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Wishing you all a very Happy Dipawali & New Year 2018

ART: 47TH WORLD ART GYMNASTICS CHAMPIONSHIP MONTREAL 2017

Indian Gymnastics Contingent

consist of Yogeshwar Singh, Siddharth Verma, Rakesh Kumar Patra, Dhan Bahadur in MAG, Pranati Nayak, B. Aruna Reddy in WAG, Dr. G. S. Bawa (Coach MAG), Mr. B. S. Nandi Dronacharya Awardee (Coach WAG) participated in 47th World Artistic Gymnastics Championship at Montreal Canada from 2-8th



October 2017. The Indian team was also accompanied by Mr. Deepak Kabra (Judge WAG), Mr. Pravin Dhage (Judge MAG), Ms. Maureen Sharma (Physio) and Mr. Inderjit Singh Pabla as Manager. 400 gymnasts (155 women and 245 men) representing 71 countries participated for the first big test at 47th World Artistic Gymnastics Championship at Montreal from 2nd to 8th October 2017 under the watchful eyes of the Queen of the Montreal Olympic Games and spokesperson for the 47th World Championship, Nadia Comaneci. Indian gymnast's Yogeshwar Singh and Siddharth Verma secured 73.364 and 69.497 and were ranked 41/59 and 53/59 in Men's individual All-around qualifications on October 2, while Pranati Nayak and B. Aruna Reddy secured 42.866 and 42.865 and ranked 68/75 and 69/75 in Women's individual All-around qualifications on October 3 respectively. Rakesh Patra secured 13.233 on Rings and ranked 52/113 while Dhan Bahadur secured 12.766 on Pommel & ranked 53/132.

Seven injuries during Monday's Men's qualification on 2nd October 2017 including Two-time Olympic and six-time World All-around champion **Kohei Uchimura** who was forced to abandon his quest for a seventh consecutive World title during qualification after injuring his left ankle. Uchimura, who began his competition on Rings, visibly hurt himself landing his vault, limping as he left the podium. He nonetheless performed on Parallel Bars before renouncing Horizontal Bar. Uchimura's withdrawal means a new World champion will be crowned in Thursday's All-around final on 5th October 2017 for the first time since 2009. That was the year Uchimura took his first World title, the beginning of an unparalleled winning streak:



For the past eight years, he has captured all major titles in the individual All-around. The Japanese gymnast Kohei Uchimura, who counts 19 World and seven Olympic medals among his collection, came to Montreal as the World titleholder but failed due to injury.

China's **Xiao Ruoteng** emerged from a breathtakingly tight competition as the new World All-around champion, ahead of his teammate **Lin Chaopan** and Japan's **Kenzo Shirai**. Xiao, 21, succeeds Japan's **Kohei Uchimura**, who has reigned over the men's All-around competition since 2009 but was forced to cede his throne after injuring himself in Monday's qualifications on 2nd October 2017. That permitted China to return to the forefront of the world stage.



Morgan Hurd extended the United States' domination in Women's Individual All-around at 47th World Championships in Montreal, edging Canadian **Elsabeth Black** by a single tenth of a point, while Russia's **Elena Eremina** took bronze. The queen is still American since 2007, every major individual All-around title save for one has been taken by an American. Just 16, Hurd added her name to the ever-increasing list of champions produced by the United States which includes **Shawn Johnson** (2007), **Anastasia Liukin** (2008

Olympics), **Bridget Sloan** (2009), **Jordyn Wieber** (2011), **Gabrielle Douglas** (2012 Olympics), and **Simone Biles** (2013, 2014, 2015 and 2016 Olympics).

