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Sports

- ▶ 2018 Women's Hockey World Cup 2018 (London (England)) -
 - Netherlands won the title for record 8th time, defeating Ireland in Final by 6-0.
 - Kitty van Male (Netherlands) was Top Goal Scooper with 8 Goals, while Netherlands' Lidewij Welten was named best player.
 - Spain won 3rd place, defeating Australia to claim their first ever World Cup medal.
 - India finished 8th in 16 Teams Tournament.
- ▶ International Olympics Committee (IOC) picked its first African host of any Olympics, by awarding 2022 Youth Games Hosting to Senegal will host youth games in 3 places - Dakar, A new city of Diamniadio and coastal resort of Saly.
- ▶ 12th Malaysia Open Badminton title -
 - Men's Singles - Lee Chong Wei (Malaysia)
 - Women's Singles - Tai Tzu-ying (Chinese Taipei)
 - Men's Doubles - Japan's Takeshi Kamura AND Keigo Sonoda
 - Women's Doubles - Japan's Misaki Matsutomo AND Ayaka Takahashi
 - Mixed Doubles - China's Zheng Siwei AND Huang Yaqiong
- ▶ 1st North East Olympic Games 2018 held at Main Stadium Khuman Lampak Sports Complex in Imphal (Manipur) -
 - Games included 12 disciplines: Athletics, Archery, Badminton, Boxing, Football, Judo, Karate-Do, Shooting, Table Tennis, Taekwondo, Weightlifting and Wushu.
 - Manipur crowned as the overall champions, with 159 medals (80 Gold, 48 Silver and 31 Bronze). Assam came second with 140 medals. Arunachal Pradesh finished third with 76 medals.
 - 2nd edition of North East Olympic Games will be held in Arunachal Pradesh in 2019.
- ▶ 2018 AIBA Youth Women's & Men's World Championships in Budapest (Hungary).
 - 359 boxers from 65 countries participated. Mascot was Hungarian Grey bull and cow
 - Indian Winners:
 - Gold -Nitu (Women's Light Fly 45-48kg), Sakshi (Women's Feather 54-57kg)
 - Silver - Anamika (Women's Fly 48-51kg), Manisha (Women's Light Welter 64kg)
 - Bronze - Bhavesh Kattimani (Men's Fly 49-52kg), Ankit (Women's Light - 60kg), Jony (Women's Light 57-60kg), Pahwa A (Women's Middle 69-75kg), Gaidhani S (Women's Light Heavy 81kg), Yadav N (Women's Heavy +81kg)
 - Awards:
 - Best Men Boxer – Dzhambulat Bizhamov (Russia – 69KG)
 - Best Women Boxer – Charlie Cavanagh (Canada – 69KG)
 - Best Team – Team Russia
 - Fair Play Award – Team Hungary
- ▶ 2018 ATP Shenzhen Open Men's (Tennis) in Shenzhen (China) -
 - Singles - Yoshihito Nishioka (Japan)
 - Doubles - Ben McLachlan (Japan) and Joe Salisbury (United Kingdom)
- ▶ 2018 Asian Games -
 - Facts -

- It was 18th edition of Asian Games, hosted by Jakarta and Palembang (Indonesia).
- 11720 Athletes from 45 Nations participated in 465 events of 40 sports.
- Official Mascots were named Bhin Bhin, Atung and Kaka, representing Eastern, Central, and Western regions of Indonesia respectively.
- Next, 19th edition of Asian Games will be hosted by Hangzhou (China), in 2022.
- Japanese swimmer Rikako Ikee named Most Valuable player in 18th Asian Games, after she had won 6 medals which is the most for a female athlete at a single Game. She will get a trophy and a cheque for \$50,000. She became the fourth Japanese athlete to win the award since its inception at the 1998 Bangkok Games, and first female athlete to be given this title.

Medal Table -

Rank	NOC	Gold	Silver	Bronze	Total
1	China	132	92	65	289
2	Japan	75	56	74	205
3	South Korea	49	58	70	177
4	Indonesia	31	24	43	98
5	Uzbekistan	21	24	25	70
8	India	15	24	30	69

India at 2018 Asian Games -

- 570 Indian athletes participated in 36 sports.
- Javelin thrower Neeraj Chopra was flag bearer for Indian contingent at opening ceremony of Asian Games 2018. Indian women hockey captain Rani Rampal was India's flag-bearer for Closing Ceremony.
- It was India's best ever performance in terms of total medal tally. In terms of gold medal tally, India match its best performance at the inaugural 1951 Games in New Delhi.
- Delhi Government announced enhance in prize money for medalists -
 - Gold - 1 crore (earlier 20 lakh)
 - Silver - 75 lakh (earlier 14 lakh)
 - Bronze - 50 lakh (earlier Rs 10 lakh).
 - Trainers of medal winners to get 6 lakh (earlier Rs 3 lakh).

As per official provisions, pensions of medalists are -

Category	Amount
Medallist at Olympic/Para-Olympic Games	20000
Gold medallist at World Cup/World Championship (in Olympic/Asian Games disciplines)	16000
Silver/Bronze medallist at World Cup/World Championship (in Olympics / Asian Games disciplines)	14000
Gold medallist in Asian Games/Commonwealth Games/Para Asian Games	14000
Silver and Bronze medallist in Asian Games/Commonwealth Games/Para Asian Games	12000

Some facts and notable points -

- PV Sindhu became the first badminton player to win silver in Asian Games, after she lost to Tai Tzu-Ying (Taiwan).
- Rahi Sarnobat became the first Indian woman to win a gold medal in shooting at the Asian Games.
- Vinesh Phogat became the first Indian woman wrestler to win a gold medal at the Asian Games.
- Swapna Barman gave India its first-ever Asiad gold in women's heptathlon event.
- Neeraj Chopra became the first Indian javelin thrower to win an Asiad gold.
- Fouaad Mirza became the first Indian to win an Asian Games individual equestrian medal since 1982.
- India also won its first medal in sepaktakraw at the 18th Asian Games.
- India's first medal in Kurash came through Malaprabha Yallapa Jadav.
- Saina Nehwal winning bronze in Badminton, after losing to Tai Tzu Ying of Chinese Taipei in women's singles semifinals.

Indian Gold Medalists (15 Medals) -

Athletics - 7

- Tajinderpal Singh Toor (Men's shot put) - *It was India's first gold in Athletics at 2018 Asian Games.*
- Neeraj Chopra (Men's javelin throw) - *First Indian javelin thrower to win an Asiad gold. With this, he also set up a national record.*

- 🏊 Manjit Singh (Men's 800 metres)
- 🏊 Arpinder Singh (Men's triple jump) - *He ended India's 48-year wait for a gold medal in men's triple jump event at Asian Games. It was an Indian medal in men's triple jump, after 36 years.*
- 🏊 Swapna Barman (Women's heptathlon) - *India's first-ever Asiad gold in women's heptathlon event.*
- 🏊 Jinson Johnson (Men's 1500 metres)
- 🏊 M. R. Poovamma, Saritaben Gaikwad, Hima Das, Vismaya (Women's 4 x 400 m relay)

🥊 **Boxing - 1**

- 🏊 Amit Panghal (Light flyweight (49 kg))

🚣 **Bridge - 1**

- 🏊 Pranab Bardhan, Shibhnath Sarkar (Men's pair)

🚣 **Rowing - 1**

- 🏊 Sawarn Singh Dattu, Baban Bhokanal, Om Prakash, Sukhmeet Singh (Men's quadruple sculls)

🏹 **Shooting - 2**

- 🏊 Saurabh Chaudhary (Men's 10 metre air pistol)
- 🏊 Rahi Sarnobat (Women's 25 metre pistol) - *She became first Indian woman to win a gold medal in shooting at the Asian Games.*

🎾 **Lawn tennis - 1**

- 🏊 Rohan Bopa
- 🏊 nna, Divij Sharan (Men's doubles)

🥃 **Wrestling - 2**

- 🏊 Bajrang Punia (Men's freestyle 65 kg)
- 🏊 Vinesh Phogat (Women's freestyle 50 kg)

🏆 **India's Silver Medalists -**

🏹 **Shooting -**

- 🏊 Deepak Kumar (Men's 10 metre air rifle)
- 🏊 Lakshay Sheoran (Men's trap)
- 🏊 Sanjeev Rajput (Men's 50 metre rifle three positions)
- 🏊 Shardul Vihan (Men's double trap)

🏉 **Kabaddi -**

- 🏊 Women's kabaddi (Lost to Iran).

🐎 **Equestrian -**

- 🏊 Fouaad Mirza (Individual eventing)
- 🏊 Team eventing

🏃 **Athletics -**

- 🏊 Hima Das (Women's 400 metres)
- 🏊 Muhammed Anas (Men's 400 metres)
- 🏊 Dutee Chand (Women's 100 metres)
- 🏊 Dharun Ayyasamy (Men's 400 metres hurdles)
- 🏊 Sudha Singh (Women's 3000 metres steeplechase)
- 🏊 Neena Varakil (Women's long jump)
- 🏊 Jinson Johnson (Men's 800 metres)
- 🏊 Rajiv Arokia, Muhammed Anas, Hima Das, M. R. Poovamma (Mixed 4 x 400 metres relay)
- 🏊 Dutee Chand (Women's 200 metres)
- 🏊 Dharun Ayyasamy, Kunhu Mohammed, Rajiv Arokia, Muhammed Anas (Men's 4 x 400 m relay)

🏹 **Archery -**

- 🏊 Abhishek Verma, Rajat Chauhan, Aman Saini (Men's team compound)
- 🏊 Muskan Kirar, Madhumita Kumari, Jyothi Surekha Vennam (Women's team compound)

🏸 **Badminton -**

- 🏊 P. V. Sindhu (Women's singles)

🥋 **Kurash -**

- 🏊 Pincky Balhara (Women's 52 kg)

🏆 Sailing -

🏆 Shweta Shervegar, Varsha Gautham (49er FX women)

🏆 Hockey -

🏆 Women's hockey team

🏆 Squash -

🏆 Dipika Pallikal, Joshna Chinappa, Tanvi Khanna, Sunayna Kuruvilla (Women's team)

8. ▶ 2018 Athletics World Cup held in London (United Kingdom) -

🏆 This was the first edition of this competition.

🏆 416 athletes from 8 nations Participated in 34 Events. India did not participate in the event.

