

## SPORTS

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1. How many medals were won by India at the 2024 Paris Paralympics?
- [A] 15
  - [B] 20
  - [C] 25
  - [D] 29

Correct Answer: D [29]

Notes:

- The 17<sup>th</sup> Paris Paralympics concluded on 8 September 2024 with a ceremony at Stade de France, Paris. It was held from 28 August to 8 September 2024, organized by the International Paralympics Committee. The 18<sup>th</sup> Summer Paralympics will take place in Los Angeles, USA, in 2028. India won a record 29 medals, surpassing the 19-medal haul from the 2020 Tokyo Paralympics. China topped the medal tally with 220 medals, while India ranked 18<sup>th</sup>. Harvinder Singh and Preeti Pal were India's flag bearers at the closing ceremony.
2. Recently, who has made history by becoming the first Indian to be elected as the President of the Olympic Council of Asia (OCA)?
- [A] Vikrant Sinha
  - [B] Viswanathan Anand
  - [C] Randhir Singh
  - [D] Arjun Goel

Correct Answer: C [Randhir Singh]

Notes:

- Randhir Singh, a key figure in Indian sports administration, has been elected as the first Indian president of the Olympic Council of Asia (OCA) at its 44<sup>th</sup> General Assembly. Singh, who has been associated with the OCA for over 33 years, achieves a historic milestone for Asian sports. His deep experience and background in sports are expected to drive initiatives to strengthen the OCA's global role, including preparations for the upcoming Asian Games and other major events.
3. Recently, which Indian shooter won the gold medal in the men's 10m air pistol event at the Topgun Cup?
- [A] Anmol Jain  
[B] Sarabjot Singh  
[C] Saurabh Chaudhary  
[D] Anshu Singh
- Correct Answer: A [Anmol Jain]**
- India's top pistol shooter, Anmol Jain, won gold in the Men's 10m Air Pistol event at the prestigious TOPGUN CUP, held at Topgun Shooting Academy in Gurugram. In the Men's 10m Air Rifle, American shooter Jeff Browning took the gold. The two-day competition showcased top shooting talent. Anmol, a former National Champion and ISSF World Cup medalist, praised the event for its high standards and competitive spirit
4. Which country won the 'Men's Asian Hockey Champions Trophy 2024'?
- [A] India  
[B] China

[C] Pakistan

[D] South Korea

- The Indian men's hockey team, led by Harmanpreet Singh, won the Men's Asian Hockey Champions Trophy for a record fifth time on 17 September 2024. India defeated China 1-0 in the final held at Moqi Hockey Training Base, China, with Jugraj Singh scoring the winning goal in the 51<sup>st</sup> minute. India had won the trophy previously in 2011, 2016, 2018, and 2023. India remained unbeaten in the tournament, defeating China, Japan, Malaysia, South Korea, and Pakistan. China reached their first-ever final, while Pakistan secured 3<sup>rd</sup> place after defeating South Korea. Craig Fulton is the Indian team's coach.

5. Who became the first Pakistani woman to be nominated to the ICC International Panel of Development Umpires?

[A] Saleema Imtiaz

[B] Sania Nishtar

[C] Sarah Qureshi

[D] Sheerin Mazari

**Correct Answer: A [Saleema Imtiaz]**

Notes:

- Saleema Imtiaz became the first Pakistani woman to be nominated to the ICC International Panel of Development Umpires. She started her umpiring career in 2008 with the PCB women's panel. She officiated in the 2022 Asia Cup and 2023 ACC Emerging Women's Cup. Imtiaz has officiated in 22 T20Is, including the Women's Asia Cup Final in Dambulla.

6. Which Indian weightlifter won the bronze medal in the men's 55kg event at the IWF Junior World Weightlifting Championships 2024?

