



### Current Affairs - July to December 2017

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#### Sports

- 10th Asian Airgun Championships Held in Wako, Japan -
  - India won 21 medals at the event Including 6 Gold, 8 Silver and 7 Bronze. Gold Medals are -
    - Samiksha Dhingra - 10m Air Rifle Women Junior
    - Mehuli Ghosh - 10m Air Rifle Women Youth
    - Saurabh Chaudhary - 10m Air Pistol Men Youth
    - Team Events - 10m Air Rifle Men Youth, 10m Air Pistol Men Youth AND 10m Air Pistol Men
  - India Secured 4 places for 2018 Summer Youth Olympic Games (3rd) to be held in Buenos Aires (Argentina) - Mehuli Ghosh, Tushar Mane, Saurabh Chaudhary and Manu Bhaker.
- 10th Men's and 5th Women's Senior Asian Kabaddi Championships, hosted by Iran -
  - India won title in both contests, defeating Pakistan in men's and South Korea in Women's titles.
- 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.
- 13th Commonwealth Wrestling Championships 2017 Orgznied in Johannesburg (South Africa). India won 60 Medals Including 29 Gold Medals at this event.
- 14th World Wrestling Championships 2017 held in Paris (France) -
  - India Participated with 24 wrestlers, unable to win a medal.
  - Medal Table -

Rank	Nation	Gold	Silver	Bronze	Total
1	Japan	6	1	2	9
2	United States	3	3	3	9
3	Turkey	3	1	3	7
4	Georgia	2	0	3	5
5	Armenia	2	0	2	4

- 16th IAAF World Athletics Championships 2017 held in London (UK) -
  - 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.
  - 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.
  - Medal Table -

Rank	Nation	Gold	Silver	Bronze	Total
1	United States	10	11	9	30
2	Kenya	5	2	4	11
3	South Africa	3	1	2	6

Rank	Nation	Gold	Silver	Bronze	Total
4	France	3	0	2	5
5	China	2	3	2	7
6	Great Britain & N.I.	2	3	1	6
7	Ethiopia	2	3	0	5
8	Poland	2	2	4	8
9	Germany	1	2	2	5
10	Czech Republic	1	1	1	3

7. ▶ 1st Indian Sports Honours Awards 2017, jointly launched by Cricketer Virat Kohli and businessperson Sanjeev Goenka. Winners are -

- 🔑 Sportsman of the year (Individual sport) – Srikanth Kidambi (Badminton)
- 🔑 Sportswoman of the year (Individual sport) – P.V. Sindhu (Badminton)
- 🔑 Sportsman of the year (Team sport) – Ravichandran Ashwin (Cricket)
- 🔑 Sportswoman of the year (Team sport) – Mithali Raj (Cricket)
- 🔑 Team of the year (Men/Women) – Indian Women's Cricket Team
- 🔑 Coach of the year – Bisveshwar Nandi (Coach of Olympian Gymnast Dipa Karmakar)
- 🔑 Emerging Sports person – Female - Aditi Ashok (Golf), Male - Neeraj Chopra (Javelin Throw)
- 🔑 Differently abled Sports person – Devendra Jhajaria (Male), Deepa Malik (Female)
- 🔑 Jury Honours -
  - 🔑 Inspirational Honour – Sania Mirza (Tennis)
  - 🔑 Transformational Contribution to Sport – Abhinav Bindra (Shooting)
  - 🔑 Keep Walking Honour for Lifetime achievement – Balbir Singh (Hockey)
- 🔑 Popular choice Honours
  - 🔑 Breakthrough performance – Hardik Pandya (Cricket)
  - 🔑 Star Sports 'Believe' Honour (Comeback of the year) – Saina Nehwal (Badminton)
  - 🔑 Spirit of Sport – Yogeshwar Dutt (Wrestling)
  - 🔑 Player of the year – Sunil Chhetri (Football)
  - 🔑 Club of the year – Mumbai Indians (Cricket)

8. ▶ 2016–17 Men's FIH Hockey World League Final in Bhubaneswar (Odisha) -

- 🔑 Australia won their FIH Hockey World League title after defeating Argentina in Final. Third place was grabbed by India.

9. ▶ 2017 AIBA World Boxing Championships held in Hamburg (Germany) -

- 🔑 India's only medal was a bronze medal won by Gaurav Bidhuri (ranked 10th).

🔑 Medal table

Rank	Nation	Gold	Silver	Bronze	Total
1	Cuba	5	2	0	7
2	Uzbekistan	1	3	2	6
3	Kazakhstan	1	2	3	6
4	Azerbaijan	1	0	1	2
5	France	1	0	0	1
	Ukraine	1	0	0	1

10. ▶ 2017 ASBC Asian Confederation Women's Elite Boxing Championships held in Ho Chi Minh City (Vietnam) -

- 🔑 Noted Indian boxer MC Mary Kom won Gold Medal in 48 kg category by defeating North Korea's Hyang Mi Kim.

11. ▶ 2017 ATP Finals men's tennis (London (UK)) -

- 🔑 Singles - Grigor Dimitrov (Bulgaria) (*Defeated David Goffin of Belgium*)
- 🔑 Doubles Henri Kontinen (Finland) AND John Peers (Australia)

12. ▶ 2017 Aegon International Eastbourne Tennis Title (UK) -

- 🔑 Men's Singles - Novak Djokovic (Serbia)
- 🔑 Women's Singles - Karolína Plisková (Czech Republic)
- 🔑 Men's Doubles - USA's Bob Bryan AND Mike Bryan
- 🔑 Women's Doubles - Chan Yung-jan (Chinese Taipei) AND Martina Hingis (Switzerland)

13. ▶ 2017 Asian Indoor and Martial Arts Games (5th Asian Indoor Games) held in Ashgabat (Turkmenistan) -

- 🔑 India won 40 medals and finished 11th at 5th Asian Indoor Games, including 9 Gold Medals.
- 🔑 Medal Table -

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Rank	Nation	Gold	Silver	Bronze	Total
1	Turkmenistan	89	70	86	245
2	China	42	32	23	97
3	Iran	36	23	59	118
4	Kazakhstan	28	28	40	96
5	Uzbekistan	24	33	74	131