🏆 Medal Table -

🏆 United States (USA) - 28 Medals (11 G)

🏆 Jamaica - 16 Medals (6 G)

🏆 Poland - 13 Medals (6 G)

🏆 Great Britain - 13 Medals (3 G)

🏆 South Africa - 9 Medals (3 G)

9. ▶ 2018 China Open (Tennis) -

🏆 Men's Singles - Nikoloz Basilashvili (Georgia)

🏆 Women's Singles - Caroline Wozniacki (Denmark)

🏆 Men's Doubles - Łukasz Kubot (Poland) AND Marcelo Melo (Brazil)

🏆 Women's Doubles - Czech Republic's Andrea Sestini Hlaváčková AND Barbora Strýcová

10. ▶ 2018 China Open Badminton -

🏆 Men's Singles - Anthony Sinisuka Ginting (Indonesia)

🏆 Women's Singles - Carolina Marín (Spain)

🏆 Men's Doubles - Denmark's Kim Astrup AND Anders Skaarup Rasmussen

🏆 Women's Doubles - Japan's Misaki Matsutomo AND Ayaka Takahashi

🏆 Mixed Doubles - China's Zheng Siwei AND Huang Yaqiong

11. ▶ 2018 Cincinnati Masters Tennis 2018 (Also called Western & Southern Open) -

🏆 Men's Singles - Novak Djokovic (Serbia)

🏆 Women's Singles - Kiki Bertens (Netherlands)

🏆 Men's Doubles - Jamie Murray (United Kingdom) AND Bruno Soares (Brazil)

🏆 Women's Doubles - Lucie Hradecká (Czech Republic) AND Ekaterina Makarova (Russia)

12. ▶ 2018 FIFA Football World Cup (21st) -

🏆 Winners -

🏆 France Won the Title, Defeating First time finalists Croatia. It was 2nd World cup Title for France.

🏆 Final was played in Luzhniki Stadium (Moscow), with Antoine Griezmann (France) named Man of the Match.

🏆 Belgium defeat England to finish 3rd. England named 4th.

🏆 Notable Facts -

🏆 Awards -

🏆 Golden Ball (Best Player in Tournament) - Luka Modric (Croatia).

🏆 Goldebn Boot (Top Goal Scorer) - Harry Kane (England)

🏆 Golden Glove (Best Goalkeeper) - Thibaut Courtois (Belgium)

🏆 Best young player - Kylian Mbappé (France)

🏆 Fair play award - Spain

🏆 Russia Hosted FIFA World Cup for the First Time.

🏆 32-day tournament featured 32 teams and 64 games, played in 12 stadiums across 11 cities in Russia.

🏆 Portugal captain Cristiano Ronaldo scored FIFA World Cup 2018's first hat-trick, overall 51st in World Cup history. Ronaldo also became first player to score in eight consecutive major international tournaments.

🏆 Argentine Goalkeeper Javier Mascherano announced his retirement from international football after FIFA World Cup 2018.

🏆 Japan became the first-ever Asian nation to defeat a South American country in World Cup history, after defeating Colombia.

🏆 Brazil Holds most WC Titles (5), Followed by Germany and Italy (4 Each).

- 🏏 2022 FIFA WC will be hosted by Qatar (32 teams) and 2026 FIFA wc will be hosted by USA, Canada and Mexico (48 Teams), called United2026.
 - 🏏 Anthropomorphic Eurasian wolf *Zabivaka* was official mascot of 2018 FIFA World Cup.
 - 🏏 2019 FIFA Women's WC will be held in France.
- 13. ▶ 2018 Hyundai Archery World Cup Final held in Samsun, Turkey.
 - 🏏 South Korea topped the medal tally with: 3 gold, 1 silver and 1 bronze medals. Turkey stayed at 2nd.
 - 🏏 India won 3 medals - 1 silver and 2 bronze.
 - 🏏 Silver - Abhishek Verma and Jyothi Surekha
 - 🏏 Bronze - Abhishek Verma AND Deepika Kumari
- 14. ▶ 2018 Junior World Weightlifting Championships held in Tashkent (Uzbekistan) -
 - 🏏 Iran claimed title with 512 points, followed by host Uzbekistan (436 points) and Turkey (411 points).
 - 🏏 Indian lifter Jhili Dalabehera won Bronze, lifting 167 kg in 48 kg category. She is 2nd Indian woman after Saikhom Mirabai Chanu in 2013 to win a medal in Junior World Championships.
- 15. ▶ 2018 Los Cabos Men's Tennis Open -
 - 🏏 Singles - Fabio Fognini (Italy)
 - 🏏 Doubles - Marcelo Arévalo (El Salvador) AND Miguel Ángel Reyes-Varela (Mexico)
- 16. ▶ 2018 Men's Hockey World Cup -
 - 🏏 It was 14th edition of the tournament, hosted by India at Kalinga Stadium in Bhubaneswar (Odisha).
 - 🏏 16 teams participated in the event.
 - 🏏 Belgium won the Title, as their first Hockey World Cup title. They defeated Netherlands in Final. Australia were ranked at Third place.
 - 🏏 India ranked 6th and were eliminated in Quarter finals, after a defeat by Netherlands.
 - 🏏 Arthur Van Doren (Belgium) was named as Best Player of tournament. Australia's Blake Govers and Belgium's Alexander Hendrickx scored most number of goals (7).
 - 🏏 Team of Spain was given Fair Play award.
 - 🏏 Mascot was Turtle 'Olly', representing Olive Ridley turtles which are an endangered species.
- 17. ▶ 2018 Rogers Cup Tennis (Toronto (Canada)) -
 - 🏏 Men's Singles - Rafael Nadal (Spain)
 - 🏏 Women's Singles - Simona Halep (Romania)
 - 🏏 Men's Doubles - Henri Kontinen (Finland) AND John Peers (Australia)
 - 🏏 Women's Doubles - Ashleigh Barty (Australia) AND Demi Schuurs (Netherlands)
- 18. ▶ 2018 Rolex Paris Masters Tennis Title -
 - 🏏 Singles - Karen Khachanov (Russia)
 - 🏏 Doubles - Rajeev Ram (USA) AND Marcel Granollers (Spain)
- 19. ▶ 2018 Shanghai Rolex Masters Men's tennis Title -
 - 🏏 Singles - Novak Djokovic (Serbia)
 - 🏏 Doubles - Łukasz Kubot (Poland) AND Marcelo Melo (Brazil)
- 20. ▶ 2018 Tianjin Open Women's Tennis (China) -
 - 🏏 Singles - Caroline Garcia (France)
 - 🏏 Doubles - Nicole Melichar (USA) AND Květa Peschke (Czech Republic)
- 21. ▶ 2018 Vietnam Open (Badminton) -
 - 🏏 Men's Singles - Shesar Hiren Rhustavito (Indonesia)
 - 🏏 Women's Singles - Yeo Jia Min (Singapore)
 - 🏏 Men's Doubles - South Korea's Ko Sung-hyun AND Shin Baek-cheol
 - 🏏 Women's Doubles - Japan's Misato Aratama AND Akane Watanabe
- 22. ▶ 2018 World U20 Championships in Athletics (also known as the World Junior Championships), held in Tampere (Finland) -
 - 🏏 1462 Athletes from 158 Nations participated in 44 Events.
 - 🏏 Top 5 - Kenya (1), Jamaica (2), USA (3), Ethiopia (4), Great Britain (5)
 - 🏏 Assam's Hima Das became first Indian woman to win gold at IAAF World Under-20 Athletics Championships, after she won Women's 400 Metre Event, clocking 51.46 Seconds.
- 23. ▶ 2018 World Wrestling Championships in Budapest (Hungary)

🏅 Medal Table -

Rank	Nation	Gold	Silver	Bronze	Total
1	Russia	10	1	2	13
2	Japan	5	1	4	10
3	United States	4	3	5	12
4	Turkey	1	4	4	9
5	Azerbaijan	1	2	2	5

🏅 India at 2018 Wrestling World Championships -

🏅 Ranked 19 (Jointly with Uzbekistan), India could Manage 2 Medals (1 Silver and 1 Bronze).

🏅 Pooja Dhanda won a bronze medal in women's freestyle 57kg weight. Bajrang Punia won silver after he went down against Japan's Takuto Otoguro in 65kg final.

24. ▶ 2018 Youth Olympic Games (Buenos Aires, Argentina)

🏅 It was 3rd edition of Youth Olympic Games, that began with 2010 (Singapore) and 2014 (Nanjing, China).

🏅 3997 Athletes from 206 Nations participated in 239 Events of 32 sports.

🏅 Mascot was *Pandi*, a young Yaguareté (A southamerican animal very similar to Jaguar).

🏅 Next, 2022 Youth Olympic Games will be hosted by Dakar (Senegal). It will be first ever hosting of any Olympic Games by an African Nation.

🏅 Medal Table -

Rank	Nation	Gold	Silver	Bronze	Total
1	Russia	29	18	12	59
2	China	18	9	9	36
3	Japan	15	12	12	39
-	Mixed-NOCs	13	13	13	39
4	Hungary	12	7	5	24
5	Italy	11	10	13	34

🏅 India at 2018 Summer Youth Olympics -

🏅 With Total 13 Medals (2 Gold, 9 Silver, 1 Bronze), India was ranked 17th. It was India's Best performance in Youth Olympics So far. India won 8 Medals in 2010 and 2 in 2014, wit No Gold in either of first two.

🏅 Indian Medallists -

🏅 Gold -

🏅 Jeremy Lalrinnunga - Weightlifting (Boys 62 kg)

🏅 Manu Bhaker - Shooting (Girls' 10 metre air pistol) (She also won a silver in International Mixed event, mixing up with Tajikistan's Behzan Fayzuallev)

🏅 Saurabh Chaudhary - Shooting Boys (10 metre air pistol)

🏅 Silver -

🏅 Tushar Mane - Shooting Boys' 10 metre air rifle

🏅 Tababi Devi - Judo Girls' 44 kg

🏅 Mehuli Ghosh - Shooting Girls' 10 metre air rifle

🏅 Lakshya Sen - Badminton Boys' singles

🏅 Simran - Wrestling Girl's freestyle 43 kg

🏅 Men's hockey team (*Lost to Malaysia*)

🏅 Women's hockey team (*Lost to Argentina*)

🏅 Suraj Panwar - Athletics Boys' 5 km walk

🏅 Akash Malik - Archery Boys' individual

🏅 Bronze -

🏅 Praveen Chitravel - Athletics Boys' triple jump

25. ▶ 2019 Asian Youth and Junior Weightlifting Championships will be held in North Korean capital Pyongyang.

26. ▶ 26th Excellence in Sports Performance Yearly Award (ESPY) 2018, Los Angeles (USA) -

🏅 Best Male Athlete - Alexander Ovechkin, Washington Capitals

🏅 Best Female Athlete - Chloe Kim, Snowboard

🏅 Best International Men's Soccer Player - Cristiano Ronaldo (Portugal)

🏅 Best Male Tennis Player - Roger Federer

🎯 Best Female Tennis Player - Sloane Stephens

27. ▶ 34th National Junior Athletics Championships 2018 held in Ranchi (Jharkhand).