- [A] Mukund Santosh Aher
- [B] Dhanush Loganathan
- [C] Harshada Garud
- [D] Gyaneshwari Yadav

**Correct Answer: B [Dhanush Loganathan]**

Notes:

- Indian weightlifter Dhanush Loganathan won a bronze medal in the men's 55kg event at the IWF Junior World Weightlifting Championships 2024 in Leon, Spain. The 17-year-old lifted a total of 231kg, with 107kg in the snatch and 124kg in the clean and jerk.

7. Which country won gold medals in both the men's and women's categories at the 2024 Chess Olympiad held in Budapest?

- [A] India
- [B] Australia
- [C] Russia
- [D] France

**Correct Answer: A [India]**

- Indian men's and women's chess teams won gold at the 45<sup>th</sup> FIDE Chess Olympiad in Budapest, 2024. The men's team (Arjun Erigasi, Praggnanandhaa, Gukesh, Vidit, Harikrishna) won the gold medal and the Hamilton-Russell Cup. The women's team (Vantika Agarwal, Divya Deshmukh, Harika Dronavalli, Vaishali, Tania Sachdev) won the gold medal and Vera Menchik Cup. The 46<sup>th</sup>

Olympiad will be held in Tashkent, Uzbekistan, in 2026.

8. Which country hosts the inaugural Kho Kho World Cup in 2025?

- [A] India
- [B] Nepal
- [C] Bhutan
- [D] China

**Correct Answer: A [India]**

Notes:

- The inaugural Kho Kho World Cup will be held in India in 2025, announced by the Kho Kho Federation of India and the International Kho Kho Federation. The event will feature 24 countries from 6 continents, with 16 teams for both men and women. To promote the sport, the KKFI plans to introduce Kho Kho in 200 schools across 10 cities and aims to register at least 50 lakh players. The tournament will include a week of matches with top athletes worldwide, aiming to elevate Kho Kho to an international level. Kho Kho, rooted in India, has a global presence, with 54 countries participating in the sport.

9. Which country is the host of World Pickleball Championship series?

- [A] Myanmar
- [B] China
- [C] India
- [D] Nepal

- The All India Pickleball Association (AIPA) will host the World Pickleball Championship (WPC) Series in India for the first time. The event was for November 12<sup>th</sup> to 17<sup>th</sup>,

2024, in Mumbai, with Team India emerging as the top-performing nation, winning the team event title and a total of 28 medals, including 11 golds.

10. Where was the Under-23 Wrestling World Championship 2024 held?

- [A] Beijing, China
- [B] Tirana, Albania
- [C] New Delhi, India
- [D] Tokyo, Japan

**Correct Answer: B [Tirana, Albania]**

Notes:

- India won one silver and two bronze medals at the Under-23 Wrestling World Championship 2024 in Tirana, Albania. Anjali secured a silver in the women's 59 kg category, finishing second to Solomiia Vynnyk from Ukraine. Monika won a bronze in the women's 68 kg category, defeating China's Xinze Du 5-3. Vishvajit Ramchandra More clinched bronze in the men's 55 kg Greco-Roman category, defeating Adam Ulbashev 14-10.
11. Which Indian won a IBSF World Billiards Championship title in Doha, Qatar?
- [A] Chitra Magimairaj
  - [B] Pankaj Advani
  - [C] Sourav Kothari
  - [D] Chandrasinh Hirjee
- Pankaj Advani, an ace Indian cueist, achieved a historic 28<sup>th</sup> world title by defeating England's Robert Hall at the IBSF World Billiards Championship in Doha. This victory marks Advani's seventh consecutive title, showcasing his

dominance in the sport since 2016,

12. Harinder Singh Sodhi, who recently passed away, was associated with which sports?

- [A] Polo
- [B] Hockey
- [C] Football
- [D] Basketball

- Harinder Singh Sodhi, also known as 'Billy,' a prominent Indian polo player, passed away at 86 due to age-related issues. Known for his exceptional talent and commitment, Sodhi achieved a rare handicap of plus-five, a highly respected level in polo.

