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

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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.

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2. Max Verstappen wins Abu Dhabi F1 Grand Prix for his team Red Bull (Nov. 20, 2022)

Max Verstappen wins Abu Dhabi F1 Grand Prix

Reigning Formula One (F1) world champion **Max Verstappen** of **Red Bull team** won the season ending F1 **Abu Dhabi race** held on 20 November 2022 in Abu Dhabi, United Arab Emirates. It was his record **15th title** of the 2022 season. He also ended the 2022 season as the world F1 champion. He won his **first F1 world championship** title in 2021.

The 25 year old Max Verstappen of **Holland** created a number of records in the history of F1. Some of his records are as follows;

- He also holds the record for winning a **maximum 15 races** in a single season. He broke the previous record of 13 race victories in a season jointly held by seven-time world champion **Michael Schumacher** (2004 season) and four-time world champion **Sebastian Vettel** (2013 season).

- Verstappen also set a new record for scoring the **most points** in a single season - 454. Previously, the record was held by seven-time world champion Lewis Hamilton who had amassed 413 points during his championship-winning season in 2019.

F1 2022 season races and winners

Grand Prix	Date (in 2022)	Winner driver	Winner Team
Bahrain	20 March	Max Verstappen	Red Bulls
Saudi Arabia	27 March	Max Verstappen	Red Bulls
Australia (Melbourne)	10 April	Charles Leclerc	Ferrari
Emilia Romagna (Italy)	24 April	Max Verstappen	Red Bulls
Miami	8 May	Max Verstappen	Red Bulls
Spain(Barcelona)	22 May	Max Verstappen	Red Bulls
Monaco	29 May	S.Perez	Red Bulls
Azerbaijan	12 June	Max Verstappen	Red Bulls
Canada	19 June	Max Verstappen	Red Bulls
Great Britain(Silverstone Circuit)	3 July	C.Sainz	Ferrari
Austria	10 July	Charles Leclerc	Ferrari
France	24 July	Max Verstappen	Red Bulls
Hungary	31 July	Max Verstappen	Red Bulls
Belgium	28 August	Max Verstappen	Red Bulls
Netherlands	4 September	Max Verstappen	Red Bulls
Italy	11 September	Max Verstappen	Red Bulls
Singapore	2 October	S. Perez	Red Bulls
Japan	9 October	Max Verstappen	Red Bulls
United States	23 October	Max Verstappen	Red Bulls
Mexico	30 October	Max Verstappen	Red Bulls

Brazil	13 November	G. Russell	Mercedes
Abu Dhabi	20 November	Max Verstappen	Red Bulls

The **Russian Grand Prix** was cancelled .

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3. Sports News (Dec. 19, 2021)

1. Max Verstappen is the Formula One World Champion

- **Max Verstappen of Red Bull team was crowned the Formula one champion** after **winning** the year end **Abu Dhabi Grand Prix** to beat the race leader Lewis Hamilton.
- He became the **first Dutch(Netherland) driver to win the Formula one or F1** motor car racing championship.

2. 20th Asian Rowing Championship

It was organised at the Royal Thai Navy Rowing Center in Rayong, Thailand from 8-12 December 2021.

India won six medals in all - two gold and four silver.

Gold Medal winners of India

- **Arvind Singh** - men's lightweight single sculls.
- **Arjun Lal Jat, and Ravi,** - men's double sculls event.

Silver medal winners

- **Parminder Singh** - men's single sculls.
- **Jasveer Singh, Punit Kumar, Gurmeet Singh and Charanjeet Singh** - men's coxless fours.
- **Bittu Singh, Jakar Khan, Manjeet Kumar and Sukhmeet Singh** - quadruple sculls.

- **Ashish Phugat and Sukhjinder Singh** - men's lightweight double sculls.

3. 88th National Snooker and Billiards Championship

- The final was held on 14 December 2021, at Bhopal, Madhya Pradesh .
- It was organized by the Billiards and Snooker Federation of India (BSFI), the governing body for cue sports in India.

Winner

Men : Ishpreet Singh Chadha defeated Malkeet Singh

Women : Ameer Kamani defeated Anupama Ramchandran

4. SJFI Awards

- The Sports Journalists' Federation of India (SJFI) has announced its year end 2021 awards.
- SFFI Medal: **legendary cricketer Sunil Gavaskar.**
- SJFI Sportsman of the Year award: Tokyo Olympics gold medalist, **Javelin Thrower Neeraj Chopra.**
- SJFI Sportswoman of the Year: Tokyo Olympics Silver Medal winner, weightlifter **Mirabai Chanu.**
- SJFI Team of the Year: **The Indian men's team which won the hockey bronze in the Tokyo Olympics.**
- SJFI Men Parathletes of the Year: **Sumit Antil and Pramod Bhagat.**
- **Sumit Antil in Javelin throw and Pramod Bhagat in Badminton.**
- SJFI Women SJFI Para Athlete of the Year: **Tokyo Olympics Gold medal winner in shooting.**

5. VVS Lakshman takes charge as NCA Head

Former India batter VVS Lakshman took charge as the new Head of National Cricket Academy (NCA) on 14th December 2021.

- Laxman has occupied the position that was vacated by former India captain Rahul Dravid, who began his tenure as head coach of the national men's team with the commencement of the home series against New Zealand.

6. India to host u-18 and u-19 SAFF Championship 2022

All India Football Federation (AIFF) announced that India will host the Under-18 Women's Championship 2022 in March and Under-19 Women's Championship 2022 in July-August.

- The SAFF U-18 Women's Championship will begin on March 3 while the final is slated to take place on March 14, 2022.
- Meanwhile, SAFF U-19 Women's Championship will commence on July 25, with the final set to take place on August 3, 2022.

7. Indian team wins Bridge Championship

- The Indian team of Sumit Mukherjee, Jaggy Shivdasani, Keyzad Ankelsaria, Sundeep Thakral, Rajeswar Tewari and Debabrata Majumder defeated the United Arab Emirate (UAE) side to win the Asia and Middle East Bridge Championship title.
- It was held at NOIDA, Uttar Pradesh.
- Both the countries have qualified for the upcoming World Bridge Championship to be held in Italy from March 27 to April 10, 2022.

8. Racism in South Africa cricket

- Social Justice and Nation-Building (SJB) Commission has held Cricket South Africa (CSA) administration, former captain and current director Smith, current head coach Mark Boucher and former batter AB de Villiers of racism and being unfairly discriminating against black cricket players.
- The South Africa and Nation Building commission was set up by the Cricket South Africa to investigate the issue of racism in South African cricket.
- The head of the Commission was Mr. Dumisa Ntsebeza.