**

- **Women's Team Compound** - Gold (Sakshi Chowdhary, Preneet Kaur and Aditi Gopichand Swami)
- **Men's Team Compound** - Gold (Rishabh Yadav, Prathamesh Phuge and Prathamesh Javkar)
- **Mixed Team Compound** - Gold (Prathmesh Phuge and Preneet Kaur)
- **Men's Individual Compound** – Prathamesh Phuge (Gold); Rishabh Yadav (Silver); Javkar Solutions (Bronze)

- **Women's Individual Compound** - Sakshi Chowdhary (Gold); Preneet Kaur (Silver)
- **Women's Team Recurve** - Gold (Avni, Bhajan Kaur and Lakshmi Hembrom)
- **Men's Team Recurve** - Gold (Mrunal Chauhan, Partha Salunkhe and Juyel Sarkar)
- **Mixed Team Recurve** - Silver (Parth Salunkhe & Bhajan Kaur)
- **Men's Individual Recurve** - Mrinal Chauhan (Gold); Parth Salunke (Bronze)
- **Women's Individual Recurve** - Bhajan Kaur (Silver)