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Sports

- ▶ 2nd Elite Women's National Boxing Championships held in Haryana.
- ▶ 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.
- ▶ 13th Commonwealth Wrestling Championships 2017 Orgznied in Johannesburg (South Africa). India won 60 Medals Including 29 Gold Medals at this event.
- ▶ 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.
- ▶ 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
- ▶ 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.
- ▶ 2018 Chennai Open Challenger Tennis Title -
 - ▶ Singles - Jordan Thompson (Australia), Defeating India's Yuki Bhambri
 - ▶ Doubles - India's Sriram Balaji AND Vishnu Vardhan
 - ▶ 2018 Indian Premier League (IPL) Auctions -
 - ▶ Among Indian players, Jaydev Unadkat became most expensive at INR 11.5 crores, bought by Rajasthan Royals.

Overall, Ben Stokes (England) became costliest buy with 12.5 Cr spent on him by Rajasthan Royals.

Sandeep Lamichhane became first Nepali cricketer to get IPL contract after he was bought by Delhi Daredevils for 20 Lakh.

9. ▶ 2018 Maharashtra Men's Tennis Title (Also called Tata Open) -

Men's Singles - Gilles Simon (France), defeating South Africa's Kevin Anderson

10. ▶ 2018 Maharashtra Tata Open Men's Tennis Championship -

Singles - Gilles Simon (France), Defeated Kevin Anderson (South Africa)

Doubles - Netherlands' Robin Haase AND Matwé Middelkoop

11. ▶ 2018 Shenzhen Women's Tennis Open (China) -

Singles - Simona Halep (Romania)

Doubles - Romania's Irina-Camelia Begu AND Simona Halep

12. ▶ 22nd Commonwealth Games 2022 will be hosted in Birmingham (England).

Shooting has been excluded from Commonwealth Games 2022 edition.

13. ▶ 23rd Winter Olympic Games 2018 hosted by Pyeongchang (South Korea) -

2922 Athletes from 92 Nations participated in Events 102 of 15 sports.

Sports List - Figure skating, Speed skating, Short track speed skating, Ice hockey, Curling, Cross-country skiing, Alpine skiing, Ski jumping, Nordic combined, Freestyle skiing, Snowboarding, Biathlon, Luge, Bobsleigh, Skeleton, Biathlon / Military Patrol.

Next (24th) Winter Olympic Games will be hosted by Beijing (China) in 2022.

Medal Table -

Rank	NOC	Gold	Silver	Bronze	Total
1	Norway	14	14	11	39
2	Germany	14	10	7	31
3	Canada	11	8	10	29
4	United States	9	8	6	23
5	Netherlands	8	6	6	20
6	Sweden	7	6	1	14
7	South Korea	5	8	4	17
8	Switzerland	5	6	4	15
9	France	5	4	6	15
10	Austria	5	3	6	14

India at Winter Olympic Games 2018 -

2 Indian athletes participated - Jagdish Singh (Cross country Skiing), Shiva Keshavan (Luge). Indian participants could not secure a medal.

Other Facts -

Norwegian cross-country skier Marit Bjoergen won her 14th medal at Winter Games by taking bronze with her Norwegian teammates in team sprint. With this, she became most decorated Winter Olympian of all time, breaking the tie she held with Norwegian biathlete Ole Einar Bjoerndalen.

Japan's Yuzuru Hanyu became first figure skater in 66 years to win back-to-back Winter Olympic gold medals in the men's singles event. He also became 1000th gold medal winner in history of Winter Olympics.

2018 Winter Olympics saw Record-setting performance of 1218 drones (unmanned aerial vehicles), flying in sync to create huge formations of various Olympic sports and Olympic rings, set by Intel. Drones set world record for 'most unmanned aerial vehicles airborne simultaneously, which was previously held by 500 drones during a 2016 performance in Germany.

Opening ceremony was named *Peace in Motion*. North and South Korean teams marched together with a "unification flag". *Let Everyone Shine* was Official event song.

Czech Republic's Ester Ledecka became first woman to claim gold medals in 2 sports at a Winter Olympics (snowboarding AND skiing).

