

# Sports Current Affairs 2023 PDF

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- ▶ World Champion **Magnus Carlsen (Norway)** defeated Jan-Krzysztof Duda (Poland) in the Meltwater Champions Chess Tour (MCCT) finals 2022 held in the USA.
- ▣ **Saurashtra** won the **Vijay Hazare Trophy 2022** title by defeating **Maharashtra** in the final, held at the Narendra Modi Stadium in Gujarat.
- ▣ **Odisha CM Naveen Patnaik** launches Trophy Tour of **FIH Hockey Men's World Cup 2023**.
- ▣ **AIFF, the governing body of football** in India, has withdrawn its bid to host the **AFC Asian Cup 2027 in India**.
- ▣ **Nikhath Zarin** and **Lovlina Borgohain** have won gold medals at the **6th Elite National Women's Boxing Championships 2022 in Bhopal**.
- ▣ Arunachal Pradesh's **7-year-old Geto Sora** has won the **Top Arena Junior International Badminton Championship** title in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia.
- ▣ England all-rounder **Sam Curran** is the **most expensive (18.5 crores)** player purchased in the Indian Premier League (IPL) player auction.
- ▣ Union Minister for Youth Affairs and Sports **Anurag Singh Thakur** has inaugurated the National level **Kabaddi championship in Udupi in Karnataka**.
- ▣ Hockey India has announced **Dragflicker Harmanpreet Singh** as the **captain of the Indian men's Hockey team** for the FIH Odisha Hockey Men's World Cup 2023.
- ▣ The International Olympic Committee (IOC) has announced that **Viacom18 Media Private Limited (Viacom18)** has secured exclusive media rights to broadcast the **Olympic Games in Paris 2024**.
- ▣ **Jaipur Pink Panthers** won the **9th Pro Kabaddi League** title by defeating **Puneri Paltan**.
- ▣ **Indian women's Hockey team beat Spain** in the final to win the inaugural FIH Nations Cup played in **Valencia, Spain**.

- ▮ **Chahat Arora (Swimmer)** set a new national record in the **women's 50m breaststroke** at the FINA World Swimming Championships 2022 in Melbourne, Australia.
- ▮ England's leg-spinner **Rehan Ahmed** has become the **youngest men's Test cricketer** to take a **five-wicket haul** on debut during the ongoing third match **against Pakistan**.
- ▮ Tokyo Olympics gold medalist **javelin thrower Neeraj Chopra** (India) has the **most written-about track** and field athlete in 2022, **displacing the Jamaican legend Usain Bolt** from the top lists.
- ▮ Union Minister for Youth Affairs & Sports **Anurag Thakur** has unveiled the **Hockey World Cup trophy in New Delhi**.
- ▮ **Rafael Nadal and Iga Swiatek** have been crowned the International Tennis Federation (ITF) world champions in 2022.
- ▮ Divya T.S (Karnataka) has secured her **first women's 10m air pistol national title** at the 65th National Shooting Championship Competitions in Pistol events held in Bhopal.
- ▮ Former England captain **Joe Root** has become the **third cricketer** in history to score **10000 runs** and pick up **50 wickets** in Test cricket.
- ▮ **Manu Bhaker** won the **gold medal** in the **10-meter pistol junior women's event** at the National Shooting Championship in Bhopal.
- ▮ **Ishan Kishan** has made a world record for making the **fastest ODI double-century** in just 126 balls against Bangladesh at Chattogram, Bangladesh.

