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1. NADA to develop Apps to assist athletes verify medicines with prohibited substances (Dec. 3, 2022)

NADA to develop Apps to assist athletes verify medicines

The [National Anti-Doping Agency of India \(NADA\)](#) is developing **Apps to assist athletes** to verify medicines with prohibited substances.

Important facts

- Secretary (Sports), Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports, Government of India **Sujata Chaturvedi** announced the app at the **Inclusion Conclave** organised by National Anti-Doping Agency (NADA) in New Delhi.
- The inclusion Conclave was attended by participants from **India and 20 countries**.
- Shombi Sharp, United Nations Resident Coordinator, India also addressed the gathering.
- **NADA Director General and CEO Ritu Sen** said the conclave was a step towards ensuring that the anti-doping program is inclusive and athletes with disabilities are not left behind.
- NADA is making all efforts to spread awareness to make Indian sports dope-free including sports for disabled players.

2. FIA cancels the Chinese Grand Prix Formula One 2023 due to covid restriction imposed in China (Dec. 2, 2022)

FIA cancels the Chinese Grand Prix Formula One 2023

The FIA (Fédération Internationale de l'Automobile) or Federation of International Automobiles which organizes the [Formula One](#) or **F1** motor racing championship has cancelled the **Chinese Grand Prix 2023** due to the covid related restriction imposed in the country.

The race was scheduled to be held in **Shanghai** on 16 April 2023. Last time a F1 race was held in China was in 2019.

Thousands of people across the cities in China have been demonstrating against the governments strict zero covid policy. Many cities in China are under lockdown as record daily virus cases are being reported across China. The new season of the F1 will start from **Bahrain** on 5 March 2023. The 2023 season will feature a record 24 **races** which included the Chinese race also.

Formula One (F1)

- The F1 World Championship season consists of a series of motor car races, known as the Grands Prix.
- It is organised by FIA (Fédération Internationale de l'Automobile) or Federation of International Automobiles.

- **Michael Schumacher and Lewis Hamilton** hold the record for the most F1 world championships titles, both having won the title on seven occasions.
- F1 world Champion 2022: Mark Verstappen of Red Bull team
- FIA Headquarters - **Paris, France**

3. A fine performance by Sheldon Jackson and Jani help Saurashtra win the Vijay Hazare trophy 2022-23 (Dec. 2, 2022)

Vijay Hazare trophy 2022-23

A fine century by Sheldon Jackson (133 runs) and Chirag Jani's hat trick(3 for 43) helped Saurashtra defeat Maharashtra's to win their **second Vijay Hazare Trophy title** (2022-23) in the final played at the **Narendra Modi Stadium in Ahmedabad , Gujarat.**

Saurashtra won the Vijay Hazare Trophy for the first time in 2007-08.

Himachal Pradesh was the 2021-22 winner.

Batting first, the Maharashtra team scored 248 for 9 in their allotted 50 overs, helped by captain Ruturaj Gaikwad's fourth century in five matches in the tournament to help Maharashtra post 248 for 9. Ruturaj scored 108 runs. Saurashtra scored 249 for 5 in 46.3 overs.

Sheldon Jackson was the player of the match while **Ruturaj Gaikwad** was declared the Player of the series.

Vijay Hazare Trophy

The **Vijay Hazare Trophy** named after a famous Indian batsman **Vijay Hazare. It is an** annual domestic limited-overs cricket domestic competition. It is organized by the Board of Control for Cricket in India (BCCI).

The tournament was started in the 2002-03 season.

Tamil Nadu is the most successful team having won the trophy five times.

4. Third T20 World Cup cricket tournament for Blind to be held in India (Dec. 2, 2022)

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Important facts

- The participating countries of the World Cup 2022 are **Australia, Bangladesh, Nepal, Pakistan, South Africa, Sri Lanka and India.**

- Around 150 players from all countries will participate in the tournament and there will be a total of 24 matches across nine cities in India.
- The tournament is being organised to mark the **World Disability Day** celebrations universally.
- The inauguration of the World Cup on December 5 at **Tau Devi Lal Indoor Stadium, Gurugram.**
- Former India batter **Yuvraj Singh** is the **brand ambassador** of the tournament.

About T20 World Cup cricket tournament for Blind

- Cricket World Cup for the Disabled is an initiative of the **Cricket Association for the Blind in India (CABI)** in association with **Samarthanam Trust.**
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- Since its inception, Samarthanam Trust has organized over 30,000 visually impaired matches.