US won gold medal of Women's Ice Hockey, defeating Canada. In men's Ice Hockey, *Olympic Athletes from Russia (OAR)* defeated *Germany* to win Gold.














Olympic Athlete from Russia (OAR) is International Olympic Committee's designation of select Russian athletes permitted to participate in 2018 Winter Olympics. It is result of suspension of Russian Olympic Committee after recent Olympic doping controversy.















14. ▶ 33rd Women Senior National Weightlifting Championships held in Mangaluru (Karnataka). Rakhi Halder lifted 128kgs in clean and jerk for a total of 230kgs to create a new national record.

15. ▶ 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.
16. ▶ 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.
17. ▶ 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.
18. ▶ 75th Annual Golden Globe Awards (honoring best film and American television of 2017), Winners are -
 - ▶ Motion Picture -
 - ▶ Drama - Three Billboards Outside Ebbing, Missouri.
 - ▶ Musical/Comedy - Lady Bird.
 - ▶ Director -
 - ▶ Drama- Guillermo del Toro (The Shape of Water).
 - ▶ Actor -
 - ▶ Drama - Gary Oldman (Darkest Hour)
 - ▶ Musical / Comedy - James Franco (The Disaster Artist)
 - ▶ Actress-
 - ▶ Drama - Frances McDormand (Three Billboards Outside Ebbing, Missouri).
 - ▶ Musical/Comedy - Saoirse Ronan (Lady Bird)
 - ▶ Actor in a Supporting role -
 - ▶ Motion Picture - Sam Rockwell (Three Billboards Outside Ebbing, Missouri)
 - ▶ Actress in a Supporting role -
 - ▶ Motion Picture - Allison Janney (I, Tonya)
 - ▶ Original Song - *This Is Me* (Benj Pasek and Justin Paul) - The Greatest Showman.
 - ▶ Animated Feature Film - Coco.
 - ▶ Foreign Language Film - In the Fade (Germany/France)
 - ▶ Cecil B. DeMille Lifetime Achievement Award - Oprah Winfrey.
19. ▶ India A team won gold at 5th Commonwealth Nations Bridge Championships (*trick-taking card game*) in Gold Coast (Australia). Team was headed by Kiran Nadar and comprised of Keyzad Anklesari, B. Satyanarayana, Rajeshwar Tewari, Jaggy Shivdasani and Sunit Chokshi.
20. ▶ Aanchal Thakur from Himachal Pradesh became first Indian to win an international medal in skiing after she won Bronze at Alpine Ejder 3200 Cup organised by Federation Internationale de Ski (FIS) in Erzurum in Turkey.
21. ▶ 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.
22. ▶ Afghanistan won ICC Intercontinental Cup defeating United Arab Emirates in Abu Dhabi, with Ireland ranked 2nd.
23. ▶ Argentine Footballer Lionel Messi received Pichichi trophy for 2016-2017 football season, given to Spanish Football league La Liga's top scorer and best player.
24. ▶ 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.
25. ▶ Assam Hockey won 8th Hockey India Sub Junior Men National Championship 2018 (B Division) in Assam, defeating Rajasthan.
26. ▶ Associated Chambers of Commerce and Industry of India (ASSOCHAM) and Football Delhi (governing body for football in Delhi) signed MOU for development of sport in Capital.
27. ▶ Association of Indian Football Coaches (AIFC) launched at Andheri Sports Complex in Mumbai, to create a platform for the development of football coaches and their welfare.
28. ▶ Australian Noted female Cricketer Alex Blackwell announced her retirement from all forms of cricket.
29. ▶ Australian Open Tennis 2018 -
 - ▶ Men's Singles - Roger Federer (Switzerland), Defeating Marin Cilic of Croatia. It is 20th grand slam title for Federer.
 - ▶ Women's Singles - Caroline Wozniacki (Denmark), defeating Simona Halep (Romania)
 - ▶ Men's Doubles - Oliver Marach (Austria) AND Mate Pavić (Croatia)
 - ▶ Women's Doubles - Tímea Babos (Hungary) AND Kristina Mladenovic (France)

