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## **1. Compound Women's Team Wins Gold at Archery World Cup Stage 2 ( May 25, 2024 )**

India secured the Gold medal in the compound women's team event at the Archery World Cup Stage 2 in Yecheon, South Korea.

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

- The trio of Jyothi Surekha Vennam, Parneet Kaur, and Aditi Swami showcased dominance throughout the final match against Turkey.
- They outperformed Turkey's team consisting of Hazal Burun, Ayse Bera Suzer, and Begum Yuva.
- India clinched the victory without dropping a set, maintaining a solid lead throughout the match.
- The final result saw India securing the gold with a significant six-point margin over Turkey.

### **Hat-Trick Achievement:**

- Jyothi Surekha Vennam, Parneet Kaur, and Aditi Swami achieved a remarkable feat by winning their third consecutive World Cup gold medal together.

### **Key Points about the Archery World Cup:**

- The Archery World Cup, initiated in 2006 by the World Archery Federation, consists of four stages held across different countries.
- It was introduced to capitalize on the popularity of the sport post the 2003 World Archery Championships and the 2004 Summer Olympics.
- The competition aims to enhance the sport's appeal by showcasing matches in picturesque locations and broadcasting the finals online.

### **Competition Structure:**

- Archers compete in four stages globally, with the top eight (four during 2006-09) advancing to the Archery World Cup Final.
- The Final serves as the pinnacle event, where the best archers from each category vie for the ultimate title.

### **Broadcast and Sponsorship:**

- Since 2013, the World Cup has been broadcast live on Eurosport, extending its viewership and accessibility.
- Major sponsors like Kia and Longines have backed the event, with Longines presenting the annual Longines Prize of Precision.

- The Longines Prize recognizes exceptional mastery of the bow and arrow, focusing on attributes like concentration, balance, accuracy, and skill.

## **2. IOC launches 'Let's Move India' Campaign ( May 24, 2024 )**

The International Olympic Committee (IOC) launches '**Let's Move India**' campaign.

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

- Aimed **at inspiring people to celebrate athletes at the Paris Olympics.**

### **Digital Challenge:**

- Participants encouraged to join through a digital challenge on social media.
- People across India invited to participate.

### **Regional School Initiatives:**

- Young people can engage in regional school initiatives coinciding with Olympic Day on June 23.
- Initiatives designed to inspire and celebrate athletes.

### **Recreating Athlete Celebrations:**

- Participants encouraged to recreate favorite athlete celebrations or create their own.
- The goal is to inspire and celebrate Olympians representing India in Paris 2024.

### **Collaboration with Abhinav Bindra:**

- IOC collaborates with Abhinav Bindra, India's first individual Olympic gold medallist and IOC Athletes' Commission member.
- Together, they extend invitations to schools nationwide as part of the Olympic Values Education Programme.

### **International Olympic Committee (IOC)**

- Non-governmental sports organization
- Based in Lausanne, Switzerland.
- Governs National Olympic Committees (NOCs).
- Oversees the worldwide Olympic Movement.
  - Formation - **23 June 1894**
  - Founders - **Pierre de Coubertin, Demetrios Vikelas**

- Headquarters - **Olympic House, Lausanne, Switzerland**
- President - **Thomas Bach**

### **3. Sachin Sarjerao Khilari Grabs Shot Put Gold at World Para Athletics Championship ( May 23, 2024 )**

Sachin Sarjerao Khilari, representing India, clinched the gold medal in the men's shot put event at the World Para Athletics Championship in Kobe, Japan.

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

- Khilari achieved a remarkable feat by setting a new Asian record in the F46 category with a throw of 16.30 meters.

#### **Bronze Medal Success for Dharambir**

- Dharambir, another Indian athlete, secured the Bronze Medal in the Men's Club Throw event.
- His final throw measured 33.31 meters, a distance that not only earned him the Bronze Medal but also established a new Asian Record in the F51 Category.

