


**Sports Current Affairs- April**

- The Miami Open, sometimes known as the Miami Masters, is an annual tennis tournament for men & women currently held in Florida, the USA. American John Isner won his first ever Masters 1,000 title with a victory over German Alexander Zverev in the Miami Open final. S. Stephens won in the Women's singles category.
- Kerala has lifted their sixth Santosh Trophy Football title. In a thrilling final at the Salt Lake Stadium in Kolkata.
- The 21st edition of the Commonwealth Games begun in Gold Coast, Australia, with a colourful opening ceremony. Carrara Stadium has been chosen as the venue to host the opening ceremony. These Games marked the 5th time that Australia has hosted the games. India was represented at the opening ceremony by a contingent of over 200 athletes who were led by flag-bearer P V Sindhu.
- Weightlifter & current world champion Mirabai Chanu has clinched India's first gold medal of the 2018 Commonwealth Games. Mirabai Chanu becomes the first Indian to win a gold medal at the Commonwealth Games 2018.
- On the first day of competitions at the Gold Coast Commonwealth Games 2018, in Australia, India began their campaign with a Silver Medal in Weightlifting. In the 56 kilogram category, P Gururaja lifted a total weight of 249 kg to finish second in the event.
- Weightlifter Khumukcham Sanjita Chanu has delivered India its second gold medal of the 2018 Commonwealth Games in Gold Coast City, Australia by dominating the women's 53kg event.
- Teenager Deepak Lather became the youngest Indian (18 Yrs old) weightlifter to claim a Commonwealth Games medal, clinching a bronze in the men's 69kg category.
- Indian women's cricket team captain Mithali Raj has become the most capped player in women's ODI cricket after turning out for the 192nd time against England.
- India's 16-year-old Manu Bhaker won the gold in women's 10 air pistol while Heena Sidhu staged a remarkable recovery to secure silver at the 21st Commonwealth Games in Gold Coast. Bhaker shot 240.9 to break the Commonwealth Games record.
- Indian tennis' ageless wonder Leander Paes became the most successful doubles player in the history of Davis Cup as he combined with Rohan Bopanna to not only grab a record 43rd win but also bring the country back in the tie against China.
- Weightlifter Sathish Sivalingam won India's third gold medal in the ongoing 21st Commonwealth Games.
- Ferrari's Sebastian Vettel won his second Grand Prix in as many races, at the Bahrain Grand Prix, while Mercedes' Valtteri Bottas finished second by just 0.699 seconds.
- Jitu Rai broke the games record to claim the gold medal by some distance in men's 10m air pistol, at the 21st Commonwealth Games. Om Prakash Mitharval bagged bronze in the same event. India's 17-year-old shooter Mehuli Ghosh set a Commonwealth Games joint record to win silver in the women's 10m Air Rifle event. India's 25-year-old shooter Apurvi Chandela won a bronze medal in the same event.
- India clinched their first-ever badminton mixed team event gold in Commonwealth Games history after defeating defending champions Malaysia 3-1 in the final at Gold Coast.
- India defeated Nigeria to clinch gold in the men's table tennis team event at the Commonwealth Games for the first time since 2006.
- India's weightlifter Punam Yadav won gold in the Women's 69kg weightlifting category. Yadav lifted a combined total of 222kg (100 snatch & 122 clean & jerk) & defeated England's Sarah Davies her closest competitor to take her second medal at the Commonwealth Games.
- India has bagged three more Gold, one Silver & two bronze medals at the 21st Commonwealth Games in Gold Coast. Indian women's Table Tennis team won their first ever Gold Medal defeating Singapore. Manika Batra led Table tennis team's.
- Indian shooter Heena Sidhu set Commonwealth Games record to win gold in women's 25m pistol