- ▶ Mixed Doubles - Mate Pavić (Croatia) AND Gabriela Dabrowski (Canada). They defeated Pair of Tímea Babos (Hungary) and Rohan Bopanna (India)
 - ▶ Boys' Singles - Sebastian Korda (USA)
 - ▶ Girls' Singles - Liang En-shuo (Chinese Taipei)
30. ▶ Australian cricketer Steve Smith won his 2nd Allan Border Medal, making him best Australian male cricketer in past year. Further, Ellyse Perry won her 2nd Belinda Clark Award Medal, as best female cricketer of Australia in past 12 months.
 31. ▶ BCCI banned Yusuf Pathan for five months after failed a dope test. However the backdated ban will get over on Jan 14, 2018.
 32. ▶ Badminton player Pullela Gopichand initiated India's largest 'train the trainers' programme by inducting 1500 Physical Education (PE) teachers from across Gujarat for advanced training, envisioned by ELMS Sports Foundation.
 33. ▶ Bahrain will hold first ever Baby Olympics in April 2018, where medals will be contested by 2 - 4 year-olds, to promote Olympic principles at very young age.
 34. ▶ Bangladesh won First ever SAFF U-15 Women's football Championship 2017, defeating India. It was hosted by Bangladesh.
 35. ▶ Board of Control for Cricket in India (BCCI) lifted ban on Rajasthan Cricket Association, provided former IPL chief Lalit Modi stays away from its functioning. BCCI also announced that India will host Afghanistan's first-ever Test match in 2018-19.
 36. ▶ Brazilian football player Philippe Coutinho became second most expensive soccer transfer ever after Liverpool FC sent him to Barcelona FC for 160 million Euros (\$192 million).
 - ▶ Brazilian football player Neymar is most expensive ever with his 200 million pounds worth transfer from Barcelona to Paris Saint Germain in 2017.
 37. ▶ Brisbane International Tennis 2018 -
 - ▶ Men's Singles - Nick Kyrgios (Australia)
 - ▶ Women's Singles - Elina Svitolina (Ukraine)
 - ▶ Men's Doubles - Henri Kontinen (Finland) AND John Peers (Australia)
 - ▶ Women's Doubles - Netherlands's Kiki Bertens AND Demi Schuurs
 38. ▶ British Athletics announced that London will host a new World Cup in July 2018, as a 2 day event with 8 participants - USA, Poland, China, Germany, France, Jamaica and South Africa. 1 male and 1 female athlete from each country will be selected for every field event and each track race up to 1500 metres.
 39. ▶ Central Reserve Police Force (CRPF) won 8th Hockey India Senior Women National Championship 2018 (B Division), defeating Kerala.
 40. ▶ Chandika Hathurusingha is appointed as new Head coach of Sri Lanka Cricket Team.
 41. ▶ Davis Cup (Tennis), which is in existence since 1900, will be converted into a 'World Cup of Tennis' from 2019. New format will feature 18 teams playing a week-long event at one venue, instead of the existing 16 teams playing across four different months.
 42. ▶ Delhi won Syed Mushtaq Ali T20 Cricket Trophy, Defeating Rajasthan in Kolkata (WB).
 43. ▶ Egyptian Footballer Mohamed Salah is named Arab Football Player of 2017, in a poll conducted by over 100 sports journalists from various Arab countries.
 44. ▶ Emblems of the 2022 Olympic and Paralympic Winter Games have been named *Winter Dream* and *Flight*, to be held in Beijing (China).
 45. ▶ FIFA has lifted 2 year suspension against Kuwait's football association that prevented it country from participating in international tournaments.
 46. ▶ FIFA suspended head of Brazilian football federation Marco Polo Nero for 90 days, for being accused of accepting 6.5mn euro commission.
 47. ▶ First edition of Khelo India School Games (KISG) held from from 31st January to 8th February, 2018 at Indira Gandhi Indoor Stadium in New Delhi.
 - ▶ It was held across 16 disciplines in Under-17 age category, with 5000 school children participating. Total 199 gold, 199 silver and 275 bronze medals were awarded.
 - ▶ Haryana emerged overall champions with 102 medals (38 G, 26 S and 38 B). Maharashtra 2nd with 111 medals, Delhi 3rd with 94 medals.
 48. ▶ First ever International Wheelchair Cricket Tournament organised in Nepal's Kathmandu, with participation of teams from Nepal, India and Bangladesh.
 49. ▶ Football Delhi announced to observe Indian football Captain Sunil Chhetri's birthday (3rd August) as Delhi's Football Day.
 50. ▶ Former Australian Cricketer Ricky Ponting has been appointed head coach of IPL Team Delhi Daredevils.
 51. ▶ G Sathiyan became India's highest ranked player in International Table Tennis Federation (ITTF) rankings, with 49th Rank globally. He is followed by Sharath Kamal who is at 51st world rank. In women's ranking, Manika Batra topped among Indians with world rank 62.
 52. ▶ Globe Soccer's awards 2017 -

