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1. Greg Barclay re-elected as ICC chairman (Nov. 14, 2022)

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Greg Barclay has been unanimously re-elected as chairman of the **International Cricket Council (ICC)** for a second **two-year term** on 13 November, 2022.

Important facts

- Barkley has been **re-elected** as independent president for a second two-year term. Barkley was elected unopposed after Zimbabwe's **Tawengwa Mukuhlan**i withdrew.
- Barkley was appointed as the IIC President in **November 2020**. At the same time, BCCI secretary Jay Shah was elected as the head of the powerful Finance and Commercial Affairs Committee of the ICC.
- Greg Barclay-Hale was the President of **New Zealand Cricket (NZC)** and also served as the **Director of ICC Men's Cricket World Cup 2015**.

About International Cricket Council (ICC)

- It is the **global governing body** for cricket.
- It was **founded in 1909** as the Imperial Cricket Conference by representatives from **England, Australia and South Africa**.
- In **1989**, its name was changed to **International Cricket Council (ICC)**.
- Representing 108 members, it regulates and administers the game of cricket and works with members to develop the game.
- It presides over the ICC Code of Conduct, playing conditions, decision review system and other ICC regulations.
- Headquarter - **Dubai, United Arab Emirates**

2. Kerala Governor inaugurates the IBSA Blind Football Women's Asian/Oceania Championship 2022 (Nov. 12, 2022)

Kerala Governor inaugurates the IBSA Blind Football Women's

Kerala Governor **Arif Muhammad Khan** on 12 November 2022 inaugurated the IBSA Blind Football Women's Asian/Oceania Championship 2022 at **Kochi**, Kerala.

The IBSA Blind Football Women's Asian/Oceania Championship 2022 is being held at Kochi from 9 -20 November 2022.

International Blind Sports Federation (IBSA)

The International Blind Sports Federation (IBSA) was set up in 1981 in Paris, France. It is the governing body for the Paralympic sports of goalball, judo and blind football. Headquarters: **Bonn, Germany**

Sandro Di Girolamo of Italy is the current IBSA President.

3. England wins the ICC T20 Men's world cup second time by beating Pakistan in the final (Nov. 13, 2022)

England wins the ICC T20 Men's world cup

The England men's cricket team won its second [ICC](#) T20 men's cricket world cup by defeating Pakistan in the final played at the **Melbourne** cricket stadium on 13 November 2022. The England team is the current ICC ODI (One Day International) world champion 2019 and it earlier won the ICC T20 men's world cup in 2010.

England are the first men's team in history to hold both the 50-over and 20-over World Cups simultaneously.

The captain of the Pakistani team was **Babar Azam** while the English side was led by **Jos Butler**.

Brief Score ;

Batting first Pakistan scored 137 for 5 wickets in their allotted 20 overs.

England scored 138 for the loss of 5 wickets in 19 overs .

Player of the **Final** : **Sam Curran** of England for his spell of 3 wickets for 12 runs.

Player of the World Cup : **Sam Curran** of England for his 13 wickets in the tournament.

8th ICC Men's World Cup 2022 highlights

- It was organised by the International Cricket Council (ICC) in **Australia** from 16 October to 13 November 2022. Originally it was to be held in 2020 but was postponed to 2022 due to covid.
- Australia, New Zealand, England , South Africa , India, Bangladesh ,Pakistan and Afghanistan automatically qualified for the Super 12 .
- Sri Lanka, Ireland, Netherlands and Zimbabwe won their qualification round to play in the Super 12 group.
- For the first time **West Indies** failed to qualify for the super 12 stage of the tournament.
- **Virat Kohli** was the highest run scorer in the tournament with 296 runs in six innings .
- He also broke the record of Sri Lankan player **Mahela Jayawardene** of 1016 runs in the T20 World Cup. Kohli now has a total of 1141 runs in the
- T 20 world cup .
- Maximum wickets in the T20 world cup : **Wanindu Hasaranga** of Sri Lanka, 15 wickets

