XII. SPORTS

June

1. ISSF Junior World Championship 2017 held in Suhl (Germany) -
   1. India finished 2nd at ISSF Junior World Championship with 3 gold, 2 silver and 3 bronze medals. Gold Medals - Anish Bhanwal, Yashaswini Singh and a Team Event.
   2. China topped tally with 19 medals, including eight gold.

2. 2017 Aegon Ilkley Tennis Trophy (UK)
   3. Men’s Singles - Márton Fucsovics (Hungary)
   4. Women’s Singles - Magdaléna Rybáríková (Slovakia)
   5. Men’s Doubles - Leander Paes (India) AND Adil Shamasdin (Canada)
   6. Women’s Doubles - Anna Blinkova (Russia) AND Alla Kudryavtseva (Russia)

3. 2017 Forbes list of ‘The World’s 100 highest paid athletes’ -
   7. Featured athletes in list belong to 11 different sports and hail from 21 countries.
   8. Top 5 -
      1. Christiano Ronaldo (Portugal) - Soccer ($93 million USD)
      2. LeBron James (USA) - Basketball ($86.2 million)
      3. Lionel Messi (Argentina) - Football ($80 million)
      4. Roger Federer (Switzerland) - Tennis ($64 million)
      5. Kevin Durant (USA) - Basketball ($60 million).

9. Indian cricket captain Virat Kohli is the sole Indian sportsperson to feature in List with Pay of $22 Million USD.

10. Tennis star Serena Williams with $27 Million USD Earnings is only female in list, ranked 51st.

4. 2017 Junior Asian Championships concluded in China’s Taiwan, with Indian Wrestlers winning 13 medals.

5. 21st Federation Cup National Senior Athletics Championships held in Patiala (Punjab). It provided an opportunity to Indian athletes to qualify for Asian Athletics Championships to be held in Bhubaneshwar (Odisha) in July 2017. Some notable events in these championships -
   11. Sarita Singh (Uttar Pradesh) set a new national record in women’s hammer throw with 65.25m throw.
   12. Javelin thrower Anu Rani smashed her own national record after throwing the spear to a 61.86m. She also qualified for World Championships to be held in London in August 2017.

6. Air Freight Corridor started between Afghanistan and India, between capital cities (Kabul and Delhi).

7. Asian Junior Tennis Championships held in Pune -
   13. Indian Player Nitin Kumar Sinha defeated Malaysia’s Christian Didier Chin to win boys singles title.

8. Australian Open Badminton 2017 -
   15. Men’s Singles - Kidambi Srikanth (India) by defeating Chen Long (China). This is Kidambi Srikanth's Second Successive Super Series Win after Indonesian Open. He has jumped into BWF’s Top 10 Male Players.
   16. Women’s Singles - Nozomi Okuhara (Japan)
   17. Men’s Doubles - Japan’s Takeshi Kamura AND Keigo Sonoda
   18. Women’s Doubles - Japan’s Misaki Matsutomo AND Ayaka Takahashi
   19. Mixed Doubles - China’s Zheng Siwei AND Chen Qingchen

9. Bhumi Sharma from Uttarakhand won Miss World Title in bodybuilding championships held in Venice (Italy).


11. Cricket South Africa (CSA) announced to launch its Twenty20 cricket league with name T20 Global League, to start in last quarter of 2017.

12. Cricket board for West Indies re-branded themselves as Cricket West Indies from former West Indies Cricket Board. Board also officially renamed cricket team from now on as WINDIES.

13. England won FIFA U-20 World Cup for first time ever, defeating Venezuela. It was hosted by South Korea.


15. Former Indian hockey captain Dhanraj Pillay would be conferred East Bengal football club’s highest honour Bharat Gauravat its foundation day on 1 August 2017.