- 🏆 Best Player - Cristiano Ronaldo (Portugal).
 - 🏆 Best Club - Real Madrid.
 - 🏆 Best Coach - Zinedine Zidane (Real Madrid)
53. ▶ Gymnastics World Cup 2018 held in Melbourne (Australia). Aruna Budda Reddy became 1st Indian gymnast to win an individual medal at Gymnastics World Cup as she won bronze in women's vault event.
 54. ▶ Harjinder Singh is appointed as *Chef De Mission* of Indian Contingent participating in 23rd Winter Olympic Games to be held in Pyeongchang (South Korea) in February 2018.
 55. ▶ Hyderabad Hunters won 3rd Premier Badminton League championship in Hyderabad, after beating Bengaluru Blasters in final.
 56. ▶ ICC Cricket Awards 2018 -
 - 🏆 Sir Garfield Sobers Trophy for Men's Cricketer of the Year - Virat Kohli (India). It is Kohli's 2nd Title as ICC Cricketer of the year after 2012.
 - 🏆 Men's Test Cricketer of the Year - Steve Smith (Australia)
 - 🏆 Men's ODI Cricketer of the Year - Virat Kohli (India)
 - 🏆 Men's Emerging Cricketer of the Year - Hasan Ali (Pakistan)
 - 🏆 Men's Associate Cricketer of the Year - Rashid Khan (Afghanistan)
 - 🏆 David Shepherd Trophy for ICC Umpire of the Year - Marais Erasmus
 - 🏆 ICC Spirit of Cricket - Anya Shrubsole (England)
 57. ▶ IDBI Federal Life Insurance New Delhi Marathon -
 - 🏆 65 Elite Indian athletes participated in event.
 - 🏆 Reigning Asian Champion Gopi Thonakal won in men's category with timing of 2:15:16, followed by Nitendra Rawat. However, Gopi could not qualify for 2018 Gold Coast Commonwealth Games as its criteria was 2:12:50.
 - 🏆 Monika Athare retained her women's title with timing of 2:43:46.
 58. ▶ India Open International Boxing Tournament 2018 held in Delhi -
 - 🏆 India won 10 medals (Including 6 gold) at event, including one by noted Boxer Mary Kom.
 59. ▶ India Open badminton 2018 (Held in New Delhi)-
 - 🏆 Men's Singles - Shi Yuqi (China)
 - 🏆 Women's Singles - Beiwen Zhang (USA), Defeating India's P V Sindhu
 - 🏆 Men's Doubles - Indonesia's Marcus Fernaldi Gideon AND Kevin Sanjaya Sukamuljo (Indonesia)
 - 🏆 Women's Doubles - Indonesia's Greysia Polii AND Apriyani Rahayu
 - 🏆 Mixed Doubles - Denmark's Mathias Christiansen AND Christinna Pedersen
 60. ▶ 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).
 61. ▶ India at Miscellaneous Sports Events (Feb 2018) -
 - 🏆 Indian boxers won 10 medals, including 5 gold, at the Asian Games Test event in Jakarta, Indonesia.
 62. ▶ India at recent misc sports events -
 - 🏆 Aditya Mehta won Kolkata Open 2018 International Invitation Snooker Championship, defeating England's Alfie Burden.
 63. ▶ India beat Nepal to win first ever South Asian Regional Badminton Tournament (team championship) held at Guwahati, Assam.
 64. ▶ India defeated Australia to win its 4th Under 19 Cricket World cup Title, held in New Zealand.
 65. ▶ India will host 2023 Cricket World Cup (13th) and 2021 Champions Trophy.
 - 🏆 ICC World Cup 2019 will be held in England and Wales.
 66. ▶ India won Blind Cricket World Cup 2018 by beating Pakistan at Sharjah (UAE).
 67. ▶ India's Leander Paes and James Cerretani (USA) won men's doubles tennis title of Newport Beach Challenger event at California (USA).
 68. ▶ India's Shubhankar Sharma won Joburg Open golf tournament to qualify for 2018 British Open.