14. ▶ 2017 BWF Badminton Super Series Finals held in Dubai (it was final competition of 2017 BWF Super Series) -
- 🔧 Men's Singles - Viktor Axelsen (Denmark)
  - 🔧 Women's Singles - Akane Yamaguchi (Japan) (She defeated India's P V Sindhu)
  - 🔧 Men's Doubles - Indonesia's Markus Fernaldi Gideon AND Kevin Sanjaya Sukamuljo
  - 🔧 Women's Doubles - Japan's Shiho Tanaka AND Koharu Yonemoto
15. ▶ 2017 BWF World Championships of badminton held in Glasgow (Scotland) -
- 🔧 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.
  - 🔧 Men's Singles - Denmark's Viktor Axelsen won by defeating China's Lin Dan.
  - 🔧 Men's Doubles - China's Liu Cheng and Zhang Nan defeated Indonesia's Mohammad Ahsan and Rian Agung Saputro.
  - 🔧 Women's Doubles - China's Chen Qingchen and Jia Yifan defeated Japan's Yuki Fukushima and Sayaka Hirota
16. ▶ 2017 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.
17. ▶ 2017 European Open Men's Tennis 2017 -
- 🔧 Singles - Jo-Wilfried Tsonga (France)
  - 🔧 Doubles - Scott Lipsky (USA) AND **Divij Sharan (India)**
18. ▶ 2017 FIFA U-17 World Cup (India)
- 🔧 England won the Title with Spain as Runners-up. England won the finals by 5-2 Goals.
  - 🔧 Brazil Stayed Third. Final match was played in Kolkata. Tournament had total 24 Participant Teams.
  - 🔧 Other Honours -
    - 🔧 Phil Foden of England adjudged tournament's best player and has been awarded 'Golden Ball'.
    - 🔧 Rhian Brewster from England scored most goals (8 goals) and has been awarded, 'Golden Boot'.
    - 🔧 Gabriel Brazao (goalkeeper of Brazil) won 'Golden Glove' and Brazil won Fair Play Award.
  - 🔧 Other Facts -
    - 🔧 Nigeria is most successful team in U17 FIFA World Cups, with 5 titles so far.
    - 🔧 FIFA U17 World cup does not has provision of Giving prize money to winners.
    - 🔧 It was First FIFA Tournament hosted by India. Matches were played in six stadiums in six host cities - Kolkata, Kochi, New Delhi, Mumbai, Guwahati, Margao.
    - 🔧 Jackson Singh Thounaojam Became India's first goal Scorer in FIFA Tournaments as he scored a Header Goal in FIFA U-17 World Cup match against Colombia. India could not win a match though.
    - 🔧 Hyundai India were official transportation partner for Tournament.
    - 🔧 Adidas launched campaign #HereToCreate to inspire young football talent in India and to kick start a football revolution.
    - 🔧 Switzerland's Esther Staubli became first female referee to officiate at a FIFA U-17 World Cup Match, when Japan and New Caledonia met in Kolkata.
    - 🔧 Official Mascot was clouded leopard named 'Kheleo' ad official ball is called 'Krasava'.
    - 🔧 USA-Based Namit Deshpande became First NRI to Play for India's U17 World Cup Team.
19. ▶ 2017 Laver Cup men's tennis tournament won by Europe, defeating rest of the world. It was held in Prague (Czech Republic).
20. ▶ 2017 Shanghai Rolex Masters Men's Tennis Title -
- 🔧 Singles - Roger Federer (Switzerland)
  - 🔧 Doubles - John Peers (Australia) AND Henri Kontinen (Finland)
21. ▶ 2017 Sultan of Johor Cup Hockey Tournament (Malaysia) -
- 🔧 Australia won their 2nd title by winning over Great Britain in Final.
  - 🔧 India defeated Malaysia to grab 3rd Place in Tournament.
22. ▶ 2017 Swiss Indoors (Basel) Men's Tennis 2017-
- 🔧 Singles - Roger Federer (Switzerland)

🎨 Doubles - Ivan Dodig (Croatia) AND Marcel Granollers (Spain)

23. ▶ 2017 Tianjin Open Women's Tennis 2017 -

🎨 Singles - Maria Sharapova (Russia). Its her first title since returning from a 15-month doping ban, defeating Aryna Sabalenka of Belarus.

🎨 Doubles - Irina-Camelia Begu (Romania) AND Sara Errani (Italy)

24. ▶ 2017 US Open Grand Prix Gold Badminton title -

🎨 Men's singles - **H. S. Prannoy** (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

25. ▶ 2017 WSF-World junior squash championships held in Tauranga (New Zealand). Indian Team finished 6th in girl's team event.

26. ▶ 2017 Western & Southern Open (Cincinnati Open) Tennis 2017-

🎨 Men's Singles - Grigor Dimitrov (Bulgaria)

🎨 Women's Singles - Garbiñe Muguruza (Spain)

🎨 Men's Doubles - France 's Pierre-Hugues Herbert AND Nicolas Mahut

🎨 Women's Doubles - Chan Yung-jan (Chinese Taipei) AND Martina Hingis (Switzerland)

27. ▶ 2017 World Artistic Gymnastics Championships (47th) held in Montreal (Canada) -

🎨 Medal table

Rank	Nation	Gold	Silver	Bronze	Total
1	China	3	1	2	6
2	Japan	3	0	1	4
3	Russia	1	3	2	6
4	United States	1	3	1	5
5	Germany	1	0	1	2
	Great Britain	1	0	1	2

🎨 India could not win a medal in the event.

28. ▶ 2017 World Weightlifting Championships held in Anaheim (USA) -

🎨 Medal table -

Rank	Nation	Gold	Silver	Bronze	Total
1	Colombia	2	1	2	5
	Iran	2	1	2	5
3	Georgia	2	0	1	3
4	Thailand	1	3	1	5
5	Chile	1	1	0	2
	Vietnam	1	1	0	2

🎨 India Ranked 9th Jointly with Chinese Taipei, Romania, South Korea and Spain with 1 Gold Medal Each. Saikhom Mirabai Chanu (Manipur) won Gold for India in 48 kg category.

🎨 During These Championships, India's Gurdeep Singh created three new senior **national** records in +105 kg weight category in snatch, clean and jerk, and the total lift. He couldn't win a medal in the Championships Though.

29. ▶ 2018 Commonwealth Games (21st) will be held on Gold Coast, Queensland, Australia.

30. ▶ 2018 winter Olympics will be held in Pyeongchang (South Korea). Olympics Champions League winner Park Ji-sung will be first South Korean to carry flame for 2018 winter Olympics.

31. ▶ 20th Asia Masters Athletics Championship held in Rugao (China) -

🎨 India finished second with 146 medals, including 37 golds, 43 silvers and 66 bronze. China was at top of list.