16. French Open Tennis 2017 -
   21. Men’s Singles - Rafael Nadal (Spain), won by defeating Stan Wawrinka (Switzerland). It is Nadal’s Record 10th French Open and overall 15th Grand Slam Title. After this win, Nadal has been ranked 2nd globally, with UK’s Andy Murray at top.
   22. Women’s Singles - Jelena Ostapenko (Latvia), won by defeating Simona Halep (Romania)
   23. Men’s Doubles - Ryan Harrison (USA) AND Michael Venus (New Zealand)
   24. Women’s Doubles - Bethanie Mattek-Sands (USA) AND Lucie Safářová (Czech Republic)
   25. Mixed Doubles - Gabriela Dabrowski (Canada) AND Rohan Bopanna (India)

16. Halle Open Men’s Tennis Tournament (Also called Gerry Weber Open) -
   26. Singles - Roger Federer (Switzerland) by Defeating Alexander Zverev (Germany)
   27. Doubles - Lukasz Kubot (Poland) AND Marcelo Melo (Brazil)

17. ISSF Shooting World Cup 2017 Third Leg Held in Gabala (Azerbaijan) -
   28. Indian shooters Jitu Rai and Heena Sidhu won Gold Medal in mixed team 10m air pistol event, as India’s Only Medal at ISSF Shooting World Cup 2017 Held in Gabala (Azerbaijan).
   29. First Leg of ISSF Shooting World Cup 2017 was held in New Delhi in Feb - Mar 2017. Finals will also be held in India, in oct 2017. So far India has 6 Medals in ISSF Shooting World Cup 2017 tally. China is leading with 28 Medals.

18. India won 6 medals in Wushu competition of first ever BRICS Games, concluded in Guangzhou (China).

19. BRICS Games featured approx 300 athletes from 5 BRICS countries- Brazil, China, India, Russia and South Africa. There were 10 events in 3 sports – men’s basketball, women’s volleyball, and Wushu.

20. India’s Shasikant Kutwal won gold medal at 17th World Individual Chess Championship for differently-abled, held in Slovakia.

21. India’s Srinivas Gokulnath and Amit Samarth became first Indians to complete 4,900-km Race Across America (RAAM) in 18-59 age category. Among 9 persons who finish the race, Gokulnath stood 7th while Samarth finished 8. Race was won by Christoph Strasser.
21. Indian Boxer Ankush Dahlia won gold Medal and L Devendra Singh won silver medal at the Ulaanbaatar Cup boxing tournament in Mongolia.
22. Indian Cricket Team created record for scoring most 300 plus totals in One Day International (ODI) Cricket, after they scored 310 Runs in an ODI against West Indies. India went past Australia’s record of 95 Times 300+ Scores in ODIs.
23. Indian men’s and women’s throwball teams won gold medals in World Games held at Kathmandu (Nepal). Women’s team defeated Pakistan while men’s team defeated Bangladesh.
24. India’s Ramkumar Ramanathan won ITF (International Tennis Federation) men’s Futures tennis title after defeating USA’s Raymond Sarmiento in Singapore.
25. India’s Virat Kohli created record of becoming fastest Cricketer to score 8000 runs in ODI cricket. He went past South Africa’s AB de Villiers by achieving this feat in 175 innings.
26. Indonesia Open Super Series Badminton 2017 -
   Category Winners
   Men’s singles - Srikanth Kidambi (India) (Defeating Japan’s Kazumasa Sakai)
   Women’s singles - Sayaka Sato (Japan)
   Men’s doubles - Li Junhui AND Liu Yuchen (China)
   Women’s doubles - Chen Qingchen AND Jia Yifan (China)
   Mixed doubles - Tontowi Ahmad AND Lilyana Natsir (Indonesia)
27. International Cricket Council (ICC) conferred Test match status on Ireland and Afghanistan, taking number of test-playing nations to 12.
28. International Olympic Committee approved adding several new events for 2020 Tokyo Games. Tokyo Olympics would include 321 events which is an increase from 306 events held at Rio 2016. New additions -
   1. Mixed 4x400m relay, 3-on-3 basketball, Mixed swimming, Mixed team archery, BMX freestyle, Mixed triathlon (first time in Olympics), Mixed team event for judo, Mixed Doubles Table Tennis etc.
29. Jeje Lalpekhlua won AIFF player of year for 2016 while Sasmita Malik has been named as 2016 AIFF Women’s player of the year.
30. Manika Batra and Mouma Das became first Indian pair to reach quarterfinals of World Table Tennis Championships held in Dusseldorf (Germany).
32. Noted Sri Lankan spinner Muttiah Muralidaran inducted into ICC Cricket Hall of Fame.
33. Pakistan defeated India to win 2017 Cricket ICC Champions Trophy hosted in England. Pakistan’s Hasan Ali was declared Player of the Series.
34. Real Madrid FC became first team to win back-to-back UEFA Champions League titles. This year they defeated Juventus.
35. South African Spinner Wayne Van Niekerk broke World Record in 300m at Golden Spike Meet in Czech Republic by completing in 30.81 Seconds (previous record 30.85).
36. Thailand Grand Prix Badminton 2017 -
   1. Men’s Singles - B. Sai Praneeth (India)
   2. Women’s Singles - Ratchanok Intanon (Thailand)
   3. Men’s Doubles - Indonesian pair of Berry Angriawan and Hardianto
   4. Women’s Doubles - Indonesian pair of Greysia Polii and Apriyani Rahayu
   5. Mixed Doubles - Chinese pair of He Jiting and Du Yue
37. Vietnam’s Nguyen Duc Hoa won 10th Mumbai Mayor’s Cup International Open Chess Tournament by defeating India’s Neelotpal Das.
38. World Taekwondo Federation changed its name to World Taekwondo (headquartered in South Korea). It has been considering changing name since slang abbreviation WT gained popularity among masses.