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- shooting event. This is Sidhu's second medal at CWG 2018, after winning silver in women's 10m air pistol.
19. Indian shooter Shreyasi Singh won the women's double trap gold in a shoot-off after scoring 96 points to take India's gold medal tally at the 21st Commonwealth Games 2018 to 12.
  20. Indian shooter Om Prakash Mitharval settled for the bronze medal in the men's 50m pistol event at the 21st Commonwealth Games at Gold Coast, Australia.
  21. Kidambi Srikanth has become the first Indian male badminton player to attain the world number one ranking since Prakash Padukone in the 1980s.
  22. Indian wrestler & Olympic medallist Sushil Kumar bagged his third straight Commonwealth Games gold medal after winning the men's Freestyle 74 kg event.
  23. Rahul Aware bagged India's first wrestling gold medal at the Commonwealth Games 2018 after beating Canada's Steven Takahashi in the final of men's Freestyle 57 kg event.
  24. Tejaswini Sawant won India its fifth shooting gold medal at the 2018 Commonwealth Games, winning the women's 50m Rifle 3 Positions Finals in Gold Coast, Australia. India's Anjum Moudgil won silver at the event, after having topped qualification.
  25. Fifteen-year-old shooter Anish Bhanwala became India's youngest gold medalist at the Commonwealth Games, winning the men's 25m Rapid Fire Pistol Finals with a record score at Gold Coast, Australia.
  26. Nineteen-year-old Naman Tanwar won India its first boxing medal at the 2018 Commonwealth Games, winning a bronze in the men's 91 kg category.
  27. Wrestler Bajrang Punia won his first Commonwealth Games gold medal, defeating Wales' Kane Charig by technical superiority in the men's freestyle 65 kg final in Gold Coast, Australia.
  28. Shooter Sanjeev Rajput won the men's 50m Rifle 3 Positions with a Games record at the 2018 Commonwealth Games to seven.
  29. Neeraj Chopra became the first Indian javelin thrower to claim a gold medal at the Commonwealth Games, with a season's best effort of 86.47m in the final.
  30. Five-time world champion & Olympic bronze medallist MC Mary Kom has become the first Indian woman boxer to win a gold medal at the Commonwealth Games.
  31. World number one Indian shuttler Kidambi Srikanth won his career's first Commonwealth Games singles Silver medal.
  32. Shuttler Saina Nehwal defeated world number three PV Sindhu in the first-ever all-Indian women's singles final at the Commonwealth Games.
  33. India finished third in the medals tally at the Commonwealth Games 2018, courtesy 66 medals including 26 gold, 20 silver & 20 bronze medals. Australia with 198 medals (80 Gold, 59 Silver & 59 Bronze) topped the chart & England with 136 Medals (45 Gold, 45 Silver & 46 Bronze) stood second.
  34. Pune-based 17-year-old swimmer Sampanna Ramesh Shelar has set a world record to double cross the Bangla Channel.
  35. The 2018 Chinese Grand Prix was a Formula One motor race that took place at the Shanghai International Circuit in Shanghai, China. Red Bull's Daniel Ricciardo won the race ahead of Valtteri Bottas & Kimi Raikkonen.
  36. 'Son of Dreams' was unveiled as official Mascot of the FIBA Basketball World Cup 2019 in China. The selection of Son of Dreams as China 2019's Official Mascot was the culmination of a unique process by FIBA.
  37. 8th South Asian Judo Championship has begun in Lalitpur, Nepal. A total 102 players including 13 from India will compete for 7 gold, 7 silver & 14 bronze medals each in men's & women's individual categories. Indian women made a clean sweep. India won all 7 Gold Medals in women's section.
  38. Rafael Nadal of Spain won the 11th Monte Carlo Masters title by defeating Japan's Kei Nishikori in final to retain the world number one ranking. He has become the first male tennis player in the Open Era to win the same title 11 times in his career.
  39. Liverpool forward Mohamed Salah has become the first Egyptian player to be named Professional Footballers' Association player of the year.
  40. India has won 8th South Asian Judo Championship held in Lalitpur, Nepal. On the concluding day of the championship, Indian women & men won team events. Keeping the unbeaten streak, Indian women whitewashed the championship by beating host Nepal in the final of team events. India topped the medal tally winning 10 Gold & 3 Bronze medals in the individual category. Host Nepal remained second & Pakistan got third place.
  41. Rafael Nadal has won his 11th Barcelona Open title on clay. He defeated the 19-year-old Greek Stefanos Tsitsipas to clinch the title. Nadal who also won his 11th Monte Carlos Masters title recently.
  42. Five-time Ballon d'Or winner Lionel Messi netted a hat-trick as Barcelona defeated Deportivo to clinch the La Liga for the seventh time in 10 years & the 25th time in their history.
  43. 56th edition of Belgrade International Boxing Championship was held at Belgrade in Serbia. Indian boxers won three gold, five silver & five bronze medals at this championship. Among Gold medal winners, Sumit Sangwan won the final bout by defeating Ecuador's Castillo Torres in 91 kg category. Indian woman boxer Nikhat Zareen won the Gold medal in 51 kg by defeating Greece's Koutsogeorgopoulou Aikaterini in the final bout.

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Himanshu Sharma (49 kg) too won Gold medal by defeating Algeria's Mohammed Touareg in the final bout.