32. ▶ 22nd Asian Athletics Championships held at Kalinga Stadium of Bhubaneswar.

🎨 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.

33. ▶ 22nd Commonwealth Games 2022 will be hosted in Birmingham (England).

🎨 Shooting has been excluded from Commonwealth Games 2022 edition.

34. ▶ 42nd Junior (U-17 and U-19) National Badminton Championship concludes in Guwahati (Assam) -

- ▶ U-19 - Aryaman Tandon and Akarshi Kashyap won in boys' & girls' singles respectively.
  - ▶ U-17 - Maisnam Meiraba and Akarshi Kashyap won in boys' & girls' singles respectively.
35. ▶ 46th Congress of the International Hockey Federation (FIH) will be held in New Delhi from October - November, 2018. This biennial event will run for four days.
  36. ▶ 57th National Inter State Senior Athletics Championships organized by Andhra Pradesh Athletics Association at Guntur.
  37. ▶ 57th National Open Athletics Championships held at Nehru Stadium in Chennai (Tamilnadu).
  38. ▶ 61st National Shooting Championships 2017 held in (New Delhi).
  39. ▶ 61st National Shooting Championships held in Trivandrum (Kerala) -
    - ▶ Anisa Sayyed created new national record in women 25m pistol.
    - ▶ Jitu Rai created new national record in men's 50m pistol event.
  40. ▶ 62nd National Wrestling championship held in Indore (Madhya Pradesh).
    - ▶ Haryana Remained at top with total 36 Medals in all (men and women) categories.
    - ▶ Wrestler Sandeep Tulsi Yadav has been handed a four-year ban by Anti-Doping Disciplinary Panel of the NADA.
  41. ▶ 6th Swimmathon (*India's Premier open water swimming championships*) will be held in Goa in December 2017, organized by Square Off Sports.
  42. ▶ 7th Asian Shotgun Championships held at Astana (Kazakhstan)
    - ▶ 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).
  43. ▶ 7th Edition of Kamada Kinkar Mukherjee Rural Football Tournament held in Murshidabad (West Bengal).
  44. ▶ 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, 10 S and 12 B).
  45. ▶ 7th international military games will be held in Wuhan (China), by International Military Sports Council (CISM).
  46. ▶ 82nd Senior National Badminton Championship 2017 (Nagpur (Maharashtra)) -
    - ▶ Women's Singles - Saina Nehwal (defeating PV Sindhu). Nehwal became National Champion for 3rd Time.
    - ▶ Men's Singles - H.S. Prannoy (defeating Kidambi Srikanth)
  47. ▶ AIBA (International Boxing Championships) Youth World Boxing Championships 2017 held in Guwahati (Assam) -
    - ▶ India led the medal tally with 5 gold medals - Nitu , Jyoti Gulia , Sakshi Choudhury, Shashi Chopra and Ankushita Boro.
    - ▶ Ankushita Boro won *The Best Boxer* title in World Youth Women's boxing Championship held in Guwahati.
  48. ▶ AIFF (All India Football Federation) appointed Ushanath Banerjee as chairman of a special committee that will deal with players' transfer disputes.
  49. ▶ ATP World Tour Awards 2017
    - ▶ Swiss Player Roger Federer won 3 ATP World Tour Awards -
      - ▶ Selected by fans as ATP WorldTour.com Fans' Favourite for 15th straight year.
      - ▶ voted by fellow players as winner of the Stefan Edberg Sportsmanship Award
      - ▶ Comeback Player of the Year.
    - ▶ Coach of the Year - Neville Godwin
  50. ▶ Afghan Off Spinner Mujeeb-ur-Rehman Zadran became youngest ever from Afghanistan to play International cricket and overall 9th youngest to debut in ODI cricket.
  51. ▶ Afghanistan won ICC Intercontinental Cup defeating United Arab Emirates in Abu Dhabi, with Ireland ranked 2nd.
  52. ▶ Afghanistan won maiden Under-19 Asia Cup Cricket Tournament held in Kuala Lumpur (Malaysia), defeating Pakistan.
  53. ▶ 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.
  54. ▶ Amritpal Singh became first India-born player to be included into Australia's National Basketball League, by basketball club Sydney Kings.
  55. ▶ 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.
  56. ▶ Asian Archery Championships 2017, Organized in Dhaka (Bangladesh), with India scoring 9 medals.
    - ▶ Gold - Akash (Reurve Cadet Men), Abhishek Verma (Compound Men) and Compound Women Team
  57. ▶ Asian Football Confederation (AFC) Competition Committee chooses Indonesia as host of AFC Under-19 Championship 2018.
  58. ▶ Asian Luge Championships held at Altenberg (Germany) -
    - ▶ Germany is a European Nation, still it hosted Asian Luge Championships for security reasons.

