

35th District Samba Volleyball Championship begins



Participating women and men volleyball teams posing for a photograph with Chief Guest, Rohit Gupta, DySP and other dignitaries at Samba.

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SAMBA: Volleyball Association of District Samba organised 35th district volleyball championship under the aegis of Volleyball Association of Jammu and Kashmir (UT) for men and

women at Abhyaas Volleyball Academy Tarlokpur, near Canal Jakh, here on Saturday. The championship was inaugurated by the Chief Guest, Rohit Gupta, DySP in presence of Guest of Honour, Sandeep Charak, SHO

Vijaypur, Dr Arti Mohan and Dr Swaroop Sharma.

Other dignitaries present were Nisha Rani, Sheetal Bogal, Rakesh Kumar, President District Volleyball Association Samb , Ramesh Kumar Sharma (Sarpanch),

Secretary District Volleyball Association Samba B.S. Jamwal and Joint Secretary Satpal Sharma, Mentor (Khelo India) Shivani Bhau.

A total of 20 teams including 16 men and four women are participating in the cham-

pionship.

Today's results:

MEN: Barhani Youth Club beat Patti A Club by 2-0 (25-15, 25-18); Barjani beat Barikhad by 2-1 (18-25, 25-17, 15-9); Swankha beat Friends Club Ramgarh by 2-1

(22-25, 25-17, 15-11); Rajnesh beat Patti B Club by 2-0 (25-15, 25-17); Abhyaas Club beat Shri Ram Club by 2-0 (25-19, 25-12); Raya beat Radha Krishna by 2-0 (25-21, 25-20); JBC Dugh beat Sanyog by 2-0 (25-17, 25-16); and Jakh beat Dahmore by 2-0 (25-16, 25-13)

WOMEN: Trikuta Club beat Gho - Brahmana by 2-0 (25-13, 25-17); and Abhyaas beat Samba Warriors by 2-0 (25-19, 25-13).

Today's matches were officiated by Satpal, Rohini Devi, Aman, Shivali, Neeraj, Panku, Ayisha Tabssum, Ishima Verma, Lavanya Mahajan and Nazish.

Kabaddi probables named for Junior Nationals

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JAMMU: Jammu and Kashmir Amateur Kabaddi Association on Saturday named probable for the upcoming 49th Junior National Kabaddi Championship to be held at Hyderabad from February 1 to 4, 2024.

This was revealed by a handout issued by the president of the Association, Anil Gupta, here.

The Probables: Boys: Arsalam Rasool Rather (Srinagar), Aditya Singh (Udhampur), Rohit Singh (Jammu), Mohd. Ashraf (Kathua), Sajad Ali Maqbool (Poonch), Deepankar Sharma

(Jammu), Abhishek Chib (Jammu), Mir Danish Manzoor (Anantnag), Laxman (Jammu), Vansh Sharma (Jammu), Rahul Singh (Jammu), Moomin Qayoom (Baramulla), Akash Sharma (Jammu) and Rashid Ahmed (Doda).

Girls: Gazala Gulzar (Srinagar), Divya Chauhan (Samba), Kriti (Udhampur), Shakura Begum (Kathua), Rubina (Kathua), Taniya Sotra (Samba), Kiran Katoch (Ramban), Vanshika (Jammu), Sukriti Sharma (Jammu), Divya Wazir (Jammu), Komal Sharma (Doda), Sakshi (Udhampur), Samiksha (Jammu) and Samiksha Anand (Jammu).

Div Com reviews arrangements for celebration of Shri Guru Gobindji's birthday

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SRINAGAR: The Divisional Commissioner Kashmir Vijay Kumar Bidhuri on Saturday convened a meeting to review arrangements for the celebration of Shri Guru Gobindji's birthday to facilitate the devotees of Sikh community on the occasion the religious festival.

Deputy Commissioner Srinagar, Commissioner SMC, SSP Srinagar, SSP Traffic, officers of line departments, Members of Gurudwara Prabandak Committee Srinagar attended the meeting in person.

While all other Deputy Commissioners along with district officers and district representatives of sikh community attended the meeting virtually.

Addressing the meeting, Div Com issued slew of directions to the officers for ensuring

requisite arrangements at all the Gurudwaras in the Kashmir Division.

He directed for providing uninterrupted power supply on the auspicious occasion of Sikh Community.

Div Com urged concerned officers to fill up the potholes on roads leading to the Gurudwaras particularly in district Srinagar. He emphasized to conduct sanitation drive and cleanliness at these religious places.