69. ▶ Indian Badminton Player Parupalli Kashyap won his first international title as Austrian Open International Challenge badminton tournament, by defeating Malaysia's June Wei Cheam.
70. ▶ Indian Badminton Player Siddharth Pratap Singh won *Swedish Open Junior International Series* as his first international title. He defeated Denmark's Mads Christophersen.
71. ▶ 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.
72. ▶ Indian Olympic Association (IOA) signed *Edelweiss Financial Services* as sponsor of Indian team for 2018 Commonwealth Games, 2018 Asian Games and 2020 Olympic Games and National Games 2018 and 2019.
73. ▶ Indian Umpires, Raghu Prasad and Javed Shaikh will officiate in 2018's Hockey World Cup to be held in Bhubaneswar (Odisha).
74. ▶ Indian archer Deepika Kumari won bronze at Indoor Archery World Cup Stage 2 in Bangkok (Thailand).
75. ▶ 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.
76. ▶ Indian chess player Viswanathan Anand won World Rapid Chess tournament title in Saudi Arabia, beating Russia's Vladimir Fedoseev.
77. ▶ Indian golfer Shiv Kapur won Royal Cup at Pattaya (Thailand), his 3rd Asian Tour title of 2017.
78. ▶ Indian women cricketer Jhulan Goswami became first woman in world to take 200 wickets in ODI cricket.
79. ▶ India's Saurav Ghosal jumped to No 14 to become highest ranked Indian in Professional Squash Association (PSA) rankings.
80. ▶ India's Shubhankar Sharma won Maybank Golf Championship (USA) as his 2nd victory on both Asian Tour and European Tour, after his recent win in Joburg Open. With This, Shubhankar is also named as best Indian golfer in world, grabbing 72nd position in Official World Golf Ranking (OWGR).
81. ▶ Indonesia Masters Badminton 2018 -
 Men's Singles - Anthony Sinisuka Ginting (Indonesia)
 Women's Singles - Tai Tzu-ying (Chinese Taipei), defeated India's Saina Nehwal
 Men's Doubles - Indonesia's Markus Fernaldi Gideon AND Kevin Sanjaya Sukamuljo
 Women's Doubles - Japan's Misaki Matsutomo AND Ayaka Takahashi
 Mixed Doubles - China's Zheng Siwei AND Huang Yaqiong
82. ▶ International Cricket Council (ICC) announced that 2018 Women's World T20 will be hosted by West Indies in November 2018. Note that Next Men's T20 WC will be held in Australia in 2020.
83. ▶ International Olympic Committee (IOC) announced life ban for Russia's Alexey Voevoda from Olympics for anti-doping violations in 2014 Sochi Winter Games.
84. ▶ 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.
85. ▶ Italy's Raffaele Bergamasco has been appointed as Performance Director for India's senior women Boxers.
86. ▶ Kajal Kumari and Moha. Ghufuran won women s singles and men's singles respectively in 24th Federation Cup All India Carrom Championship in Mumbai.
87. ▶ Karnataka won Vijay Hazare Trophy ODI tournament for 3rd time, defeating Saurashtra.
88. ▶ Karnataka's Kishan Gangolli won 13th National 'A' Chess Championship for blind in Mumbai, becoming champion for 5th consecutive time.
89. ▶ Kerala Kings won first T10 Cricket League champion at Sharjah Cricket Stadium (UAE), defeating Punjabi Legends.
90. ▶ Laureus World Sports Awards 2018 -
 Sportsman of the Year AND Comeback of the year - Swiss Tennis star Roger Federer. With this, He became most decorated winner ever in Laureus World Sports Awards (total 6 awards).
 Sportswoman of the Year - Serena Williams (USA). She is now most decorated female Laureus Award winner with five Laureus statuettes.
 Breakthrough of the Year - Golfer Sergio Garcia (Spain).
 Team of the Year - British F1 Team Mercedes AMG Petronas.
 Action Sportsperson of the Year - French sailor Armel Le Cléac'h.
 World Sportsperson of the Year with a Disability - Swiss wheelchair racer Marcel Hug.
 Lifetime Achievement Award - American former track and field athlete Edwin Moses.
91. ▶ Meghalaya signed Host City Contract with Indian Olympic Association (IOA) to host 39th National Games in 2022.
92. ▶ Mumbai batsman Prithvi Shaw will be captain of Indian Side in upcoming ICC U-19 World Cup 2018 in New Zealand.