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6. NADA India to host Inclusion Conclave for the first time to focus on athletes with disabilities on 2nd December 2022 (Dec. 1, 2022)

NADA India to host Inclusion Conclave

India will host an **Inclusion Conclave** for the first time which will focus on anti-doping education and process for athletes with disabilities. The Conclave organised by the **National Anti-Doping Agency (NADA India)** with the help of [WADA](#) (World Anti-Doping Agency) Asia-Oceania office, will be held on 2 December 2022 in **New Delhi**.

The conclave will focus on developing a policy and legal framework on anti-doping as well as on educating the disable athletes on the anti -doping process and controls.

Doping in sports means the use of unauthorized drugs by the athletes to enhance their performance in sports.

National Anti-Doping Agency or NADA

The National Anti-Doping Agency (NADA) is the national organization responsible for promoting, coordinating, and monitoring the doping control program in sports in all its forms in the country. It is the member of the World Anti-Doping Agency.

National Anti-Doping Agency (NADA) was set up on November 24, 2005 Under the Union Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports.

Director General of NADA: Ritu Sain

Headquarters: New Delhi

7. Stephanie Frappart of France to be first woman referee at men's World Cup (Nov. 30, 2022)

Stephanie Frappart of France to be first woman referee at men's World Cup

FIFA has announced on 29 November 2022 that **Stephanie Frappart of France** will be the first woman to referee a men's' World Cup match. She will officiate the match to be played between Germany and Costa Rica in Group E on 2 December 2022.

France's Stephanie Frappart is one of three women referees among the 36 selected for the tournament in Qatar, alongside **Rwandan Salima Mukansanga** and **Japan's Yoshimi Yamashita**.

She was the first woman to referee in France's domestic Ligue 1 in 2019, the same year she took charge of the women's World Cup final in her home country.

Frappart also officiated the 2019 UEFA Super Cup final between Liverpool and Chelsea, before refereeing the Champions League in 2020 and then the French Cup final last season.

The [FIFA World Cup 2022](#) is being held in Qatar from 20 November to 18 December 2022.

8. Government announces “Tenzing Norgay National Adventure Awards’ for year 2021 (Nov. 29, 2022)

“Tenzing Norgay National Adventure Awards’ for year 2021

The Union Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports has announced the name of the winners of the Tenzing Norgay National Adventure Awards for the year 2021. The Ministry announced the [National sports awards](#) winner list on 14 November 2022 but the Tenzing Norgay National Adventure Award winners' names were not announced.

Winner of the award and category

Lifetime Achievement Award: Group Captain Bhawani Singh Samyal

Land Adventure category: Naina Dhakad

Water Adventure category: Shubham Dhananjay Vanmal

No one was chosen for the Air Adventure category.

They will be conferred the award by President **Droupadi Murmu** at a function in Rashtrapati Bhawan, New Delhi on 30th November, 2022 along with the winners of other National sports awards .

They will receive statuettes, certificates and award money 15 lakh rupees each.

Tenzing Norgay National Adventure Award

It was set up in 1994 in the memory of **Tenzing Norgay**. He is an Indian of Nepali origin who along with a New Zealand mountaineer **Edmund Hillary** scaled Mount Everest on **29 May 1953**.

The award is given in adventure sports like mountaineering, skydiving, and open water swimming.

9. Rituraj Gaikwad smashes 7 sixes in an over to make world record (Nov. 28, 2022)

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Important facts

- Gaikwad made this record against **Uttar Pradesh in Ahmedabad**.

- He remained unbeaten after scoring **220 runs off 159 balls**. This is his first double century in List-A cricket, before that 187 not out was his best score.
- This is also his sixth century in the last 8 innings of Vijay Hazare Trophy.
- In the **49th over** of the innings, he scored **43 runs** including **7 sixes** on left arm spinner **Shiva Singh**.
- On the first ball, Rituraj hit a six over long-on, on the second ball he also hit a straight six, on the third ball he hit a six on the leg side to complete the hat-trick, on the fourth and 5th ball he hit a six over mid-off, the 5th ball was also a no ball.
- This is the most expensive over in **List-A cricket**, in which a total of 43 runs were scored.
- Batsmen who have hit six sixes in an over include **Sir Garfield Sobers, Ravi Shastri, Herschelle Gibbs, Yuvraj Singh, Ross Whiteley, Hazratullah Zazai, Leo Carter, Kieron Pollard and Thisara Perera**.

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