

67th National School Games (Judo)

Registration, weighing of players done as competitions to begin tomorrow

Departmental Officers, Field Officer convene healthy meetings

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JAMMU: The registration and the weighing of the players was in full swing at the Control Room for the Games and at the venue of the events respectively, here on Wednesday.

According to the Field Officer of 67th National School Games in Judo deputed by the School Games Federation of India (SGFI), Kanhiya Gurjar the players and officials from 30 States/UTs/Units have been registered on SGFI Website today.

"A total of 387 players have been registered including 197 boys and 190 girls," Kanhiya said.

He later-on convened a meeting of Technical Officials and Liaison Officers of various committees and shared his experience of conducting mega sporting events in a simplest way. He advised them to work as a cohesive unit, which he said is the 'mantra' to success. While lauding various committees for their



Technical Officials and Liaison Officers of various committees at a meeting.

good show, Kanhiya had a special praise for Liaison Committee and Control Room, especially for their Conveners. Meanwhile, the officers of the Department including, Jitender Mishra, Suram

Chand Sharma, Ravi Kumar Sharma and the officials of the Activities Section visited the venue of the events and the lodging centres and took stock of the arrangements.

Two separate messages received from the President

of School Games Federation of India (SGFI), Deepak Kumar (IAS) and the Director Youth Services and Sports, Subash Chander Chibber have boosted morale of the budding Judokas. In a motivational and encouraging message, President SGFI while wishing the players good luck has advised them to preserve sanctity and spirit of sports during the event. In his message, Director Youth Services and Sports while terming the budding Judokas as ambassadors of peace and harmony, has asked them to give their best. These Games are being organised by the Directorate of YS & Sports J&K, under the auspices of the School Games Federation of India.

TTPP wins Rajouri Volleyball Premier League

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RAJOURI: The Taste of Peer Panchal (TTPP) lifted the maiden title of Rajouri Volleyball Premier League (RVPL) which was organised by Haricane Volleyball Club at Bagnoti, here.

In the final, Taste of Peer Panchal trounced Dutta Traders in straight sets of 25-19, 25-15, 25-23. The winner side presented with Rs 10,000 cash prize and title trophy while Rs 5,000 prize money given away to runners Dutta Traders. This four-team league was first ever such event which took place in support with Rajouri District Volleyball Association under the banner of Volleyball Association of J&K (VAJK). Two other teams



Winner team receiving trophy from the chief guest.

were Raina Stone Crusher and Choudhary Club. In the final and valedictory function of the event, incharge Rajouri District Volleyball Association, Mohd Tariq was the Chief Guest while Mangat Ram (ZPEO) was Guest of Honour. While complimenting the title winners

and other participating teams, Mohd Tariq praised the Haricane Volleyball Club and its chairman Bharat Bushan for coming out with an idea to involve young spikers on professional lines.

"Such an event would go a long way in promoting the game in the district with teams buying players considering their performance and fighting spirit," said Tariq.

Important to mention here that earlier, Charamjeet Singh (Rs 4100) and Sachin Raina (Rs 4,000) were sold for highest price in favour of Dutta Traders while Jamroth got highest Rs 3800 went from Raina Stone Crusher for Rs 3800. Other players got from Rs 500 to 3700 booking price from four different participating teams.

Among other prominent present were Master Om Prakash, Sudershan Sudan, Gulam Hussain, Sandeep Singh Sasan, Novel Sharma (The Taste of Pir Panjal), Monu Dutta (Dutta Traders), Ekjot Singh (Raina Stone Crusher), Kunal Sharma, Rajinder Kumar, Dr. Kasho Ram, Ishfaq Hussain and, Bharat Bhushan.

The Law School, GDC Udhampur, PG Arts JU win in cricket

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JAMMU: The Law School, GDC Udhampur and PG Arts JU registered wins in the ongoing Inter-Collegiate Cricket (Men) Tournament, organised by the Directorate of Sports and Physical Education, University of Jammu commenced at the University Cricket Ground.

In today's matches, The Law School beat GDC Kathua by 4 wickets; GDC Udhampur beat GDC Doda by 6 wickets; PG Arts JU beat GDC Poonch by 8 wickets and GDC Udhampur beat GDC Bhaderwah by 74 runs.

Matches were officiated by Sunny Choudhary, Vijay Kumar, Baber Irshad and Raj Kumar Bakshi.