#### **Other Indian Medal Winners**

- **Deepti Jeevanji** won her **first gold medal** in the women's 400m T20 event.
- **Ekta Bhyan** of India clinched the **gold medal** in the women's F51 club throw competition at the World Para Athletic Championships in Kobe, Japan. Bhyan achieved her victory with a season's best throw of 20.12 meters.

**Kashish Lakra**, also from India, secured the **silver medal** with a throw measuring 14.56 meters.

- **Yogesh Kathuniya** achieved a season's best mark of 41.80 meters, earning **silver** in the Men's Discus Throw F56 Final.
- **Preethi Pal** secured a **bronze medal** in the Women's 200m T35 final.
- **Nishad Kumar** grabbed **silver** in Men's High Jump T47 with a season-best jump of 1.99 meters.

#### **Record-breaking Medal Tally for India**

- India's exceptional performances have propelled the nation beyond its previous highest total of 10 medals.
- The Indian contingent now boasts an impressive tally of 12 medals, comprising 5 gold, 4 silver, and 3 bronze medals.

#### **China Leads Points Table**

- China remains at the top of the points table with a total of 48 medals.

**World Para Athletics Championship:**

- The 11th World Para Athletics Championship is underway in Kobe, Japan, spanning from May 17 to May 25, 2024.
- More than a thousand athletes from over one hundred nations are participating, contesting in 168 medal events, consisting of 92 male, 75 female, and one mixed event.
- The championship is hosted at the Kobe Universiade Memorial Stadium.
- This marks the inaugural occasion of the World Para Athletics Championships taking place in East Asia.
- Notably, this is the third instance of the World Para Athletics Championships occurring in Asia, with previous editions held in Doha, Qatar, in 2015, and Dubai, United Arab Emirates, in 2019.

**4. Chirag Shetty-Satwiksairaj Rankireddy Clinch Thailand Open 2024 Men's Doubles Title ( May 22, 2024 )**

Chirag Shetty and Satwiksairaj Rankireddy secured victory in the Thailand Open 2024 badminton men's doubles final.

**An Overview of the News**

- The match was held at Nimibutr Stadium in Bangkok.
- They defeated their Chinese opponents Chen Bo Yang and Liu Yi with a scoreline of 21-15, 21-15 in a 46-minute match.

**Tournament Performance:**

- This win marked Chirag and Satwik's second title of the 2024 badminton season and their second Thailand Open title.
- Previously, they lost in the finals of the Malaysia Open and India Open but claimed victory in the French Open in March.
- Thailand Open holds significance for them as they won their first Super 500 title here in 2019.
- The 2024 Thailand Open final was their fifth appearance in a BWF Super 500 summit clash, all of which they won.

**Ranking and Points:**

- With 9200 ranking points from the tournament, Chirag and Satwik are expected to regain the world No. 1 rank next week.

**Overall Achievement:**

- This victory marks their eighth title on the BWF World Tour.
- In the previous year, they won titles at the Swiss Open, Indonesia Open, and Korea Open.

**5. Deepthi Jeevanji Shatters World Record, Secures Gold at World Para Athletics Championships ( May 21, 2024 )**

Deepthi Jeevanji, aged 20, clinched her maiden gold at the World Para Athletics Championships in Kobe, Japan.

**An Overview of the News**

- She shattered the world record in the women's 400m T20 event with a remarkable time of 55.07 seconds.
- This achievement surpasses the previous record set by American Breanna Clark during last year's championships in Paris.
- The T20 category is designated for athletes with intellectual impairments.
- Deepthi's stellar performance secured India's first gold medal in this edition of the championships.

**Other Medalist :**

- Turkey's Aysel Onder claimed the silver medal with a time of 55.19 seconds.
- Lizanshela Angulo of Ecuador clinched the bronze with a timing of 56.68 seconds.

**Additional Triumphs:**

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**Important Point:** At the 10th World Para Athletics Championships in 2023, hosted in Paris, France, India secured an impressive tally of 10 medals, comprising three gold, four silver, and three bronze medals, setting a new record for their achievements.

