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An Overview of the News

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- The Khelo India University Games will be held in four cities: Gautam Buddha Nagar, Lucknow, Gorakhpur and Varanasi and the closing ceremony of the Games will be held in Varanasi.
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- **She finished third** in the **women's long jump** with a creditable effort of **6.65m**.
- Shelly's first round jump of 6.65 m was the best ever at a **World Athletics Continental Tour Gold level event**, although it was 11 cm below her personal best.
- Her attempt also saw a wind speed of **+2.1 m/s, which is above the permissible limit of +2.0 m/s**.
- **Maryse Luzolo** of Germany took the gold with a jump of 6.79m, while **Brooke Buschkuel of Australia was second** with an effort of 6.77m.
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- In April, Shelly had a jump of 6.76 meters, the **second highest long jump** after **Anju Bobby George**, who had won the gold medal at the Indian Grand Prix.
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- In the men's singles final, the **Russian player defeated the 20-year-old Danish player 7-5, 7-5**.
- This is **Medvedev's fifth title of 2023** and the win has lifted him above Novak Djokovic to the **second spot in the world rankings**.
- He won his **20th career title**. He will also be seeded second in the French Open, which begins on 28th of this month at Roland Garros.
- **Hugo Nieves and Jan Zielinski** have captured the **men's doubles title in Rome**. The Monegasque-Polish pair won their first ATP Masters 1000 title by defeating **Robin Haase and Bottic van de Zandschulp** 7-5, 6-1 in the men's doubles final.
- The **Australian-Belgian pair of Storm Hunter and Elise Mertens** defeated top-seeded Americans Coco Gauff and Jessica Pegula 6-4 6-4 to become the **women's doubles champions**.
- Earlier, Kazakhstan's Elena Rybakina won her fourth WTA title with a win in the **women's singles final**.

### **About Italian Open**

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- It was Rybakina's **second title** of the year.
- With this, Rybakina won the **fifth singles title of her career**.
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