DYSS Inter-District Division Level Taekwondo Competition begins



Additional District Development Commissioner Poonch declaring inter district division level Taekwondo competition open at Poonch.

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POONCH: Inter District Division Level Taekwondo Competition, organised by the Department of Youth Services and Sports Poonch under the guidance of Director Development Commissioner Poonch Sandesh Kumar Sharma declared the competition open. Earlier the gathering was welcomed by DYSSO Poonch Mohd Qasim.

The Chief Guest interacted with all the Taekwondo players and gave his best wishes to all the participants. He also congratulated

Jammu Division took part in this competition being held under the supervision of Mohd Qasim, District Youth Services and Sports Officer Poonch.

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Department of Youth Services and Sports for giving excellent platform to the youth by organising such kind of events.

All bouts were held under the technical supervision of Rajinder Singh Physical Education Teacher and National Referee, Barinder Singh Manhas PET National Referee, Nitin Singh Rathore ReK National Referee, Sandeep Kumar ReK, Waqar Ahmed ReK, Tarun Nadh Physical Education Teacher and Ankush Singh ReK. Today's results

Prominent persons present on the occasion were Nirdosh Kumar I/C Manager Sports Stadium Poonch, Manjeet Singh ZPEO Sathra, Narinder Singh ZPEO Poonch, Jatinder Tandon ZPEO Nangali, Amresh Sharma ZPEO Kuniyian, Rajinder Singh ZPEO Mandi, Kulwant Singh ZPEO Surankote, Ramesh Kumar PEM, Nanak Singh PEM both activities Incharge in DYSS office Poonch, Vijay Kumar PEM I/C Press and Publicity, Harjeet Kour PEM, all PEM, PET and ReK of the department.

JKCA's U-15 Women's team leaves for Kolkata



JKCA u-15 women team posing with officials before leaving for Kolkata.

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JAMMU: Jammu and Kashmir Cricket Association's (JKCA) U-15 Women's team left for Kolkata to participate in BCCI's U-15 Women's One Day Tournament, the league phase of which will commence from November 17 at different venues in Kolkata. J&K will lock horns with Nagaland in their first outing at 22 Yards Sports Ground, Kolkata on November 17, while it will face Meghalaya at

Barasat Ground on November 19, followed by the third match against Delhi at 22 Yards Sports Ground on November 21; the fourth match against Barasat Ground on November 23 and the last league match against Assam on November 25 at J.U. 2nd Campus Ground, Kolkata.

The 15-member team includes Kirti Bhanu, Apaksha Verma, Alisa Jan, Ayushi Ambardar, Romani, Kayinat

Bakshi, Ridhima Rajput, Sonakshi Manhas, Shambhavi Rajput, Ananya Dogra, Sheetal Devi, Reyanshu Rani, Mehvish Manzoor, Farheen, Mannat Dofara.

The Support Staff includes Shweta Slathia (Manager), Surekha Rani (Co-Manager), Amit Pal Singh (Head Coach), Nayna (Bowling Coach), Rohit Saini (Trainer), Sakshee Raina (Physiotherapist) and Sheikh Suhail (Video Analyst).

Block Diwas: DDC listens to public grievances at Pargwal

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JAMMU: District Development Commissioner, Sachin Kumar Vaishya, on Wednesday held Block Diwas here at Block Headquarter Pargwal and interacted with the locals to address their issues and demands.

DDC Vice Chairman, Suraj Singh; BDC Chairperson, Nisha Devi; DDC Member, Bhushan Bral besides Sarpanchs and PRI representatives also participated in the event.

The issue of the project of Sajwal-Indri Bridge, which is vital for the connectivity of the area, was prominently raised and acknowledged by the DDC. Locals also demanded strengthening of patient care services at Primary Health Centre Pargwal, requirement for veterinary facility, other medical requirements, quality drinking water supply, ration card bifurcation, demand for improved irrigation facilities and other developmental needs of the area. The Sarpanchs also highlighted the success stories of different government schemes benefiting the



DDC Jammu, Sachin Kumar Vaishya speaking with people at Block Diwas.

locals, like delivery of Kisan Credit Cards, PMEGP initiatives and employment opportunities under UMEED.

The DDC asked for redressal of several demands on the spot, such as the provision of boats for emergency situations, Molu via Rangpur Pindi Road, power requirement of local health centre, and arrangement of Ration Card services through special camps. He also assured taking action on other requests and assured looking into com-

pensation issues. He said that the Block Diwas is an important initiative to reach out to the people at the grassroots level and to ensure speedy and transparent delivery of public services. He urged the people to avail the benefits of different welfare schemes and programmes launched by the government.