History of the ICC T20 Men's World Cup

Serial No	Year	Host	Winner	Runners-Up
1	2007	South Africa	India	Pakistan
2	2009	England	Pakistan	Sri Lanka
3	2010	West Indies	England	Australia
4	2012	Sri Lanka	West Indies	Sri Lanka
5	2014	Bangladesh	Sri Lanka	India
6	2016	India	West Indies	England
7	2021	UAE,Oman	Australia	New Zealand
8	2022	Australia	England	Pakistan
9	2024	West Indies, United States		
10	2026	India,Sri Lanka		
11	2028	Australia ,New Zealand		
12	2030	England, Wales, Ireland & Scotland		

4. BCCI Secretary Jay Shah elected head of ICC Finance and Commercial Affairs (Nov. 12, 2022)

Jay Shah elected head of ICC Finance and Commercial Affairs

The Board of Control for Cricket in India (BCCI) secretary **Jay Shah** who is also the son of the Union Home Minister Amit Shah was elected as the head of the Finance and Commercial Affairs (F&CA) committee of the [International Cricket Council](#) (ICC). Jay Shah is also currently the **President of the Asian Cricket Council**.

He was elected at the International cricket Council's (ICC) Board meeting held in **Melbourne, Australia** on 12 November 2022.

He will succeed Ross McCollum as chair of the committee at its next meeting in March 2023.

The Finance and Commercial Affairs (F&CA) committee of the ICC is considered to be the second most powerful body of the ICC after the ICC Board . The ICC F&CA not only decides the ICC budget but also decide the revenue sharing model between the member countries, media and TV rights etc.

Greg Barclay re-elected as Chairman of ICC

The International Cricket Council (ICC) has unanimously re-elected Greg Barclay of New Zealand as the chairman of the governing body for a second two-year term. Barclay was unopposed after the withdrawal of Zimbabwe's Tavengwa Mukuhlan.

ICC is an international body which governs the men's and women's international cricket.

Headquarters: Dubai, United Arab Emirates

5. Shiva Thapa wins silver as India finish with 12 medals at the Asian Boxing Championship 2022 (Nov. 12, 2022)

Shiva Thapa wins silver

Shiva Thapa had to settle for silver medal in the men's 63.5kg category at ASBC Asian Elite Boxing Championships in Amman, Jordan. In the final match played on 12 November 2022, he lost to Uzbekistan's boxer Ruslan Abdullaev.

This was Thapa's **6th medal** at the Asian Boxing championship. He won the gold medal in 2013, silver in 2017 and 2021, and bronze in 2015, 2019 and 2022 edition.

India finished the ASBC Asian Elite Boxing Championships with **12 medals, four golds, two silvers and six bronze.**

The ASBC Asian Elite Boxing Championships in **Amman**, Jordan was held from 30 October -13 November 2022.

Medal Winners for India

Player	Category	Medal
Parveen Hooda	(women's 63kg)	Gold
Lovlina Borgohain	(women's 75kg)	Gold
Saweety Boora	(women's 81kg)	Gold
Alfiya Pathan	(women's +81kg)	Gold
Shiva Thapa	(men's 63.5kg)	Silver
Minakshi	(women's 52kg)	Silver
Govind Sahani	men's 48kg	Bronze
Mohammad Hussamuddin	men's 57kg	Bronze
Sumit	men's 75kg	Bronze
Narender	men's +92kg	Bronze

Preeti Dahiya	women's 57kg	Bronze
Ankushita Boro	women's 66kg	Bronze

6. West Midlands in England to host Kabaddi World Cup 2025 edition (Nov. 12, 2022)

England to host Kabaddi World Cup 2025

The **West Midlands in England** will host the 4th Kabaddi World Cup in the first quarter of 2025. This was announced by the World Kabaddi Federation (WKF) on 12 November 2022. This will be the first time that the Kabaddi World Cup will be held outside Asia.

The first Kabaddi World Cup was held in **Melaka, Malaysia** from 20-28 July 2019. The men's and women's title was won by the Indian team.

The 2nd Kabaddi World Cup will be held in 2023 and the 3rd is planned in 2024 but the host of 2023 and 2034 world cup is yet to be announced.

The proposed 4th Kabaddi World Cup 2025 will be organized by England Kabaddi, Scottish Kabaddi, and the British Kabaddi League.