## Sports Event

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- ◉ FIFA World Cup 2022
  - ▮ Edition-22nd
  - ▮ Host Country – Qatar
  - ▮ Venue – Qatar
  - ▮ Champion – Argentina
  - ▮ Runners-up – France
- ◉ Blind T20 Cricket World Cup
  - ▮ Venue – Karnataka, India
  - ▮ Stadium – M.Chinnaswamy Stadium
  - ▮ Champion – India
  - ▮ Runners-up – Bangladesh

- ◉ Hockey World Cup 2023
  - ▮ Venue – Odisha, India
  - ▮ Official partner – Tata Steel
  - ▮ Stadium – Kalinga Stadium in Bhubaneswar

## Sports Venue List

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- ◉ Hockey World Cup
  - ▮ 2023 – Odisha, India
- ◉ Football Club World Cup
  - ▮ 2023 – Morocco
- ◉ FIFA World Cup
  - ▮ 2022 – Qatar
  - ▮ 2026 – Canada, Mexico, USA
- ◉ FIFA Women's World Cup
  - ▮ 2023 – Australia & New Zealand
- ◉ 36th Asian Wrestling Championships
  - ▮ 2023 – New Delhi, India
- ◉ India's maiden World Table Tennis (WTT) series event
  - ▮ 2023 – Goa

## Retirements of Players

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- ◉ *Cricket*
  - ▮ South African white-ball specialist **Farhaan Behardien** has announced his retirement from professional cricket.
- ◉ *Football*
  - ▮ **Eden Hazard** (Belgium captain) has announced his retirement from international football after Belgium's early exit from the FIFA World Cup 2022.

## Sports Awards

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- ◉ WTA Player of the Year for 2022
  - ▮ **Iga Swiatek (Poland)** was crowned 2022 **Women's Tennis Association (WTA) Player of the Year** for the first time in her career.
- ◉ ICC Player of Month Awards
  - ▮ **Jos Buttler & Sidra Ameen** won the **ICC Player of the Month Awards** for **November 2022**.

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- ▣ Portugal's Cristiano Ronaldo has become the first male player to score in 5 World Cups.
- ▣ Manika Batra (table tennis player) becomes the first Indian woman to win a medal at Asian Cup (ATTU Asian Cup tournament in Bangkok, Thailand.).
- ▣ Pranay Sharma (Indian Karate Star) becomes first Indian to win Gold at Karate 1 Series A in Jakarta, Indonesia.
- ▣ Carlos Alcaraz (Tennis) becomes the youngest world No. 1 ATP Player.
- ▣ Red Bull's driver Max Verstappen won F1 Abu Dhabi GP 2022.
- ▣ Table Tennis Achanta Sharath Kamal has become the first player from India to get elected in the Athletes' Commission of the International Table Tennis Federation (ITTF).
- ▣ Indian Badminton player PV Sindhu launched the "Toofan and Toofani" mascot for Fit India Movement's Fit India School Week initiative 2022.
- ▣ Indian cricketer Virat Kohli has created history by becoming the first batsman in history to reach 4000 runs in T20 Internationals.
- ▣ Indian batsman Suryakumar Yadav became the first Indian and the second player to score 1,000 T20 international runs in a calendar year.

## Sports Awards

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- ◉ India Sports Awards of FICCI  
(Federation of Indian Chambers of Commerce and Industries)
  - ▣ Para Sports Person of the Year 2022 award  
Avani Lekhara.
  - ▣ Special Sportsperson of the Year at the Turf 2022 -Shrey Kadyan
  - ▣ Lifetime Achievement of the Year award-Sarkar Talwar
  - ▣ Best state for promoting sports – Odisha
  - ▣ National Sports Federation of the Year Award – All India Chess Federation
- ◉ Major Dhyan Chand Khel Ratna Award 2022
  - ▣ Achanta Sharath Kamal (Table Tennis) has won the Major Dhyan Chand Khel Ratna Award for the year 2022.
- ◉ ICC Hall of Fame 2022 Winner list
  - ▣ Shivnarine Chanderpaul (West Indies)
  - ▣ Abdul Qadir (Pakistan)
  - ▣ Charlotte Edwards (England)

## Sports Event

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- ◉ FIFA World Cup 2022
  - ▮ Edition-22nd
  - ▮ Host Country – Qatar
  - ▮ Venue – Al Bayt Stadium, Al Khor in Qatar
  - ▮ First Match – between Qatar and Ecuador
  
- ◉ Asian Boxing Championships 2022
  - ▮ Host Country – Amman, Jordan
  - ▮ Gold Medal winner from India – Lovlina Borgohain, Parveen Hooda, Saweety, and Alfiya Pathan.
  