13. Which state/UT has topped in Khelo India Winter Games (KIWG) 2025?

- [A] Ladakh
- [B] Himachal Pradesh
- [C] Sikkim
- [D] Lakshadweep

**Correct Answer: A [Ladakh]**

Notes:

- Ladakh topped the Khelo India Winter Games (KIWG) 2025 medal tally with seven medals, including four golds. Leh hosted the first phase, featuring events like ice hockey and skating; the second phase held in Gulmarg, Jammu & Kashmir.

14. Which state has become the first to start a rural cricket league?

- [A] Gujarat
- [B] Jharkhand

[C] Bihar

[D] Haryana

**Correct Answer: C [Bihar]**

- Bihar became the first state to launch a Rural Cricket League. Bihar Cricket Association (BCA) under President Rakesh Tiwari is organizing the Bihar Rural League (BRL). The league is for players who haven't played at district or state levels. Players aged 13 to 23 from villages, schools, and colleges can participate.

15. Which country is the host of Olympic Esports Games 2027?

[A] Saudi Arabia

[B] France

[C] China

[D] Australia

**Correct Answer: A [Saudi Arabia]**

- The first Olympic Esports Games will be held in Riyadh, Saudi Arabia, in 2027. This is part of a 12-year deal with Saudi Arabia signed last year. The International Olympic Committee (IOC) aims to engage a younger audience through Esports, as its traditional fanbase ages

16. Which veteran Indian leg-spinner, the only bowler with three IPL hat-tricks, recently announced his retirement from all forms of cricket in September 2025?

A.Piyush Chawla

B.Anil Kumble

C.Amit Mishra

D.Harbhajan Singh

- Veteran Indian leg-spinner Amit Mishra, aged 42, has

announced his retirement from all forms of cricket. He last played international cricket in 2017 but continued featuring in the IPL until 2024 with Lucknow Super Giants.

- Only bowler with three IPL hat-tricks – with Delhi Daredevils (2008), Deccan Chargers (2011), and Sunrisers Hyderabad (2013).

17. The World Boxing Championships 2025, featuring both men's and women's events together for the first time, will be held in which city?

- A. New Delhi
- B. Tashkent
- C. Liverpool
- D. Tokyo

[Answer is Liverpool.](#)

#### **In News**

Indian boxers will compete in the World Boxing Championships starting in Liverpool, United Kingdom. This is the first edition of the Championships to be staged under the new governing body – World Boxing – and will feature men's and women's events together.

18. What is the total prize pool for the 2025 ICC Women's World Cup?

- A. USD 13.88 million
- B. USD 4.48 million
- C. USD 3 million
- D. USD 10 million

- The prize pool for the 2025 ICC Women's World Cup is USD 13.88 million, reflecting a 297% increase from the 2022 edition.

19. Where will the FIFA World Cup 2026 be held?

- A.China, Japan, South Korea
- B.Russia, Belarus, Finland
- C.US, Canada, Mexico
- D.UAE, Qatar, Saudi Arabia

20. When is National Sports Day celebrated in India?

- A) August 28<sup>th</sup>
- b) August 29<sup>th</sup>
- c) August 27<sup>th</sup>
- d) August 30<sup>th</sup>

**Answer: August 29<sup>th</sup>**

- Explanation: National Sports Day is celebrated in India every year on August 29 to celebrate the birth anniversary of Hockey Wizard Major Dhyan Chand. He was born on this day in 1905.

21. When was National Sports Day first celebrated in India?

- A) 2012
- b) 2014
- c) 2017
- d) 2019

- Explanation: National Sports Day was first celebrated in 2012 as a tribute to Major Dhyan Chand. The day aims to create awareness about the importance of sports and the benefits of being physically active in life.