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- The inaugural National Para Games, on the lines of National Games for able-bodied athletes, will be held under the Khelo India Scheme in June-July 2018 in Bengaluru.
- Indian women's Hockey team failed to defend its crown at the fifth Asian Champions Trophy, as it lost to hosts South Korea, 0-1 in the summit clash at Donghae City, South Korea.
- Coimbatore racer Bala Prasath has won the Formula Junior Racing Series 2018 Championship in Coimbatore, Tamil Nadu.
- In Tennis, Rafael Nadal of Spain has beaten Germany's Alexander Zverev to win Italian Open title for a record eighth time. With this win, Nadal regained the world number one ranking before the French Open beginning.
- Star South African batsman AB de Villiers has announced his decision to retire from international cricket with immediate effect. Some of the Phenomenal Records of ABD are: World Record for the fastest ODI 50 (16 balls), 100 (31 balls) and 150 (64 balls), the second highest individual Test score for South Africa (278\*), the highest points (935) by a South African on the ICC Test ranking.
- Commonwealth gold medal winning table tennis star Manika Batra and weightlifter Mirabai Chanu have signed multi-year agreements with sports management firm IOS.
- The second stage of Archery World Cup 2018 has been started in Antalya, Turkey. India opened its account with a silver and a bronze medal in the compound section. India's women compound team of Jyothi Surekha Vennam, Muskan Kirar and Divya Dhayal settle for a silver.
- Former World Shooting Champion Tejaswini Sawant had bagged the gold in the Grand Prix in Munich, Germany. In Men: 50m rifle prone: Gold- Matthew Emmons (USA) & Silver- Chain Singh (India). In Women: 50m rifle prone: Silver- Anjum Moudgil (India).
- A new video campaign has been launched targeting football fans on the occasion of the World Cup 2018 to promote healthier and more active lives.
- Japan's women clinched the Uber Cup, breezing by surprise finalists Thailand 3-0 in Bangkok to end a 37-year wait to regain the title.
- The Uber Cup, sometimes called the World Team Championships for Women, is a major international badminton competition contested by women's national badminton teams.
- Real Madrid has lifted Champions Trophy defeating Liverpool 3-1 in Kiev, Ukraine.
- Indian skipper Virat Kohli** has emerged as the **International Cricketer of the Year at the CEAT Cricket Ratings awards**, which were presented in

Mumbai. **Other CEAT Cricket Ratings awards**

**Presented are:**

- ✓ **International Batsman of the Year Award:** Shikhar Dhawan (India).
- ✓ **International Bowler of the Year Award:** Trent Boult (New Zealand).
- ✓ **T20 Bowler of the Year Award:** Rashid Khan (Afghanistan).
- ✓ **Outstanding Innings of the Year Award:** Harmanpreet Kaur (India).
- ✓ **Lifetime Achievement Award:** Farokh Engineer (India).
- ✓ **T20 Batsman of the Year Award:** Colin Munro (New Zealand).
- ✓ **Domestic Player of the Year Award:** Mayank Agarwal (India).
- ✓ **U19 Player of the Year award:** Shubman Gill (India).
- ✓ **Popular Choice Award:** Chris Gayle (West Indies).


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- Top Indian discus thrower Vikas Gowda retired after competing at the highest level for more than 15 years, during which he became the first and only Indian male to win Commonwealth Games medal in the discipline.
- Chennai Super Kings beat Sunrisers Hyderabad by 8 wickets in the final of the 2018 Indian Premier League at the Wankhede Stadium in Mumbai. With this, Chennai Super Kings equalled Mumbai Indians' record for winning the most number of Indian Premier League titles. Player of the Match award goes to Chennai Super Kings' Shane Watson in IPL Final 2018.
- Australian Formula One racer Daniel Ricciardo handed Red Bull a victory in their 250th race in the Formula One at Monaco GP.
- Indian shooter Shahzar Rizvi became the world number one shooter in the 10-metre air pistol category after having won a silver medal in the shooting World Cup in South Korea. Jitu Rai placed at sixth.
- India's CA Bhavani Devi won a silver medal in the sabre event of the Tournoi World Cup Satellite Fencing Championship in Reykjavik, Iceland.

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- Lewis Hamilton of Mercedes has won the Azerbaijan Grand Prix 2018 in Baku.
- Liverpool forward Mohamed Salah named the Football Writers' Association Footballer of the Year.
- As per the Wimbledon officials, the 2018 men's & women's singles champions will receive £2.25 million.
- India finished on top in the 7-nation 3rd South Asian Junior Athletics Championships in Colombo, Sri Lanka. India ended with 20 gold, 22 silver & 8 bronze medals (Total 50 Medals).
- Indian Under-16 National Team crowned champions of the Four-Nation Tournament held in Serbia after the Indian Colts defeated Tajikistan.
- Indian shooter Heena Sidhu clinched gold medal while compatriot P Shri Nivetha settled for bronze in women's 10m air pistol at the International Shooting Competitions of Hannover (ISCH), in Germany.
- Lewis Hamilton (of Mercedes) won Spanish Grand Prix 2018.

