

Indian men, women teams selected for Asian Wrestling Championships

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NEW DELHI: World championships silver medallist Anshu Malik and bronze winner Sarita Mor will lead a 10-member Indian women's wrestling team at the Asian Championships to be held in Ulaanbatar, Mongolia next month.

While Anshu, a silver medallist in the 2021 World Wrestling Championships in Oslo, will represent in her pet 57kg category, Sarita will be part in the 59kg section.

Sarita is a bronze medalist in her category at the 2021 World Championships.

The team was picked after the selections trials held at



Former Joint Secretary JKSC, Shiv Kumar Sharma attending selection trials of Indian wrestling team at K D Jadhav Wrestling Stadium, Delhi.

the SAI Training Centre in Lucknow on Friday.

In the other high-profile bout in the trials, Manisha defeated Rio Olympics medalist Sakshi Malik 1-5 to seal her place in the 62kg category.

Reigning Asian Games gold medallist Vinesh Phogat, surprisingly, didn't turn up for the trials.

Other women grapplers to book their places in the Asian Championships-bound squad are Manisha

(50kg), Swati Shinde (53kg), Sushma Shokeen (55kg), Radhika (65kg), Sonika Hooda (68kg), Nikki (72kg) and Sudesh (76kg).

Meanwhile, Tokyo Olympics silver medallist Ravi Dahiya (57kg) managed to secure his place in the national team for the Asian Championships without even taking the mat on Thursday.

He along with Olympians - Bajrang Punia (65kg) and Deepak Punia (86kg) - was given a direct passage to the final of the selection trials held at K D Jadhav Indoor Wrestling Stadium on Thursday.

Selection trials were organised by Wrestling Federation of India's decision.

Col CK Nayudu Trophy Bengal takes 1st innings lead in drawn match

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JAMMU: Bengal earned crucial points in a drawn match against J&K of the ongoing CK Nayudu Trophy at Arun Jaitley Cricket Stadium, New Delhi. Earlier, resuming from an overnight score of 375/9, J&K added 18 more runs to score 393 in their first innings. Sahil Lotra remained unbeaten at 28 runs. Bengal declared their second innings at 223/4 to set a target of 343 runs for Jammu and Kashmir. Opener Shakir Habib Gandhi top scored with 80 runs, while Ankur Paul, Sudip Kumar Gharami and Pradipta Pramanik contributed 47, 32 and 29 runs to the total respectively.

For J&K, Sahil Lotra took 2 wickets, while Anuj Nabi and Abid Mushtaq claimed one wicket each. J&K in their second essay were 51 for no loss in 19 overs, when the stumps were drawn and the match ended in a tame draw. With this win, Bengal earned 3 points while J&K bagged one point.

15th Sub-Junior National Soft Tennis Championship commences



Players posing with dignitaries.

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Srinagar: The inaugural function of 15th Sub-Junior National Soft Tennis Championship was held in Gindun Sports Stadium, Rajbagh, here.

Abid Hussain, Additional Commissioner Kashmir was the chief guest on the occasion besides Coulibaly D Herve, Diplomat Burkina Faso, and West Africa presided over the function as guest of honour in addition to Nuzhat Ara and Nusrat Gazala Divisional Sports Officers Kashmir and Central respectively also attended the function as guest of honour.

The special invitee G.Vegda who is Executive Director of Amateur Soft Tennis Federation of India was also present during the inaugural function of the competition besides other officials of J&K Sports Council office bearers of the Tennis Association.

More than 350 players and officials from around 20 states and union territories of the country are participating in the competition which shall culminate on 28th of this month.

The Additional Commissioner in his speech appreciated the role of J&K Sports Council for providing the platform to the budding players to showcase their talent and environment to hone their skills under the tutelage of best professionals. He also encouraged the participants to do well in the championship besides welcoming guest participants.

Dr. Ghulam Hassan General, Secretary J&K Amateur Soft Tennis Association appreciated the role of J&K Sports Council for extending all the support to organise the event.