July
1. 2017 Aegon International Eastbourne Tennis Title (UK)
   - Men’s Singles - Novak Djokovic (Serbia)
   - Women’s Singles - Karolina Pliskova (Czech Republic)
   - Men’s Doubles - USA’s Bob Bryan AND Mike Bryan
   - Women’s Doubles - Chan Yung-Jan (Chinese Taipei) AND Martina Hingis (Switzerland)
2. 2017 US Open Grand Prix Gold Badminton title -
   - Men’s singles - H.S. Pranay (India) (Defeated India’s Kashyap Parupalli)
   - Women’s singles - Aya Ohori (Japan) (Defeated Canada's Michelle Li)
   - Men’s doubles - Japan’s Takuto Inoue AND Yuki Kaneko
   - Women’s doubles - South Korea’s Lee So-hee AND Shin Seung-chan
   - Mixed doubles - South Korea’s Seo Seung-jae AND Kim Ha-na
3. 2017 WSF-World junior squash championships held in Tauranga (New Zealand). Indian Team finished 6th in girl’s team event.
4. 22nd Asian Athletics Championships held at Kalinga Stadium of Bhubaneshwar.
   - India topped medal tally for first time in the history of Asian Athletics Championships. India’s medal tally stood at 29 medals (12 gold, 5 silver, 12 bronze). China came second with 20 Medals (8 gold, 7 silver, 5 bronze). Kazakhstan 3rd with 8 Medals and Iran 4th with 5 medals.
5. 57th National Inter State Senior Athletics Championships organized by Andhra Pradesh Athletics Association at Guntur.
6. 7th Edition of Kamada Kinkar Mukherjee Rural Football Tournament held in Murshidabad (West Bengal).
7. ATP Atlantic Tennis Title (USA)
   - Men’s Singles - John Isner (USA)
   - Men’s Doubles - Bob Bryan and Mike Bryan (USA)
8. Asian Football Confederation (AFC) Competition Committee chosen Indonesia as host of AFC Under-19 Championship 2018.
9. Asian Youth and Junior Weightlifting Championships held at Kathmandu (Nepal).
   - India won 4 medals in this championship - 1 Gold and 3 Bronze.
   - Gold - Konsam Ormla.
10. Australian Boxer Jeff Horn Defeated Manny Pacquiao (Philippines) to win WBO world welterweight title.
11. Bharat Arun has been appointed Indian Cricket Team’s bowling coach until 2019 World Cup.
16. Sanjay Bangar has been appointed assistant coach and R Shridhar as fielding coach till 2019 ODI World Cup.
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12. Canadian Swimmer Kylie Masse has set up a new 100m backstroke world goal during world aquatics championships in Budapest (Hungary) by completing in 58.10 seconds.

17. Celeb Dreidel of USA also made headlines by becoming first swimmer to win 3 gold medals on a single night at 2017 FINA World Aquatics Championships in Budapest (Hungary).

13. England won ICC Women’s World Cup 2017 with final held at Lord’s (London) by defeating India in Final. It was fourth Women’s World Cup title for England.

18. India captain Mithali Raj was named as Captain of the ICC Women’s World Cup 2017 team by International cricket Council (ICC). Harmanpreet Kaur and Deepti Sharma were other two Indians included in ICC’s team.

19. Former Indian Cricketer Sandeep Patil has named as brand ambassador of Indian Indoor Cricket Team for 10th World Indoor Cricket Federation (WICF) World Cup to be held in September 2017 in Dubai.


21. Former professional Indian tennis player Somdev Devvarman has been appointed to lead a Centre of Excellence at Delhi Lawn Tennis Association (DLTA).

