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#### An overview of the news

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- Union Minister of State for Sports **Nisith Pramanik** and other dignitaries were also present on the occasion.
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#### Khelo India Youth Games

- The Games will be hosted in Madhya Pradesh from **31 January 2023 to 11 February 2023**.
- For the first time water sports namely **Kayaking Canoeing, Canoe Salaam and Fencing** will be part of this edition of Khelo India Games.
- It will be organised in **eight different cities** of the state.
- The eight host cities designated are **Bhopal, Indore, Jabalpur, Gwalior, Ujjain, Maheshwar, Mandla and Balaghat**.
- More than 8 thousand 500 athletes and sportspersons are expected to participate in this sporting event.
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### **3. INDIA won Inaugural Women's U -19 T20 World Cup ( Jan. 30, 2023 )**

In the **first edition of the Under-19 Women's T20 World Cup**, India defeated **England** by seven wickets to win the tournament.

#### **An overview of the news**

- Batting first in the final match, England had set a target of 69 runs in front of India and Team India achieved it by losing three wickets.
- For the first time the Indian women's team has been successful in winning any ICC tournament.
- Indian player Shweta Sehrawat scored the most runs in the Under-19 Women's T20 World Cup 2023. She scored 292 runs in 6 matches.
- Maggie Clarke was the top wicket-taker in the tournament with 12 wickets in 5 matches.

#### **Under-19 Women's T20 World Cup**

- **Host - South Africa**
- Event date - 14 January 2023 - 29 January 2023
- Participants - 16 teams
- **Player of the match in the final - Tita Sadhu**
- **Player of the Tournament - Grace Scrivens (Captain England)**
- Indian Captain - Shafali Verma

### **4. Hockey World Cup: Germany beat Belgium 5-4 in shootout to lift World Cup trophy for the third time ( Jan. 30, 2023 )**

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### **An overview of the news**

- With this, Germany has won the **World Cup three times**, first in 2002 and second in 2006.
- In a thrilling final, the two teams were tied 3-3 after regular time, but the Germans then won 5-4 in penalty shootout at the Kalinga Stadium.
- **Nicklas Wellen** (29th), **Gonzalo Peillat** (41st) and captain **Mats Grembusch** (48th) scored for Germany.
- **Florent van Obel** (10th minute), **Tengas Kossins** (11th minute) and **Tom Boon** (59th minute) scored for Belgium.
- Germany had earlier won the quarter-finals against **England** and the semi-finals against **Australia** after coming from two goals down.
- Germany also took their world title tally to three, equaling **Australia and the Netherlands**.
- The record of winning the **most titles in the Men's Hockey World Cup** is recorded in the name of **Pakistan**, who have won this title four times.

### **Awards of Hockey World Cup 2023**

- **Best Player**- Niklas Wellen (Germany)
- **Best Goalkeeper**- Vincent Vanasch (Belgium)
- **Best Junior Player**- Mustapha Cassiem (South Africa)
- **Hero Top Scorer**- Jeremy Hayward (Australia)
- **Best Team Goal Celebration Award**- Korea
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### **FIH Men's Hockey World Cup 2023 all teams**

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## **6. Novak Djokovic won the Australian Open 2023 title ( Jan. 29, 2023 )**

**Novak Djokovic won the Australian Open title for the 10th time by defeating Stefanos Tsitsipas** 6-3, 7-6, 7-6 in the first Grand Slam Australia Open of 2023.

### **An overview of the news**

- With this victory, **Novak Djokovic has equaled Spain's Rafael Nadal's record of winning 22 Grand Slam titles.**
- Djokovic won the first Australian Open title in the year 2008. After that he has won this title in the years 2011, 2012, 2013, 2015, 2016, 2019, 2020, 2021 and 2023.
- In addition to 10 Australia Open, Djokovic won the French Open in 2016 and 2021, a total of 7 Wimbledon between 2011, 2014, 2015, 2018, 2019, 2021, 2022 while the US Open in 2011, 2015, 2018.

### **Women's singles winner**

- In the Australian Open 2023, **Aryna Sabalenka of Belarus has won the women's singles title by defeating Elena Rybakina of Kazakhstan.** Sabalenka has won a Grand title for the first time.

### **Women's Doubles Winner**

- **Barbora Krejckikova and Katarina Siniakova of Czech Republic defeated Japanese pair Shuko Oyama and Ina Shibahara** to win the women's doubles title at Australian Open 2023.

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- Sabalenka defeated Elena Rybakina 4-6, 6-3, 6-4 in the final match played at **Rod Laver Arena in Melbourne** on 28 January.
- Sabalenka has won the Grand Slam title for the first time, while Rybakina missed out on winning the Grand Slam for the second time.
- 22nd seed Rybakina won the **Wimbledon title** last year.
- It was Sabalenka's 11th win since the start of 2023, meaning the Belarusian player will now reach a **career-best No. 2 ranking**.
- Rybakina and Sabalenka met face to face for the fourth time in their tennis career. Earlier, there was a match between Rybakina and Sabalenka in the fourth round of the 2021 Wimbledon Championship.
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