- ◉ T20 World Cup 2022
  - ▮ Champions – England
  - ▮ Runners-up – Pakistan
  - ▮ Host – Australia
  
  - ▮ Player of the series – Sam Curran ( England)
  - ▮ Most runs – Virat Kohli (India, 296 run)
  - ▮ Most wickets – Wanindu Hasaranga (Sri Lanka, 15)
  
- ◉ Kabaddi World Cup 2025
  - ▮ Hosted by – West Midlands regio (United Kingdom)
  - ▮ First time that the Kabaddi World Cup will be held outside Asia.
  
  - ▮ The first Kabaddi World Cup was held in Melaka, Malaysia.

## Retirements of Players

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- ◉ Formula 1
  - ▮ German racing driver Sebastian Vettel has retired from Formula One racing.

## Sports Venue List

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- ◉ Under-19 men's T-20 World Cup
  - ▮ 2024 – Sri Lanka
  - ▮ 2026 – Zimbabwe & Namibia.
  
- ◉ Under-19 women's T-20 World Cup
  - ▮ 2025 – Malaysia & Thailand
  - ▮ 2027 – Bangladesh & Nepal
  
- ◉ Kabaddi World Cup
  - ▮ 2025 – United Kingdom
  
- ◉ Women's World Boxing Championship
  - ▮ 2023 – India

◉ Khelo India National University games

▣ 2023 – Uttar Pradesh

◉ Track Asia Cup cycling tournament

▣ 2022 – Kerala, India

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## **Sports Current Affairs October 2022**

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### **Sports news current affairs One-liners**

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▣ Jyothi Yarraji becomes the first Indian woman to clock sub-13 seconds in 100m hurdles.

▣ Pankaj Advani wins gold medal in 2022 IBSF World Billiards Championship.

▣ Qatar Hosts 2023 AFC (Asian Football Confederation) Asian Cup; India & Saudi Arabia Shortlisted for 2027 AFC Asian Cup.

▣ FIFA Unveils Mascot of FIFA Women's World Cup 2023 – Tazuni (a fun, football-loving Penguin)

▣ The host country of the 2023 FIFA Women's World Cup: Australia and New Zealand

▣ Saudi Arabia to host 2029 Asian Winter Games in New Ski Resort at Trojena.

▣ Red Bull's Sergio Perez wins the 2022 Singapore F1 Grand Prix Race.

▣ Red Bull's Max Verstappen won the Japanese GP to become the 2022 Formula 1 World Champion.

▣ Red Bull's Max Verstappen won the 2022 Formula 1 Aramco United States Grand Prix.

▣ The fifth Khelo India Youth Games 2022 will be held in Madhya Pradesh.

### **Sports Awards**

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◉ ICC Player of the Month Award for September 2022

▣ Women's category:- Harmanpreet Kaur (India)

▣ Men's category:- Mohammad Rizwan (Pakistan)

### **Sports Event**

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◉ **Women's Asia Cup 2022**

▣ Winner: Indian Women's cricket team

▣ Runner-up: Sri Lanka

▣ Final Match Venue: Sylhet International Cricket Stadium (Bangladesh)

▣ Player of the Tournament: India's Deepti Sharma

▣ Player of the Match (Final): Renuka Singh (India)

## ● **36th National Games 2022**

- ▣ Venue of 36th National Games 2022 – **Gujarat**
- ▣ Team “Services” tops the medal tally with 128 medals including 61 gold.