- ▶ Sole Indian participant Shiva Keshavan retained his title with a time of 55.60 seconds.
- 59. ▶ Asian Youth and Junior Weightlifting Championships held at Kathmandu (Nepal).
  - ▶ India won 4 medals in this championship - 1 Gold and 3 Bronze.
  - ▶ Bronze - Ajay Singh, S. Nirpupama Devi and Lovepreet Singh.
  - ▶ Gold - Konsam Ormila.
- 60. ▶ Australia won FIBA Basketball Asia Cup 2017, defeating Iran. While, South Korea clinched the third place. It was held In Lebanon.
- 61. ▶ Australian fast bowler John Hastings retired from Test and ODI Cricket.
- 62. ▶ BCCI mandated every cricketer to pass a yo-yo test, like applied by various sports including hockey and football.
  - ▶ In a yo-yo test, players have to pace themselves to and fro between two rows of cones kept 20 metres apart. For every round the player has to sync his sprint with the beeps that are played.
- 63. ▶ 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.
- 64. ▶ BWF Para-Badminton World Championships held Ulsan (South Korea) -
  - ▶ India won 10 medals, including 2 golds. Parul Parmar won women's singles and also won women's doubles by pairing up with Japan's Akiko Sugino.
- 65. ▶ Bangladesh won First ever SAFF U-15 Women's football Championship 2017, defeating India. It was hosted by Bangladesh.
- 66. ▶ Basel (Switzerland) will become first city to jointly host Badminton and Para-Badminton World Championships in 2019.
- 67. ▶ Bharat Arun has been appointed Indian Cricket Team's bowling coach until 2019 World Cup.
  - ▶ Sanjay Bangar has been appointed assistant coach and R Sridhar as fielding coach till 2019 ODI World Cup.
- 68. ▶ Boxing Federation of India (BFI) was recognised as a national body by Indian Olympic Association, removing Indian Amateur Boxing Federation (IABF) as its affiliate.
- 69. ▶ Brazil's Neymar became world's most expensive footballer, after signing an INR 1,680 crores (€222 million) deal with France's Barcelona FC.
- 70. ▶ Cadet World Wrestling Championships 2017 held in Athens (Greece) -
  - ▶ India's Wrestler Anshu won Gold Medal defeating Japanese Wrestler Naomi Ruike in 60-kilogram weight category.
  - ▶ Sonam Malik won gold by defeating Japanese Wrestler Sena Nagamoto in 56 KG Category.
  - ▶ Besides, Neelam won Bronze in 43-kilogram category.
- 71. ▶ Chandika Hathurusingha is appointed as new Head coach of Sri Lanka Cricket Team.
- 72. ▶ China Open Tennis 2017 -
  - ▶ Men's Singles - Rafael Nadal (Spain)
  - ▶ Women's Singles - Caroline Garcia (France)
  - ▶ Men's Doubles - Henri Kontinen (Finland) AND John Peers (Australia)
  - ▶ Women's Doubles - Chan Yung-jan (Chinese Taipei) AND Martina Hingis (Switzerland)
- 73. ▶ Commonwealth Shooting Championships and oceanina shooting championships 2017 Held in Gold coast (Australia) -
  - ▶ India won 20 medals with 6 gold, 7 silver and 7 bronze. Gold Medals -
    - ▶ Satyendra Singh won in men's 50m rifle 3 positions.
    - ▶ Heena Sidhu won in women's 10m Air Pistol event.
    - ▶ Shahzar Rizvi won in men's 10m air pistol event.
    - ▶ Pooja Ghatkar won in 10m women's air rifle event.
    - ▶ Prakash Nanjappa won in men's 50m pistol event.
    - ▶ Ankur Mittal won in Men's double trap event.
  - ▶ India will host next Commonwealth Shooting Championships in 2019.
- 74. ▶ Cricket Association of Puducherry (CAP) chosen as an associate member of Board of Control for Cricket in India (BCCI). Now, Puducherry will be allowed to play Ranji Trophy in 2018.
- 75. ▶ Cristiano Ronaldo (Portugal) won 2017 Fifa Men's Player award and Lieke Martens (Netherlands) won Fifa Women's Player of the year award in London (UK).
- 76. ▶ Delhi Half Marathon 2017 winners -
  - ▶ Men - Birhanu Legese (Ethiopia).
  - ▶ Women - Almaz Ayana (Ethiopia).

77. ▶ Delhi State Olympic Association will organise Delhi Olympic Games in December 2017. Aim is to promote Olympics and spirit of sports in Delhi. 9 day sporting events will include hockey, boxing, wrestling, weightlifting, swimming, karate, wushu and 28 other disciplines. Olympic wrestler Yogeshwar Dutt will be brand ambassador of Delhi Olympic Games 2017.
78. ▶ Denmark Open Badminton 2017 -
- ▶ Men's Singles - **Srikanth Kidambi (India)**, He Defeated Lee Hyun-il (South Korea)
  - ▶ Women's Singles - Ratchanok Intanon (Thailand)
  - ▶ Men's Doubles Chinese Pair of Liu Cheng AND Zhang Nan
  - ▶ Women's Doubles South Korean pair of Lee So-hee AND Shin Seung-chan
  - ▶ Mixed Doubles - Hong Kong's Tang Chun Man AND Tse Ying Suet
79. ▶ East Bengal FC won eighth consecutive Calcutta Football League (CFL) title (39th overall), defeating Mohun Bagan FC in Siliguri (West Bengal)
80. ▶ Emblems of the 2022 Olympic and Paralympic Winter Games have been named *Winter Dream* and *Flight*, to be held in Beijing (China).
81. ▶ England will host International Table Tennis Federation (ITTF) 2018 Team World Cup.
- ▶ Team World Cup is ITTF's second most noted tournament after World Championships.
82. ▶ 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.
- ▶ India captain Mithali Raj 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.
83. ▶ FIFA has lifted 2 year suspension against Kuwait's football association that prevented It country from participating in international tournaments.
84. ▶ FIFA suspended Pakistan Football Federation (PFF) due to being included in corruption and malpractices.
85. ▶ Ferrari Racer Sebastian Vettel (Germany) won Hungarian Grand Prix -

▶ 2017 Formula 1 Season -



Round	Grand Prix	Winner	Date
1	Australian Grand Prix	Sebastian Vettel (Germany)	26 March
2	Chinese Grand Prix	Lewis Hamilton (Britain)	9 April
3	Bahrain Grand Prix	Sebastian Vettel (Germany)	16 April
4	Russian Grand Prix	Valteri Bottas (Finland)	30 April
5	Spanish Grand Prix	Lewis Hamilton (Britain)	14 May
6	Monaco Grand Prix	Sebastian Vettel (Germany)	28 May
7	Canadian Grand Prix	Lewis Hamilton (UK)	11 June
8	Azerbaijan Grand Prix	Daniel Ricciardo (Australia)	25 June
9	Austrian Grand Prix	Valteri Bottas (Finland)	9 July
10	British Grand Prix	Lewis Hamilton (Britain)	16 July
11	Hungarian Grand Prix	Sebastian Vettel (Germany)	30 July
12	Belgian Grand Prix		27 August
13	Italian Grand Prix		3 September
14	Singapore Grand Prix		17 September
15	Malaysian Grand Prix		1 October
16	Japanese Grand Prix		8 October
17	United States Grand Prix		22 October
18	Mexican Grand Prix		29 October
19	Brazilian Grand Prix		12 November
20	Abu Dhabi Grand Prix		26 November

86. ▶ Ferrari Racer Sebastian Vettel (Germany) won Brazilian Grand Prix -

 Britain's Lewis Hamilton has already been crowned Formula One world champion 2017.