## **6. Nikhat Zareen and Minakshi Secure Gold as India Wraps Up Elorda Cup 2024 with 12 Medals ( May 21, 2024 )**

Two-time World Champion Nikhat Zareen won gold in the women's 52kg category at the Elorda Cup 2024 by defeating Zhazira Urakbayeva of Kazakhstan with a unanimous decision (5-0).

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

- India finished the Elorda Cup 2024 campaign with **12 medals** in total, held in **Astana, Kazakhstan**.
- Medals tally: **2 gold, 2 silver, and 8 bronze**.

### **Gold medals:**

- Nikhat Zareen (52kg)
- Minakshi (48kg) defeated Uzbekistan's Rahmonova Saidahon (4-1) to win India's first gold medal in the women's 48kg final.

### **Silver medals:**

- Anamika (50kg) lost to China's Wu Yu (1-4).
- Manisha (60kg) lost to Kazakhstan's Viktoriya Grafeeva (0-5).

### **Bronze medals (men):**

- Yaiphaba Singh Soibam (48kg)
- Abhishek Yadav (67kg)
- Vishal (86kg)
- Gaurav Chauhan (92+kg)

### **Bronze medals (women):**

- Sonu (63kg)
- Manju Bamboriya (66kg)
- Shalakra Singh Sansanwal (70kg)

Monika (81+kg)

### **About Elorda Cup**

- It is an international boxing tournament organized by the Department of Physical Culture and Sports of the city of Astana and the Kazakhstan Boxing Federation.
- The **inaugural edition** of the Elorda Cup was scheduled to be held in 2022, featuring **Uzbekistan, India, Japan, Cuba** and **Kyrgyzstan**.
- The **second edition** took place in **2023** with the participation of **Bahrain, China, India, Japan, Kazakhstan, Mongolia, Serbia, Tajikistan, Thailand, Turkmenistan** and **Uzbekistan**.
- The **third edition** of the Elorda Cup took place from **May 12 to 19, 2024**.
- Countries participating in the third edition included **Kazakhstan, China, India, Japan, Uzbekistan, Iran** and **Tajikistan**.

### **7. Neeraj Chopra Secures Second Place at Doha Diamond League 2024 ( May 15, 2024 )**

Olympic and World Champion javelin thrower Neeraj Chopra claimed the second spot in the Doha Diamond League 2024, held on May 10, 2024, at the Qatar Sports Club, Doha, Qatar.

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

- Czech Republic's three-time Olympian Jakub Vadlejch secured the top spot with a throw of 88.38 meters.
- Neeraj Chopra narrowly missed the first spot by just 2 centimeters, with a throw of 88.36 meters.
- Former world champion Anderson Peters of Grenada claimed the third spot with a throw of 86.62 meters.
- India's Kishore Jena, who won the silver medal at the Hangzhou 2022 Asian Games held in China in 2023, finished ninth in his Diamond League debut.
- The next men's javelin Diamond League meeting is scheduled to be held in Paris on July 7, 2024.

### **About Neeraj Chopra**

- He won the 2023 Doha Diamond League.
- He clinched a gold medal at the 19th Asian Games in Hangzhou, China.
- He also claimed a gold medal in the men's javelin throw event at the World Athletics Championships 2023 in Budapest, Hungary.
- He is the 2020 Tokyo Olympic gold medalist in men's javelin throw.

**The Diamond League:**

- It is an annual series of elite track and field athletic competitions.
- It comprises fifteen of the best invitational athletics meetings.
- The series is in the top tier of the World Athletics one-day meeting competitions.
- The inaugural season took place in 2010.

**8. Indian gymnast Srishti Khandagle wins silver medal in Asian Championships ( May 13, 2024 )**

Indian gymnast Srishti Khandagle achieved a significant feat by winning a silver medal at the Asian Trampoline Gymnastics Championships.

**An Overview of the News**

- The win is the first time an Indian athlete has won a medal at the Asian Trampoline Gymnastics Championships, highlighting Khandagle's historic achievement.
- Competing in the women's individual age group category, Khandagle showcased her skill and determination and earned recognition on the international stage.
- The championships took place in Hong Kong, China, where Khandagle's exceptional performance earned him the silver medal.
- Kazakhstan's Dolgopolova won the gold medal, while Hong Kong's S. Hung won the bronze medal.

