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1. Mission Olympic Cell approves Mirabai Chanu, Bindyarani Devi's proposal to train in USA (June 15, 2023)

Mission-Olympic-Cell-approves-Mirabai-Chanu

The Mission Olympic Cell of the **Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports** approved **Mirabai Chanu** and **Bindyarani Devi's** proposal for an overseas training camp.

An Overview of the News

- Target Olympic Podium Scheme athletes **Mirabai Chanu and Bindyarani Devi** will train under the guidance of **Dr. Aaron Horschig at Squat University in St. Louis, USA.**
- The aim of the training camp is to focus on rehabilitation and strength training for the upcoming Asian Games.
- Mirabai Chanu, Bindyarani Devi, Indian head coach **Vijay Sharma and physiotherapist Tesnim Zayed** will be part of the camp and it will run for 65 days.
- The government will bear various expenses including air travel, boarding and lodging, medical insurance, local transport, gym fees and doctor's consultation.

About Target Olympic Podium Scheme (TOPS):

- **Launch:** Tops was launched in September 2014 and got a facelift in April 2018.
- **Objective:** The objective of the scheme is to provide support and assistance to athletes for Olympic Games/ Paralympic Games and other major international tournaments to win medals.
- **Support Services:** TOPS provides financial support, training support, coaching, scientific and technical support, sports equipment and access to facilities.
- **Collaboration:** TOPS promotes coordination between sports federations, NSDF, SAI and other organisations.
- **Goal:** TOPS aims to help athletes excel in international competitions and bring glory to the nation.

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- Ankush won the only gold medal for India by defeating **Iran's Amirreza Ali Taimoorizad** in the freestyle **55 kg category**.
- **Dhanraj Bharat** Shirke who represented India lost to **Ahora Farhad Khateri** of Iran and earned a **silver medal**.
- Competing in the freestyle **48 kg category**, **Rupesh** won the **silver medal** after losing to Iran's **Sam Reza Sayar in the final**.
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Indian medal winners at the U17 Asian Wrestling Championships 2023

Gold Medal Winners	Silver Medal Winners	Bronze Medal Winners
1. Srishti: Women's 69kg category	1. Suraj: Greco-Roman 55kg category	1. Ronak: Greco-Roman 110 kg category
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3. Rachana: Women's 40 kg category	3. Sachin Kumar: Greco-Roman 65kg category	3. Narender: Freestyle 71 kg category
4. Parveen: Women's 43 kg category	4. Aman: Greco-Roman 80kg category	4. Sourabh: Freestyle 65kg category
5. Shiksha: Women's 65kg category	5. Muskan: Women's 46 kg category	5. Tushar: Freestyle 60kg category
6. Kajal: Women's 73 kg category	6. Saurabh: Freestyle 80kg category	6. Vinay: Freestyle 92kg category
7. Neha: Women's 57kg category	7. Rupesh: Freestyle 48kg category	7. Jaspooran Singh: Freestyle 110 kg category
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4. World Cup Squash Championship begins in Chennai from today (June 13, 2023)

The **World Cup Squash Championships** began in **Chennai** on 13 June.

An Overview of the News

- 2023 Squash World Cup to be held in Chennai till June 17
- The games were formally inaugurated by Minister of State for Youth Affairs and Sports Udhayanidhi Stalin at Express Avenue Mall.
- Notable players who have participated in the tournament include Joshna Chinappa, Saurabh Ghosal, Abhay Singh, Khanna and Jessica Turnbull.
- On the first day of the championship, India will play against Hong Kong and China in Pool B matches.
- In Pool A, Egypt will face Australia and Malaysia will take on Colombo.
- Tournament Chairperson - Jenna Woolridge
- Indian coach - Chris Walker

About Tamil Nadu

- The state was formed on 26 January 1950 but its boundaries were redrawn on 14 January 1969.

- It is situated at the mouth of the Arabian Sea, the Bay of Bengal and the Indian Ocean.
- Tamil Nadu is the largest producer of bananas and flowers, second largest producer of mangoes, rubber, groundnut, coconut and third largest producer of coffee.

Governor - **Ravindra Narayan Ravi**

Chief Minister - **MK Stalin**

Assembly seats - **235 seats**

Rajya Sabha seats - **18**

Lok Sabha seats - **39**

5. Australia beat India by 209 runs to clinch maiden World Test Championship title (June 12, 2023)

Australia-beat-India-by-209

Australia beat India by 209 runs to win its maiden **ICC World Test Championship title at the Kennington Oval in London** on 11 June. Australia became the first team to win all ICC titles.

An overview of the news

- Australia batting first **scored 469 runs** in the first innings. In response, Team India was reduced to **296 runs** and Australia got a lead of **173 runs** in the first innings.
- Australia declared the second innings by scoring 270 runs and set a target of **444 runs in front of India.**
- In response, the Indian team was reduced to **234 runs and lost the match by 209 runs.**
- Indian captain **Rohit Sharma** won the toss and decided to bowl first and the bowlers took three wickets for 73 runs.
- After this, **Steve Smith and Marnus Labushen** shared a 285-run partnership to put Australia ahead in the match.
- Travis Head was dismissed for 163 and Steve Smith scored 121 runs. Australia posted a mammoth score of **469 in the first innings** and were in a strong position.
- Siraj took four wickets for India, Shami and Shardul got two wickets each.
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Australia wins in ICC title matches

- 5 times ODI World Cup
- 2 times Champions Trophy
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- He won the title by defeating **Casper Ruud** in straight sets.
- The win gives Djokovic his **third French Open title** and surpasses **Rafael Nadal's record for most title wins**.
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