22. The Dronacharya Award, a famous Sports Award, is awarded in which category of sports?

- A) Players
- b) Coach

- c) Umpires
  - d) Sports Journalists
  - The Dronacharya Award, officially known as the Dronacharya Award for Outstanding Coaches in Sports and Games, is the sports coaching honour of India.
23. ICC and BCCI are the controlling authorities for which sports in India and the World?
- A) Volleyball
  - b) Football
  - c) Cricket
  - d) Hockey
- Explanation: ICC (International Cricket Council) and BCCI (Board of Control for Cricket in India) are the governing bodies for Cricket. ICC is the international governing body while BCCI is the controller for authority in India.
24. When was the FIT INDIA movement launched?
- a) 19 August 2019
  - b) 29 August 2019
  - c) 9 August 2019
  - d) 11 August 2019
- Answer: 29 August 2019**
- Explanation: Fit India Movement is a nationwide movement in India launched by PM Narendra Modi to encourage people to remain healthy and fit by including physical activities and sports in their daily lives.
25. The term 'Deuce' is associated with which sport?
- a) Cricket
  - b) Tennis
  - c) Football.

d) Hockey

**Answer: b) Tennis**

- Explanation: In tennis, when both players have 40 points each, it is called deuce. A player needs two consecutive points to win from deuce.

26. The 'Durand Cup' is associated with which game?

a) Cricket

b) Football

c) Hockey

d) Polo

**Answer: b) Football**

- Explanation: Durand Cup, started in 1888, is the oldest football tournament in Asia and the third oldest in the world

27. Michael Phelps is associated with which sport?

a) Athletics

b) Swimming

c) Wrestling

d) Rowing

**Answer: b) Swimming**

- Explanation: Michael Phelps is the most decorated Olympian with 28 medals, including 23 golds in swimming.

28. Who is known as the Flying Sikh of India?

a) Milkha Singh

b) P.T. Usha

c) Kapil Dev

d) Dhyanchand

**Answer: a) Milkha Singh**

- Explanation: Milkha Singh earned the title Flying Sikh after his outstanding sprinting performances, notably in the 1960 Rome Olympics.

29. Which country won the first Cricket World Cup (1975)?

- a) Australia
- b) West Indies
- c) England
- d) India

**Answer: b) West Indies**

- Explanation: West Indies defeated Australia in the 1975 final at Lord's to become the first World Cup champion.

30. The term 'Butterfly' is associated with which sport?

- a) Gymnastics
- b) Wrestling
- c) Swimming
- d) Boxing

**Answer: c) Swimming**

- Explanation: Butterfly stroke is one of the competitive swimming styles characterized by a dolphin-like movement.

31. Which city hosted the first modern Olympic Games (1896)?

- a) Rome
- b) Athens
- c) Paris
- d) London

**Answer: b) Athens**

- Explanation: The first modern Olympics were held in Athens, Greece in 1896 under Pierre de Coubertin's

initiative.

32. Which sport uses the term 'Chinaman'?

- A) Football
- b) Cricket
- c) Kabaddi
- d) Hockey

**Answer: b) Cricket**

- Explanation: Chinaman refers to a left-arm unorthodox spin bowling style in cricket.

33. Who won the first individual Olympic gold medal for India?

- a) Abhinav Bindra
- b) Rajyavardhan Rathore
- c) Karnam Malleswari
- d) Leander Paes

**Answer: a) Abhinav Bindra**

- Explanation: Abhinav Bindra won India's first individual Olympic gold medal in shooting (10m air rifle) in Beijing 2008

34. The term 'Slam Dunk' is associated with which sport?

- a) Volleyball
- b) Basketball
- c) Handball
- d) Tennis

**Answer: b) Basketball**

- Explanation: A slam dunk is a high-energy move in basketball where a player jumps and forcefully scores by putting the ball directly through the hoop.

35. Who is known as the Wizard of Hockey?

- a) Balbir Singh Sr.
- b) Major Dhyan Chand
- c) Roop Singh
- d) Leslie Claudius

**Answer: b) Major Dhyan Chand**

- Explanation: Major Dhyan Chand is called the Wizard of Hockey for his incredible dribbling and scoring skills.