**Note:** Olegario Vazquez Rana of Mexico is the President of International Shooting Sports Federation.

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- **India sprinter Dutee Chand** set a new national record in the women's 100-metre race when she clocked 11.29 seconds at the 58th National Inter-State Senior Athletics Championships being held in Guwahati, Assam.
- **Forward Rani Rampal** named as **the captain of India's 18-member squad for the women's hockey World Cup** to be played in London in July 2018.
- **16-year-old Indian shooter Saurabh Chaudhary** set a new world record by winning a gold medal in the **ISSF Junior World Cup in Suhl, Germany**. He won the medal in the 10m air pistol event.
- **Lewis Hamilton (Mercedes)** reclaimed the world championship lead with a dominant victory in the **French Grand Prix**.
- **Archer Deepika Kumari** won her **first individual gold medal in six years at the Salt Lake World Cup, in the USA**. She defeated Germany's Michelle Kroppen in the recurve final.
- **Indian swimmer Sandeep Sejwal** put up an impressive performance to clinch the gold medal in **men's 50m breaststroke event at the Singapore National Swimming Championships** in Singapore.
- **India's R Praggnanandhaa** become the country's **youngest & the world's second youngest Grand Master** at the age of 12 years, 10 months & 13 days after reaching the final round of the ongoing Grendine Open in Italy.
- American fighter **Ronda Rousey** will become the **first female MMA fighter to be inducted into the Ultimate Fighting Championship Hall of Fame**, the UFC announced.
- **Indian captain Virat Kohli** received the **prestigious Polly Umrigar Trophy (Cricketer of the Year) award for two consecutive seasons (2016-17 & 2017-18)** at the BCCI Annual Awards function. Anshuman Gaekwad & Sudha Shah received the CK Nayudu Lifetime Achievement award.
- **Indian boxers bagged one Gold & two Silver medals at the Umakhanov Memorial Tournament in the Russian city of Kaspiysk**. Saweety Boora won the Gold in the Women's 75 kg category. In the Men's section, Brijesh Yadav in the 81 kg division & Virender Kumar in 91 kgs lost their Final bouts to settle for Silver medals.
- **Rafael Nadal won his 11th French Open title. Simona Halep** won her first Grand Slam title.
- **United States, Mexico & Canada won the right to host the 2026 World Cup** after easily beating Morocco in a vote by FIFA member nations in Moscow.
- **India Women's Cricket team opener Smriti Mandhana** will become the **first Indian player to appear in Kia Super League - the women's cricket super league in England**. She was signed by Western Storm.
- **American golfer Brooks Koepka** made history & finished strong as **he became the first player in 29 years to win back-to-back US Open titles at Shinnecock Hills in New York**.
- **Roger Federer claimed his 98th ATP title** after the win over Milos Raonic in the **Stuttgart Cup final**.
- ICC included **Nepal, Netherlands, Scotland & the UAE** in their ODI rankings list apart from the 12 existing countries.
- **Chief Minister** even as compatriot Vaishnavi Yadav won the 'Girls Grit Award' on the fourth & final day of Basketball Without Borders Asia 2018.
- **Kagiso Rabada**, the world's number one Test bowler, **was named South Africa's Cricketer of the Year**.
- **Indian cricketer Mithali Raj** has become the first batter from the country to score 2000 runs in T20I cricket. Mithali is the seventh woman batter to score 2,000 runs in T20Is, a list which is topped by Charlotte Edwards (2,605).
- **India captain Virat Kohli's** phenomenal batting form has fetched him the BCCI's best cricketer award for two seasons, while World Cup stars **Harmanpreet Kaur & Smriti Mandhana** were chosen for the women's equivalent of the honour, the Board announced. Team India captain Virat Kohli will be presented with the prestigious Polly Umrigar Award for the best international cricketer (2016-17 & 2017-18).
- **India has lifted the Intercontinental Cup football title**. In the summit clash in Mumbai, they defeated Kenya 2-nil. Both the goals were netted by skipper Sunil Chhetri. Sunil Chhetri has become the joint second highest international goal scorer among active players along with Argentine superstar Lionel Messi with his 64th strike.
- **World number one Simona Halep** has won her **first Grand Slam title** with a gutsy comeback victory over American 10th seed Sloane Stephens in the French Open final.