Gymnastics Federation of Chile made an appeal due to a problem with the structure of the competition floor that occurred during Men's qualifications, the FIG Jury of Appeal has made the exceptional decision to allow **Tomas Gonzalez** (Chile) to participate in the Floor final. Therefore, nine gymnasts instead of eight participated in the Men's Floor final on Saturday, October 7. None of the five reigning World champions relinquished their titles on the first day of apparatus finals in the Montreal Olympic Stadium: **Kenzo Shirai** (JPN) on Men's Floor, **Maria Paseka** (RUS) on Women's Vault, **Max Whitlock** (GBR) on Pommel Horse, **Fan Yilin** (CHN) Uneven Bars or **Eleftherios Petrounias** (GRE) on Still Rings, every gold went to a gymnast who stood atop on the World podium in 2015. Before the curtain came down on the Montreal Worlds on Sunday, the second day of apparatus finals saw four new World champions emerge for the first time: **Pauline Schaefer** (GER) on Balance Beam, **Zou Jingyuan** (CHN) on Parallel Bars, **Mai Murakami** (JPN) on Floor and **Tin Srbic** (CRO) on Horizontal Bar. **Kenzo Shirai** (JPN), the first-time gold medallist on Vault, was "the man" of these Worlds with his three medals, two of them gold. Mr. **Deepak Kabra** and Mr. **Pravin Dhage** FIG International Judges from India acted as E1 in PH in C-I and E4 in HB in C-II in Men's Artistic Gymnastics respectively. The FIG President **Morinari Watanabe** thanked the organizers for a successful completion of the event while putting down the curtains of the 47th FIG Artistic World Championships on the seven-day competition. He along with the Organizing Committee President **Richard Crepin** handed over the FIG flag to the Qatari delegates led by Qatar Olympic Committee



(QOC) second Vice-president Dr. Thani Al Kuwari to host the 2018 World Championships. The Qatar Gymnastics Federation President Ali Ahmed Al Hitmi and Doha 2018 Tournament COO Abeer Al Buainain were also present during the brief hand-over ceremony.

Men's Artistic Gymnastics

SN	NAME	FX	PH	RR	TV	PB	HB	AA	RANK
1	Yogeshwar	11.900	11.933	11.333	13.800	12.766	11.633	73.365	41/59
2	Siddharth	10.333	11.466	11.033	13.633	11.866	11.66	69.497	53/59
3	Rakesh Patra	-	-	13.233	-	-	-	-	52/113
4	Dhan Bahadur	-	12.766	-	-	-	-	-	53/132

Women's Artistic Gymnastics

SN	NAME	TV	UB	BB	FX	TOTAL	RANK
1	Pranati Nayak	13.400	10.333	10.033	9.100	42.866	68/75
2	B. Aruna Reddy	13.433	9.733	9.033	10.666	42.865	69/75

ART: SHIRAI WINS 'LONGINES PRIZE FOR ELEGANCE



Japan's Kenzo Shirai was awarded with Longines Prize for Elegance by the Swiss watchmaker Longines at the 47th FIG World Artistic Gymnastics Championships on 6th October 2017. Canada's Brooklyn Moors earned this year's award in the female category from Longines, a long-time partner of the international gymnastics federation. Besides the watch, each was also presented with a cheque and a trophy representing a gymnast in motion created especially for Longines by Swiss artist Jean-Pierre Gerber. Both the

gymnasts were selected by a special jury comprised of FIG President Morinari Watanabe, Olympic legend Nadia Comaneci and Longines Canada Brand Manager Ian Charbonneau.

18TH ASIAN GAMES INDONESIA 2018

18th Asian Games 2018, the largest quadrennial sports event in Asia and the third biggest in world,



is awarded to Indonesia by Olympic Committee of Asia (OCA) in its 36th General Body Meeting held at Ashgabat Turkmenistan on 20th September 2017. The games will held at Palembang and Jakarta from 18th August to 2nd September 2018. For the first time, the Asian Games are being co-hosted in two cities; the Indonesian capital of Jakarta, and Palembang, the

capital of the Indonesian province of South Sumatra, with Jakarta hosting the Games for the second time since 1962. Approximately 9500 athletes from all over the Asian Continent will compete in 462 events of 67 disciplines in 40 sports. In addition to athletes, 5500 Technical officials and Judges, 2500 OCA family and VIP/VVIPs, 20,000 volunteers and 3500 media persons will also be seen during the 18th Asian Games at Indonesia.

ART: NATIONAL JUDGE'S COURSES IN RG, WAG & MAG 2017-2020

National Judges Course in Rhythmic Gymnastics of XIV Cycle (2017-2020) was jointly organized by Hooghly Gymnastics Association and West Bengal Gymnastics Association (TNGA) under the aegis of (GFI) at Bansberia Hooghly District from 7-9th October 2017 which was attended by 16 judges' from 2 states i. e. West Bengal-12 and Maharashtra-4. The course was conducted by FIG International Judge of XIV Cycle (2017-2020) Ms. Kshipra Joshi Cat-IV with latest Code of Points, amendments and changes in theory and practical.