36. The Thomas Cup is related to which sport?

- a) Badminton
- b) Tennis
- c) Golf
- d) Hockey

**Answer: a) Badminton**

- Explanation: Thomas Cup is the world men's team championship in badminton.

37. The highest award for achievement in Indian sports is—

- a) Khel Ratna
- b) Dronacharya Award
- c) Arjuna Award
- d) C. K. Naidu award.

**Answer: d) Dhyan Chand Award**

- Explanation: Dhyan Chand Award is given for lifetime achievement in sports and games.

38. Who became the first Indian woman to win an Olympic silver medal?

- a) P.V. Sindhu
- b) Saina Nehwal
- c) Mary Kom

d) Mirabai Chanu

**Answer: a) P.V. Sindhu**

- Explanation: P.V. Sindhu won silver in badminton (Rio Olympics, 2016).

39. Which is the national sport of Canada?

a) field Hockey

b) Lacrosse

c) Baseball

d) Rugby

**Answer: b) Lacrosse**

- Explanation: Canada has two national sports – Lacrosse (summer) and Ice Hockey (winter).

40. The term 'Silly Point' is used in which game?

a) Hockey

b) Cricket

c) Baseball

d) Polo

**Answer: b) Cricket**

- Explanation: Silly Point is a very close fielding position near the batsman in cricket.

41. In which year did India win its first Olympic hockey gold medal?

a) 1928

b) 1932

c) 1936

d) 1948

**Answer: a) 1928**

- Explanation: India won its first Olympic gold in hockey at Amsterdam Olympics (1928).

<div>Olympic Games</div> 		
<b>G</b>	1928 Amsterdam	Team
<b>G</b>	1932 Los Angeles	Team
<b>G</b>	1936 Berlin	Team
<b>G</b>	1948 London	Team
<b>G</b>	1952 Helsinki	Team
<b>G</b>	1956 Melbourne	Team
<b>G</b>	1964 Tokyo	Team
<b>G</b>	1980 Moscow	Team
<b>S</b>	1960 Rome	Team
<b>B</b>	1968 Mexico City	Team
<b>B</b>	1972 Munich	Team
<b>B</b>	2020 Tokyo	Team
<b>B</b>	2024 Paris	Team

42. Which footballer is known as The King of Football?

- a) Diego Maradona
- b) Lionel Messi
- c) Cristiano Ronaldo
- d) Pele

Answer: d) Pele

- Explanation: Pele of Brazil is considered The King of Football with 3 World Cup titles. King Pele Day will be

celebrated annually on November 19<sup>th</sup> in Brazil to honor the football legend, as the Brazilian government has established a national tribute day. The date commemorates the anniversary of Pele's 1,000<sup>th</sup> career goal, which he scored on November 19, 1969.

43. Which Indian cricketer is known as Captain Cool?

- a) Virat Kohli
- b) Sourav Ganguly
- c) M.S. Dhoni
- d) Sunil Gavaskar

**Answer: c) M.S. Dhoni**

- Explanation: M.S. Dhoni is called Captain Cool for his calm leadership and winning the 2007 T20 World Cup & 2011 World Cup.
- As of mid-2025, the 11 Indian cricketers inducted into the ICC Hall of Fame are: Bishan Singh Bedi, Kapil Dev, Sunil Gavaskar, Anil Kumble, Rahul Dravid, Sachin Tendulkar, Vinoo Mankad, Diana Edulji, Neetu David, Virender Sehwag, and MS Dhoni.

44. Who is the first Indian woman wrestler to win an Olympic medal?

- a) Geeta Phogat
- b) Sakshi Malik
- c) Vinesh Phogat
- d) Babita Kumari

**Answer: b) Sakshi Malik**

- Explanation: Sakshi Malik won bronze in wrestling (58 kg freestyle) at Rio Olympics 2016.