Many officials from Amateur Soft Tennis Federation of India, Secretaries of Amateur Soft Tennis Federation of India from different states and UTs, dignitaries, media persons and sports enthusiasts attended the function in large numbers.

15-member Wrestling team leaves for Nationals



Wrestling team posing for a photograph with dignitaries before leaving for nationals.

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JAMMU: A 15-member J&K team, including three officials on Friday left for participation in the Under-20 (Junior) boys Free Style, Greco Roman Style and Women National Wrestling Championship to be held at Patna in Bihar from March 29 to 31, 2022.

Earlier, the team screened by the officials of the J&K Sports Council (JKSC) at MA Stadium, here today under the supervision of

Sports Officer, Ashok Singh. The Association was represented by Dheeraj Sharma, Om Parkash, Harshdeep Singh (63 kg), Krishan Singh, Ravinder Kumar, Roshan Sharma and Ajay Bharti.

Meanwhile, President of the Association, Dushyant Sharma wished the team success in the upcoming competition.

Krishan Singh, Roshan Sharma and Kusum Rani accompanied the team as officials.

The Team: Free Style: Natter Singh (57 kg), Keshav Singh (61 kg), Harshdeep Singh (63 kg), Sunil Singh (70 kg), Gourav (74 kg), Amarjeet (79 kg), Sahil Sharma (86 kg), Lovejeet Kaith (92 kg) and Vikram Singh (125 kg). Greco Roman: Vipan Kaith (63 kg), Mohd Ghulam Sawan (67 kg) and Sultan Singh (77 kg).

GIRLS: Sanjana Sharma (53 kg), Retika Devi (55 kg).

J&K UT Dead lift Championship from Apr 2

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JAMMU: All J&K UT Power Lifting Associations is going to conduct the J&K UT Dead lift Championship in Sub Junior, Junior, Senior & Master equipped and unequipped men and women categories at Indoor Stadium, Bhagwati Nagar, here from April 2 to 3, 2022.

"The championship will be

start at 12.00 PM on April 2, 2022 under the rule and regulations of Power Lifting India," reads a handout issued by Ajay Sharma, General Secretary, All J&K UT Power Lifting Association.

It is inform to all the affiliated units, gyms and the power lifters of J&K UT that body weight will be started from 11.00 AM to 3.00 PM on April 2m 2022 at Galaxy Gym, near Vegetable Market, Nai Basti, here. "The participation fees is Rs. 700 and the players should be in proper kit with date of birth certificate at the time of weighing," it added.

Director YSS&S impressed upon all the districts officers to keep a close track of the works being carried out in their respective districts. He strictly directed his subordinate officers for the utilisation of funds within the stipulated time. A detailed review of the activities being organised across UT was also taken by Gazanfar Ali.

In his concluding remarks Director Sports said, "Dear colleagues, I am really happy that most of you have shown good results while chasing this year's targets. In few districts I have noticed less enthusiasm, which can still be avoided by putting efforts with zeal.

You have many targets to achieve upto ending March, be it YSS Cup, capex or general activities." While sharing the details about the mega plantation drive being carried out by the Department, he added.

"As u know, our Department is launching a mega Plantation Drive across J&K on 28th March under the supervision of Principal Secretary to Government Department Of Youth Services and Spots J&K Mr Alok Kumar and the most beautiful and alluring aspect of this plan is that everyone has to hang his/her name plate on the plant/tree which he/she plants". He hoped that all the stakeholders will show great enthusiasm and make this drive a great success. Among others who attended the meeting include Jatinder Mishra Deputy Director YSS&S, Ravi Kumar Deputy Director (Plan), Dr Harjeet Singh Principal Government College Of Physical Education Gandebal, Accounts Officer Sunil Kumar Sharma, SO Planning section Showqat Ahmed, I/C Media and Publicity Wing Azhar Hajini and Ajaz Ahmed Dar.

Ganderbal Judo meet held



Winners posing with Sports Officer (Central) of JKSC, Nusrat Gazala and other officials.

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JAMMU: New Tiny Hearts won the overall trophy in the first District Ganderbal Judo Championship which was organised by the Jammu and Kashmir Judo Association involving around 250 participants.

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