28. ▶ 36th National Games will be held in Goa in March - April 2019.

29. ▶ 52nd ISSF World Shooting Championships held in Changwon (South Korea) -

🎯 This also served as first qualification for 2020 Summer Olympics.

🎯 India at the Games -

🎯 In Senior - India won total 7 Medals (2 Gold, 4 Silver, 1 Bronze), ranked 9th.

🎯 In Junior - India won total 20 Medals (2 Gold, 4 Silver, 1 Bronze), ranked 2nd.

🎯 India with 27 medals was overall (senior + junior) ranked 3, after China (43 medals) and South Korea (36 medals).

🎯 Shahzar Rizvi claimed India's first medal at ISSF World Cup 2018, winning 10m air pistol silver.

🎯 Indian Gold Medalists -

🎯 Senior -

🎯 50 m pistol (Om Prakash Mitharwal)

🎯 Double trap (Ankur Mittal)

🎯 Junior -

🎯 10 m air rifle (Hriday Hazarika)

🎯 10 m air pistol (Saurabh Chaudhary)

🎯 25 m pistol (Udhayveer Sidhu)

🎯 25 m standard pistol (Vijayveer Sidhu)

🎯 50 m pistol (Arjun Singh Cheema)

🎯 25 m standard pistol team (Vijayveer Sidhu, Rajkanwar Singh Sandhu, Adarsh Singh)

🎯 25 m pistol team (Udhayveer Sidhu, Vijayveer Sidhu, Rajkanwar Singh Sandhu)

🎯 50 m pistol team (Arjun Singh Cheema, Gaurav Rana, Anmol)

🎯 10 m air rifle Women team (Elavenil Valarivan, Shreya Agrawal, Manini Kaushik)

🎯 Medal table -

🎯 Senior -

Rank	Nation	Gold	Silver	Bronze	Total
1	China	9	9	3	21
2	Russia	8	8	10	26
3	South Korea	7	5	8	20
4	Germany	6	6	3	15
5	Sweden	4	2	3	9
9	India	2	4	1	7

🎯 Junior -

Rank	Nation	Gold	Silver	Bronze	Total
1	China	11	6	5	22
2	India	9	5	6	20
3	Italy	5	1	3	9
4	South Korea	4	9	3	16
5	Norway	2	0	1	3

30. ▶ 8th Asian Shotgun Championship held in Kuwait. Angad Vir Singh Bajwa won gold medal by setting world record score in men's skeet final. He became first Indian skeet shooter to win continental or world level event.

31. ▶ A friendly Football match played between India and China in Suzhou (China), as first time in 21 years, after Nehru Cup in Kochi in 1997. Sandesh Jhingan was captain of Indian team for the Match. The game ended in a Draw at 0-0.

32. ▶ Alexander Zverev (Germany) won ATP World Tour finals in London, defeating Novak Djokovic (Serbia). He became first player to beat both Djokovic and Federer in same ATP Finals.

33. ▶ Argentina Footballer Lionel Messi named La Liga Player of the Year for 6th time. England player Bobby Robson received FIFA's fair play award, while presidential award for contributions to football and society went to Jordan's Queen Rania.

34. ▶ Asian Cricket Council (ACC) approved Pakistan as hosts of 2020 Asia cup.

35. ▶ Asian Para Games 2018 (Jakarta, Indonesia)-

🎯 2762 Athletes from 43 Nations participated in 512 Events in 18 sports.

🎯 Official mascot was a Bondol eagle named Momo (short for motivation and mobility).

India ranked 9th with total 72 Medals. It was India's best ever show in Asian Para Games.

Medal Table -

Rank	NPC	Gold	Silver	Bronze	Total
1	China (CHN)	172	88	59	319
2	South Korea (KOR)	53	45	46	144
3	Iran (IRI)	51	42	43	136
4	Japan (JPN)	45	70	83	198
5	Indonesia (INA)	37	47	51	135
6	Uzbekistan (UZB)	35	24	18	77
7	Thailand (THA)	23	33	50	106
8	Malaysia (MAS)	17	26	25	68
9	India (IND)	15	24	33	72
10	Hong Kong (HKG)	11	16	21	48

36. ▶ Assam CM Sarbananda Sonowal named Indian Athlete Hima Das as first sports ambassador of Assam. Hima recently became first Indian to win gold at IAAF World Under-20 Athletics Championships, after winning Women's 400 Metre Event, clocking 51.46 Seconds.
37. ▶ Australia defeated India to win 37th (their 15th title) and last Men's Hockey Champions Trophy tournament, in Breda (Netherlands). It will be replaced by Hockey Pro League (HPL) in 2019.
38. ▶ Australia won ICC Women's World Twenty20 Cricket title, defeating England . This is Australia's 4th title win at Women's World T20 in 6 editions of the tournament. West Indies hosted the event.
39. ▶ Australian Cricketer Aaron Finch scored highest ever individual score in T20 Internationals, scoring 172 runs in 76 balls against Zimbabwe.
40. ▶ BCCI registered its new constitution with the Registrar of Societies of Tamil Nadu, in line with reforms listed by Supreme Court-appointed Justice Lodha Committee.
- ▶ Granted full permanent membership to Railways, Tri-Services, and Association of Indian Universities.
 - ▶ It restored voting rights of the cricket associations of Gujarat and Maharashtra.
 - ▶ It also agreed for *One State, One Vote* policy, that was recommended by R.M. Lodha Committee, formed in January 2015 after Mukul Mudgal Committee report that called for reforms within BCCI.
41. ▶ Badminton World Championships 2018, Held at Nanjing (China). -
- ▶ India's P V Sindhu finished second best in Women;s Singles, becoming only Indian to have four world championships podium finishes.
 - ▶ Men's singles - Kento Momota (Japan), defeating China's Shi Yuqi. He became first Japanese man to win it.
 - ▶ Women's singles - Carolina Marin (Spain) won by defeating India's P V Sindhu.
 - ▶ Men's doubles - Chinese pair of Li Junhui and Liu Yuchen
 - ▶ Women's doubles - Japanese pair of Mayu Matsumoto and Wakana Nagahara.
 - ▶ Mixed doubles - Chinese pair of Zheng Siwei and Huang Yaqiong.
 - ▶ Mascot of Event was *Yu Bao*.
42. ▶ Biennial Asian Nations Cup Chess Tournament held in Hamadan (Iran) -
- ▶ India won 5 medals - 1 gold, 2 silver, 2 bronze AND ranked 2nd in overall ranking.
 - ▶ Winning team of Gold consisted of Harika Dronavalli , Eesha Karavade, Padmini Rout, Vaishali R, Aakanksha Hagawane.
 - ▶ Medal Table was topped by Iran Green.
43. ▶ CERN(world's largest physics laboratory) has discovered two new particles, as well as hints of another new particle, in high-energy proton collisions at 27-km-long Large Hadron Collider. The particles belong to the same family of protons called baryons.
44. ▶ Cricket Australia (CA) and Australian Cricketers' Association (ACA) rebranded Allan Border Medal to Australian Cricket Awards from 2019 onwards.
45. ▶ Croatia defeated France to 2018 Davis Cup Tennis Tournament, as 2nd title for Croatia.
46. ▶ Czech Republic won 2018 Fed Cup Tennis Trophy for 6th time in eight years, defeating defending champion USA.
47. ▶ Denmark Open Badminton 2018 -
- ▶ Men's Singles - Kento Momota (Japan)
 - ▶ Women's Singles - Tai Tzu-ying (Chinese Taipei), **defeating Saina Nehwal (India)**
 - ▶ Men's Doubles - Indonesia's Marcus Fernaldi Gideon AND Kevin Sanjaya Sukamuljo
 - ▶ Women's Doubles - Japan's Yuki Fukushima AND Sayaka Hirota
 - ▶ Mixed Doubles - China's Zheng Siwei AND Huang Yaqiong


48. ▶ FIFA took temporary control over the Uruguayan Football Association (AUF) due to governance issues.

49. ▶ Ferrari's German racer Sebastian Vettel won Formula 1 British Grand Prix 2018 -

 2018 Formula 1 (F1) Calendar-

Serial	Grand Prix	Date	Winner
1	Australian Grand Prix	25 March	Sebastian Vettel (Germany)
2	Bahrain Grand Prix	8 April	Sebastian Vettel (Germany)
3	Chinese Grand Prix	15 April	Daniel Ricciardo (Australia)
4	Azerbaijan Grand Prix	29 April	Lewis Hamilton (UK)
5	Spanish Grand Prix	13 May	Lewis Hamilton (UK)
6	Monaco Grand Prix	27 May	Daniel Ricciardo (Australia)
7	Canadian Grand Prix	10 June	Sebastian Vettel (Germany)
8	French Grand Prix	24 June	Lewis Hamilton (UK)
9	Austrian Grand Prix	1 July	Max Verstappen (Belgian-Dutch)
10	British Grand Prix	8 July	Sebastian Vettel (Germany)
11	German Grand Prix	22 July	
12	Hungarian Grand Prix	29 July	
13	Belgian Grand Prix	26 August	
14	Italian Grand Prix	2 September	
15	Singapore Grand Prix	16 September	
16	Russian Grand Prix	30 September	
17	Japanese Grand Prix	7 October	
18	USA Grand Prix	21 October	
19	Mexican Grand Prix	28 October	
20	Brazilian Grand Prix	11 November	
21	Abu Dhabi Grand Prix	25 November	

50. ▶ Ferrari's Racer Sebastian Vettel (Germany) won F1 Belgian Grand Prix -

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4	Azerbaijan Grand Prix	29 April	Lewis Hamilton (UK)
5	Spanish Grand Prix	13 May	Lewis Hamilton (UK)
6	Monaco Grand Prix	27 May	Daniel Ricciardo (Australia)
7	Canadian Grand Prix	10 June	Sebastian Vettel (Germany)
8	French Grand Prix	24 June	Lewis Hamilton (UK)
9	Austrian Grand Prix	1 July	Max Verstappen (Belgian-Dutch)
10	British Grand Prix	8 July	Sebastian Vettel (Germany)
11	German Grand Prix	22 July	Lewis Hamilton (UK)
12	Hungarian Grand Prix	29 July	Lewis Hamilton (UK)
13	Belgian Grand Prix	26 August	Sebastian Vettel (Germany)
14	Italian Grand Prix	2 September	

15	Singapore Grand Prix	16 September	
16	Russian Grand Prix	30 September	
17	Japanese Grand Prix	7 October	
18	USA Grand Prix	21 October	
19	Mexican Grand Prix	28 October	
20	Brazilian Grand Prix	11 November	
21	Abu Dhabi Grand Prix	25 November	