22. Germany won First FIFA Confederation Cup Football title by defeating Chile in St Petersburg (Russia).

23. India at recent Sports events -
   1. Indian boxers won 8 Medals (5 G, 2 S, 1 B) at Czech Republic Boxing Tournament.
   2. India won 24 medals at Jordan Junior and Cadet Open table tennis tournament.
   3. India defeated Kazakhstan to win FIBA Women's Asia Cup’s Division B Basketball title in Bengaluru.
   4. India finished 7th in 6th Youth Commonwealth Games held at Bahamas, with total 11 medals (4 gold, 1 silver and 6 bronze). England topped medal list with 51 medals, followed by Australia (39 medals).
   5. India team (consisting of Pankaj Advani and Laxman Rawat) won Asian Team Snooker Championship in Kyrgyzstan, by defeating Pakistan.
   6. India won 3 medals (1 gold) in Asian Cadet Judo Championships organized in Kyzylorda.
   7. India’s Mithali Raj became first player in International women’s ODI cricket to score over 6000 runs. She achieved this during a ICC Women’s World Cup 2017 match at Bristol (UK) against Australia. She went past Charlotte Edwards (England).
   8. Indian Dammeet Singh won India’s Only medal (silver in hammer throw) at IAAF World U18 Championships held in Nairobi (Kenya).
   9. Indian woman badminton player Ritika Thaker won singles title in Ivory Coast International badminton tournament. While, Ritika Thaker and Simran Singh won women’s doubles title.

24. India’s Harinder Pal Sandhu won South Australian Open squash title by defeating Rhys Dowling of Australia.

25. International Boxing Association (AIBA) announced that India will host their first Men’s World Championship in 2021.

26. AIBA Men’s World Championships 2019 will be held in Sochi (Russia), 2018 Women’s World Championships will be held in Delhi.

27. International Swimming Federation (FINA) announced that Russian city of Kazan and Hungarian city Budapest will host 2022, 2024 Short Course Swimming Championships respectively.

28. Jehan Daruvala became first Indian Racing driver to win in FIA Formula 3 European Championship held in Germany.


30. Lagos International Challenge Badminton Title -
   1. Men’s singles - Rahul Yadav Chittaboina (India)
   2. Women’s singles - Thilini Pramodika Hendahewa (Sri Lanka)
   3. Men’s doubles - India’s Manu Attri and B. Sumeeth Reddy
   4. Women’s doubles - Sri Lanka’s Thilini Pramodika Hendahewa and Ishadika Kavidi
   5. Mixed doubles - Israel’s Misha Zilberman and Svetlana Zilberman

31. Los Angeles (USA) formally announced its bid for 2028 Summer Olympics, paving way for Paris to host 2024 Summer Olympics.

32. Los Angeles will be hosting games in 2028 for the third time after 1932 and 1984.

33. Los Angeles and Paris are in race to host 2024 Games, with winner to be named by IOC on September 13 in Lima (Peru). Now Paris is almost sure to host 2024 as Los Angeles will be hosting 2028 Games.

34. M S Dhoni became first Indian batsman to hit 200 sixes in One Day International (ODI) cricket.


36. Formula 1 Austrian Grand Prix - Valtteri Bottas (Finland) 9 July
   British Grand Prix - Lewis Hamilton (Britain) 16 July

37. Mohun Bagan FC awards 2017 -
   1. Subrata Bhattacharya - Mohun Bagan Ratna
   2. Best Football Player of the Year - Balwant Singh
   3. Best Cricket Player of the Year - Debabrata Das
   4. Lifetime Achievement - Shyam Sundar Mitra
   5. India Women’s cricket team veteran pacer Jhulan Goswami with a special award

38. Noted Italian Footballer Francesco Totti announced his retirement.

39. Odisha government signed MOU with International Association of Athletics Federations (IAAF) and Athletics Federation of India (AFI) to establish a High-Performance Academy in Bhubaneswar.

40. Thaild Golfer Thitikul became youngest winner on Ladies European Tour as She defeated Ana Menendez of Mexico.

41. This year, Chennai will not host India’s lone ATP tour tournament - Chennai Open 2017. It will now be held in Pune and called Maharashtra Open.

42. Updated FIFA world football rankings have ranked Indian national football at 96th spot, best position for India in 29 years.