National Judges Course in Men's Artistic Gymnastics of XIV Cycle (2017-2020) was organized by Udaipur District Gymnastics Association in collaboration with Rajasthan Gymnastics Association



(RGA) under the aegis of Gymnastics Federation of India (GFI) at Udaipur Valley Resort, Udaipur Rajasthan from 9-12th October 2017 which was attended by 63 judges' from Rajasthan-60, UP-2 and MP-1. The course was conducted by FIG International Judge of XIV Cycle (2017-2020) Mr. B. L. Bayaskar Cat-III with latest Code of Points, amendments and changes in theory and practical.

National Judges Course in Men's & Women's Artistic Gymnastics of XIV Cycle (2017-2020) was



organized by West Bengal Gymnastics Association (WBGA) at Wireless HQ Tollygunge Kolkata (Old name: Moore Avenue, Ranikuthi) under the aegis of Gymnastics Federation of India (GFI) from 2-5th November 2017 which was attended by 56 men judges' and 42 women judges from Odisha, Railways, Rajasthan, Telangana, SSCB and West Bengal. The course was conducted by FIG International Judges of XIV Cycle (2017-2020) Mr. Pawan Bhoir Cat-IV in MAG and Mrs. Arundhoti Roy in WAG with latest Code of Points, amendments and changes in theory and practical.

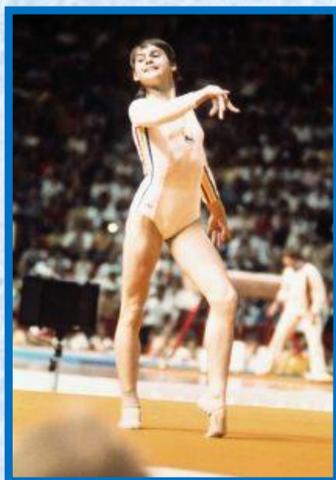
AGU: FIG ACADEMY LEVEL-I IN TRAMPOLINE GYMNASTICS AT TASHKENT, UZB 2017

Uzbekistan Gymnastics Federation hosted FIG Level-I Trampoline Gymnastics Academy at Gymnastics Palace Tashkent Uzbekistan from 23-30th October 2017 under the development project of AGU, which is partially funded by the FIG Development Fund. 17 coaches from six countries i. e. HKG, IRI, KAZ, SGP, UZB including 4 coaches i. e. Mr. Selvamaruthi, Mr. N. Shashi, Mr. Deepak Karki and Pradeep Desu from India participated in the above Academy and has successfully completed the prestigious FIG Level-I Academy in Trampoline Gymnastics at Tashkent, Uzbekistan.



NADIA COMANECI

Forty-one years after becoming the darling of the Games, The Queen of the 1976 Olympic Games returns to Montréal that changed her life for the 2017 World Artistic Gymnastics Championships, which began on 2nd October and wants Montrealers to live and breathe gymnastics for an entire week.



Born on November 12, 1961 in Onesti, Romania, **Nadia Elena Comaneci** enrolled at her first gymnastics school at the age of seven. This gifted athlete would train under the tutelage of the reputable Romanian coaches known as the Karolyis. In the same year, she competed at her very first championship. Despite her young age, her destiny seemed to be mapped out: Nadia's outstanding performances were already setting her apart from the competition. Everything was going very quickly for the young athlete. In 1971, took part in her first international competition, which pitted Romania against Yugoslavia. **Her coaches were right: she captures all of the championship titles, despite the fact that she was only 8 years old.** She would continue to rise by competing at various European and US championships, achieving perfect scores after perfect scores. Nadia was at the top of her game, and nobody seemed able to get her off.

10-10-10... Equals perfection!