 2017 Formula 1 Season -



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5	Spanish Grand Prix	Lewis Hamilton (Britain)	14 May
6	Monaco Grand Prix	Sebastian Vettel (Germany)	28 May
7	Canadian Grand Prix	Lewis Hamilton (UK)	11 June
8	Azerbaijan Grand Prix	Daniel Ricciardo (Australia)	25 June
9	Austrian Grand Prix	Valtteri Bottas (Finland)	9 July
10	British Grand Prix	Lewis Hamilton (Britain)	16 July
11	Hungarian Grand Prix	Sebastian Vettel (Germany)	30 July
12	Belgian Grand Prix	Lewis Hamilton (Britain)	27 August
13	Italian Grand Prix	Lewis Hamilton (Britain)	3 September
14	Singapore Grand Prix	Lewis Hamilton (Britain)	17 September
15	Malaysian Grand Prix	Max Verstappen (Belgian - Dutch)	1 October
16	Japanese Grand Prix	Lewis Hamilton (Britain)	8 October
17	United States Grand Prix	Lewis Hamilton (Britain)	22 October
18	Mexican Grand Prix	Max Verstappen (Belgian - Dutch)	29 October
19	Brazilian Grand Prix	Sebastian Vettel (Germany)	12 November
20	Abu Dhabi Grand Prix		26 November










87. ▶ 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.
88. ▶ Football club Mohun Bagan won 37th All India Governor's Gold Cup football tournament, defeating Partha Chakra in Gangtok (Sikkim).
89. ▶ Forbes richest sportsmen 2017 List -  
 Portugese Footballer Cristiano Ronaldo leads the list, followed by LeBron James (American basketball player) and Lionel Messi (Argentinian Footballer).  
 Virat Kohli is only cricketer to feature in Top 100 list.
90. ▶ Former Pakistan Cricketer Misbah-ul-Haq honoured with Honorary Life Membership by England's Marylebone Cricket Club (MCC).
91. ▶ France has been announced as host of 2023 Rugby World Cup. Note that Next Rugby World Cup is to be held in Japan in 2019.
92. ▶ France won its 10th Davis Cup Tennis title after France's Lucas Pouille beat Belgium's Steve Darcis in Final. It was 106th Edition of Davis Cup and was hosted by France.
93. ▶ Germany won First FIFA Confederation Cup Football title by defeating Chile in St Petersburg (Russia).
94. ▶ Gopi Thonakal became first Indian man to win Asian Marathon Championship, after he won Gold medal at 16th Asian Marathon Championships in China.
95. ▶ Government announced that first edition of Rural Games or Grameen 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.
96. ▶ 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.
97. ▶ 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 exports all imported accessories will be re-exported within 3 months of conclusion of World Cup.
98. ▶ Hockey Karnataka won Hockey India's 2nd 5-a-side Senior Men's National Championship 2017, defeating Haryana.



99. ▶ Hong Kong Badminton Open 2017 -
- ▶ Men's Singles - Lee Chong Wei (Malaysia)
  - ▶ Women's Singles - Tai Tzu Ying (Chinese Taipei), defeated India's P V Sindhu
  - ▶ Men's Doubles - Indonesia's Marcus Fernaldi Gideon AND Kevin Sanjaya Sukamuljo
  - ▶ Women's Doubles - China's Chen Qingchen AND Jia Yifan
100. ▶ ICC approved 9 team Test Championship and a 13-team One-Day International league.
- ▶ Test competition will begin after 2019 World Cup and will have 9 teams play six series over two years.
  - ▶ 50-over event will be held in 2020.
101. ▶ IPL Franchise Kochi Tuskers won arbitration case against Board of Control for Cricket in India (BCCI) over wrongful termination from Indian Premier League (IPL) and demanded 850 crore compensation from BCCI.
- ▶ Kochi Tuskers' IPL contract was terminated by BCCI in 2011, citing breach of franchise agreement. Kochi Tuskers appealed against this decision.
102. ▶ ISSF Junior World Cup Shotgun held in Porpetto (Italy).
- ▶ India - Shapath Bharadwaj won Bronze in Double Trap Men Junior Event. Additionally, Lakshay Sheoran and Manisha Keer won bronze in mixed team trap competition (a test event). Shapath Bhardwaj (aged 15) also become India's youngest athlete to figure in government's Target Olympic Podium (TOP) scheme.
  - ▶ Italy dominated with 6 Medals (2 each of Gold, Silver and Bronze).
103. ▶ ISSF World Cup Final 2017 Held in New Delhi -
- ▶ Hosts India finished 7th overall with 1 gold, 1 silver, and 1 bronze.
    - ▶ Gold - Jitu Rai/Heena Sidhu (mixed team 10m air pistol)
    - ▶ Silver - Sangram Dahiya (men's double trap)
    - ▶ Bronze - Amanpreet Singh (50m pistol).
  - ▶ Medal Tally -
    - ▶ Italy Remained at top in ISSF World Cup Finals Delhi 2017, followed by China
    - ▶ China's Rio 2016 10m air pistol women's champion, Mengxue Zhang and Gengcheng Sui, were crowned Champion of Champions in pistol and rifle respectively.
    - ▶ In Overall ISSF World Cup 2017 (1st Leg in Delhi in Feb, 2nd Leg in Munich (Germany) in May, 3rd Leg in Gabala (Azerbaijan) in June and Finals in Delhi) -
      - ▶ India stayed at 6th with 9 Medals (3 G, 3 S, 3 B).
      - ▶ China at top with 37 Medals, Followed by Italy (15) and USA (10).
104. ▶ 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.
105. ▶ Iceland becomes smallest country ever (3.3 Million Population) to qualify for FIFA World Cup, after topping its qualifying group. FIFA World cup 2018 is to be held in Russia.
106. ▶ India at Miscellaneous Sports Events -
- ▶ India's Aryan Goveas and Arjun Kadhe won doubles title in \$15,000 ITF (International Tennis Federation) Futures tennis tournament, in Cairo (Egypt).
  - ▶ Indian Diving Team won 1 Gold, 3 Silver and 2 Bronze Medals in Indonesia Open Aquatic Championships 2017 in Jakarta.
  - ▶ India finished seventh overall in the WSF-world men's team squash championship in Marseille, France.
  - ▶ Indian Junior Girls won 4 gold, 3 silver and 1 bronze at Valeria Demyanova Memorial International Boxing Tournament in Ukraine.
  - ▶ India won 10 medals in the first Wushu Sanda Asian Cup in Guangzhou, China.
  - ▶ Indian junior boxers won 11 Medals (Inc. 6 gold) and finished as overall champions at 5th International Sven Lange Memorial Tournament in Germany.
  - ▶ Indian boxers won 3 gold, 1 silver, and 1 bronze at Galym Zharylgapov Boxing Tournament in Karaganda (Kazakhstan).
107. ▶ India at Recent Sports Events -
- ▶ India won 10 medals (including 2 gold by Jyoti and Vanlalharitpuii) at 6th Golden Glove women's Boxing Tournament in Serbia.
108. ▶ India beat Nepal to win first ever South Asian Regional Badminton Tournament (team championship) held at Guwahati, Assam.
109. ▶ India captain Mithali Raj occupied number one spot in latest ICC ODI rankings for batswomen, followed by Ellyse Perry of Australia and Amy Satterthwaite of New Zealand. Mithali has 753 points. Indian captain Virat Kohli also returned to top of ICC ODI rankings for batsmen with 889 points, best ever by an India batsman.
- ▶ Meanwhile, Indian bowler Jasprit Bumrah also ranked at 1st spot in ICC T20 rankings.