43. Wimbeldon Tennis Tournament 2017 (UK)
   6. Men’s Singles - Roger Federer (Switzerland) (Defeated Croatia’s Marin Ćilić). It is federer’s 8th Wimbeldon and 19th Grand Slam Title.
   7. Women’s Singles - Garbiñe Muguruza (Spain) (Defeated USA’s Venus Williams)
   8. Men’s Doubles - Łukasz Kubot (Poland) AND Marcelo Melo (Brazil)

44. World Para Athletics Championships 2017 held in London (United Kingdom).

45. 1074 Athletes from 92 Nations participated in 232 events.

46. India edged at 34th Place with 5 Medals, best ever performance by India in Para Athletics Championships. For India, Sundar Singh Coaching For: BANK PO / CLERK, NEET, JEE, TNpsc G-1, LIv VII & YAO, SSC, RRB, TET, TRB, MAT, POLICE, S1NC-AO, LIC-AO & AQ. TANCET AND ENTRANCE EXAMS.

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Gurjar claimed gold medal in men’s javelin throw event. There were 2 Silver and 2 Bronze Medals.

August

1. 14th World Wrestling Championships 2017 held in Paris (France) –
2. 16th IAAF World Athletics Championships 2017 held in London (UK) -
   1. 204 Nations Participated in this Major Sports Event. India sent 25 athletes, none of which could secure a medal. Although, Davinder Singh Kang has become first Indian to qualify for final round of javelin throw in World Athletics Championships.
   2. Noted Jamaican Sprinter Usain Bolt retired from Internaional Athletics. He is only athlete to complete coveted Triple - Triple, after he won 100m, 200m and 400 m relay titles in 2008 (Beijing), 2012 (London) and 2016. In his final 100 m race in IAAF World Athletics Championships 2017, he stayed 3rd with Justin Gatlin coming first.
3. 2017 BWF World Championships of badminton held in Glasgow (Scotland) -
   1. India’s PV Sindhu won women’s singles silver medal. In final match, She lost to Japan’s Nozomi Okuhara. Saina Nehwal won a Bronze Medal.
   2. Men’s Singles - Denmark’s Viktor Axelsen won by defeating China’s Lin Dan.
   4. Women’s Doubles - China’s Chen Qingchen and Jia Yifan defeated Japan’s Yuki Fukushima and Sayaka Hirota
4. 2017 Western & Southern Open (Cincinnati Open) Tennis 2017-
   5. Men’s Singles - Grigor Dimitrov (Bulgaria)
   6. Women’s Singles - Garbiñe Muguruza (Spain)
   7. Men’s Doubles - France’s Pierre-Hugues Herbert AND Nicolas Mahut
   8. Women’s Doubles - Chan Yung-jan (Chinese Taipei) AND Martina Hingis (Switzerland)
5. 7th Asian Shotgun Championships held at Astana (Kazakhstan)
   9. Kuwait stayed at top with 5 medals (4 Gold, 1 Silver), followed by China (4 Gold, 1 Bronze) and India stayed 3rd with 7 medals (2 Gold, 1 Silver, 4 Bronze).
6. 7th World Dwarf Games held in Ontario province of Canada with approx 400 athletes from 24 countries participating. Indian contingent won record 37 medals (15 G, 1 S and 12 B).
7. 8 member Olympic Task Force constituted to plan a roadmap to improve India’s performance in Olympics submitted its report titled Preparation of 2020 Tokyo Olympic and Paralympic Games. Task Force focused on 3 fold formula - athlete-centric, coach-led and system-driven.
8. AIFF (All India Football Federation) appointed Usmanath Banerjee as chairman of a special committee that will deal with players’ transfer disputes.
9. American Boxer Floyd Mayweather beat Conor McGregor to win his 50th straight victory, heading to retirement with a perfect 50-0 record.
10. Arab Nation Qatar will host 2022 FIFA Football World Cup, and would be building a stadium shaped like an Arabian skull cap for the event.
11. Argentinian Footballer Lionel Messi became first player to score 250 goals in La Liga (Spanish football league).
12. Australia won FIBA Basketball Asia Cup 2017, defeating Iran. While South Korea clinched the third place. It was held in Lebanon.
13. Brazil’s Neymar became world’s most expensive footballer, after signing an INR 1,680 crores ($222 million) deal with France’s Barcelona FC.
14. England will host International Table Tennis Federation (ITTF) 2018 Team World Cup.
15. Team World Cup is ITTF’s second most noted tournament after World Championships.