▣ Top 3 Team – Services, Maharashtra, Haryana

## ▣ Venue of **37th National Games 2023 – Goa**

- ▣ The mascot of the 36th National Games – Saavaj (means cub in Gujarati)
- ▣ Anthem of 36th National Games – ‘Ek Bharat Shreshtha Bharat’
- ▣ Theme/Motto – Celebrating Unity Through Sports

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## **Sports Current Affairs September 2022**

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### **Sports News one-liner**

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- **Pranav Anand** (Karnataka) becomes **India’s 76th Chess Grandmaster**.
- **India** has clinched the **SAFF under-17 Championship** title (football), defeating **Nepal** 4-0 in the final in Colombo.
- Javelin thrower **Neeraj Chopra** becomes the first-ever Indian athlete to win the **Diamond League final** title. (Throw of 88.44m)

### **Sports Event**

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#### **Duleep Trophy 2022**

- Winner – West Zone (Captain: Ajinkya Rahane)
- Runner-up – South Zone
- Most successful team – West Zone
- ‘Man of the Match’ – Yashasvi Jaiswal
- Player of the Series title – Jaydev Unadkat

#### **Laver Cup 2022**

- Winner – Team World
- Runner-up -Team Europe
- Team World players – Frances Tiafoe and Felix Auger
- Team Europe player – Stefanos Tsitsipas & Novak Djokovic

Laver Cup is an international indoor hard court men's team tennis tournament between Team Europe & Team World.

#### **Chennai Open 2022**

- Winner – Czech tennis player Linda Fruhvirtova
- Linda won her first career Women’s Tennis Association (WTA) singles title.

The 2022 Chennai Open was a professional women's tennis tournament played on outdoor hard courts.

### **SAFF Women's Championship**

- Winner – Bangladesh
- Runner-up – Nepal
- Final match Venue – Dashrath Rangshala Stadium (Kathmandu, Nepal)
- Best goalkeeper – Rupna Chakma (Bangladesh)
- Top scorer of the tournament – Sabina Khatun (Bangladesh)

### **World Wrestling Championships 2022 (Belgrade)**

- Bajrang Punia won the bronze medal (men's 65kg)
- Bajrang became the 1st Indian to win 4 medals at the world wrestling championships.

### **World Para Athletics Grand Prix 2022 (Morocco)**

- Devendra Jhajharia won silver medal.
- Ajit Kumar (India) won the gold by achieving the best throw of 64 m.

### **Durand Cup 2022**

- Winner – Bengaluru FC
- Runner-up- Mumbai City FC

### **2022 US Open (tennis)**

- Carlos Alcaraz and Iga Świątek won the men's and women's singles titles

Read, [Tennis Grand Slam full winners list](#)

## **Retirements of Players**

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### **Jhulan Goswami (Cricket)**

- The legendary Women's Cricketer Jhulan Goswami has announced her retirement from all forms of crickets.
- Jhulan Goswami also known as Babul, Chakda Express.

### **Rachael Haynes (Cricket)**

- Australian woman cricketer Rachael Haynes has announced her retirement from international cricket.

### **Roger Federer (Tennis)**

- Swiss tennis player Roger Federer announced his retirement from tennis.
- One of the greatest tennis players, who has won 20 Grand Slam singles titles.

### **Robin Uthappa (Cricket)**

- Indian batter Robin Uthappa (Karnataka) has announced his retirement from all forms of Indian cricket.

## **Sports Venue**

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### **Moto GP (Moto Grand Prix 2023)**

- Host country – India
- Location- Buddh International Circuit (Greater Noida)

### **FIFA U-17 Women's World Cup 2022**

- Host country – India
- Location – Navi Mumbai, Goa, and Bhubaneswar

### **Ranji Trophy 2022**

- Host State – Sikkim
  - Sikkim will host Ranji trophy matches for the first time.
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## **Sports Current Affairs August 2022**

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### **Sports Current Affairs one-liners, August 2022**