45. Who became the first Indian to win the World Youth

Scrabble Championship 2025?

- A. Gukesh Praggnanandhaa
- B. Harsh Dubey
- C. Madhav Kamath
- D. Abhinav Kashyap

**Answer: C. Madhav Kamath**

- Explanation: The 14-year-old Madhav Gopal Kamath from Delhi became the first Indian to win the World Youth Scrabble Championship 2025 in Kuala Lumpur, winning 21 out of 24 rounds.

46. Which legislative act passed in India in August 2025 to reform sports governance?

- A. National Sports Development Code
- B. National Anti-Doping Act
- C. National Sports Governance Act
- D. Sports Regulation and Oversight Act



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The National Sports Governance Bill seeks to provide for recognition of national sports bodies and regulate their functioning. The Bill provides for the establishment of the National Olympic Committee, National Paralympic Committee, and National and Regional Sports Federations for each designated sport. The national bodies will have affiliation with respective international bodies. The bill provides that every national sports body will have a general body, consisting of an equal number of representatives from each affiliate member and certain ex-officio members. It will have an executive committee consisting of up to 15 members, with at least two outstanding sportspersons and four women. The Bill empowers the central government to establish a National Sports Board which will grant recognition to the national sports bodies and register their affiliate units. The Bill also provides for constituting a National Sports Tribunal to adjudicate sports

47. In which city did the inaugural Rugby Premier League final take place, and which team emerged champions?

- A. Mumbai — Delhi Redz
- B. Chennai — Chennai Bulls
- C. Bengaluru — Chennai Bulls
- D. Chennai — Delhi Redz

**Answer: B. Chennai — Chennai Bulls**

- Explanation: The first season of India's Rugby Premier League was held from 15 to 29 June 2025. Chennai Bulls defeated Delhi Redz 41–0 to win the inaugural title .

48. Where and when will the 2025 Asian Table Tennis Championships be held in India?

- A. New Delhi — June 2025
- B. Mumbai — September 2025
- C. Bhubaneshwar — October 2025
- D. Kolkata — November 2025

**Answer: C. Bhubaneshwar — October 2025**

- Explanation: The 28th ITTF-Asian Table Tennis Championships are scheduled to be held in Bhubaneshwar from 11 to 15 October 2025.

49. What achievement did Mirabai Chanu have at the 2025 Commonwealth Weightlifting Championships in Ahmedabad?

- A. Silver — Women's 48 kg
- B. Gold — Women's 48 kg
- C. Bronze — Women's 48 kg
- D. Participated only in opening ceremony

**Answer: B. Gold — Women's 48 kg**

- Explanation: Mirabai Chanu lifted a total of 193 kg (84 kg snatch and 109 kg clean & jerk), setting a new Commonwealth Championship record to win the gold in

the 48 kg category .

49. Under whose presidency has the International Olympic Committee (IOC) formed a “Protection of the Female Category Working Group”?

- A. Thomas Bach
- B. Juan Antonio Samaranch Jr.
- C. Kirsty Coventry
- D. Sebastian Coe

**Answer: C. Kirsty Coventry**

- Explanation: Under newly elected IOC President Kirsty Coventry, the IOC has set up a Protection of the Female Category Working Group to address and safeguard women’s sports .

50. What is the “Games of the Future 2025,” and where will it be held?

- A. Traditional multi-sport event — Riyadh
- B. Phygital sports competition — Abu Dhabi
- C. Virtual esports tournament — Tokyo
- D. Drone racing only — Dubai

**Answer: B. Phygital sports competition — Abu Dhabi**

- Explanation: The “Games of the Future 2025” is a multi-sport “phygital” event combining physical competition with digital/virtual elements. It’s scheduled for 18–23 December 2025 at the Abu Dhabi National Exhibition Center in the UAE .

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