16. Government announced that first edition of Rural Games or Gramench Khel Mahotsav will be held in Delhi, aiming at popularising indigenous games like wrestling, athletics etc. It will also have fun games like Matka Race, Tug of War for senior citizens.
17. ISSF Junior Cup Shots Gun Championship held in Porpetto (Italy).
   17. India - Shapath Bharadwaj won Bronze in Double Trap Men Junior Event. Additionally, Lakshay Sheoran and Manisha Keer won bronze in mixed trap trap competition (a test event). Shapath Bharadwaj (aged 15) also become India’s youngest athlete to figure in government’s Target Olympic Podium (TOP) scheme.
   2. Italy dominated with 6 Medals (2 each of Gold, Silver and Bronze).
18. India Men’s Hockey team defeated Netherlands by 2-1 to win the series.
19. India at Recent Sports Events -
20. India won 10 medals (including 2 gold by Jyoti and Vanlalharitpuii) at 6th Golden Glove women’s Boxing Tournament in Serbia.
22. Indian U-15 football team won SAFF U-15 Championships held in Kathmandu (Nepal), defeating Nepal.
23. Indian professional boxer Vijender Singh won over his Chinese opponent Zulpikar Maimaitiali to retain WBO Asia Pacific Super Middleweight title and win WBO Oriental Super Middleweight title. It is Vijender’s 9 successive win in his professional career.
   24. India’s Soumyajit Ghosh and G Sathiyan won silver in men’s doubles at Bulgaria Open Table Tennis in Panagyrishche (Bulgaria).
25. Kerala High Court ordered Board of Control for Cricket in India (BCCI) to lift life ban imposed on Cricketer Sreesanth, which was put after 2013 IPL spot-fixing scandal. Cricketers Ajit Chandila and Ankeet Chavan were also included in same.
26. Mercedes Racer Lewis Hamilton (Britain) won Belgian Grand Prix
27. Noted English Footballer Wayne Rooney retired from international football. He is leading Goalscorer of England, with 53 Goals.
28. Oil and Natural Gas Corporation (ONGC) won 91st All-India MCC-Murugappa Gold Cup hockey tournament, by defeating Bengaluru Hockey Association (BHA).
30. Real Madrid defeated Barcelona in second leg of 2017 Spanish Super Cup. Note that Real Madrid’s Star Player Cristiano Ronaldo did not play due to 5 game ban for pushing referee.
32. Rogers Cup Tennis 2017 (Canandian Open) -
   31. Men’s Singles - Alexander Zverev (Germany) (Defeated Roger Federer (Switzerland))
   32. Women’s Singles - Elina Svitolina (Ukraine) (Defeated Caroline Wozniacki (Denmark))
   33. Men’s Doubles - France’s Pierre-Hugues Herbert and Nicolas Mahut
   34. Women’s Doubles - Russia’s Ekaterina Makarova and Russia Elena Vesnina
35. Sanath Jayasuriya-led Sri Lankan cricket selection panel stepped down after recent poor performances against India.
36. Spanish Tennis Player Rafael Nadal returned to number 1 spot in ATP ranking after 3 years.
37. USA’s Tennis Player Serena Williams topped Forbes’ list of highest-paid female athletes in 2016 - 2017, with earnings of $27 million. This is Williams’ Coaching For: BANK PO / CLERK, NEET, JEE, TNPSG G-I, IIV VII & YAO, SSC, RRB, TET, TRB, MAT, POLICE, SI, NIC-AO, LIC-ADO & AO, TANCET and ENTRANCE EXAMS
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second consecutive year as highest-earning female athlete, dethroning Maria Sharapova that held the spot for 11 years straight.

34. World Junior Wrestling Championships 2017 held in Tampere (Finland) -
1. India's Manju Kumari won bronze medal in women's 59kg category.

35. World U-20 Junior Para Athletics Championships, Held in Notwill (Switzerland) -
1. India stayed at 9th Place in team rankings, with 5 medals (2 Gold, 3 Silver). Gold medals were won by Aamit Kumar (200m Male) and Behera Jayanti (400m Female).
2. USA stayed at top with 18 medals, followed by Iran (9).

September

1. 128-player single-elimination chess tournament named Chess World Cup 2017 held in Tbilisi (Georgia). It was won by Armenian grandmaster Levon Aronian as his second win of this tournament. 7 Indians participated in it, including Former World Champion Vishwanathan Anand.