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- ▶ Anahat Singh was India's youngest (14 years) athlete at the recently concluded 2022 Commonwealth Games.
- ▶ Tanya Sachdev won the 44th Chess Olympiad, recently held in Chennai, Tamil Nadu.
- ▶ Petroleum and Natural Gas Minister Hardeep Singh Puri inaugurated 4th ONGC Para Games in Thyagaraj Sports Complex in New Delhi.
- ▶ India won the SAFF U-20 Football Championship 2022 by defeating Bangladesh at the Kalinga Stadium in Bhubaneswar, Odisha.
- ▶ V Pranav (Tamil Nadu) becomes India's 75th Chess Grandmaster.
- ▶ Manisha Kalyan has become the first Indian footballer to play at the UEFA Women's Champions League.
- ▶ Indian Grand Master R Praggnanandhaa defeated the world champion, Magnus Carlsen, in the FTX Crypto Cup in Miami.
- ▶ England's James Anderson became the first fast bowler to complete 950 wickets in international cricket.
- ▶ Virat Kohli is the only Indian player in history to have played 100 matches in all formats for India.
- ▶ Indian batsman Rohit Sharma became the highest run-scorer in the T20 format of the game.

### **Sports Winner, Awards, and Honour**

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- ▶ Max Verstappen (Red Bull driver) has won the Belgian Formula 1 Grand Prix 2022.

- ▶ Prabath Jayasuriya (Men, Sri Lanka) and Emma Lamb (Women, Sri Lanka) won the ICC Player of the Month Awards for July 2022.
- ▶ Sunil Chhetri and Manisha Kalyan have been named AIFF Men's and Women's Footballers of the Year respectively for the 2021-22 season
- ▶ Indian fencer Bhavani Devi (Tamil Nadu) won a gold medal at Commonwealth Fencing Championships 2022 in London.
- ▶ Paralympian Rahul Jakhar (Pistol shooter) has won the gold medal in the WSPS (World Shooting Para Sport) Shooting World Cup 2022 in Changwon, South Korea.
- ▶ Antim Panghal (wrestler) has won the gold medal in the women's 53kg category at the World U20 Wrestling Championships 2022 in Sofia, Bulgaria.
- ▶ Indian para shuttlers Pramod Bhagat and Sukant Kadam won gold medals at the Thailand Para-Badminton International Tournament held in Pattaya.
- ▶ Neeraj Chopra won Lausanne Diamond League Meet title in the Javelin throw. (Best throw 89.08 meters)
- ▶ Linthoi Chanambam won India's first gold medal at the World Judo Championships at World Judo Cadet (U18) Championships.

## **India at Commonwealth Games 2022, Highlights**

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[India at Commonwealth Games 2022, Highlights – Click Here](#)

## **Sports Venue List in News**

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- ▶ The first edition of the Khelo India Women's Hockey League (U-16) will be held at the Major Dhyan Chand Stadium in New Delhi.
- ▶ The 2022 FIFA U-17 Women's World Cup will be held in India from October 11 to October 30 in three cities: Bhubaneswar (Odisha), Margao (Goa) and Navi Mumbai (Maharashtra).
- ▶ Bengaluru (Karnataka) will host the FIBA U-18 Women's Asian Basketball Championship from September 5 to 11 at Sri Kantirva Indoor Stadium and Koramangala Indoor Stadium.

## **Retirements of Players**

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- ▶ American Tennis Player Serena Williams has announced her retirement from tennis.
  - ▶ Kevin O'Brien (Ireland) has announced his retirement from international cricket.
  - ▶ Indian spinner Rahul Sharma has announced his retirement from international and domestic cricket.
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## Sports Current Affairs July 2022