In 1976, Nadia delivered a flawless performance at the Olympic Games in Montreal. **At just 14 years of age, she would become the first female gymnast to score a 10 for her performance on the Uneven Bars in an Olympic history.** Since the scoreboard was not designed to display such a score, the judges were forced to show it as 1.0, further highlighting just how outstanding this feat was. She won three gold medals, one silver and one bronze in Montreal when she was just 14 years old. She

is the youngest gymnast to ever win Olympic gold. In the stands, Montrealers and non-Montrealers alike were witnessing a truly historic moment. This legendary performance would forever cement the bond between Nadia Comaneci and the city of Montreal. Famous from that point on, Nadia would grace the covers of major magazines with praiseworthy titles such as “Perfection at 14”, “She stole the show” or “A Star is born”. She would continue along that path until 1981, when she retired. **A one-of-a-kind athlete, Nadia Comaneci managed to push the limits of her discipline.**

AWARD: D. LITT. FOR GYMNAST DIPAKARMAKAR BY NIT AGARTALA, TRIPURA

National Institute of Technology Agartala conferred with a rare honour of D. Litt. Degree in its 10th convocation on 11th November 2017 to Tripura’s Prodnova girl Dipa Karmakar, the first Indian woman gymnast to qualify for Rio Olympic Games 2016 and finished 4th in the Table Vault finals. Shri Surendra Prasad Former Director IIT Delhi and incumbent chairman of the National Board of Accreditation (NBA) graced the occasion as Chief Guest. Besides Dipa Karmakar, NIT also honored Shri Gautam Biswas Director IIT Guwahati and Dr. Biswajit Ghosh Professor Jadhavpur University with D. Sc. In last year’s convocation, National Institute of Technology (NIT) also honored Bollywood Actor Shri Nana Patekar with D. Litt. Degree and Governor Tathagata Roy with D. Eng. Dipa Karmakar has cleared all papers except one in her MA Final semester of Political Science from Tripura Central University through distance mode. Now, she is Padmashree Dr. Dipa Karmakar Olympian. Congrats



ART: COACH OF THE YEAR 2016-17 TO BISHESHWAR NANDI



The first Indian Sports Honours, organized by the RP-SG Group in association with Virat Kohli Foundation, was held in Mumbai on November 11, 2017. The awards were given in 17 categories, including five popular categories i. e. Team of the Year (Men/Women), Coach of the Year, Emerging Sportswoman of the Year, and Emerging Sportsman of the Year. The jury for the sports awards event comprises of national badminton coach Pulella Gopichand, ace shooter Anjali Bhagwat, sprint queen PT Usha, Davis Cup captain Mahesh Bhupathi and former India hockey captain Arjun Halappa under the chairmanship of Sanjiv Goenka and P. Gopichand. Bisheshwar Nandi of gymnastics competed with Anil Kumble of Cricket, Balwan Singh of Kabaddi,

Harendra Singh of Hockey and Vijay Davecha of Golf, for the Coach of the Year award 2016-17 which was given for the first time and this award was won by Bisheshwar Nandi of gymnastics. The trophy was presented to Nandi by Virat Kohli and Anishaka Sharma. The Gala Sports Award night was attended by many big celebrities including Akshay Kumar, Amir Khan, Virat Kohli and Anushaka Sharma.



ART: SUDHIR DADA JOSHI MEMORIAL TAPASWI KREEDA AWARD 2017-18

Purnawadi Sports & Health Promotion Academy Aurangabad conducted 2nd Sudhir Dada Joshi Memorial Tapaswi Kreeda Award Ceremony 2017-18 (State Level) at Gymnastics Centre of Marathwada Sanskruti Mondal Aurangabad on 21st November 2017 which was attended by Advocate Gunesh Dada Parnerkar President Sports & Health Academy, Mr. Makrand Joshi Secretary of the academy, Mr. Shankarsan Joshi, Mr. Ranjit Pawar, Mr. Sagar Kulkarni, and many other distinguished sports personalities. Major