2. 2017 AIBA World Boxing Championships held in Hamburg (Germany) -
1. India's only medal was a bronze medal won by Gaurav Bidhuri (ranked 10th).
2. 2017 Asian Indoor and Martial Arts Games (5th Asian Indoor Games) held in Ashgabat (Turkmenistan) -
3. India won 40 medals and finished 11th at 5th Asian Indoor Games, Including 9 Gold Medals.

5. Commonwealth (Youth, Junior and Senior) Weightlifting Championships held in Australia. India will host the 2019 edition of these games. India won 37 medals in current championships held in Australia.

6. 2017 Laver Cup men's tennis tournament won by Europe, defeating rest of the world. It was held in Prague (Czech Republic).

7. 57th National Open Athletics Championships held at Nehru Stadium in Chennai (Tamilnadu).

8. Airtel Payments Bank became first payments bank in India to integrate UPI Technology (Unified Payments Interface) on its digital platform. It will allow customers the choice and convenience to facilitate secure digital payments.

9. Amritpal Singh became first India-born player to be included into Australia's National Basketball League, by basketball club Sydney Kings.

10. BCCI nominated Mahendra Singh Dhoni for Padma Bhushan, country's third highest civilian award for his contribution to game. He is only cricketer nominated by BCCI for this years Padma Awards. While, Olympic silver medallist shuttler P.V. Sindhu is recommended for Padma Bhushan title by Sports Ministry.

11. Cadet World Wrestling Championships 2017 held in Athens (Greece) -
1. India's Wrestler Anshu won Gold Medal defeating Japanese Wrestler Naomi Ruike in 60-kilogram weight category.
2. Sonam Malik won gold by defeating Japanese Wrestler Sena Nagamoto in 56 KG Category.


12. East Bengal FC won eighth consecutive Calcutta Football League (CFL) title (39th overall), defeating Mohun Bagan FC in Siliguri (West Bengal)

13. First ever Indian squad to participate in the FIFA U-17 World Cup has been announced, with 21 players onboard. FIFA U17 WC will be held in India in October 2017.

14. For first time, 5 Indians are in the top-20 of BWF men's singles rankings -
4. Kidambi Srikanth (8th), HS Prannoy (15th), B Sai Praneeth (17th), Sameer Verma (19th), Ajay Jayaram (20th)

15. Government approved Olympic Task Force's recommendation of Providing stipend of Rs 50,000 per month be paid to elite athletes preparing for Tokyo Olympic, Asian Games or Common Wealth Games to meet pocket expenses. Government selected 152 elites under TOP scheme.

16. Government exempted import duty on a wide range of goods and sports items for upcoming FIFA U-17 World Cup to be held in India in October 2017. However, importers will have to exorts all imported accessories will be re-exported within 3 months of conclusion of World Cup.

17. Hockey India removed national coach Roelant Oltmans (Netherlands), appointing David John as Chief coach till a suitable replacement is found.

18. ISSF World Shotgun Championships held in Moscow (Russia). India's Ankur Mittal won Silver Double Trap Men (Adult) and Ahvar Rizvi won Silver in Double Trap Men (Junior). India Finished 5th in this championship.

19. India will host South Asian boxing Championship for first time in Guwahati (Assam) in December 2017.


21. India's Sumit Nagal won 8th MCC'S R Subramaniam IPT Futures Men's tennis championship in Chennai.

22. India's Tejasvi Dudduka won women's singles of U.S. Open Grand Slam Carrom tournament.


24. Indian squash player Harinder Pal Sandhu won Malaysian Squash Tour, as his 21st consecutive international match win in a row.

25. Indian women's boxing's foreign coach Stephane Cottalorda has resigned after just one month of appointment.

26. International Cricket Council (ICC) announced several changes to rules -
5. Thickness of edges of bat can't be more than 40mm and the overall depth can be 67 mm at most.
6. Change in DRS rule - A review will now not be lost in case of a decision that remains unchanged, solely as the result of an umpire's call. DRS will now also be allowed to be used in T20is.
7. Run outs - If a batsman is running towards crease with forward momentum and grounded its bat behind popping crease but subsequently has lost contact with the ground at the time of the wickets being put down, the batsman will not be run out.
8. Boundary catches - bowlers fielders making their first contact with the ball will need to have taken off from within boundary, otherwise, a boundary will be scored. Batsman can now be out caught, stumped or run out even if ball bounces off the helmet worn by a fielder or wicket-keeper.