Besides, he instructed for making proper arrangements for smooth traffic movement, availability of SRTC busses to devotees and ensuring security.

To put all the arrangements in place, he exhorted on all departments to work in close coordination to facilitate the community while celebrating the festival.

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JAMMU: J&K Boys team finished as second runner-up in the 7th Mini National Tennis Ball Cricket Championship (U-14 Boys & Girls) which culminated at GD Goinka Public School Rudrapur, Uttarakhand, on Saturday.

Uttarakhand Boys and Uttar Pradesh girls emerged as national champions while CBSC Boys and Maharashtra girls finished runners up. J&K Boys and Pondicherry girls

7th Mini National (U-14) Tennis Ball Cricket C'ship J&K Boys lift second runner-up trophy



J&K Tennis ball team receiving second runner-up trophy of 7th Mini National Tennis Ball Cricket Championship.

finished second runners up in the championship.

J&K Boys performance in the championship was exceptional and they lost semifinal to Uttarakhand

by a narrow margin and finally finished third in the National Championship.

Mujtaba Hassan was the captain of the UT Team who led the team from the front and succeeded in finishing his team at number three place. The team accompanied by Intiyaz and Muzaffer as Coach and Manager respectively.

The J&K Tennis Ball Cricket Association congratulated the UT team for their brilliant performance in the National Championship.

Historic Winter Cricket Championship culminates in Kupwara

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KUPWARA: The final ceremony of Winter Cricket Championship being organized by the Department of youth services and sports District Kupwara in collaboration with the District administration Kupwara culminated at Sports Stadium Galizoo Kupwara yesterday.

The competition was carried out at 4 designated venues viz Galizoo Stadium Kupwara, Sports Stadium Haqaniabad Punzwa, Sports Stadium Pandithpora, Langate and Sports Stadium Chamkoot Karnah.

In the competition, 150 teams had thrown their hats into the ring to be the winner of the competition.



Despite cold weather conditions, a huge number of teams took part in the competition. At all the designated venues, the championship was kicked off by the respective DDC members on 9th of December 2023.

The venues had been designed with the view to

eat to the needs and aspirations of the sports loving fraternity of the District.

It is for the first time in the history of Kupwara that such a huge number of teams participated with zeal and zest in spite of bone chilling weather.

This all happened under the visionary directions of

the District Development Commissioner Kupwara, Ms Ayushi Sudan

All the venues exhibited a festive look and palpable excitement from both players and Spectators alike throughout the course of competition.

The move of organizing such an extravaganza aimed to nurture sports talent and foster camaraderie among the youth of the District, besides, desisting them from being trapped in social evils.

The District Youth Services and Sports Officer, Zahoor Ahmed Wani channelized all available resources both men and material to make the event a successful one.

On the closing ceremony of the competition, the

Chief Guest, District Development Commissioner, Ayushi Sudhan hailed the department of Youth Services & Sports for culminating the event successfully.

Vice chairman DDC Council Haji Farooq Ahmad, ADC Kupwara, Gh Nabi Bhat, DDC Drugmulla Ms. Aamina and other officials of District Administration also witnessed the programme.

The final Match was played between Town 11Kupwara and Ganapora Langate.

Town 11 defeated Ganapora by a margin of 54 runs. Qaisar Ahmad was adjudged man of the series for his best performance in the tournament.

Chandak to meet Manjeet Club in Poonch Volleyball final

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POONCH: Chandak Club shall take on DySP Manjeet Singh Memorial Volleyball Club in the final of the ongoing Open Volleyball (boys and girls) Tournament, organised by the Indian Army in support with J&K Sports Council (JKSC) at Pritam Stadium, here tomorrow.

Earlier, in the semifinals, played on Saturday, Chandak Club defeated Pinto Club 3-1 (25- 22, 19-25, 25-23, 25-21) while Manjeet Club trounced Jallian Club (Mandi) in straight sets of 25-18, 25-14, 28-26. Preliminary Round: Manjeet Singh Volleyball Club beat Klai Volleyball Club 2-0 (25-23, 25-19).



In total, eight boys' teams and other five in girls section took part in this event. In today's round of the competition, Narjeet Singh, retired ZPEO was special guest, who interacted with the teams and officials.

The technical panel com-

prised Neeraj Sharma, Shafqat Shah, DK Sharma, Davinder Singh, Sachin Sharma, Ajaz Ahmed and Sabar Mohi ud Din. Also present were Navjot Singh Ram Parkash, Mushtaq Ahmed, Zakir Hussain and Prem Parkash Luthra.

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