Dhyan Chand Award winner & **Olympian S. S. Hakim** was the Chief Guest along with Mr. Krishna Bhonge Divisional Commissioner (Retd) for the function. Olympian S. S. Hakim presented Sudhir Dada Joshi Memorial Tapaswi Kreeda Award to **Mr. Shivaji Khandare** renowned Kabaddi & Kho-Kho Coach and Mr. Aroskar SB SAI Gymnastics Coach for their meritorious services in their respective sports, which carry a cash award of Rs. 11,000/-, a statute and a scroll of honour. **Mr. Shankar Babli Aroskar** was born at a Village Kumtha in State of Karnataka on 18th February 1939 and completed his graduation in Physical Education and NIS Diploma in Gymnastics from National Institute of Sports Patiala in 1970-71 and successfully completed IOC Solidarity Course at Patiala in 1980. He learnt Gymnastics along with walking on wire rope, rope balance, troopers, mallakhamb and other martial arts under Master Datta. He joined Karnataka Vyayam Vidyapeeth at Dharwad as Gymnastics Instructor in 1962 and served till 1972. Later, Mr. Aroskar joined National Institute of Sports as Gymnastics Coach at Goa in 1972 than transferred to Imphal Manipur and finally at the verge of retirement posted at Kolhapur. While posted in Manipur, Mr. Aroskar produced many National Champions i. e. Bhunner Singh, Y. Bony Singh, Inobi Singh, Pritipal Singh, Y. Brijen Singh, L. Tiken Singh, K. Ibopishak Singh, L. Loken Singh, T. Ibotombi Singh in different age categories who were declared as Individual Champions as well as won many medals for their state Manipur. Mr. Aroskar was the first coach who taught Diamidov Turn on Parallel Bars to his trainees and performed by them successfully in different championships. He also wrote books such as Gymnastics step by step (Marathi & Hindi), Biomechanics of gymnastics (Marathi & Hindi) and Human Pyramids (Marathi, Hindi, and Kannada & English). Presently, he is settled at Kolhapur, Maharashtra after retirement. Mr. Aroskar SB was unable to attend the function on 21st November 2017 at Aurangabad due to his illness. Therefore, Advocate Shankarsan Joshi presented Sudhir Dada Joshi Memorial Tapaswi Kreeda Award to Mr. Aroskar SB SAI Gymnastics Coach on 23rd December 2017 at his residence in Kolhapur.



ART/ACRO/RG: MH STATE SCHOOL GYMNASTICS CHAMPIONSHIP, AURANGABAD 2017

District Sports Office, District Sports Council and Maharashtra Amateur Gymnastics Association (MAGA) jointly conducted Maharashtra State School Gymnastics Championship at Divisional Sports Complex, Garkheda Aurangabad from 1-4th November 2017 which was inaugurated by Shri Nand Kumar Ghodele Mayor Aurangabad Municipal Corporation in presence of Guest of Honor Shri Naval Kishore Ram District Collector Aurangabad, Mr. Raj Kumar Mahadwad Deputy Director Sports & Youth Services Aurangabad, Mr. Uttam Latpate Vice-president MAGA, Dr. Makrand Joshi Secretary MAGA, Mr. Pravin Dhage Director Competition, Mrs. Urmila Morale DSO Aurangabad, Dr. Vishal Deshpande, Mr. Purushottam Darwankar, Mr. Deepak Shirke, Mr. R. V. Lokhande, Mr. Sanjay Gadhve, Dr. Sanjay Hirode, Ms. Tanuja Gadhve, Ms. Sanjivini Purnapatre, Ms. Varsha Upadhye, Mr. Sachin, Mr. Sanjog Dhole, Mr. Mr. R. N. Mangla and many more distinguished guests on 1st November 2017. Approximately, 535 gymnasts (336 in Artistic, 117 in Acrobatic & 82 in Rhythmic Gymnastics), 150 coaches, managers, technical officials and volunteers from 9 division's i. e. Amravati, Aurangabad, Mumbai, Nashik, Pune, Kolhapur, Latur, Nagpur and Kreedha Prabodhini participated in this championship. The championship was organized in the age groups of U/14, U/17 and U/19 for boys & girls in Artistic Gymnastics and only for girls in Rhythmic Gymnastics while U/19 for Acrobatic Gymnastics. The state team of Maharashtra was also selected to participate in the 63rd SGFI National Gymnastics Championship to be held at Salt Lake Kolkata (West Bengal) from 14-18th November 2017. **Special feature of the championship was the Vidharba Express of the coaches.**