51. ▶ Ferrari's Racer Kimi Raikkonen (Finland) won F1 USA Grand Prix -

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Serial	Grand Prix	Date	Winner
1	Australian Grand Prix	25 March	Sebastian Vettel (Germany)
2	Bahrain Grand Prix	8 April	Sebastian Vettel (Germany)
3	Chinese Grand Prix	15 April	Daniel Ricciardo (Australia)
4	Azerbaijan Grand Prix	29 April	Lewis Hamilton (UK)
5	Spanish Grand Prix	13 May	Lewis Hamilton (UK)
6	Monaco Grand Prix	27 May	Daniel Ricciardo (Australia)
7	Canadian Grand Prix	10 June	Sebastian Vettel (Germany)
8	French Grand Prix	24 June	Lewis Hamilton (UK)
9	Austrian Grand Prix	1 July	Max Verstappen (Belgian-Dutch)
10	British Grand Prix	8 July	Sebastian Vettel (Germany)
11	German Grand Prix	22 July	Lewis Hamilton (UK)
12	Hungarian Grand Prix	29 July	Lewis Hamilton (UK)
13	Belgian Grand Prix	26 August	Sebastian Vettel (Germany)
14	Italian Grand Prix	2 September	Lewis Hamilton (UK)
15	Singapore Grand Prix	16 September	Lewis Hamilton (UK)
16	Russian Grand Prix	30 September	Lewis Hamilton (UK)
17	Japanese Grand Prix	7 October	Lewis Hamilton (UK)
18	USA Grand Prix	21 October	Kimi Raikkonen (Finland)
19	Mexican Grand Prix	28 October	
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52. ▶ For first time in history of FIFA international football team rankings, two teams are sharing top spot after World Cup 2018 semi-finalists Belgium joined World Cup winners France Jointly at top of rankings.

53. ▶ Forbes' List Of Highest Paid Female Athletes 2018 -

 American Tennis Player Serena Williams (with earnings of \$18.1 million) is highest paid female athlete for 3rd consecutive year.

 Top 3 -

 Serena Williams (\$18.1 million) (American Tennis Player)

 Dane Caroline Wozniacki (\$13 million) (Danish Tennis Player)

 Sloane Stephens (\$11.2 million) (American tennis player)

 Indian badminton player P.V. Sindhu ranked at 7th place with earnings of \$8.5 million.

54. ▶ Former Australian Cricketer Ricky Ponting formally inducted into ICC Cricket Hall of Fame.

55. ▶ Former India Cricketer Anil Kumble's Tech startup Spektacom Technologies launched the *Power Bat*, powered by Microsoft's Azure Cloud platform and its Artificial Intelligence (AI) and Internet of Things (IoT) services. Star India is broadcasting partner.

- ▶ Power Bat will provide real-time data on a player's performance based on parameters like speed of the ball on impact, twist on impact and quality of the shot.
- ▶ In a live match, when the batsman hits the ball, data is captured in a new unit of measurement called Power Speks.
- 56. ▶ Former Indian cricketer Rahul Dravid formally inducted into ICC Cricket Hall of Fame, as 5th Indian to receive this honour. The other four Indians are Bishan Singh Bedi, Sunil Gavaskar, Kapil Dev and Anil Kumble.
- 57. ▶ France Football magazine announced that, a women's Ballon d'Or will be awarded for first time in 2018, to be presented on 8 December 2018 in Paris (France).
 - ▶ Ballon d'Or is awarded annually for men since 1956.
- 58. ▶ Fuzhou China Badminton Open 2018 -
 - ▶ Men's Singles - Kento Momota (Japan)
 - ▶ Women's Singles - Chen Yufei (China)
 - ▶ Men's Doubles - Marcus Fernaldi Gideon Kevin Sanjaya Sukamuljo (Indonesia)
 - ▶ Women's Doubles - Lee So-hee, Shin Seung-chan (South Korea)
- 59. ▶ Germany will host UEFA 2024 European Championship, as Germany's first major football championship hosting since World Cup 2006. 24 national teams will play in 10 German cities.
- 60. ▶ Government approved participation of Indian Kho Kho team at the 1st International Kho Kho Championship in England in first week of September 2018.
- 61. ▶ Great Britain won 2018 Sultan of Johor Hockey Cup, defeating India. It was hosted by Malaysia.
- 62. ▶ Hong Kong Badminton Open 2018 -
 - ▶ Men's Singles - Son Wan-ho (South Korea)
 - ▶ Women's Singles - Nozomi Okuhara (Japan)
 - ▶ Men's Doubles - Indonesia's Marcus Fernaldi Gideon AND Kevin Sanjaya Sukamuljo
 - ▶ Women's Doubles - Japan's Yuki Fukushima AND Sayaka Hirota
 - ▶ Mixed Doubles - Japan's Yuta Watanabe AND Arisa Higashino
- 63. ▶ Hungarian capital Budapest confirmed as host city of 2023 International Association of Athletics Federations (IAAF) World Championships. Upcoming hosts are - Qatar in 2019 and Eugene (USA) in 2021.
- 64. ▶ ITF men's Futures Men's tennis tournament (Indonesia) -
 - ▶ Singles - Niki Kaliyanda Poonacha (IND)
 - ▶ Doubles - Justin Barki (Indonesia) AND Christopher Rungkat (Indonesia)
- 65. ▶ India Blue won 2017-18 Duleep Cricket Trophy by defeating India Red, in Dindigul (Tamilnadu).
- 66. ▶ India and 6 other members of South Asian Football Federation (SAFF) pulled out of Saudi Arabia led-South West Asian Football Federation (SWAFF). Other are Bangladesh, Nepal, Bhutan, Maldives, Sri Lanka and Pakistan.
- 67. ▶ India and Pakistan declared joint winners of Men's Asian Hockey Champions Trophy at Muscat in Oman, after summit clash was called off due to heavy rain.
- 68. ▶ India defeated Bangladesh to win Unimoni Asia Cup Cricket Championship 2018, held in UAE. This was India's seventh Asia Cup Title.
- 69. ▶ India defeated Sri Lanka to win their 6th Under-19 Asia Cup Cricket title.
- 70. ▶ India won Kabaddi Masters Dubai tournament in Dubai (UAE), Beating Iran in Final.
- 71. ▶ India won South Asian Football Federation (SAFF) Under-15 Women's Football Championship, held in Thimpu (Bhutan), by defeating Bangladesh.
- 72. ▶ India's gymnast Dipa Karmakar won gold medal in vault event of FIG Artistic Gymnastics World Challenge Cup at Mersin (Turkey). BJP proposed Dipa Karmakar as brand ambassador of state.
- 73. ▶ Indian Cricketer Mahendra Singh Dhoni reached milestone of playing 500 international matches, playing 497 international matches for India and 3 matches for Asia. He is ninth player to achieve this, apart from two more Indians - Sachin Tendulkar and Rahul Dravid. Also, Rohit Sharma became first Indian to hit 3 centuries in T20I cricket, after he recently hit one against England.
- 74. ▶ Indian Premier League franchise Delhi Daredevils renamed as Delhi Capitals ahead of the 2019 Indian Premier League season.
- 75. ▶ Indian Snooker Player Pankaj Advani won Asian Snooker Tour by defeating Ju Reti of China.
- 76. ▶ Indian badminton player Lakshya Sen won gold medal in Badminton Asia Junior Championship in Jakarta (Indonesia), defeating Indonesia's Kunlavut Vitidsarn. He is 2nd Indian to get this title since Gautam Thakkar's gold back in 1965.
- 77. ▶ Indian badminton player Sourabh Verma won Russian Open Badminton trophy at Vladivostok, defeating Japan's Koki Watanabe. In Mixed Doubles, Rohan Kapoor and Kuhoo Garg, lost against Russian-Korean team of Vladimir Ivanov and Min Kyung Kim.


78. ▶ Indian pacer Jhulan Goswami became first bowler in women's cricket to pick 300 international wickets. Also, Mithali Raj went past England's Charlotte Edwards as most-capped captain in women's ODIs with her 118th appearance.
79. ▶ Indian sprinter Hima Das was appointed as Sports Ambassador of Assam.
- ▶ She was first Indian athlete to win gold medal in track event at IAAF World U20 Championships held in Tampere, Finland.
 - ▶ In 2018 Asian Games (Jakarta), she had won silver medal in 400 m final to win a silver medal. She is nicknamed 'Dhing Express' after her village in Assam.
80. ▶ Indian squash player Dipika Pallikal has been appointed as Asia's representative in Athletes Advisory Commission of Commonwealth Games Federation (CGF).
81. ▶ Indian tennis Player Leander Paes won his second Challenger-level title of season, winning Santo Domingo Open trophy (Dominican Republic) with partner Miguel Angel Reyes-Varela.
82. ▶ India's Ankita Raina and Karman Kaur Thandi won doubles title at Taipei Open Women's Tennis 2018. In final, they defeated Russian pair of Olga Doroshina and Natela Dzalamidze. This marks first WTA title for an Indian since Sania Mirza, success came on WTA Tour and Grand Slam stage.
- ▶ In Singles, Thailand's Luksika Kumkhum won by defeating Sabine Lisicki (Germany).
83. ▶ India's Badminton Player Lakshya Sen won bronze medal in BWF World junior badminton championship at Markham (Canada). He was defeated by Thailand's Vitidsarn.
- ▶ Boys' Singles title was won by Kunlavut Vitidsarn (Thailand), while Girls' Singles title won by Goh Jin Wei (Malaysia).
84. ▶ India's Sameer Verma won Syed Modi India Grand Prix Gold badminton title 2018 in men's singles category, held In Lucknow (Uttar Pradesh). He defeated China's Lu Guangzu. Women's singles title won by China's Han Yue, defeating India's Saina Nehwal.
85. ▶ India's junior shooters won total 11 medals (4 gold, 5 silver and 2 bronze), at 11th Asian Air Gun championships held in Kuwait City (Kuwait).
86. ▶ International Cricket Council (ICC) inducted former Rahul Dravid (India), Ricky Ponting (Australia) and English Female cricketer Claire Taylor into ICC Cricket Hall of Fame. Dravid became 5th Indian to be named in Hall of Fame, after Bishan Singh Bedi, Kapil Dev, Sunil Gavaskar and Anil Kumble.
87. ▶ International Cricket Council (ICC) renamed ICC World T20 as ICC T20 World Cup. Next edition of events in 2020 in Australia will be known as ICC Women's T20 World Cup 2020 and ICC Men's T20 World Cup 2020.
88. ▶ International Cricket Council released updated version of the Duckworth-Lewis-Stern (DLS) System along with the new ICC Code of Conduct and ICC Playing Conditions. These came into effect from 30 September, with an ODI between South Africa and Zimbabwe.
89. ▶ International Olympic Committee (IOC) added 7 medal events to 2022 Beijing Winter Games, with addition of women's monobob, Big Air freestyle skiing for men and women, plus mixed team events in short track speed skating, ski jumping, ski aerials and snowboard cross.
90. ▶ International Tennis Federation (ITF) announced that Madrid (Spain) would host the first 2 new-format Davis Cup Tennis finals in 2019 and 2020. It will engage 18 countries at one place for a week at the end of tennis season. Kosmos will spend \$3 billion over 25 years on revamped 118-year-old Davis Cup.
91. ▶ Japan Open Badminton 2018 -
- ▶ Men's Singles - Kento Momota (Japan)
 - ▶ Women's Singles - Carolina Marin (Spain)
 - ▶ Men's Doubles - Indonesia's Marcus Fernaldi Gideon AND Kevin Sanjaya Sukamuljo
 - ▶ Women's Doubles - Japan's Yuki Fukushima AND Sayaka Hirota
 - ▶ Mixed Doubles - China's Zheng Siwei AND Huang Yaqiong
92. ▶ Japan will host 2019 edition of 4th International Association of Athletics Federations (IAAF) World Relays, in May 2019. This will serve as a qualifier for world championships taking place in Doha in September and October 2019.
93. ▶ Japan won its first FIFA U-20 Women's World Cup title, held in France. Japan defeated Spain in final.
- ▶ England held 3rd place while France stayed 4th.
 - ▶ Patricia Guijarro (Spain) named as Best Player.
94. ▶ July 07 - International Day of Cooperatives (IDC). 2018 theme is *Sustainable societies through cooperation*. It is also known as World Chocolate Day.
95. ▶ Kho-Kho will be included as a demonstration sport in Asian Indoor Games, Also having possibility to be included as a discipline in next Asian Games.
96. ▶ Lagos International Badminton 2018 -
- ▶ Men's Singles - Misha Zilberman (Israel)
 - ▶ Women's Singles - Ksenia Polikarpova (Israel)