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### Major Sports Events

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Sports Event	Host	Winner	Key Points
Austrian Grand Prix	Spielberg, Austria	Charles Leclerc	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Red Bull's Max Verstappen finishing 2nd position and Mercedes' seven-time world champion Lewis Hamilton finishing third in the race.</li></ul>
British Grand Prix 2022	Silverstone, England	Spain's Carlos Sainz (car: Ferrari')	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• It was his first career Formula One (F1) race victory.</li></ul>
2022 French Grand Prix	France	Max Verstappen	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Max Verstappen (Dutch) : Red Bull racer</li><li>• He was the 2021 Formula One World Champion.</li></ul>
Benasque International chess tournament	Spain	Indian Grand Master Aravindh Chithambaram	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• GM Robert Hovhannisyan of Armenia finished second while India's GM Raunak Sadhwani was third.</li></ul>
Women's Hockey World Cup 2022	Spain, Netherlands	Netherlands	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• The Netherlands won the world championship for the 9th time by defeating Argentina.</li></ul>
International Chess Open Festival 'Paracin 2022	Paracin, Serbia	Indian GM R Praggnanandhaa (Open A section)	India's IM Muthaiah and V Pranav finished 4th and 5th
La Plagne Chess Festival 2022	France	Vitaly Sivuk (Ukraine)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• India's GM P Inian finished 2nd in the tournament while International Masters (IM) Sayantan Das finished 3rd</li></ul>
Asian U-20 & U-15 Wrestling Championships 2022	Manama, Bahrain	India's U-20 wrestlers bagged 22 medals. (4 gold + 9 silver + 9 bronze)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• India won 2022 U-15 Asian Wrestling Championship in Freestyle Wrestling team ranking</li></ul>
Elorda Boxing Cup 2022 (1st edition)	Nur-Sultan, Kazakhstan	India Finish With 14 Medals. (2 gold + 2 Silver + 10 Bronze)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Gold winners from India</li><li>1. Alfiya Pathan (+81kg category)</li><li>2. Gitika (48kg category)</li></ul>
Wimbledon Championships 2022	London, United Kingdom	Novak Djokovic (Serbia)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Wimbledon is the oldest <u>Tennis Grand Slam</u> event.</li></ul>

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Singapore Open 2022 Super 500 trophy

Singapore

PV Sindhu

• India's PV Sindhu clinches Singapore Open title 2022 Super 500 Title by defeating China's Wang Zhi Yi.

## Retirement of Players

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Sports Name	Player	Country	Key Points
International Cricket	Skipper Eoin Morgan	England	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>■ His Achievements</li><li>• Most One Day International (ODI) runs for England (6,957)</li><li>• Most Twenty20 International (T20I) runs for England (2,458)</li><li>• Most sixes for England in both formats.</li></ul>
International Cricket	Denesh Ramdin	West Indies	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• The wicket-keeper and batter made his debut in test cricket against Sri Lanka in Colombo in 2005</li></ul>
International Cricket	Lendl Simmons	West Indies	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Lendl Simmons is a right-hand batter from Trinidad.</li></ul>
One Day Internationals Cricket	Ben Stokes	England	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• He played his 105th and final ODI against South Africa in Durham.</li></ul>
T20 International Cricket	Tamim Iqbal	Bangladesh	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• He was the former captain of Bangladesh in ODIs</li></ul>
All Forms of Cricket	Karuna Vijaykumar Jain	India	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• She holds the record for the 3rd highest number of dismissals by a wicketkeeper for India in One Day Internationals (ODIs), with a total of 58.</li></ul>

## Sports news current affairs one-liners

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- Slogan for the Olympic and Paralympic Games Paris 2024 – “Games Wide Open”.
- Paris (France) will host the Summer Olympics for the third time in 2024.
- Adani Sportsline become an official partner with the Indian Olympic Association (IOA) for the \_\_\_\_
  1. Birmingham Commonwealth Games 2022 in England
  2. Hangzhou Asian Games 2022 in China, and
  3. Paris Olympic Games 2024 in France.

- England (Captain: Ben Stoke) defeated India (Captain: Jasprit Bumrah) in the 5th Test Match (Rescheduled) of Pataudi Trophy and Tied the Series.

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