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### **3. 'Pramod Bhagat' and Manisha wins gold medal at the BWF Para World Championships 2022 ( Nov. 6, 2022 )**

BWF Para World Championships 2022

Paralympic champion **Pramod Bhagat** and teenager **Manisha Ramadass** won gold for India at the [BWF](#) Para Badminton World Championship 2022. The BWF Para Badminton World Championship 2022 for badminton players with disabilities was held in **Tokyo**, Japan from 1-6 November 2022.

Pramod Bhagat who won the gold medal at the 2019 edition of the BWF Para Badminton World Championship, successfully defended his singles title by defeating Nitesh Kumar of India in the SL3 category.

17 year old Manisha Ramadass won her first gold medal at the event by defeating Japanese Mamiko Toyoda in the women's singles SU5 finals.

India ended the championship with 16 medals.

### **4. Mohammad Tayyab Ikram of Macau elected the new President of FIH ( Nov. 6, 2022 )**

**Mohammad Tayyab Ikram** of **Macau** was elected as the new President of the International Hockey Federation (FIH) on 5 November 2022. He is also at present the Chief Executive Officer of the Asian Hockey Federation.

The 48th Congress of the FIH, which was held virtually on 4th and 5th of November, voted on the 5th November to elect a new President of the FIH. The election was necessitated due to the resignation of the earlier president [Narinder Batra](#) on 18 July 2022.

Mohammad Tayyab Ikram defeated Marc Coudron of Belgium to become the new President of FIH.

### **Term of the new President**

The term of the FIH president is 4 years . However the term of the newly elected President Mohammad Tayyab Ikram will be of **two years**.

The Previous President Narinder Batra had to resign in 2022 after the Delhi High Court judgement against him . His term of FIH was to end in 2024 . Hence the new Resident will be of two years to complete the remaining period of Narinder Batra.

### **FIH**

FIH( Fédération Internationale de Hockey) is the governing body of men's and women's International hockey.

Headquarters : **Lausanne , Switzerland**

President :Mohammad Tayyab Ikram

Members: 137 countries

## **5. Kotian, Sarfaraz stars in the Mumbai first Syed Mushtaq Ali Trophy ( Nov. 5, 2022 )**

Mumbai first Syed Mushtaq Ali Trophy

A power packed performance from Sarfraz Khan and Tanush Kotian propelled Mumbai cricket team to its maiden Syed Mushtaq Ali Trophy. The Mumbai team beat **Himachal Pradesh** by 3 wickets in the final played at the **Eden Garden Stadium, Kolkata** on 5 November 2022. Sarfaraz scored an unbeaten 36 off 31 balls, while Kotian claimed three wickets as Mumbai lifted the trophy at the Eden Gardens.

The Mumbai team led by Ajinkaya Rahane won the toss and invited Himachal to bat first. The Himachal team made 143 for the loss of 8 wickets in the allotted 20 overs.

The Mumbai team achieved the target with a score of 146 for the loss of 7 wickets and won the match by 3 wickets.

**Tanush Kotia** was declared as the player of the match.

### **Syed Mushtaq Ali Trophy**

The Syed Mushtaq Ali trophy is organized by the [BCCI](#) (Board for Control of Cricket in India). It is a premier domestic T20 cricket tournament which was launched in 2006-07 season.

Initially it was named as T20 Inter- State Championship but it was renamed later as Syed Mushtaq Ali trophy.

**Tamil Nadu** has won it maximum 3 times.

**6. Indian Men's' team wins maiden Asian Squash Team Championship Title ( Nov. 5, 2022 )**

21st Asian Squash Team Championships 2022

The Indian men's squash team led by Saurav Ghosal won its first ever title at the 21st Asian Squash Team Championships 2022. The Indian team had earlier lost in the final three times but they finally won the title in their fourth final appearance.

The 21st Asian Squash Team Championships was organized by the Asian Squash Federation at **Cheongju, South Korea** from 31st October to 4 November 2022.

In the final held on 4 November 2022, the Indian men's team defeated **Kuwait** 2-0. The Hong Kong and Malaysian teams jointly shared the third position.

**Women's Team Championship**

The women's title was won by **Hong Kong** which defeated Malaysia in the final. The **Indian** and South Korean team shared the third spot.

**Asian Squash Federation**

It is the governing body of Squash in Asia. It was founded in 1980 at a meeting in Karachi, Pakistan.

Member countries: 24

Headquarters: **Kuala Lumpur**, Malaysia

President: David Y Y Mui (Hong Kong)

**7. Kerala to host Track Asia Cup 2022 ( Nov. 4, 2022 )**

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**Important facts**

- The event will see participation of over 200 cyclists from over 25 Asian countries and will be held outside Delhi for the first time in history.
- It is authorised by the **Asian Cycling Confederation and Cycling Federation of India**.
- The Track Asia Cup is also used to select Asian countries for the **2024 Summer Olympics in Paris**.
- The highlight of the event will be the participation of cycling stalwarts from **China, Japan, Korea and Kazakhstan**.

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**About Track Asia Cup 2022**

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- It showcases excellent competitive cycling exhibitions across Asia.
- Star cyclists including Olympic medalists will compete in various individual and team events.
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## **9. India's Praggnanandhaa and Nandhidhaa wins the Asian Continental Chess championship ( Nov. 4, 2022 )**

Asian Continental Chess championship

Top seeded Indian Grandmaster **R Praggnanandhaa** and **P V Nandhidhaa** won the titles in the Open and women's sections respectively in the Asian Continental Chess championship held in **New Delhi**.

The Asian Continental Chess Championship was held in **New Delhi** from 26 October to 3 November 2022.

R Praggnanandhaa remained unbeaten in the tournament and has also qualified for the **FIDE World Chess cup** to be held in 2023.

The international chess governing body FIDE has not yet announced the date and place of the World Chess Cup 2023.

## **10. "Baji Rout National Football Tournament" inaugurated in Dhenkanal Odisha by Dharmendra Pradhan ( Nov. 3, 2022 )**

Baji Rout National Football Tournament

Union Minister for Education and Skill Development and Entrepreneurship **Dharmendra Pradhan** inaugurated the "Baji Rout National Football Tournament in **Dhenkanal**, Odisha on 3 November 2022.

Speaking on the occasion he said that to promote football in India the government with FIFA and All India Football Federation (AIFF) has launched the '**Football 4 School**' initiative.

The minister revealed that the programme has been targeted to rope in about **two crore fifty lakh school students** towards football. He said that **ten lakh footballs** will be distributed among the government and private schools in all the districts of the country through the Jawahar Navodaya Vidyalaya.