He also appreciated the efforts put in by PRI members and the field functionaries for the development of the area and the implementation of the

schemes. He asked them to work with dedication and sincerity for the welfare of the people.

SDM Khour, Anil Kumar Thakur; Assistant Commissioner Development, Preeti Sharma; Tehsildar Pargwal, Manjeet Singh; BDO Pargwal, Virender Kumar besides other district officers were also present at the occasion.

During his visit, the DDC also inspected Health & Wellness Centre Pargwal and reviewed it's functioning.

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JAMMU: Sajad Hussain Malik has been selected as coach of the Ahmedabad defenders club which has won the Final in Prime Volleyball League Season-2 held in India in February-March 2023 thus qualifying for FIVB World Club Championship which is going to be held at Bangalore from December 6 to 10, 2023.

This is a prestigious world club championship which FIVB is conducting and total six clubs from all over the world are participating in this championship.

Sajad Hussain Malik being an outstanding sportsman and an senior most volley-

ball coach from J&K has remained as Head coach who participated in senior National from the Jammu and Kashmir under the banner of Volleyball Association of J&K in collaboration with Sports Council of Jammu and Kashmir and J&K Olympic association.

It is a great honour for Volleyball Association of Jammu and Kashmir that Sajad Hussain Malik has also represented in various international volleyball championships including Youth Asian Volleyball Championship, Junior Asian Volleyball Championship, and Junior World Volleyball Championships which

reflects his commitment to developing and nurturing talent in the field of volleyball.

Additionally, it's commendable that Sajad Hussain Malik has balanced his role as a volleyball coach with his responsibilities as a Deputy Superintendent of Police in the Jammu and Kashmir Police Department.

This dual role demonstrates his multitasking abilities and commitment to both sports and public service.

Sajad Hussain Malik is presently posted at IR 18 Bn at DPL Jammu. The camp is scheduled to be held from November 16 onward at Bangalore.

From Gavaskar to Djokovic sports world hails 'Super Human' Virat Kohli

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MUMBAI: If maestro Sachin Tendulkar had set the bar, a "super human" Virat Kohli came and raised it a little further with his 50th ODI century, said Little Master Sunil Gavaskar as the cricketing world hailed in union to the record-breaking feat.

Tennis legend Novak Djokovic also sent a congratulatory message to Kohli. "Congratulations Virat. Legendary," wrote Djokovic on his Instagram story.

The premier Indian batter took three innings to first equal and then surpass his idol Tendulkar's ODI century No 49 and also became the first batter to score 700 runs in a single World Cup edition.

"Yes. It's very difficult to put it in words, to what it means, not just to him and his family, but to all those who love Indian cricket," Gavaskar said on Star Sports.

"Because, look, you always have people who have set the bar and the standard. Then you want somebody to come and raise the bar a little further; and that's exactly what Virat Kohli has done with his performances."

"He has been absolutely super human in this particular World Cup. He has got almost 700 runs, 2 hundreds in this tournament, plus fifties in about six other innings," the Indian batting legend added.

"All those who are here should consider themselves fortunate that they were there. They will remember November 15th as the day where they were at the Wankhede Stadium and they saw Virat Kohli score a 50th century in one-day cricket. Nobody has done that before. 49 was the highest and he's got the 50th."

Kohli notched up the 50th hundred off

105 balls, with a flick for two off Lockie Ferguson in the 42nd over of India's innings against New Zealand in the first World Cup semi-final here.

India posted a herculean 397/4 before bundling out New Zealand for 327 in 48.5 overs with Mohammed Shami returning with magnificent figures of 7/57.

Congratulating Kohli, India's 2011 World Cup winning hero Yuvraj Singh termed him the greatest of this generation.

"I'm sure his late father must be very proud today and smiling from the clouds above looking at his son!! By far greatest of this generation," Yuvraj posted.

Former India batter VVS Laxman said Kohli is now in a league of his own.

"What a sense of occasion, what a knock! Another special hundred from a man who has made a habit of it at the World Cup."

"Virat Kohli is now in a league of one, going past the great Sachin Tendulkar's record of 49 ODI tons. To do it in the World Cup semis is extra special. Take a bow, champion!" wrote Laxman in X.