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- Sports Minister Rajyavardhan Singh Rathore announced that the rate of pension for sportspersons who have won medals in international competitions and have retired from active sports has been doubled from April 1. Olympic and Para Olympic medallists will get a sum of Rs 20,000 per month each, while gold medallists at World Cups and World Championships in Olympic and Asian Games disciplines will receive Rs 16,000 per month. Silver and bronze medallists at World Cups in Olympic and Asian Games disciplines will receive a sum of Rs 14,000 per month.
- Lewis Hamilton won the German Grand Prix 2018 held at Hockenheimring track in Germany. Mercedes' Lewis Hamilton secured the first position.
- Tokyo 2020 Organising Committee officially launched its Olympic mascots 'Miraitowa' and Paralympic mascot 'Someity'.
- Indian driver Jehan Daruvala completed an exhilarating pole to flag victory in the FIA Formula 3 European Championship in Belgium.
- In Wrestling, Bajrang Punia has won his second consecutive international gold while Sandeep Tomar had to be content with a silver medal at the Yasar Dogu International in Istanbul, Turkey. Indian wrestlers returned with 10 medals, including seven by women, from the ranking event.
- Ace Indian shuttler Sourabh Verma lifted the Russian Open Badminton trophy at Vladivostok. In the title clash, he defeated Japan's Koki Watanabe and won his first title of the season.
- 18-year-old Indian runner Hima Das created history by becoming the first-ever Indian woman to win an athletics gold on the international stage. Hailing from Assam, Hima finished on top of the podium in the women's 400m event at the IAAF World U20 Championship in Tampere, Finland, clocking 51.46 seconds.
- ISSF Junior World Cup 2 concluded in Suhl, Germany, where 761 junior shooters gathered and competed in 22 Rifle, Pistol and Shotgun events – both individual and team. They represented 61 countries. India and the People's Republic of China battled all along the competition for the top position in the medal board, which was eventually taken by the Indian National Team with 26 total medals: 15 golds, two silvers and nine bronzes. Manu Bhaker shot 242.5 points and won the gold medal in 10m air pistol event. She created a junior world record.
- Janardan Singh Gehlot was elected the president of the International Kabaddi Federation (IKF) for the next four years.
- Former captains Rahul Dravid of India, Ricky Ponting of Australia and retired England Women wicketkeeper-batter Claire Taylor were inducted into

the ICC Cricket Hall of Fame 2018 during a glittering ceremony in Dublin, Ireland. Former Team India captain Rahul Dravid has become the fifth Indian cricketer.

- Malaysian veteran Lee Chong Wei has won the Malaysian Open Badminton singles title for a historic 12th time. In the women's singles final, top seed Tai Tzu Ying from Taiwan won.
- In the summit clash of the 37th and final edition of the Hockey Champions Trophy at Breda, the Netherlands, India lost to defending champions Australia via penalty shoot-off. It was Australia's record 15th Champions Trophy title. While India won their second consecutive silver medal, hosts the Netherlands bagged the bronze medal.
- Australian captain Aaron Finch slammed 172(76) against Zimbabwe to register the highest-ever individual score in T20Is, overtaking his own record of 156 runs.

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- Red Bull's Max Verstappen won the Austrian Grand Prix 2018 title in Austria. Ferrari's Kimi Raikkonen finished in the second spot.
- International Cricket Council (ICC) has introduced stricter sanctions for ball-tampering. The new regulations were introduced at its annual conference held in Dublin, Ireland. Ball-tampering has been upgraded from a level 2 to a level 3 offence. Tampering with the ball will be now penalized with a ban of up to 6 Tests or 12 ODIs.
- Union Sports Minister Rajyavardhan Singh Rathore announced that more than 34 years after coming into existence, the Sports Authority of India (SAI) has been renamed as Sports India.
- Bajrang Punia emerged champion at the Tbilisi Grand Prix in the 65kg category after outplaying Iranian wrestler Mehran Nasiri in the final in Georgia. Meanwhile, in the 86kg category, Deepak Punia

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clinched a bronze with a 5-3 win over Osman Gosen of Turkey.