 Men's doubles - India's Mannu Attri and Sumeeth Reddy

 Women's doubles - India's Kuhoo Garg and Ria Mukherjee

 Mixed doubles - India's Manu Attri and Manisha

97. ▶ Laver cup Tennis 2018 (Chicago, United States)-

 Its an indoor hard court men's tennis tournament between two teams - Team Europe and Team World. It was founded in 2017.

 Team Europe successfully defended their title, winning the tournament 13–8.

98. ▶ MS Dhoni became fastest wicketkeeper-batsman and third fastest Indian to score 10,000 runs in ODI cricket, achieving it in 273 innings.

99. ▶ Madurai Panthers won their first Tamil Nadu Premier League 2018 title, defeating Dindigul Dragons.

100. ▶ Maldives won 2018 South Asian Football Federation (SAFF) Cup 2018, defeating India. It was hosted by Bangladesh.

101. ▶ Manipur won 24th Senior Women's National football championships in Cuttack (Odisha). Manipur secured their 19th title win after beating Odisha.

102. ▶ Mercedes Racer Lewis Hamilton (UK) won Abu Dhabi Grand Prix -

 Also, Lewis Hamilton (UK) earlier won F1 Season 2018, as his 5th F1 world title.

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17	Japanese Grand Prix	7 October	Lewis Hamilton (UK)
18	USA Grand Prix	21 October	Kimi Raikkonen (Finland)
19	Mexican Grand Prix	28 October	Max Verstappen (Belgian-Dutch)
20	Brazilian Grand Prix	11 November	Lewis Hamilton (UK)
21	Abu Dhabi Grand Prix	25 November	Lewis Hamilton (UK)

103. ▶ Mercedes Racer Lewis Hamilton (UK) won Brazilian Grand Prix -


 Also, Lewis Hamilton (UK) earlier won F1 Season 2018, as his 5th F1 world title.

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6	Monaco Grand Prix	27 May	Daniel Ricciardo (Australia)
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104. ▶ Mercedes's Racer Lewis Hamilton (England) won F1 German Grand Prix -

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105. ▶ Mercedes's Racer Lewis Hamilton (England) won F1 Hungarian Grand Prix -

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1	Australian Grand Prix	25 March	Sebastian Vettel (Germany)
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16	Russian Grand Prix	30 September	
17	Japanese Grand Prix	7 October	
18	USA Grand Prix	21 October	
19	Mexican Grand Prix	28 October	
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21	Abu Dhabi Grand Prix	25 November	


106. ▶ Mercedes's Racer Lewis Hamilton (UK) won F1 Italian Grand Prix -

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4	Azerbaijan Grand Prix	29 April	Lewis Hamilton (UK)
5	Spanish Grand Prix	13 May	Lewis Hamilton (UK)
6	Monaco Grand Prix	27 May	Daniel Ricciardo (Australia)
7	Canadian Grand Prix	10 June	Sebastian Vettel (Germany)
8	French Grand Prix	24 June	Lewis Hamilton (UK)
9	Austrian Grand Prix	1 July	Max Verstappen (Belgian-Dutch)
10	British Grand Prix	8 July	Sebastian Vettel (Germany)
11	German Grand Prix	22 July	Lewis Hamilton (UK)
12	Hungarian Grand Prix	29 July	Lewis Hamilton (UK)
13	Belgian Grand Prix	26 August	Sebastian Vettel (Germany)
14	Italian Grand Prix	2 September	Lewis Hamilton (UK)
15	Singapore Grand Prix	16 September	
16	Russian Grand Prix	30 September	

17	Japanese Grand Prix	7 October	
18	USA Grand Prix	21 October	
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107. ▶ Mercedes's Racer Lewis Hamilton (UK) won F1 Japanese Grand Prix -

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5	Spanish Grand Prix	13 May	Lewis Hamilton (UK)
6	Monaco Grand Prix	27 May	Daniel Ricciardo (Australia)
7	Canadian Grand Prix	10 June	Sebastian Vettel (Germany)
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108. ▶ Mercedes's Racer Lewis Hamilton (UK) won F1 Russian Grand Prix -

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11	German Grand Prix	22 July	Lewis Hamilton (UK)
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109. ▶ Mercedes's Racer Lewis Hamilton (UK) won F1 Singapore Grand Prix -

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110. ▶ Misc. Sporting Events (August 2018) -

-  10-year-old swimmer Clark Kent Apuada (USA) has broke a record held by Noted Olympian Swimmer Michael Phelps, completing 100-meter butterfly in 1:09:38, ahead of Phelps' record that he set in 1995 (with 1:10.48 timing).
-  Kliment Kolesnikov of Russia created a world record for 50 metres backstroke swimming, as he won European Championship in Glasgow (Scotland). He recorded 24 seconds and broke previous record by 0.04 seconds.
-  Indian Chess Player Vaibhav Suri beat Prithu Gupta and won Biel Masters Chess title in Switzerland.
-  Indian Golfer Gaganjeet Bhullar won his first European Tour title at Fiji International.

- 🔑 Indian Cricketer Virat Kohli became fastest captain to reach 7000 international runs. Kohli also featured at top in latest ICC Test Rankings. Also, Nepalese cricketer Rohit Kumar Paudel (aged 15 years) became 4th youngest debutant in men's ODI cricket.
- 🔑 Karman Kaur Thandi became 6th Indian to rank among top 200th in WTA (Women's Tennis Association) list, after Ankit Raina, Sania Mirza, Nirupama Vaidyanathan, Shikha Uberoi and Sunitha Rao.
- 🔑 India's under-20 Football team won a game against traditionally strong Argentina team by 2-1, during COTIF Cup in Spain. Also, under-16 team football of India defeated under-16 champions team of Iraq in West Asian Football Federation Cup in Amman (Jordan).
- 🔑 India's Swastika Ghosh won bronze medal in junior girls' doubles along with Singapore's Jingyi Zhou in 2018 Hang Seng Hong Kong Junior and Cadet Open, in Hong Kong.
- 🔑 Tokyo 2020 (Japan) will be first Olympics to use facial recognition technology to increase security around all venues. It will use IC chips within identification cards to automatically verify identity of those entering over 40 sporting venues.
- 🔑 Indian-American student Avi Goel won world championship at International Geography Bee's junior varsity division held in Berlin (Germany).
- 🔑 Saudi Arabia's Mosaad Aldossary won FIFA eWorld Cup held at O2 Arena in London (Britain).
- 🔑 English cricketer James Anderson became first player to take 100 wickets at Lord's, achieving it during second Test against India.
- 🔑 Indian golfer Viraj Madappa became youngest Indian to win on Asian Tour, after winning his first title on Asian Tour at Take Solutions Masters in Bengaluru (Karnataka).
- 🔑 Indian cricketer Virat Kohli stayed at top spot in list of highest run scorers in international cricket in 2018.
- 🔑 Indian cyclist Esow Alben won India's maiden medal in track cycling at world level, after he won silver medal in Men's Keirin event of UCI Junior Track Cycling World Championships held in Aigle (Switzerland).
- 🔑 New Delhi will host Combined ISSF (International Shooting Sport Federation) World Cup to be held before 2020 Tokyo Olympics.
- 🔑 14 years old Nihal Sarin became India's 53rd Chess Grandmaster after winning at Abu Dhabi Masters. Also, Vaishali R (17 years), became India's latest Woman Grandmaster (WGM) after earning her third and final WGM norm at Riga Technical University Open at Latvia.
- 🔑 India's Para Athlete Divyesh Sondagar won 2 Gold medals in World Cerebral Palsy Games in Barcelona (Spain).
- 🔑 Pakistani fast bowler Mohammad Irfan set the world record for the most economical four-over bowling figures in history of T20 cricket, when he conceded just 1 run in 4 overs spell, with 23 dot balls.