110. ▶ 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).
111. ▶ India team (consisting of Pankaj Advani and Laxman Rawat) won Asian Team Snooker Championship in Kyrgyzstan, by defeating Pakistan.
112. ▶ India will host 2023 Cricket World Cup (13th) and 2021 Champions Trophy.
  - ▶ ICC World Cup 2019 will be held in England and Wales.
113. ▶ India will host South Asian boxing Championship for first time in Guwahati (Assam) in December 2017.
114. ▶ India won 2017 Asia Cup hockey title by defeating Malaysia in final. Tournament was played in Bangladesh. It was India's 3rd Asia Cup title, after 2003 and 2007.
115. ▶ India won 2017 Women's Hockey Asia Cup by Defeating China in Final. Japan was the Host Nation.
  - ▶ With this, India Qualified for 2018 Women's Hockey World Cup (14th edition) to be held in London (England).
  - ▶ Note that 2018 Men's Hockey World Cup (14th) will be held in November - December 2018 in Kalinga Stadium in Bhubaneswar (India).
116. ▶ India won 2nd South Asian Basketball (SABA) Under – 16 Championship by defeating Bhutan in Kathmandu (Nepal). India qualified for 2017 FIBA Under-16 Asian Championship to be played in Malaysia in later 2017.
117. ▶ 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).
118. ▶ India's Shubhankar Sharma won Joburg Open golf tournament to qualify for 2018 British Open.
119. ▶ India's Tejasvi Duduka won women's singles of U.S. Open Grand Slam Carrom tournament.
120. ▶ Indian Badminton Player Lakshya Sen won Bulgaria Open International Series Badminton title, defeating Croatia's Zvonimir Durkinjak.
121. ▶ Indian Badminton Player Samiya Imad Farooqui won gold medal at Under-15 women's singles competition at Asian Junior Championship in Yangon (Myanmar).
122. ▶ Indian Billiards Player Pankaj Advani won his 18th IBSF World Snooker Championship Title, after defeating Iran's Amir Sarkhosh in Qatar.
123. ▶ Indian Boxer Sachin Siwach is named Asian Boxing Confederation's best youth boxer of the year 2017. India also fetched the Best Asian International Technical Official (ITO) award with Lenny D'Gama winning the online poll.
124. ▶ Indian Cricketer Virat Kohli Became Fastest Batsman to score 9000 ODI runs, achieving this in Just 194 Innings. He is also biggest scorer in 200 ODI Innings.
125. ▶ Indian Damneet Singh won India's Only medal (silver in hammer throw) at IAAF World U18 Championships held in Nairobi (Kenya).
126. ▶ Indian Golfer Gaganjeet Bhullar won his eighth Asian Tour title as he won Macau Open 2017. It is his first Asian Tour trophy of the year.
127. ▶ Indian Olympic Association (IOA) formally awarded rights to host 36th National Games to Goa in November 2017.
128. ▶ Indian U-15 football team won SAFF U-15 Championships held in Kathmandu (Nepal), defeating Nepal.
129. ▶ Indian archer Deepika Kumari won bronze at Indoor Archery World Cup Stage 2 in Bangkok (Thailand).
130. ▶ Indian batsman Rohit Sharma became first to score 3 double centuries in ODI cricket, after he scored 208 Not out against Sri Lanka in Mohali.
  - ▶ India also become first team to register 300+ totals 100 times in ODIs, after posting 392 against Sri Lanka in same game at Mohali.
131. ▶ Indian chess player Viswanathan Anand won World Rapid Chess tournament title in Saudi Arabia, beating Russia's Vladimir Fedoseev.
132. ▶ Indian football team qualified for 2019 Asian Cup after winning over Macau in qualifying round. AFC Asian Cup will be held in Jan - Feb 2019 in UAE.
133. ▶ Indian golfer 28-year-old Ajeetesh Sandhu won Asian Tour title at Yeangder Tournament Players Championship (TPC) at Taipei.
134. ▶ Indian squash player Harinder Pal Sandhu won Malaysian Squash Tour, as his 21st consecutive international match win in a row.
135. ▶ Indian table tennis player Diya Chitale won silver medal in girls' doubles category of 2017 ITTF World Cadet Challenge in Suva (Fiji).
136. ▶ India's Anupama Ramachandran won World Open Under-16 Snooker Championship title at St. Petersburg in Russia.
137. ▶ International Boxing Association (AIBA) announced that India will host their first Men's World Championship in 2021.
  - ▶ AIBA Men's World Championships 2019 will be held in Sochi (Russia). 2018 Women's World Championships will be held in Delhi.
138. ▶ International Cricket Council (ICC) announced New Zealand Cricketer Corey Anderson as event ambassador for ICC U-19 Cricket World Cup 2018 to be held in New Zealand.
139. ▶ International Cricket Council (ICC) announced several changes to rules -
  - ▶ Thickness of edges of bat can't be more than 40mm and the overall depth can be 67 mm at most.
  - ▶ 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.

-  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.
-  Boundary catches - airborne 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.