- At 52, Anju Khosla has become the oldest Indian woman to complete an Ironman Triathlon – one of the toughest one-day sporting events. The New Delhi resident completed her first full Ironman Triathlon, in Carinthia, Austria, in 15 hours, 54 minutes and 54 seconds.
- Indian goalkeeper PR Sreejesh will lead the 18-member Indian men's hockey squad while Chinglensana Singh Kangujam will serve as his deputy in the 18th Asian Games, which will begin in Jakarta and Palembang, Indonesia in August 2018.
- India's premier gymnast Dipa Karmakar clinched a gold medal in the vault event of FIG Artistic Gymnastics World Challenge Cup at Mersin in Turkey. This is Dipa's first medal in a World Challenge Cup.
- Indian lifter Jhilli Dalabehera bagged the bronze medal in the 2018 IWF Junior World Weightlifting Championships at Tashkent. She lifted 167 kg in the 48 kg category to finish third on the podium. Jhilli is the second woman lifter after Saikhom Mirabai Chanu in 2013 to win a medal in the Junior World Championships.
- India Women's Cricket Team Coach Tushar Arothe has stepped down from the role citing personal reasons, as per BCCI.
- India bagged four medals in the Asia Cup World Archery Ranking Tournament Stage 3 in Taipei, Taiwan. The feat comprised 3 silver medals and a bronze. India also finished joint third with Iran in the championship. India ended their campaign behind toppers Korea and hosts Chinese Taipei. Korea topped the tally with 14 medals, 8 of them being gold.
- In a departure from the norm, the Mission Olympic Cell included the entire Indian hockey team in the Target Olympic Podium (TOP) scheme, rewarding the players for their silver medal-winning performance at the Champions Trophy.
- Mohammad Kaif announced his retirement from all forms of competitive cricket. The 37-year-old Kaif played 13 Tests and 125 ODIs for India and will always be remembered for his match-winning knock of 87 at the Lord's during the epic NatWest Trophy final in 2002.
- The Indian team won four silver medals and five bronzes (total 9 medals) at the 7th World Junior Wushu Championships in Brasilia, Brazil.
- Indian boxers ruled the ring at the 36th Golden Glove of Vojvodina youth tournament, ending with seven gold medals to claim the overall top spot in the event in Subotica, Serbia. Four men and three women clinched gold medals at the tournament, which


featured 17 countries. India finished first with 17 medals, including six silver and four bronze.

- Former world number one Angelique Kerber defeated seven-time champion Serena Williams in the women's singles final to clinch her first-ever Wimbledon title. Angelique Kerber hails from Germany.
- India's star shuttler PV Sindhu (seeded second) suffered a defeat to fourth seed Nozomi Okuhara of Japan in straight games inside 50 minutes to settle for runners-up spot in the Thailand Open at the Nimibutr Stadium in Bangkok. In men's singles, Kanta Tsuneyama (Japan) was the winner and Tommy Sugiarto (Indonesia) was runner up.
- Honda's Marc Marquez (of Spain) cruised to his ninth consecutive German Grand Prix victory to extend his MotoGP lead.
- Wrestler Vinesh Phogat won gold at the Spanish Grand Prix in Madrid, conceding just one point in five bouts en route to the title victory in the women's 50kg freestyle category. The 23-year-old outclassed Canada's Natasha Fox 10-0 in the final.
- Javelin thrower Neeraj Chopra has clinched a gold medal at the Sotteville Athletics Meet in France. The Indian youngster secured the top spot in the podium with an 85.17m throw.
- Planning for its next three Olympic Games, the International Olympic Committee (IOC) added seven medal events to the 2022 Beijing Winter Games, published a 2020 Tokyo Olympics schedule with no agreement on when to race swimming finals, and set a timetable to add new sports to the 2024 Paris Olympics. The next Winter Olympics will now include: 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 snowboardcross.
- Alisson Becker of Brazil has become the World's most expensive goalkeeper while transferring clubs from Italy's Roma to England's Liverpool for a world record £56 million.
- Shubhankar Sharma became the youngest Indian golfer to make the cut in any Major after he capped a wonderful back nine to achieve the feat at the 147th Open Championships at Carnoustie, Scotland.
- The All India Football Federation (AIFF), the governing body of football in India named India and Bengaluru FC Captain Sunil Chhetri as the AIFF Player of the Year in the Federation's Executive Committee Meeting in Mumbai.
- Fakhar Zaman recently scored a double century for Pakistan against Zimbabwe and he became the first player from Pakistan to score a double century in a one-day international. He became the quickest player in history to reach 1,000 runs in the format.

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- Star sprinter Muhammed Anas Yahiya once again entered the record books as he broke his own national record to win the 400 metres race at the Cena Noveho Mesta nad Metuji meet in the Czech Republic.
- Indian badminton player Lakshaya Sen bagged the gold medal after defeating Indonesia's top-seeded Kunlavut Vitidsaran in the final match of the Badminton Asia Junior Championship in Jakarta, Indonesia.
- India won 8 medals in the two day Junior Asian Wrestling Championship which concluded in New Delhi. The medals comprised 2 gold, 3 silver and 3 bronze. Sachin Rathi won the gold after winning the bout in the 74-kilogram category. Deepak Punia then won the gold in the 86 kilogram category. Iran with 189 points topped the team championship. India with 173 points finished second while Uzbekistan with 128 points came third.