111. ▶ Misc. Sporting Events (December 2018) -

- 🔑 Commonwealth Senior Fencing Championships held in Canberra (Australia). India won 3 medals (2 gold and 1 bronze). Medal tally topped by England with 6 gold, 6 silver and 4 bronze.
- 🔑 Ullas Narayan became first ever Indian individual medal winner in an international ultra running event by clinching a bronze in 2018 International Association of Ultra Running (IAU) 24 Hour Asia & Oceania Championships in Taipei.
- 🔑 Australian Golfer Minjee Lee became first woman to win prestigious Greg Norman Medal as best Australian golfer.
- 🔑 Atlawim Debebe of Ethiopia won Men's Full Marathon Title in Pune International Marathon 2018, with timing of 2 hours 17 minutes 17 seconds. In women's Full Marathon, Pascalia Chepkogei from Kenya stood first with timing of 2 hour 50 minutes 27 seconds.
- 🔑 Indian Olympic Association (IOA) submitted formal expression of interest to bid for 2032 Olympics, with Mumbai and Delhi as top two options under consideration. Bidding process will start in 2022 and host city will be decided by 2025.
- 🔑 International Olympic Committee IOC has set up an advisory committee on human rights chaired by Zeid Ra'ad al-Husseini. Human rights standards will be included in Olympic host-city contracts beginning with 2024 Olympic in Paris.
- 🔑 Senior National Wrestling Championships held at Nandini Nagar in Gonda (Uttar Pradesh).
- 🔑 9th Admirals Cup Sailing Regatta (2018) held at Ettikulam Beach at Indian Naval Academy Ezhimala (INA) Kerala. tonight. Team Italy won it with Team Singapore staying 2nd. Host country (Indian Naval Academy) finished 4th.
- 🔑 2nd Edition of Khelo India school games will begin from January 9, 2019 in Pune (Maharashtra). It will allow participants to compete in two categories, (Under 17) and (Under 21). Now, these games will be known as Khelo India Youth Games, also allowing students from colleges and Universities to compete.
- 🔑 Pakistan leg-spinner Yasir Shah became fastest bowler to take 200 Test wickets (in 33 Test matches), Breaking an 82-year-old record held by Australian leg-spinner Clarrie Grimmett who did it in 36 Tests.
- 🔑 Golfer Shubhankar Sharma won 2018 Asian Tour Order of Merit champion Title, becoming 5th overall and youngest Indian to top Asian Tour money list in a particular season.
- 🔑 Madhya Pradesh's Ajay Rohera slammed highest first-class score world record on debut, with unbeaten 267 score against Hyderabad in Ranji Trophy Match.

- 🏏 First event of the US Kids Golf India Tour was held Classic Golf & Country Club in Gurugram(Haryana).
- 🏏 62nd National Shooting Championship Competitions (NSSC) Shotgun organized by National Rifle Association of India at Jaipur (Rajasthan).
- 🏏 SAIL won 115th All India Aga Khan Gold Cup hockey tournament, defeating Army XI.
- 🏏 American professional basketball team Golden State Warriors named 2018 Sports Illustrated Sportsperson of the Year. Other Winners of 2018 Sports Illustrated Awards. WWE Player John Cena received Muhammad Ali Legacy Award.
- 🏏 21st Usha National Athletics Sports Championships held in New Delhi.
- 🏏 Joshna Chinappa won National Squash Women's Singles title as her 16th National title.
- 🏏 37th Senior National Rowing Championships held in Pune.
- 🏏 Indian Cricketer Virat Kohli became second fastest player to score 25 Test Centuries, only behind former Australian legend Sir Don Bradman.
- 🏏 Belgium ranked at number one position in end-of-the-year FIFA global Football team rankings, 1 point ahead of current World Champions France.
- 🏏 Lewis Hamilton (UK) has been awarded with Drivers' Driver of the Year after claiming 5th F1 World Drivers' Championship, becoming 3rd racer to secure 5th world title.
- 🏏 Croatia Footballer Luka Modric named Balkan Athlete of the Year, becoming only 2nd soccer player to win this title.
- 🏏 3rd women's national boxing championships held in Vijayanagara (Karnataka).
- 🏏 Indian bowler Jasprit Bumrah became highest wicket-taker in international cricket in 2018, picking 78 wickets in 2018.
- 🏏 Cricketer Dale Steyn became highest wicket-taker for South Africa in Test cricket, overtaking Shaun Pollack.
- 🏏 American alpine skier Mikaela Shiffrin became youngest woman to win 50 World Cup ski races with victory in slalom in French Alps.
- 🏏 Wrestler Bala Rafiq Shaikh won Maharashtra Kesari Wrestling Championship 2018, by defeating Abhijeet Katke.
- 🏏 Indian Junior Golfers won 11 medals, including 4 Gold at US Kids Golf World Championship.

112. ▶ Misc. Sporting Events (July 2018) -

- 🏏 India's Bajrang Punia won Gold in 65kg Category in United World Wrestling's Tbilisi Grand Prix (Georgia Capital), defeating Iranian wrestler Mehran Nasiri. Also, India's Deepak Punia won bronze medal in 86kg category, defeating Turkey's Osman Gocen.
- 🏏 NADA gave 4 year suspension to shot putter Inderjeet Singh for testing positive for anabolic steroids in a dope test before 2016 Rio Olympics.
- 🏏 India won 3 silver and 1 bronze to finish joint third with Iran in Asia Cup World Ranking Tournament Stage 3 in Taipei. Korea topped tally with 8 gold, 3 silver and 3 bronze, followed by hosts Taipei.
- 🏏 Noted Portuguese Footballer Cristiano Ronaldo left Spanish club Real Madrid after 9 years, joining Italian club Juventus in a reported £105-million (INR 956 crores) four-year deal.
- 🏏 India's INS Tarangini arrived Sunderland (UK), during its #Lokayan-18 voyage. It also participated in prestigious 'tall ship races – 2018'.
- 🏏 Indian shooter Elavenil Valarivan won women's air rifle gold medal in 28th Meeting of Shooting Hopes junior international championship in Plzen (Czech Republic).
- 🏏 Indian Badminton Player Ajay Jayaram finished runners-up at White Nights International Challenge in Gatchina (Russia).
- 🏏 Golfer Rishi Narain won Indian Golf Union's 48th annual All India Seniors Golf Championship.
- 🏏 India's javelin thrower Neeraj Chopra won gold medal in Sotteville Athletics meet (France), covering distance of 85.17 meters. He also won gold medal in Savo Games in Lapinlahti (Finland).
- 🏏 Alisson Becker of Brazil became World's most expensive goalkeeper, while transferring clubs from Italy's Roma to England's Liverpool for a record £56 million. Noted Portuguese player Cristiano Ronaldo also changed from Real Madrid (Spain) to Juventus (Italy).
- 🏏 Indian Golfer Shubhankar Sharma became youngest Indian golfer to make cut in any major after he capped a wonderful back nine at 147th Open Championships at Carnoustie (Scotland).
- 🏏 India won 8 medals in Junior Asian Wrestling Championship concluded in New Delhi., comprising of 2 gold (Sachin Rathi, Deepak Punia), 3 silver and 3 bronze.
- 🏏 Indian sprinter Muhammed Anas Yahya broke his own national record to win 400 metres race at Cena Noveho Mesta nad Metuji meet in Czech Republic, with time of 45.24 seconds.
- 🏏 Fakhar Zaman became first Pakistani cricketer to score a double century in ODIs, after hitting one against Zimbabwe. He also became quickest player in history to reach 1,000 runs in ODIs, taking 18 innings.
- 🏏 Indian Wrestler Vinesh Phogat won gold at Spanish Grand Prix in Madrid, defeating Canada's Natasha Fox.

- 🇮🇳 India won 17 medals to finish at top in 36th Golden Glove of Vojvodina youth boxing tournament in Subotica (Serbia), including 7 Gold, 6 Silver and 4 bronze. Russia was 2nd with 11 medals.
 - 🇮🇳 Indian team won 4 silver and 5 bronze medals at 7th World Junior Wushu Championships in Brasilia (Brazil).
 - 🇮🇳 Vancouver Knights won Inaugural 2018 Global T20 Canada Cricket Tournament. Six teams took part in it.
 - 🇮🇳 Ukraine's Oleksandr Usyk became first man to hold all four world cruiserweight titles, after he beat Russia's Murat Gassiev.
 - 🇮🇳 BCCI Include 9 More teams in Ranji Trophy Cricket competition for 2018-19 season, now with 37 teams.
 - 🇮🇳 28th Meeting of Shooting Hopes junior International Championship held in Pilsen (Czech Republic).
 - 🇮🇳 India won 27 medals (11 Gold, 9 Silver, 7 Bronze)
 - 🇮🇳 Manu Bhaker won her 9th International Gold medal in 1 year.
 - 🇮🇳 Asian Cup for Cadets & Junior Judo Championships 2018 held in Macau. Indian Cadet and Junior Judo Teams have won 15 medals (4 Gold, 2 Silver and 9 Bronze medals).
 - 🇮🇳 India Cricketer Virat Kohli presented with International Player of the Year award 2017-2018 by England's Popular Cricket Fan Club Barmy Army.
 - 🇮🇳 Indian women's compound archery team became world rank one side in category, ahead of Chinese Taipei team.
 - 🇮🇳 Yasar Dogu International Wrestling in Istanbul (Turkey) -
 - 🇮🇳 India won 10 medals, with Bajrang Punia and Pinki winning Gold. Women won 7 medals.
 - 🇮🇳 15th National Youth Athletics Championships held in Vadodara (Gujarat).
 - 🇮🇳 Kathleen Baker (US) has set a world record of 58 sec to win 100m backstroke at US swimming championships. She has got past 58.10 record set by Canadian Kylie Masse at World Championships in Budapest in July 2017.
 - 🇮🇳 India won 15 medals (including 2 gold) at Jordan Junior and Cadet Open. Gold was won by Suhana Saini and Deepit Patil & Dev Shroff (Doubles).
 - 🇮🇳 International Army Games 2018 held at Patriot Park in Moscow (Russia).
 - 🇮🇳 American Golfer Dustin Johnson won 2018 RBC Canadian Open Golf Championship.
 - 🇮🇳 Noted Former Indian Cricketer Kapil Dev is selected in national golf team to take part in 2018 Asia-Pacific Senior Amateur Championships to be held in October in Japan.
 - 🇮🇳 All five Indian participants won gold medals at 49th International Physics Olympiad held in Portugal.
 - 🇮🇳 International Cricket Council organised the 'Sano Cricket Curry Festival' in Japanese city of Sano to promote cricket in Japan.
113. ▶ Misc. Sporting Events (November 2018) -
- 🇮🇳 Indian Cricketer Rohit Sharma became 1st to score 4 T20I Centuries, after his knock against West Indies.
 - 🇮🇳 Badminton Player Subhankar Dey won SaarLorLux Open at Saarbrücken in Germany, defeating Rajiv Ouseph of Britain.
 - 🇮🇳 Simone Biles (US) became first gymnast to win 13 world championship gold medals, by winning her 13th gold medal at world gymnastics championships in Doha (Qatar).
 - 🇮🇳 Newly-built Ekana International Stadium of Lucknow renamed after former PM Late Atal Bihari Vajpayee, to be known as *Bharat Ratna Atal Bihari Vajpayee International Cricket Stadium*.
 - 🇮🇳 Qatar will host 23rd World Corporate Games 2019, for corporations around world to showcase their competitive prowess through sports. This is the first time the World Corporate Games will be held in Middle East.
 - 🇮🇳 India won bronze medal in the SAFF U-15 Football Championship at Nepal.
 - 🇮🇳 India entered into Division B final of FIBA U-18 women's Asian championship held at Bengaluru, defeating Hong Kong. India is to face Kazakhstan for its promotion to Division A.
 - 🇮🇳 Indian wrestler Bajrang Punia achieved number one rank in world in 65kg category, with 96 points in UWW list.
 - 🇮🇳 Harmanpreet Kaur became first ever Indian female Cricketer to hit a hundred in T20I cricket, achieving it against New Zealand in Women's World T20 2018 in West Indies.
 - 🇮🇳 Thailand's Luksika Kumkhum won first WTA Tennis title in L&T Mumbai Open in Mumba. In Doubles, Natela Dzalamidze and Veronika Kudermetova of Russia won the title.
 - 🇮🇳 All India Football Federation (AIFF) and State government of Odisha signed MoU, to host National team camps and become home of I-League side Indian Arrows.
 - 🇮🇳 India U-19 cricketer Saurabh Netravalkar has been appointed captain of United States national cricket team.
 - 🇮🇳 62nd National Shotgun championship held at Jaipur (Rajasthan).
 - 🇮🇳 India's Pankaj Advani won his third straight IBSF billiards crown in 150-up format, defeating Nay Thway Oo of Myanmar in final.
 - 🇮🇳 Kashmiri student Aabid Hamid won gold medal at World Kick Boxing Championships in Argentina.
 - 🇮🇳 Indian Chess Maestro Viswanathan Anand won inaugural Tata Steel Chess India Blitz Tournament in Kolkata.