- 140. ▶ International Cricket Council (ICC) launched anti-corruption investigation in Sri Lanka Cricket.
- 141. ▶ International Hockey Federation (FIH) declared that China have qualified for the Hockey World Cup for the first time.
  -  2018 Hockey world cup (14th Hockey WC) will be held in Bhubaneswar (India).
- 142. ▶ International Olympic Committee (IOC) formally announced Paris (France) as host of 2024 summer Olympics and Los Angeles (LOS) as host of 2028 Olympics.
- 143. ▶ International Olympic Committee banned Russia from 2018 Winter Olympic Games to be held in Pyeongchang (South Korea), over its state-orchestrated doping programme. Note that clean Russian athletes will be allowed to compete under an Olympic flag.
- 144. ▶ Iran allowed its women weightlifters to compete internationally for the first time, wearing special clothes for Muslim athletes.
- 145. ▶ Kerala Kings won first T10 Cricket League champion at Sharjah Cricket Stadium (UAE), defeating Punjabi Legends.
- 146. ▶ Kochi (Kerala) will host BWF World Senior Badminton Championships, being held in India for first time.
- 147. ▶ Korean Open Badminton 2017 -
  -  Men's singles - Anthony Sinisuka Ginting (Indonesia)
  -  Women's singles - India P. V. Sindhu. Sindhu Became first Indian to win Korea Open Superseries. She defeated Nozomi Okuhara of Japan.
  -  Men's doubles - Mathias Boe AND Carsten Mogensen (Denmark)
  -  Women's doubles - Huang Yaqiong AND Yu Xiaohan (China)
  -  Mixed doubles - Praveen Jordan AND Debby Susanto (Indonesia)
- 148. ▶ Kuldeep Yadav became first Indian spinner to take a hat-trick in ODI cricket, after he took one against an ODI game against Australia.
- 149. ▶ Los Angeles (USA) formally announced its bid for 2028 Summer Olympics, paving way for Paris to host 2024 Summer Olympics.
  -  Los Angeles will be hosting games in 2028 for the third time after 1932 and 1984.
  -  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 Angles will be hosting 2028 Games.
- 150. ▶ Mahendra Singh Dhoni became first wicketkeeper in world cricket to do 100 stumpings in One Day Internationals (ODIs).
- 151. ▶ Meghalaya Government launched *Mission Football* in Shillong, aimed at nurturing Footballing talent in state.
- 152. ▶ Mercedes Racer Lewis Hamilton (Britain) won Belgian Grand Prix -
  -  2017 Formula 1 Season -



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153. ▶ Mercedes Racer Lewis Hamilton (Britain) won Italian Grand Prix -

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154. ▶ Mercedes Racer Lewis Hamilton (Britain) won Singapore Grand Prix -

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<b>18</b>	Mexican Grand Prix		29 October
<b>19</b>	Brazilian Grand Prix		12 November
<b>20</b>	Abu Dhabi Grand Prix		26 November

155. ▶ Mercedes Driver Lewis Hamilton (Britain) won British Grand Prix -

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<b>18</b>	Mexican Grand Prix		29 October
<b>19</b>	Brazilian Grand Prix		12 November
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156. ▶ Mercedes Driver Valtteri Bottas (Finland) won Austrian Grand Prix -

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<b>19</b>	Brazilian Grand Prix		12 November
<b>20</b>	Abu Dhabi Grand Prix		26 November

157. ▶ Mercedes Racer Lewis Hamilton (Britain) won Japanese Grand Prix -

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158. ▶ Mercedes Racer Lewis Hamilton (Britain) won USA Grand Prix -

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20	Abu Dhabi Grand Prix		26 November

159. ▶ Mercedes Racer Serene Valtteri (Finland) won Abu Dhabi Grand Prix -

 Britain's Lewis Hamilton has already been crowned Formula One world champion 2017.

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160. ▶ Mohun Bagan FC awards 2017 -
- ▶ Subrata Bhattacharya - Mohun Bagan Ratna
  - ▶ Best Football Player of the Year - Balwant Singh
  - ▶ Best Cricket Player of the Year - Debabrata Das
  - ▶ Lifetime Achievement - Shyam Sundar Mitra
  - ▶ India Women's cricket team veteran pacer Jhulan Goswami with a special award
161. ▶ Mumbai batsman Prithvi Shaw will be captain of Indian Side in upcoming ICC U-19 World Cup 2018 in New Zealand.
162. ▶ NECC-ITF women's tennis championship in Pune -
- ▶ Singles - Spain's Georgina Garcia-Perez.
163. ▶ Nagpur's Kanchanmala Pande became the first Indian to secure pole position at World Para-Swimming Championships 2017 in Mexico as she won gold in 200 meter medley event in S-11 category.
164. ▶ Netherlands's Noted Football Player Arjen Robben retired from international football.
165. ▶ New Delhi will host India Open International Boxing Tournament in January - February 2018. For first time, India will field a team in upcoming edition of World Series Boxing, AIBA's professional league. Team will be sponsored by Boxing Federation of India (BFI).
166. ▶ Noted Brazilian Footballer Kaka Retired from Professional Football.
167. ▶ Noted English Footballer Wayne Rooney retired from international football. He is leading Goalscorer of England, with 53 Goals.
168. ▶ 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).
169. ▶ Noted Indian pacer Ashish Nehra retired from all forms of cricket. He played His last Match as a T20 against New Zealand.
170. ▶ Noted Swiss Female Tennis Player, Martina Hingis announced her retirement from Professional Tennis.
- ▶ She held world No. 1 ranking for 209 weeks during her career, winning 43 WTA singles titles and 64 doubles titles.
171. ▶ 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.
172. ▶ Official emblem and slogan for FIFA Women's World Cup France 2019 has been launched. Slogan is *Dare To Shine*.
173. ▶ Official logo, mascot and anthem for 2017 AIBA Youth Women's World Boxing Championship to be held in Guwahati (Assam) in Nov 2017 has been unveiled. Official mascot is named Guppy (female version of Assam's one-horned rhino) and anthem is 'Make Some Noise'.
174. ▶ 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.
175. ▶ Pooja Kadian won India's first ever gold medal at Wushu World Championships 2017 held in Russia.
176. ▶ Pune International Marathon 2017 -
- ▶ It was held Despite being denied permission by Athletics Federation of India.
  - ▶ Winners - Tisasua Basazin
    - ▶ Men - Ethiopia's Getachew Basha.
    - ▶ Women's Half Marathon - Ethiopia's Tisasua Basazin.
177. ▶ Rangana Herath (Sri Lanka) became first left-arm spinner to take 400 wickets in Test Cricket. He is 14th overall and second sri lankan after Muttiah Muralitharan to pick 400 test wickets.
178. ▶ Ravichandran Ashwin became Fastest to take 300 Test Cricket wickets (in 54 tests), getting past Australia's Dennis Lillee who achieved this in 56 Tests.
179. ▶ Real Madrid defeated Manchester United to win 2017 UEFA Super Cup Soccer title.
180. ▶ Real Madrid won FIFA Club World Cup 2017 in UAE, defeating Gremio in Final.
- ▶ Real Madrid is first side in the history of FIFA Club World Cup to retain the trophy.
  - ▶ Real Madrid has now won five trophies in 2017 – Champions League, La Liga, Uefa Super Cup, Spanish Super Cup and Club World Cup.
181. ▶ Red Bull Racer Max Verstappen (Born in Belgium and competes under Dutch flag) won Malaysian Grand Prix -
- ▶ 2017 Formula 1 Season -

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12	Belgian Grand Prix	Lewis Hamilton (Britain)	27 August
13	Italian Grand Prix	Lewis Hamilton (Britain)	3 September
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Britain's Lewis Hamilton has been crowned Formula One world champion 2017, fourth world Formula One title for Hamilton.