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- The 2019 Asian Youth and Junior Weightlifting Championships will be held in the North Korean capital Pyongyang, a signal that the secretive country may be coming in from the sporting cold.
- The U-20 Japan Women's National Team won against the U-20 Spain Women's National Team at the final of the FIFA U-20 Women's World Cup France 2018, taking down the FIFA U-20 Women's World Cup title for the first time in Japanese football history. Takarada Saori was named as the Player of the match.
- Union Minister of Steel, Chaudhary Birender Singh, unveiled the corporate sports policy for Central Public Sector Enterprises (CPSEs) under the Ministry of Steel. The policy will provide a framework for promotion of sports by Steel Ministry CPSEs.
- Indian women's team fast bowler Jhulan Goswami announced her retirement from T20 Cricket Internationals.
- Novak Djokovic (Serbia) beat Roger Federer (Switzerland) in straight sets, high-profile championship

- match at the 2018 Western and Southern Open in Cincinnati.
- Teen cyclist Esow Alben has created history by claiming India's first ever medal – a silver- at the UCI Junior Track Cycling World Championships in Aigle, Switzerland.
- This year's Asian Games, also known as Jakarta Palembang 2018, has started from 18th August to 02nd September in the Indonesian cities of Jakarta and Palembang. It is the second time when Jakarta is hosting the sports games after 1962. A total of 572 Indian athletes will be participating in the event in 36 different sports categories. The contingent will be led by Chef de Mission Brij Bhushan Sharan Singh.
- Australian cricketer Mitchell Johnson announced the retirement from all forms of cricket almost three years after he stepped down from the international game.
- Dustin Johnson won the 2018 RBC Canadian Open at the Glen Abbey Golf Club in Oakville in Canada.
- Indian javelin thrower Neeraj Chopra won a gold medal in the Savo Games in Lapinlahti, Finland. Neeraj Chopra made a throw of 85.69 metres and won the gold medal.
- India defeated Bangladesh in the final of the South Asian Football Federation (SAFF) Under-15 Women's Championship in Thimpu, Bhutan. A solitary second-half strike by Sunita Munda helped the Indian U-15 team clinch the title.
- Lewis Hamilton of Mercedes won the Hungarian Grand Prix for the 6th time, at the Hungaroring circuit, in Hungary.
- World Junior Squash Championships 2018 held in Chennai, India. A total of 171 players including 116 men and 55 women from 28 countries took part in the World Junior Squash Championship. Egypt defeated England & emerged as the 2018 World Junior Squash Champions. India finished in 11th position.
- Indian Golfer Gaganjeet Bhullar grabbed his maiden European Tour title at the Fiji International in Natadola Bay. It was Bhullar's first win on the European Tour, ninth Asian Tour title and 10th crown overall.
- In Women's Hockey World Cup 2018, the Netherlands has been crowned the world champions for a record eighth time. The defending champions recorded a stunning 6-0 victory over Ireland in the summit clash at London, UK. India finished the tournament at the 8th spot.
- 2018 BWF World Championships badminton tournament held at Nanjing Youth Olympic Games Sports Park Arena in Nanjing, China. Ace Indian shuttler P V Sindhu won the silver medal as she went down tamely to Carolina Marin in the World Championships' women's singles title.
- Indian women chess team at the Asian Nations Cup 2018 clinched the gold in the Blitz event held in Iran. While India (1st) finished with 21.5 points, Vietnam (2nd) settled for silver with 18.5 and China (3rd) bagged bronze with 17.5.
- Veteran German striker Mario Gomez announced his retirement from international football. The 33-year-old,



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who made his debut for Germany in 2007, scored 31 goals in 78 international appearances.

- India's under-20 team won over Argentina under-20 in the final group stage match of the COTIF Cup held in Valencia's Els Arcs Stadium. India was playing in the tournament for the first time.
- Javelin thrower Neeraj Chopra will be the flag bearer for the Indian contingent at the opening ceremony of the Asian Games 2018.
- Australian professional golfer Jarrod Lyle has died after a long battle with cancer, aged 36.
- 17-time Grand Slam champion Rafael Nadal clinched his fourth Canadian Masters 1000 title at the Rogers Cup in Toronto. He defeated Greek teenager Stefanos Tsitsipas.
- Indian golfer Viraj Madappa became the youngest Indian to win on the Asian Tour, as he won his first title on the Asian Tour at Take Solutions Masters in Bengaluru.
- International Master Nihal Sarin became the 53rd Grandmaster of India despite losing his final round game to Richard Rapport of Hungary in the ninth and final round of Abu Dhabi Masters.