93. ▶ NECC-ITF women's tennis championship in Pune -
 Singles - Spain's Georgina Garcia-Perez.
94. ▶ 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.
95. ▶ 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).
96. ▶ New Zealand's Colin Munro became first cricketer to score 3 hundreds in T20 internationals, when he scored 3rd T20 100 against west Indies.
97. ▶ Noted Brazilian Footballer Formally announced his retirement. He was although not playing for national side since last 2 years.
98. ▶ Noted Brazilian Footballer Kaka Retired from Professional Football.
99. ▶ Noted Indian Professional Boxer Vijender Singh defended his WBO Oriental and Asia Pacific super middleweight titles, after beating Ghana's Ernest Amuzu in Jaipur.
100. ▶ Odisha government will sponsor Indian National Hockey teams for next 5 years, along with upcoming Men's Hockey World Cup in November - December 2018 in Kalinga Stadium (Bhubaneswar).
101. ▶ PM Narendra Modi launched first Khelo India School Games at Indira Gandhi Indoor Stadium in New Delhi, to be held till Feb 08, 2018 -
 In this first edition of Khelo India School Games, Under-17 athletes are invited to participate across 16 disciplines - *Archery, Athletics, Badminton, Basketball, Boxing, Football, Gymnastics, Hockey, Judo, Kabaddi, Kho-Kho, Shooting, Swimming, Volleyball, Weightlifting, and Wrestling*. 199 gold medals, 199 silver medals and 275 bronze medals will be awarded in this edition.
 *Khelo India* has been introduced to revive sports culture at grass-root level by building a strong framework for all sports and establishing India as a great sporting nation.
 Talented players identified in priority sports will be provided annual assistance of INR 5 lakh per annum for 8 years.
102. ▶ Portuguese Footballer Cristiano Ronaldo became first player in UEFA Champions League history to score 100 goals for a single club (Real Madrid).
103. ▶ 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.
104. ▶ Railway Sports Promotion Board (RSPB) won 8th Senior National Women's Hockey Championship, defeating Madhya Pradesh in Ranchi.
105. ▶ 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.
106. ▶ Sharath Kamal won men singles title (8th time) in 79th edition of 11th Even Sports National Table Tennis Championships in Ranchi (Jharkhand). Suthirta Mukherjee from West Bengal emerged new women champion.
107. ▶ Sharmila Nicollet become first Indian golfer to qualify for China Ladies PGA Tour.
108. ▶ Shikhar Dhawan became first Indian cricketer to score a century in his 100th One-day International.
109. ▶ South Africa won the first ever four-day test cricket match, against Zimbabwe.
110. ▶ South Africa's Kagiso Rabada became youngest bowler ever (22 years age) to top ICC Test Bowlers' rankings.
111. ▶ 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.
112. ▶ Sports Minister Rajyavardhan Singh Rathore launched official anthem and mascot of Khelo India School Games, beginning January 31.
 Government will extend cash incentives to grassroots level coaches of medal-winning athletes in International Games. Now, when an athlete wins a medal at Commonwealth / Asian / Olympic Games, 20 % of money will go to coaches who worked on them at grass-root level and 30 % will be given to developmental coaches.
 Under Khelo India, Sports Ministry will select 1000 athletes every year Through School Games, for a scholarship of Rs 5 lakhs each for eight successive years.
 Mascots of Khelo India School Games are *Vijay the tiger* and *Jaya the black buck*. While, *Aur khelna chahte hain hum* is official anthem.
113. ▶ Strandja Memorial Boxing Tournament at Sofia in Bulgaria -
 India won 2 Gold, 3 Silver and 6 Bronze Medals.