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183. ▶ Rogers Cup Tennis 2017 (Canadian Open) -

- 🏸 Men's Singles - Alexander Zverev (Germany) (*Defeated Roger Federer (Switzerland)*)
- 🏸 Women's Singles - Elina Svitolina (Ukraine) (*Defeated Caroline Wozniacki (Denmark)*)
- 🏸 Men's Doubles - France 's Pierre-Hugues Herbert and Nicolas Mahut
- 🏸 Women's Doubles - Russia's Ekaterina Makarova and Russia Elena Vesnina

184. ▶ Shakhb Al Hasan became first Bangladesh Cricketer to be inducted in the MCC World Cricket Committee under chairmanship of Mike Gatting. Also added to the committee are Suzie Bates, Ian Bishop and Kumar Dharmasena.
185. ▶ Shooting Para Sport World Cup 2017 held in Bangkok (Thailand).
186. ▶ Spain's Rafael Nadal and Garbine Muguruza are named as International Tennis Federation (ITF) world champions for male and female categories respectively. This is first time in 19 years that both awards have gone to players from the same country.
187. ▶ Spoterperson Brand List 2017 by Forbes -
- 🏸 Indian Cricketer Virat Kohli ranks ahead of Argentinian Football Star Lionel Messi, with brand value of \$14.5 million and ranks 7th in list.
  - 🏸 Tennis legend Roger Federer leads the list with a brand value of \$37.2m.
  - 🏸 Brand value is an athlete's earnings (excluding salary and bonus from their sport and all investment income), minus average income of top 10 athletes in same sport.
188. ▶ 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
189. ▶ 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*.
190. ▶ Tyrrell Hatton (UK) became first Golfer to retain the Alfred Dunhill Links Golf Championship title (Scotland).
191. ▶ U23 Senior World Wrestling Championships in Bydgoszcz (Poland) -
- 🏸 India's won 3 silver medals - Bajrang (65 kg Men's Freestyle), Vinod Omprakash Kumar (70 kg Men's Freestyle), Ritu Phogat (Women's 48 kg Freestyle)
192. ▶ US Open Tennis 2017 -
- 🏸 Men's Singles - Rafael Nadal (Spain) by Defeating Kevin Anderson (South Africa). It is overall 16th Grand Slam Title for Rafael Nadal.
  - 🏸 Women's Singles - Sloane Stephens (USA) by Defeating Madison Keys (USA)
  - 🏸 Men's Doubles - Jean-Julien Rojer (Netherlands) AND Horia Tecău (Romania)
  - 🏸 Women's Doubles - Chan Yung-jan (Chinese Taipei) AND Martina Hingis (Switzerland)
  - 🏸 Mixed Doubles - Martina Hingis (Switzerland) AND Jamie Murray (UK)
193. ▶ West Indies Cricketer Chris Gayle become first batsman to hit 100 sixes in Twenty20 Internationals.
194. ▶ Wimbledon Tennis Tournemnt 2017 (UK)
- 🏸 Men's Singles - Roger Federer (Switzerland) (*Defeated Croatia's Marin Čilić*). It is federer's 8th Wimbledon and 19th Grand Slam Title.
  - 🏸 Women's Singles - Garbiñe Muguruza (Spain) (*Defeated USA's Venus Williams*)
  - 🏸 Men's Doubles - Lukasz Kubot (Poland) AND Marcelo Melo (Brazil)
  - 🏸 Women's Doubles - Russian Pair of Ekaterina Makarova AND Elena Vesnina
  - 🏸 Mixed Doubles - Jamie Murray (UK) AND Martina Hingis (Switzerland)
195. ▶ World Junior Wrestling Championships 2017 held in Tampere (Finland) -
- 🏸 India's Manju Kumari won bronze medal in women's 59kg category.
  - 🏸 Veer Dev Gulia won bronze medal In men's 74kg freestyle category.
196. ▶ World Para Athletics Championships 2017 held in London (United Kingdom).
- 🏸 1074 Athletes from 92 Nations participated in 213 events.
  - 🏸 India ended at 34th Place with 5 Medals, best ever performance by India in Para Athletics Championships. For India, Sundar Singh Gurjar claimed gold medal in men's javelin throw event. There were 2 Silver and 2 Bronze Medals.
    - 🏸 Silver - Sharad Kumar (High Jump), Amit Saroha (Club Throw)
    - 🏸 Bronze - Varun Bhati (High Jump), Karamjyoti Dalal (Discus throw)


🏸 Medal Table -

Rank	Nation	Gold	Silver	Bronze	Total
1	China	30	17	18	65
2	United States	20	19	20	59

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3	Great Britain	18	8	13	39
4	Ukraine	12	6	11	29
5	Australia	11	9	8	28

197. ▶ World U-20 Junior Para Athletics Championships, Held in Notwill (Switzerland) -

 India stayed at 9th Place in team rankings, with 5 medals (2 Gold, 3 Silver). Gold medals were won by Aamit Kumar (200 m Male) and Behera Jeyanti (400 m Female).

 USA stayed at top with 18 medals, followed by Iran (9).

198. ▶ 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.

199. ▶ Wrestler Sushil Kumar and Boxer Mary C. Kom resigned as *National Sports Observers*.

200. ▶ Yonex French Open Badminton 2017 -

 Men's Singles - **Kidambi Srikanth (India)**, by defeating Japan's Kenta Nishimoto.

 Women's Doubles - Tai Tzu-ying (Chinese Taipei)

 Men's Doubles - Lee Jhe-huei AND Taipei Lee Yang (Chinese Taipei)

 Women's Doubles - Greysia Polii AND Apriyani Rahayu (Indonesia)

201. ▶ Youth World Archery Championship in Rosario (Argentina) -

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Rank	Nation	Gold	Silver	Bronze	Total
1	United States	4	4	3	11
2	South Korea	4	3	1	8
3	Mexico	3	1	3	7
4	Chinese Taipei	2	2	1	5
	Great Britain	2	2	1	5
6	Turkey	1	1	2	4
7	India	1	1	1	3

 India - Ankita Bhakat and Jemson Singh Ningthoujam won gold in Recurve Event. India also won a silver and a bronze.

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