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- Yuvraj Wadhvani has won the 25th Asian junior individual squash championship title. He defeated Anas Ali Shah of Pakistan.
- India has defeated Bangladesh to win the Unimoni Asia Cup Title 2018. This was India's seventh Asia Cup triumph. Liton Das was the Player of the Match & Shikhar Dhawan was declared as the Player of the Series.
- 8th Asian Yoga Sports Championship organised by Asian Yoga Federation held in Thiruvananthapuram, Kerala.
- Luka Modric broke a decade of award dominance by Cristiano Ronaldo & Lionel Messi after being crowned world footballer of the year by FIFA.
- In Badminton, Indonesia's Anthony Sinisuka Ginting beat Japan's Kento Momota to take the Men's singles China Open title in Changzhou. Spain's Carolina Marin beat China's Chen Yufei to take the women's singles title.
- The Women's Boxing World Championships, to be hosted by India after more than a decade, will be held from November 15-24, 2018, in New Delhi.
- India won 3 Gold, 3 Silver & a Bronze on the opening day of the 5th Track Asia Cup Cycling in New Delhi. Mayuri Lute won the country's first Gold in the Women's Junior 500 metres race.
- India settled for the silver medal after losing to Pakistan 2-3 in the final of the Asian Team Snooker Championship. Pankaj Advani & Malkeet Singh represented India.
- Asian Paralympic Committee (APC) confirmed that Hangzhou in China will host the fourth edition of Asian Para Games in 2022.

- Lewis Hamilton won the Singapore Grand Prix at Marina Bay Street Circuit, in Singapore.
- Indian five-time world boxing champion M C Mary Kom clinched her third gold medal of the year in 48 kg category, while Jyoti Gulia picked up the country's lone gold in 51 kg of the youth category of the Silesian Open boxing Tournament for women in Gliwice, Poland.
- Maldives have lifted the 2018 South Asian Football Federation (SAFF) Cup.
- Kenyan Eliud Kipchoge set a new marathon world record in Berlin (Germany), smashing the previous best as he clocked 2 hours 1 minute 39 second.
- Simranjit Kaur (64kg), Monika (48kg) & Bhagyabati Kachari (81kg) claimed gold medals at the Ahmet Comert Tournament in Istanbul, Turkey.
- Sardar Singh has announced his retirement from international hockey.
- Sixteen-year-old Udhayveer Singh has won an individual Gold Medal in Junior Men's 25 metre pistol event in the World Shooting Championships in South Korea.
- India's ace sprinter Hima Das was appointed as Sports Ambassador of Assam to inspire budding players of northeastern state to aim big & young generation to take up sports seriously.
- India Blue thrashed defending champion India Red by an innings & 187 runs in the final to win the 57th Duleep Trophy at NPR College ground, in Dindigul, Tamil Nadu. Himachal Pradesh batsman Nikhil Gangta was named the man of the match for his superb knock of 130.
- Triple jumper Arpinder Singh created history by becoming the first Indian to win a medal in the IAAF Continental Cup. At Ostrava in the Czech Republic, he clinched a bronze.
- Japanese swimmer Ikee Rikako has been named as the Most Valuable Player (MVP) of the recently-concluded 18th edition of the Asian Games. The 18-year-old, who bagged six gold & two silver medals in the tournament, became the first female athlete to win the MVP title.
- The 18th Asian Games came to a close, with India achieving its best-ever medal haul of 69 & equaling its best gold medal haul of 15 after 67 years. Boxer Amit Panghal stunned the Olympic Champion Hasanboy Dusmatov in the men's 49 Kilogram category to win India's only boxing gold. Indian men's bridge team won bridge gold for India.
- England's highest Test run-scorer Alastair Cook announced his retirement from International cricket after final Test against India. He has scored 12,254 runs & made 32 centuries in 160 Tests all England records.




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- Anjum Moudgil & Apurvi Chandela have become the first set of Indian shooters to secure quota places for the 2020 Olympics. Anjum finished second on the podium & won a silver in the women's 10m air rifle event of the International Shooting Sports Federation's (ISSF) World Championship in Changwon, South Korea.
- Indian Pacer RP Singh announced his retirement from International Cricket, exactly 13 years after making his international debut.
- India's Saurabh Chaudhary continued his brilliant run of form as he clinched the 10 metres Air Pistol Junior gold at the International Shooting Sport Federation (ISSF) Shooting World Championship in Changwon, South Korea.
- Indian shooter Hriday Hazarika notched up a gold medal in the 10 m air rifle junior men's event of the ISSF World Championships in South Korea. The women's 10m air rifle team of Elavenil Valarivan, Shreya Agarwal & Manini Kaushik then produced a sensational performance to total 1880.7 for a gold with a world record to boot.
- Real Madrid midfielder Luka Modric has been named UEFA Men's Player of the Year for 2017/18.
- Ankur Mittal claimed the men's double trap gold medal in the ISSF World Championship for his career's biggest triumph, as the Indian shooting team continued its dominance in the premier tournament in Changwon, South Korea.
- Naomi Osaka became the first Japanese woman to win a Grand Slam title after she registered an emphatic win over Serena Williams in the finals of the U.S Open.



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