- 🏆 59th edition of Subroto Cup International Football Tournament held in New Delhi, won by Bangladesh Krida Shiksha Prothishtan (BKSP) by defeating Amini School (Afghanistan).
- 🏆 Indian gymnasts Prins Aris and Rejilesh Suribabu won two bronze medals in Acrobatic Gymnastics World Cup In Baku (Azerbaijan).
- 🏆 Indian Gymnast Dipa Karmakar won bronze medal in vault event in Artistic Gymnastics World Cup in Cottbus (Germany).
- 🏆 Known as *Oscars of sports*, Laureus World Sports Awards 2019 will be held in Monaco on February 18, 2019.
- 🏆 47 years old Indian Cricketer Pravin Tambe became first player to pick up a hat-trick in history of cricket's newest format T-10 League. Playing for Sindhis, He achieved this against Kerala Knights.
- 🏆 62nd National Shooting Championships Held in Thiruvananthapuram (Kerala).
- 🏆 Cricket Administrator BCCI Increased Ban duration for Age Related Frauds, from 1 to 2 years.
- 🏆 Abhinav Bindra (India's Olympic gold medal-winning shooter) became first Indian to be honoured with Blue Cross by International Shooting Sport Federation (ISSF). Blue Cross is the highest laurel for shooters given by ISSF.
- 🏆 India's Manav Thakkar won bronze medal in U-21 Men's singles category in International Table Tennis Federation (ITTF) Challenge Belgosstrakh Belarus Open in Minsk (Belarus).

114. ▶ Misc. Sporting Events (October 2018) -

- 🏆 Prithvi Shaw became youngest Indian to score a century on Test debut (aged 18 years), scoring against Windies in Rajkot. He also became youngest Indian to win the Man of the Series award in Test cricket history.
- 🏆 Virat Kohli became quickest batsman to reach 24 Test cricket centuries after great Australian Sir Donald Bradman.
- 🏆 India's Keerthana Pandian won girls' title in IBSF World Under-16 Snooker Championships, in St Petersburg (Russia).
- 🏆 India's Squash player Vikram Malhotra won in Texas Open Squash Championship (USA), defeating Daniel Mekbib of Czech Republic.
- 🏆 Indian pair of Meghana Reddy and Tasnim Mir won Under-15 girls doubles title in Badminton Asia Junior Under-17 and Under-15 championships, at Mandalay (Myanmar). India won total 5 medals in championships - 1 gold and 4 bronze.
- 🏆 Deborah Herold won gold in elite women's 40 kilometre competition at Saksham Pedal Delhi, India's Premier Cyclothon. Shreedhar Savanur won gold medal in men's 50 kilometres.
- 🏆 Bajrang Punia became first Indian wrestler to get seeded at the World Championship that will be held in Budapest (Hungary). In 65kg category of men's freestyle event, Bajrang Punia has been seeded third.
- 🏆 Portugal's Cristiano Ronaldo became first player to score 400 goals across the top-five European football leagues.
- 🏆 Marc Marquez (Spain) won his 7th World Title and fifth Premier Class Title, after he won Japanese Moto Grand Prix.
- 🏆 Virat Kohli became Fastest Cricketer to score 10000 ODI Runs, taking just 205 innings. Previous best was Sachin Tendulkar (259 Innings).
- 🏆 Indian Navy won 14th PMC Bank all-India Guru Tegh Bahadur Gold Cup hockey tournament, in Mumbai.
- 🏆 Wheelchair Badminton Player Sanjeev Kumar won two gold medals and a bronze medal at the Denmark Open in Odense.
- 🏆 India's Sourav Kothari defeated Peter Gilchrist of Singapore to win 2018 WBL World Billiards Championship title.
- 🏆 Indian golfer Khalin Joshi won Panasonic Open India title, becoming 7th Indian to win Panasonic Open India title in its last 8 editions.
- 🏆 Indian table tennis player Ayhika Mukherjee won a silver medal in under-21 women's singles category of the ITTF Challenge Belgium Open. Also, India's Anthony Amalraj and Sanil Shetty won bronze medal in men's doubles.
- 🏆 FIFA (Fédération Internationale de Football Association) enhanced prize money for the women's World Cup with 2019 tournament in France in June - July. Overall contribution will be \$50 million for the 24 participating nations. It Includes doubling prize money from \$15 to \$30 million.
- 🏆 Kenyan distance runner Abraham Kiptum has set new new world best time of 58 mins 18 sec for half-marathon, at Valencia Half Marathon in Spain.
- 🏆 India's Vishal Rajveer Shah won gold and Raegan Albuquerque won silver in 2018 Egypt Junior & Cadet Open table tennis tournament.

115. ▶ Misc. Sporting Events (September 2018) -

- 🏆 Anjum Moudgil and Apurvi Chandela became first set of Indian shooters to secure quota places for 2020 Tokyo Olympics.
- 🏆 Indian shuttlers Anoushka Parikh, Saurabh Sharma AND Krishna Prasad Garaga, Dhruv Kapila won mixed doubles and men's doubles title respectively, at RSL Kharkiv International challenge in Kharkiv (Ukraine).
- 🏆 Man Kaur, 102-year-old Indian athlete won 200m race in 100-104 age group category at World Masters Athletics Championships in Spain. Last year, Man Kaur won 100m gold at World Masters Games at Auckland (New Zealand).

- Kenyan Eliud Kipchoge set a new marathon world record in Berlin (Germany), smashing previous best as he clocked 2 hours 1 minute 39 second.
- Simranjit Kaur (64kg), Monika (48 kg) and Bhagyabati Kachari (81 kg) claimed gold medals at Ahmet Comert Tournament in Istanbul (Turkey).
- Indian boxing champion M C Mary Kom won her 3rd gold medal of 2018 in 48 kg category, while Jyoti Gulia picked up gold in 51 kg of youth category of Silesian Open boxing Tournament for women in Gliwice (Poland).
- Medved International Wrestling tournament held in Minsk (Belarus). India's Sakshi Malik won silver in 62 kg category. India's Pooja Dhanda won a Bronze medal in 57 kg category.
- Mahendra Singh become 2nd most capped player for India in international cricket as he played his 505th match for India, in Asia Cup 2018 against Pakistan. Dhoni overtook Rahul Dravid as 2nd most capped player for India.
- India won silver medal after losing to Pakistan in final of Asian Team Snooker Championships, in Doha (Qatar).
- Junior World wrestling championships held in Trnava (Slovakia), with India winning total 7 Medals (Silver - 4, Bronze - 3).
- 5th Track Asia Cup Cycling championships held in New Delhi. India topped medal tally with 6 gold, 5 silver and 2 bronze medals. It was followed by Indonesia in 2nd place and Hong Kong in third.
- Serbia Junior and Cadet Open (table tennis) held in Belgrade (Serbia).
 - Cadet boys singles title was won by India's Payas Jain. Junior girls also won team title.
 - Cadet boys team event title won by India's Payas Jain and Vishwa Deenadayalan.
 - Silver medal was won by India B team - Divyansh Srivastava and Aadarsh Om Chhetri.
- Blind chess player Vaishali Narendra Salavkar became first Indian female to be part of the International Braille Chess Association (IBCA) team at world chess Olympiad held in Batumi (Georgia).
- 58th National Open athletics championships held at Kalinga Stadium in Bhubaneswar (Odisha).
- India's Yuvraj Wadhvani won 25th Asian junior individual squash championship title, by beating Anas Ali Shah of Pakistan. It was held in Chennai. Also, in Under 15, Arnav Sareen settled for runner-up spot.
- 8th Asian Yoga Sports Championship organised by Asian Yoga Federation in Thiruvananthapuram (Kerala).

116. ▶ Mumbai defeated Delhi to win Vijay Hazare Cricket Trophy.

117. ▶ Netherlands won its seventh Women's Hockey Champions Trophy, held in Changzhou (China), defeating Australia.

118. ▶ New Kabaddi Federation of India (NKFI) launched Indo International Premier Kabaddi League, to start on 26 January 2019.

- Winner will be awarded a cash prize of Rs 1.25 crore, with Over 1000 players participating.

- League will have 8 teams, Each team having 2 to 3 international players.

119. ▶ Norway's Magnus Carlsen retained his title as World Chess Champion beating US opponent Fabiano Caruana, at World Chess Championships in London (UK).

120. ▶ Noted Boxer MC Mary Kom named as brand ambassador of 10th Women's World Championships to be held in New Delhi in November 2018.

121. ▶ Odisha Mining Corporation (OMC) is appointed as official partner for Hockey Men's World Cup 2018 to be held in November - December at Kalinga Stadium in Bhubaneswar. India will host Hockey WC for 3rd time.

122. ▶ Odisha for First time will Organize 2018 Men's Hockey World Cup, which will be the 14th edition of tournament. It will be organized in November - December 2018, at Kalinga Stadium in Bhubaneswar.

123. ▶ Odisha government launched 'Olly', official mascot of 2018 Men's Hockey World Cup, aimed at raising awareness about conservation of Olive Ridley turtle. 2018 Men's Hockey WC is to be hosted at Kalinga Stadium (Bhubaneswar) in Nov - Dec 2018.