**Asian Gymnastic Championships:**

- Organized by the Asian Gymnastics Union (AGU).
- Features various disciplines including artistic, rhythmic, acrobatic, aerobic, and trampoline gymnastics.
- Focuses on senior athletes aged over 16.

**Trampoline Asian Championships 2024:**

- The sixth Trampoline Asian Championships is being hosted by Hong Kong, highlighting the city's role as a major hub for international sporting events.
- More than 120 elite trampoline athletes from 12 Asian countries and regions participated.

**Event Details:**

- Aim to determine qualifiers for the 2024 Paris Olympics.
- Venue: Tsuen Wan Sports Center.
- Organized by the Gymnastics Association of Hong Kong, China.



**Title Sponsorship:**

- BOC Group Life Assurance Company Limited sponsors the championship.
- Named as "BOC LIFE 6th Trampoline Asian Championships 2024".

**9. Coca-Cola India and Hockey India form first partnership for National Women's Hockey League ( May 11, 2024 )**

Anandana, Coca-Cola India Foundation has announced its first collaboration with Hockey India for the National Women's Hockey League 2024-2025, marking the inaugural edition of the tournament.

**An Overview of the News**

- The partnership aims to grow women's hockey by focusing on key aspects such as providing specialized coaching, training equipment, nutritional support and organizing camps and competitions to facilitate development.
- The partnership is in line with Coca-Cola India's #SheTheDifference campaign, which is dedicated to celebrating, empowering, and supporting women.

**About National Women's Hockey League 2024-2025:**

- The first phase of the tournament started on April 30, 2024, and is scheduled to end on May 9, 2024, in Ranchi, Jharkhand.
- The league consists of eight teams: Haryana, Maharashtra, Jharkhand, Madhya Pradesh, Bengal, Mizoram, Manipur, and Odisha.
- These teams secured the top eight positions in the 14th Hockey India Senior Women's National Championship 2024, to be held in Pune, Maharashtra, from March 13 to 23, 2024.

**10. India won 43 medals in the Asian Under-22 and Youth Boxing Championships ( May 11, 2024 )**

The Indian boxing team clinched a remarkable 43 medals at the Asian U-22 and Youth Boxing Championships 2024, held in Astana, Kazakhstan, from April 25 to May 8.

**An Overview of the News**

- Among these medals, there were 12 gold, 14 silver, and 17 bronze, demonstrating India's prowess in both youth and U-22 categories.
- India secured the second position in the overall medal tally, trailing behind the host nation, Kazakhstan, which amassed a total of 48 medals.
- The U-22 Indian squad contributed significantly, earning a total of 21 medals, comprising seven gold, five silver, and nine bronze.

- Additionally, the youth category added to India's medal haul with 22 medals, including five gold, nine silver, and eight bronze.
- The championship was organized by the Asian Boxing Federation, showcasing the rising talent and competitive spirit within the Asian boxing community.

**Tournament Highlights:****Men's Category**

- Youth Category:
  - Brijesh secures India's first gold medal in the 48kg category by defeating Tajikistan's Muminov Muinkhodzha in the final.
  - Aryan continues India's success by winning gold in the 51kg category, defeating Kyrgyzstan's Kamilov Zafarbek.
- U-22 Category:
  - Vishvanath Suresh claims India's first gold in the U-22 category (48kg) by defeating Kazakhstan's Karap Yernar.
  - Akash Gorkha secures India's third gold in the U-22 category (60kg) by defeating Kazakhstan's Ruslan Kuzeubayev.

**Women's Category:**

- U-22 Category:
  - Olympic boxer Preeti clinches gold in the 54kg category by defeating Kazakhstan's Bazarova Elina.
  - Muskan secures gold in the 75kg category by defeating Uzbekistan's Zokirova Aziza, contributing to India's seventh U-22 gold medal.