27. International Cricket Council (ICC) launched anti-corruption investigation in Sri Lanka Cricket.

28. International Olympic Committee (IOC) formally announced Paris (France) as host of 2024 summer Olympics and Los Angeles (LOS) as host of 2028 Olympics.

29. Joyceline Jepkosgei of Kenya broke her own 10 km road world record in Prague (Czech Republic) as she has become first woman to run 10 km distance under 30 minutes on road.

30. Kochi (Kerala) will host BWF World Senior Badminton Championships, being held in India for first time.

31. Korean Open Badminton 2017 -
9. Men's singles - Anthony Sinisuka Ginting (Indonesia)
10. Women's singles - India P. V. Sindhu. Sindhu Became first Indian to win Korea Open Superseries. She defeated Nozomi Okuhara of Japan.

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11. Men's doubles - Mathias Boe AND Carsten Mogensen (Denmark)
12. Women's doubles - Huany Yaqiong AND Yu Xiaohan (China)
13. Mixed doubles - Praveen Jordan AND Debby Susanto (Indonesia)

32. Kuldeep Yadav became first Indian spinner to take a hat-trick in ODI cricket, after he took one against an ODI game against Australia.
33. Maharashtra won Chief Minister's cup at National kickboxing championship held in Raipur (Chhattisgarh).
34. Mahendra Singh Dhoni became first wicketkeeper in world cricket to do 100 stumpings in One Day Internationals (ODIs).
35. Mercedes Racer Lewis Hamilton (Britain) won Italian Grand Prix
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37. Noted Indian Female Boxer M C Mary Kom became first Indian to be picked as International Boxing Association's (AIBA) representative for 8th IOC Athletes' Forum to be held in Lausanne (Switzerland).
38. Official emblem and slogan for FIFA Women's World Cup France 2019 has been launched. Slogan is Dare To Shine.
39. Official song for FIFA Under-17 World Cup football tournament has been formally launched. The song Kar Ke Dikhla De Goal is written by lyricist Amitabh Bhattacharya and composed by Pritam.
40. Olympic Council of Asia (OCA) invited Australia to compete at Asiad (Asian Games) in 2022, for the first time. The invite is for selected sports like football and basketball to enable athletes to qualify for the 2024 Paris Olympics.
41. Olympic Task Force headed by Abinav Bindra suggested forming 13-member Empowered Steering Committee (ESC), to shape India's preparation for upcoming mainstream sports events. ESC will work till December 31, 2020 with clearly defined terms and references.
42. Pakistan Cricket Board (PCB) imposed 5 year ban and a fine of one million rupees on batsman Khalid Latif for involvement in spot-fixing during PSL.
43. Rishabh Shah of Mumbai won 2 bronze in Under-14 Rapid and Blitz formats of the 2nd Western Asia Youth Chess Championship in Sri Lanka.
44. South African Cricketer JP Duminy announced his retirement from test cricket.
45. Star India secured Indian Premier League's media rights with a bid of Rs 16347.50 crore for five-year period 2018-2022, getting past Sony's bid of INR 11050 crores. Note that in 2008, Sony Pictures Network won IPL media rights for 10 years for INR 8200 crores.
46. Thailand's Kunlavut Vitalstsarn won India Junior International Grand Prix Badminton Title by defeating Indian Player Rahul Bhadorwaj.
47. US Open Tennis 2017 -
   1. Men's Singles - Rafael Nadal (Spain) by Defeating Kevin Anderson (South Africa). It is overall 16th Grand Slam Title for Rafael Nadal.
   2. Women's Singles - Sloane Stephens (USA) by Defeating Madison Keys (USA)
   3. Men's Doubles - Jean-Julien Rojer (Netherlands) AND Horia Tecău (Romania)
   4. Women's Doubles - Chan Yung-jan (Chinese Taipei) AND Martina Hingis (Switzerland)
   5. Mixed Doubles - Martina Hingis (Switzerland) AND Jamie Murray (UK)
48. West Indies Cricketer Chris Gayle become first batsman to hit 100 sixes in Twenty20 Internationals.
49. Wrestler Satish Kumar has been awarded Rs 25 lakh as compensation by a Delhi court for being wrongly restrained from taking part in 14th Asian Games in Busan (South Korea) in 2002. He was barred due to mistaken impression of having taken performance-enhancing drugs.