🏅 Gold - Amit Panghal (defeated Morocco's Said Mordaji in 49 KG Category), Vikas Krishan (won gold in 75 kg category, was also adjudged best boxer of event).

🏅 Silver - Mary Kom (48kg), Seema Poonia (81kg).

114. ▶ Sushil Kumar became Pro Wrestling League (PWL)'s most expensive buy ever as Delhi Sultans acquired him for INR 55 lakhs. PWL 3 will be held in January 2018.
115. ▶ Swiss Tennis Ace and Twenty Grand slams winner, Roger Federer became oldest world number one, after he defeated his Dutch opponent Robin Haase in Rotterdam at the ABN Amro World Tennis Tournament.
116. ▶ Switzerland won 3rd Hopman Cup (Tennis) as Roger Federer and Belinda Bencic beat Germany's Alexander Zverev and Angelique Kerber at Perth Arena (Australia).
117. ▶ Tamil Nadu won Senior Women's National Football Championship for the first time, defeating Manipur in Cuttack (Odisha).
118. ▶ Tata Mumbai Marathon 2018 -
 - 🏅 Ethiopia's Solomon Deksisia won in Men's Category. Amane Gobena (Ethiopia) won in women's Category.
 - 🏅 T ZGopi won in Indian Elite Men's category while Sudha Singh won in Indian Elite Women category.
119. ▶ To set a Guinness World record for ice hockey on highest altitude, an international level tournament was organized at a new ice hockey rink at height of 4371 meters, at Chiba Kargyam in Ladakh (Jammu and Kashmir).
120. ▶ Tokyo 2020 Olympic Games committee announced that 2 futuristic figures, inspired by anime, have been chosen as mascots for the mega sporting event, aimed at boosting children's participation in Games. Mascots will be launched in late 2018.
121. ▶ USA's Christian Coleman broke 20 year old world record of Maurice Greene in 60 metres sprint with 6.34 seconds timing, at US Indoor National Championships in Albuquerque.
122. ▶ Vidarbha won the Ranji Trophy of Cricket for the first time, defeating Delhi in Indore (Madhya Pradesh), with Rajneesh Gurbani named as Man of The Match.
123. ▶ Virat Kohli became first batsman to score 500 runs in a bilateral ODI series, after he scored the same during ODI series against South Africa. Kohli also became 2nd batsman (After AB De Villers) to cross 900-point mark concurrently in Tests & ODIs. Also, Bhuvneshwar Kumar became first Indian bowler to take 5 wicket hauls in all three formats in international cricket.
124. ▶ Virat Kohli overtook West Indies' Brian Lara as record holder for Most double tons in Tests as Captain, with five 200s.
125. ▶ WTA Auckland Women's Tennis Open (New Zealand) -
 - 🏅 Singles - Julia Görges (Germany)
 - 🏅 Doubles - Sara Errani (Italy) AND Bibiane Schoofs (Netherlands)
126. ▶ WWE (World Wrestling Entertainment) will induct retired player Goldberg into WWE Hall of Fame class, first in 2018.
127. ▶ World Anti-Doping Agency (WADA) suspended Romania's drug-testing laboratory for six months, due to several non-conformities with regulations.
128. ▶ Wrestler Sushil Kumar and Boxer Mary C. Kom resigned as *National Sports Observers*.

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