"Virat Kohli. GOAT!" wrote Akash Chopra. Former India allrounder Irfan Pathan described Kohli as Indian cricket control room. "Virat Kohli Indian cricket Ka control room. Yaha se Jeet control hoti hai ab to sabse zyada shatak Ka control bhi @imVkohli ke naam (Virat Kohli is the control room of Indian cricket. Now, even the control of the most centuries is in the name of Kohli)," Irfan posted.

"50th ODI ton is not just a number. It's an extraordinary tale of cricketing greatness," described former India opener Robin Uthappa. "Kohli's century - a cricketing blockbuster with a script that deserves all

the applause! 50 -One Day Hundreds!" wrote Shikhar Dhawan.

"Here's the moment we've all been waiting for! Kohli, the maestro, crafting another magnificent century & achieving the milestone of scoring most centuries in one day cricket! Absolute brilliance, King Kohli," former India lefthander Suresh Raina posted on X. Reactions also poured in from across the border with Pakistani great Wasim Akram terming it as the "Kohli era". "We live in Virat Kohli era. Congratulations emperor!"

"Take a bow Virat. Superb milestone and no better occasion for it than a World Cup semi final. Your commitment and dedication to the game is what has got you here and you deserve each and every bit of this success," posted Shoaib Malik.

England great Kevin Pietersen was also quick to acknowledge Kohli's feat.

"He kept quiet when they doubted him and has let his bat do the talking, screaming & shouting. Love so much what you've done today, buddy!" wrote Pietersen on his X handle.

"Just incredible. World Cup semi... Sachin overlooking in stands and Kohli delivers No 50," was how former England captain Michael Vaughan described the knock.

Kohli had a memorable celebration first leaping in joy after reaching the milestone and then he bowed down to Tendulkar in the stands and the maestro heartily applauded from the stands.

"That's a World Cup moment to treasure in history books. 50th ODI hundred and celebrating with utmost respect to the Little Master: Genius," wrote former Aussie leftarm wrist spinner Brad Hogg.

PD&SJ Srinagar, In charge PD&SJ Ganderbal condole demise of father of Justice Sanjeev Kumar

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SRINAGAR: The Principal District and Sessions Judge (PD&SJ) Srinagar, Jawad Ahmad and Chief Judicial Magistrate (In charge PD&SJ) Ganderbal, Fayaz Ahmad Qureshi on Wednesday condole the demise of Utam Chand Shukla, the father of Justice Sanjeev Kumar, Judge High Court of Jammu & Kashmir and Ladakh.

In this connection, two separate condolence meetings were held at District Court Complex (DCC) Srinagar and DCC Ganderbal chaired by Principal District and Sessions Judge (PD&SJ) Srinagar and Chief Judicial

Magistrate (In charge PD&SJ) Ganderbal respectively.

In the condolence meeting held at DCC Mominabad Srinagar, the PD&SJ Srinagar, Jawad Ahmad, extended condolences and expressed deep sympathies on behalf of all the participants to the grieved family particularly to Justice Sanjeev Kumar. The Condolence meeting, attended by all the Judicial Officers of the District and other staff members, emphasized the solidarity and support of the legal fraternity of District Srinagar with the bereaved family at this difficult time.

The PD&SJ, Srinagar, on the occasion shared words

of solace, acknowledging the immense loss suffered by the bereaved family. He expressed deep sympathy for Justice Sanjeev Kumar, recognizing the profound impact of losing a beloved father.

At the end of the meeting, two-minute silence was observed by all the participants as a mark of respect and tribute to the departed soul.

Meanwhile, Judicial Officers of District Ganderbal also expressed heartfelt condolences to Justice Sanjeev Kumar Shukla and members of the bereaved family, on the sad demise of his father.

The condolence meeting was convened in the office

chamber of Chief Judicial Magistrate Ganderbal by Chief Judicial Magistrate (In charge PD&SJ) Ganderbal, Fayaz Ahmad Qureshi, and was attended by Secretary District Legal Services Authority, Ganderbal, Nusrat Ali Hakak, Judicial Magistrate 1st Class, Kangan, Easrar-Ul-Nabi, Additional Special Magistrate, Ganderbal, Mehnaaz Qadir & Judicial Magistrate 1st Class, Ganderbal, Mohammad Waseem Mirza.

The Officers observed Two minutes silence in the condolence meeting and prayed for peace to the departed soul and strength to the bereaved family to bear such a great loss.