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### **1. Two national youth records set in athletics events at Khelo India Youth Games ( Feb. 6, 2023 )**

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

- **Delhi's Sonam** set a new record in **200m steeplechase** with a timing of 6.45.71 minutes.
- On the other hand, **Siddharth Chaudhary of Rajasthan** created a new record of 21.04 meters in shot put.
- The previous national record in men's youth shot put was set by **Dipender Dabas in 2017** when he threw at 20.99 meter.
- **Madhya Pradesh** won the overall championship in athletics in the **boys category** and **Maharashtra** in the **girls category**.
- **Maharashtra** topped the medal table with **79 medals including 26 gold**.
- **Haryana is second** with a total of 53 medals including 22 gold and host Madhya Pradesh is third with 21 gold medals.
- Madhya Pradesh also has a total of 53 medals.

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### **4. Indian men's hockey team chief coach Graham Reid resigns ( Feb. 2, 2023 )**

**Indian men's hockey team** head coach **Graham Reid** on January 30 resigned from his post following the host nation's exit from the recently concluded World Cup.

**An overview of the news**

- The 58-year-old **Australian coach** submitted his resignation to Hockey India president **Dilip Tirkey** a day after the World Cup concluded in **Bhubaneswar**, where **Germany** emerged as champions after beating **Belgium** in a penalty shoot-out.
- Reid, who was appointed India's coach in **April 2019**, led the team to a historic **bronze medal** win at the 2021 **Tokyo Olympics**.
- After taking over as the head coach of the Indian men's hockey team in 2019, Graham Reid went on to coach the team to a **historic bronze medal** win at the **Tokyo 2020 Olympics**.
- After this, under his leadership, the Indian men's hockey team was successful in winning the silver medal in the **Commonwealth Games 2022** held in **Birmingham** and India finished third in the **FIH Pro League 2021-22**.
- In addition to Reid, analytical coach Greg Clark and scientific advisor **Mitchell David Pemberton** also tendered their resignations.

**5. 5th Khelo India Youth Games begins in Madhya Pradesh ( Jan. 30, 2023 )**

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- Union Sports and Youth Affairs Minister **Anurag Singh Thakur** and Chief Minister **Shivraj Singh Chouhan** inaugurated this sports event at **TT Nagar Stadium in Bhopal**.
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### **7. INDIA won Inaugural Women's U -19 T20 World Cup ( Jan. 30, 2023 )**

In the **first edition of the Under-19 Women's T20 World Cup**, India defeated **England** by seven wickets to win the tournament.

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

- Batting first in the final match, England had set a target of 69 runs in front of India and Team India achieved it by losing three wickets.
- For the first time the Indian women's team has been successful in winning any ICC tournament.

- Indian player Shweta Sehrawat scored the most runs in the Under-19 Women's T20 World Cup 2023. She scored 292 runs in 6 matches.
- Maggie Clarke was the top wicket-taker in the tournament with 12 wickets in 5 matches.

### **Under-19 Women's T20 World Cup**

- **Host - South Africa**
- Event date - 14 January 2023 - 29 January 2023
- Participants - 16 teams
- **Player of the match in the final - Tita Sadhu**
- **Player of the Tournament - Grace Scrivens (Captain England)**
- Indian Captain - Shafali Verma

### **8. Hockey World Cup: Germany beat Belgium 5-4 in shootout to lift World Cup trophy for the third time ( Jan. 30, 2023 )**

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- Germany also took their world title tally to three, equaling **Australia and the Netherlands**.
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#### **Awards of Hockey World Cup 2023**

- **Best Player**- Niklas Wellen (Germany)
- **Best Goalkeeper**- Vincent Vanasch (Belgium)
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- **Hero Top Scorer**- Jeremy Hayward (Australia)
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### **10. Novak Djokovic won the Australian Open 2023 title ( Jan. 29, 2023 )**

**Novak Djokovic won the Australian Open title for the 10th time by defeating Stefanos Tsitsipas** 6-3, 7-6, 7-6 in the first Grand Slam Australia Open of 2023.

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

- With this victory, **Novak Djokovic has equaled Spain's Rafael Nadal's record of winning 22 Grand Slam titles.**
- Djokovic won the first Australian Open title in the year 2008. After that he has won this title in the years 2011, 2012, 2013, 2015, 2016, 2019, 2020, 2021 and 2023.
- In addition to 10 Australia Open, Djokovic won the French Open in 2016 and 2021, a total of 7 Wimbledon between 2011, 2014, 2015, 2018, 2019, 2021, 2022 while the US Open in 2011, 2015, 2018.

**Women's singles winner**

- In the Australian Open 2023, **Aryna Sabalenka of Belarus has won the women's singles title by defeating Elena Rybakina of Kazakhstan.** Sabalenka has won a Grand title for the first time.

**Women's Doubles Winner**

- **Barbora Krejckova and Katarina Siniakova of Czech Republic defeated Japanese pair Shuko Oyama and Ina Shibahara** to win the women's doubles title at Australian Open 2023.