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1. Sajjan Bhanwala becomes the first Indian wrestler to win a Greco Roman medal at the U-23 World Wrestling Championships (Oct. 19, 2022)

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Sajjan Bhanwala won the first medal for India at the U-23 World Wrestling Championships 2022 being held in **Pontevedra**, Spain from 17 -23 October 2022. Wrestler who are below 23 years of age participate in the championship.

Sajjan Bhanwala won the bronze medal in the **Greco Roman** 77kg category by defeating Ukraine's Dmytro Vasetskyi in a closely-fought match on 19 October 2022.

It is for the first time that India has won a medal in the Greco Roman event at the U23 Wrestling World Championship.

Denial of Visa to Indian wrestler

India is competing with a depleted squad at the ongoing U-23 World Wrestling Championship 2022 in Pontevedra after host country Spain denied visas to 21 of the 30 wrestlers chosen to represent India at the meet. According to the Spanish embassy in Delhi these wrestlers were likely to illegally overstay in Spain.