Kabaddi

Kabaddi is an indigenous sport of India. It was included as demonstration sports in 1951 and again in 1982 Asian games held in New Delhi.

Since the **1990 Beijing** Asian Games it has been a part of the Asian Games.

World Kabaddi Federation is an association of around 50 International Kabaddi Association and its President is **Ashok Das** of England.

7. Olympic Double Medalist PV Sindhu Launches Fit India School Week Mascots Toofan & Toofani (Nov. 12, 2022)

Mascots Toofan & Toofani

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Important facts

- The **4th Fit India School Week** will commence on 15th November 2022, wherein various schools across India will organise fitness and sports events in various forms for 4 to 6 days during a month.
- The Fit India Movement, which was launched by Prime Minister Narendra Modi in the year 2019, launched its annual 'Fit India School Week' program in December the same year.
- It is dedicated to encourage schools to develop fitness habits in students and to increase awareness about fitness and sports.
- This edition has added two mascots named "**Toofan and Toofani**" to its flagship, with both representing India's fittest superheroes and superwomen.
- To make the mascots more connected to the sport, they have been given superpowers such as wind sprinting (athletics), car lifting (weightlifting) and concentration skills (chess).
- They connect with people by narrating various stories about sports and fitness thereby motivating, educating and encouraging them.

Fit India Movement

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9. Lovlina, Parveen, Saweety and Alifiya win Asian Boxing Championship titles at Amman (Nov. 11, 2022)

Lovlina, Parveen, Saweety and Alifiya win Asian Boxing

It was a gold medal day for India as **Lovlina Borgohain(75kg)**, **Parveen Hooda** (63kg), **Saweety** (81kg) and **Alfiya Khan** (81+kg) won gold and were crowned Asian champion at the **ASBC Asian Elite Boxing Championships** in **Amman**, Jordan on 11 November 2022.

World championships bronze medallist **Parveen Hooda** (63kg) defeated Japan's Kito Mai to win the **first gold** for India in the current Asian Boxing championship.

Tokyo Olympic 2020 bronze medallist **Lovlina Borgohain**, won the gold medal in the 75kg category by defeating Ruzmetova Sokhiba of Uzbekistan. It is Lovlina's **third Asian Championship medal**, she had won the bronze in 2017 and 2021 in the welterweight division.

Saweety and **Alifiya** then added to the gold rush, defeating Gulsaya Yerzhan of Kazakhstan and Islam Husaili of Jordan respectively.

Minakshi (women's 52kg) had to settle for Silver medal as she lost to Kinoshita Rinka of Japan in the final.

The ASBC Asian Elite Boxing Championships in Amman, Jordan is being held from 30 October -13 November 2022.

10. "Winning the Inner Battle" Book by Shane Watson (Nov. 11, 2022)

"Winning the Inner Battle"

In November 2022, **Shane Watson** wrote a new book titled "**Winning the Inner Battle Bringing the Best Version of You to Cricket**".

Important Facts

- Shane Watson's new book, *Winning the Inner Battle*, explores the mental side of the game through his own experiences revitalising his career after contemplating retirement in 2015.
- Shane Watson is one of the finest all-rounders in Australian cricket, having represented his country 298 times.

Shane Robert Watson

- Shane Watson is an Australian former international cricketer. He has been a right-handed batsman and a right-arm medium-fast swing bowler.
- He played international cricket between 2002 and 2016.
- He was the world's No. 1 T20I all-rounder for a record 150 weeks.
- Shane Watson was born on 17 June 1981 in Ipswich, Queensland, Australia. At the age of 21, he made his international debut on 24 March 2002, playing an ODI against South Africa at Centurion.
- In his ODI career, he scored 5757 runs in 190 matches at an average of 40.54 and took 168 wickets.
- Watson played the first Test match of his career on 2 January 2005 against Pakistan in Sydney.
- Watson holds many records in T20I, ODI and T20. According to Forbes, Watson was the highest paid non-Indian cricketer in the world for five consecutive years between 2011 and 2015.
- On 2 November 2020, he announced his retirement from all forms of cricket.
- In 2017, Watson launched Let's Activate, a sports clinic for children. Watson has his own podcast called Lessons Learned with the Greats.