124. ▶ PV Sindhu became first Indian Badminton Player to win BWF World Tour Finals tournament in Guangzhou (China), the season-ending Tournament. She defeated Nozomi Okuhara (Japan). Total Prize of Championship is USD 1500000. Winners of BWF World Tour 2018 -

Category	Winner	Runner-Up
Men's Singles	Shi Yuqi (China)	Kento Momota (Japan)
Women's Singles	P. V. Sindhu (India)	Nozomi Okuhara (Japan)
Men's Doubles	Li Junhui and Liu Yuchen (China)	Hiroiyuki Endo and Yuta Watanabe (Japan)
Women's Doubles	Misaki Matsutomo and Ayaka Takahashi (Japan)	Lee So-hee and Shin Seung-chan (South Korea)
Mixed Doubles	Wang Yiliu and Huang Dongping (China)	Zheng Siwei and Huang Yaqiong (China)

125. ▶ Parijat Urja Chakra and Krishi Vigyan Kendras (KVKs) organized a special campaign at Fatehgarh village of Ambala in Haryana, to create awareness about the ill effects of crop residue burning and management.

126. ▶ Professional Boxer Canelo Alvarez signed he largest contract in the history of sports, agreeing a five-year, 11-fight deal worth at least \$365 million with streaming service DAZN. Under it, Alvarez will participate in 11 fights starting December 2018. Previous richest contract was 13-year, \$325-million deal signed by New York Yankees' Giancarlo Stanton in 2014.
127. ▶ Red Bull's Belgian-Dutch driver Max Verstappen won Formula 1 Austrian Grand Prix 2018 -

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6	Monaco Grand Prix	27 May	Daniel Ricciardo (Australia)
7	Canadian Grand Prix	10 June	Sebastian Vettel (Germany)
8	French Grand Prix	24 June	Lewis Hamilton (UK)
9	Austrian Grand Prix	1 July	Max Verstappen (Belgian-Dutch)
10	British Grand Prix	8 July	
11	German Grand Prix	22 July	
12	Hungarian Grand Prix	29 July	
13	Belgian Grand Prix	26 August	
14	Italian Grand Prix	2 September	
15	Singapore Grand Prix	16 September	
16	Russian Grand Prix	30 September	
17	Japanese Grand Prix	7 October	
18	USA Grand Prix	21 October	
19	Mexican Grand Prix	28 October	
20	Brazilian Grand Prix	11 November	
21	Abu Dhabi Grand Prix	25 November	

128. ▶ Red Bull's Racer Max Verstappen (Netherlands) won F1 Mexican Grand Prix -

 With this, Mercedes's Racer Lewis Hamilton (UK) won his 5th F1 world title.

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129. ▶ Romanian Female tennis player Simona Halep became first recipient of the Chris Evert Women's Tennis Association (WTA) World No.1 Trophy, named after WTA's first-ever world number one, Chris Evert.
130. ▶ September 25 - Antyodaya Divas. It marks birth anniversary of Pandit Deendayal Upadhyaya.
131. ▶ Spain's Real Madrid won Club Football World Cup for 3rd consecutive year (and its 4th in total), by beating Abu Dhabi side Al Ain in final.
132. ▶ Sport Australia Hall of Fame announced cricketing great Richie Benaud, who died in April 2015, as 40th Legend of Australian Sport. He is third cricketer behind Sir Donald Bradman and Keith Miller to be given Legend status.
133. ▶ Sports Authority of India cleared 734 players for a scholarship programme under Khelo India Talent Identification Development scheme, with 1.2 lakh stipend for selected trainees. Talent spotting and age verification of the selected players has been driven by trusted method through TW3.
134. ▶ Sports Minister Rajyavardhan Singh Rathore stated that name of Sports Authority of India will be changed to Sports India.
135. ▶ Sports and Youth Affairs Ministry included entire Men's Hockey team of India under Target Olympic Podium Scheme (TOPS), being first instance of an entire team made as beneficiary of scheme. 18 team members will be provided with monthly allowance of Rs. 50,000 each under Target Olympic Podium Scheme (TOPS).
136. ▶ Supreme Court approved draft Constitution of Board of Control for Cricket in India (BCCI) -
- ▶ Granted full permanent membership to Railways, Tri-Services, and Association of Indian Universities.
 - ▶ It restored voting rights of the cricket associations of Gujarat and Maharashtra.
 - ▶ It also agreed for *One State, One Vote* policy, that was recommended by R.M. Lodha Committee, formed in January 2015 after Mukul Mudgal Committee report that called for reforms within BCCI.
137. ▶ Swiss tennis Player Roger Federer won his 99th career title after winning the Basel Open. Federer is now 10 titles short of all-time record holder Jimmy Connors, who leads with 109 titles.
138. ▶ Tata Open Badminton 2018 (Mumbai) -
- ▶ Men's Singles - Lakshya Sen (India)
 - ▶ Women's Singles - Ashmita Chaliha (India)
 - ▶ Men's Doubles - Arjun M.R., B. Sumeeth Reddy (India)
 - ▶ Women's Doubles - Ng Wing Yung, Yeung Nga Ting (Hong Kong)
 - ▶ Mixed Doubles - Nipitphon Phuangphuaet, Savitree Amitrapai (Thailand)
139. ▶ Thailand Open Badminton 2018 -
- ▶ Men's Singles - Kanta Tsuneyama (Japan)
 - ▶ Women's Singles - Nozomi Okuhara (Japan), defeated PV Sindhu (India)
 - ▶ Men's Doubles - Japan's Takeshi Kamura AND Keigo Sonoda
 - ▶ Women's Doubles - Indonesia's Greysia Polii AND Apriyani Rahayu
 - ▶ Mixed Doubles - Indonesia's Hafiz Faisal AND Gloria Emanuelle Widjaja
140. ▶ The Best FIFA Football Awards 2018 (London) -
- ▶ Best FIFA Men's Player - Luka Modrić (Croatia)
 - ▶ Best FIFA Goalkeeper - Thibaut Courtois (Belgium)
 - ▶ Best FIFA Men's Coach - Didier Deschamps (France)
 - ▶ Best FIFA Women's Player - Marta (Brazil)
 - ▶ Best FIFA Women's Coach - Reynald Pedros (Lyon)
 - ▶ FIFA Fair Play Award - Lennart (Germany), Missed an Eredivisie match to donate stem cells to a leukemia patient


 FIFA Puskás Award (Best Goal) - Mohamed Salah (Egypt), Plays for Liverpool FC. Won for his goal in 2017–18 Premier League.


141. ▶ Tokyo 2020 Organising Committee officially launched its Olympic mascots *Miraitowa* and *Someity*.

 Blue-checked *Miraitowa* is derived from a combination of Japanese words for future and eternity and seeks.

 Pink-checked Paralympic mascot *Someity* owes its name to a type of cherry tree blossom and exhibits enormous mental and physical strength.


142. ▶ Triple jumper Arpinder Singh became first Indian to win a medal in IAAF Continental Cup 2018 held in Ostrava (Czech Republic), after winning bronze. He was representing the Asia-Pacific team.

 IAAF Continental Cup (formerly known as IAAF World Cup) is an international athletics competition. It is the only world cup contested by teams representing entire continents, rather than just those of individual countries.

 In 2018, first Athletics World Cup was held in London (UK). It is not related to original IAAF Continental Cup, and latter continues to be held.

143. ▶ UAE will host upcoming Asia Cup Cricket T20 Tournament 2018. 6 Asian Teams will participate in it.

144. ▶ US Open Tennis 2018 -

 Men's Singles - Novak Djokovic (Serbia), defeating Juan Martín del Potro (Argentina). It was 14th Grand Slam Title for Djokovic, and his 3rd US Open title.

 Women's Singles - Naomi Osaka (Japan), Defeating Serena Williams (USA).

 Men's Doubles - USA's Mike Bryan AND Jack Sock

 Women's Doubles - Ashleigh Barty (Australia) AND CoCo Vandeweghe (USA)

 Mixed Doubles - Bethanie Mattek-Sands (USA) AND Jamie Murray (UK)

145. ▶ US defeated Belgium in 4th Quidditch World Cup 2018 final to win their 3rd title, Hosted by Italy. Quidditch is a game mentioned in JK Rowling's Harry Potter books.

146. ▶ Wasim Jaffer became first cricketer to score 11000 runs in Domestic Cricket Tournament Ranji Trophy.


147. ▶ Wimbledon 2018 Tennis Championships, London (UK) -

 Men's Singles - Novak Djokovic (Serbia), defeating Kevin Anderson (South Africa). Djokovic won his 4th Wimbledon title and overall his 13th Grand Slam Title.


 Women's Singles - Angelique Kerber (Germany), defeating Serena Williams (USA). It was Angelique Kerber's 1st Wimbledon and overall her 3rd Grand Slam win.

 Men's Doubles - USA's Mike Bryan AND Jack Sock

 Women's Doubles - Czech Republic's Barbora Krejčíková AND Kateřina Siniaková


 Mixed Doubles - Alexander Peya (Austria) AND Nicole Melichar (USA)

 Boys' Singles - Tseng Chun-hsin (Chinese Taipei)

 Girls' Singles - Iga Świątek (Poland)


148. ▶ Women's Boxing World Championships, to be hosted by India after more than a decade, in November 2018 in New Delhi.

149. ▶ Women's World Boxing Championships 2018 Held in New Delhi, as 10th edition of the tournament.


 277 Players from 62 nations participated.

 Medal Table -


Rank	Nation	Gold	Silver	Bronze	Total
1	China (CHN)	4	1	0	5
2	Chinese Taipei (TPE)	2	0	0	2
3	India (IND)	1	1	2	4
4	North Korea (PRK)	1	0	2	3
5	Germany (GER)	1	0	1	2

 Indian Medallists -

 Gold -

 Mary Kom became India's only six-time world boxing champion after defeating Hanna Okhota of Ukraine.

 Silver -

 Sonia Chahal won silver medal after losing to Germany's OG Wahner in 57-kg category.

 Bronze -

 Simranjit Kaur (64kg)

 Lovlina Borgohain (69kg)

150. ▶ World Junior Squash Championships 2018 (Chennai, India) -

 Egypt beat England to win World Junior squash team title.

 Czech Republic and USA finished third and secured the bronze medal. Host India finished 11th overall.

151. ▶ Wrestling Federation of India (WFI) rolled out its contracts system for Wrestlers, to be reviewed after one year. Wrestlers are placed in four Grades. WFI is only Indian Olympic Association-affiliated National Sports Federation to offer contracts to its athletes and only second sports federation in India after BCCI.

 Grade A offers assistance of 30 lakh rupees and includes Bajrang Punia, Vinesh Phogat along and Pooja Dhanda.

 Grade B contract offers assistance of 20 lakh rupees and includes Sushil Kumar and Sakshi Malik.

 Grade C offers support of 10 lakh rupees and features Sandeep Tomar, Sajan Bhanwal, Ritu Phogat, and Divya Kakran.

 Grade D offers support of 5 lakhs and includes Rahul Aware, Naveen, Sachin Rathi, and Anshu Malik.

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