63RD SGFI National School Gymnastics Championship in Artistic, Rhythmic & Acrobatic Gymnastics in the age groups of U/14, U/17 and U/19 was organized by West Bengal State Council under the aegis of School Games Federation of India at Sports Authority of India's Complex Kolkata

from 14-18th November 2017 in which 1300 gymnasts and officials from 26 state units including CBSE, DAV, IPS and Vidya Bharati participated. The championship was inaugurated by Shri Madan Mitra MLA on 14th November 2017 in august gathering of Mr. K. S. Murthy Observer SGFI, Mr. Manmeet Singh Goindi Director SAI Kolkata, Dr. G. S. Bawa, Mr. R. N. Mangla Competition Director (MAG), Mr. Sankar Das Chaudhary Competition Director

(WAG), Ms. Tamali Chakraborty Competition Director (RG), Ms. Varsha Upadhye, Ms. Krupali Singh (Arjun Awardee) and many more distinguished guests. Total medals available to win were 65x3 sets (195 Medals) i. e. Artistic-42, RG-18 & Acro-5. Out of which Maharashtra was on the top of the medal tally with 68 medals (33 gold, 27 silver & 8 bronze medals) in Artistic, Rhythmic and Acrobatic Gymnastics followed by West Bengal with 46 medals (17 gold, 14 silver & 15 bronze medals), CBSE with 19 Medals (5 gold, 7 silver & 7 bronze medals). 17 states won the medals while 9 states i. e. Andhra Pradesh, Assam, Chhattisgarh, DAV, Goa, Jharkhand, Madhya Pradesh, Odisha and Tamilnadu could not win a single medal in this championship. The results are as under



Boys U/14 (Artistic Gymnastics)

Event	Gold Medal	Silver Medal	Bronze Medal
TEAM	Maharashtra-332.60	West Bengal-327.60	Uttar Pradesh-326.75
IND	Saref-UP-69.95	Siddharth Konde-CBSE-69.15	Divyanshu Praja-UP-68.80

Boys U/17 (Artistic Gymnastics)

Event	Gold Medal	Silver Medal	Bronze Medal
TEAM	CBSE-328.00	Maharashtra-322.85	West Bengal-289.20
IND	Md. Anas-CBSE-67.60	Vaibhav Chaurasia-VB-67.30	Ankur Sharma-CBSE-65.70

Boys U/19 (Artistic Gymnastics)

Event	Gold Medal	Silver Medal	Bronze Medal
TEAM	Maharashtra-329.85	West Bengal-285.85	Punjab-277.45
IND	Anas Ali-MH-67.85	Adesh Bhonsle-MH-66.70	Keshav Thakur-Pun-65.75

Girls U/14 (Artistic Gymnastics)

Event	Gold Medal	Silver Medal	Bronze Medal
TEAM	Maharashtra-209.70	West Bengal-204.70	Telangana-158.10
IND	Sneha Barai-WB-47.40	Soham Naik-MH-45.50	Arthita Dey-WB-44.25

Girls U/17 (Artistic Gymnastics)

Event	Gold Medal	Silver Medal	Bronze Medal
TEAM	West Bengal-207.65	Maharashtra-187.75	Punjab-161.55
IND	Bidisha Gayen-WB-43.70	Protistha Samanta-WB-42.35	Srishti Manchanda-Del-40.70

Girls U/19 (Artistic Gymnastics)

Event	Gold Medal	Silver Medal	Bronze Medal
TEAM	Maharashtra-199.35	West Bengal-194.45	Uttar Pradesh-140.95
IND	Soumyashree-WB-43.80	Ashmita Paul-TRI-43.25	Vaidehi Dewoolkar-MH-42.45

Girls U/14 (Rhythmic Gymnastics)

Event	Gold Medal	Silver Medal	Bronze Medal
TEAM	Maharashtra-89.90	CBSE-62.20	Punjab-56.85
IND	Shreya Bhangale-MH-34.95	Kritika-CBSE-26.50	Nitya Jain-CBSE-25.30

Girls U/17 (Rhythmic Gymnastics)

Event	Gold Medal	Silver Medal	Bronze Medal
TEAM	Maharashtra-95.60	J & K-74.35	Punjab-66.45
IND	Priyanka A.-MH-38.50	Krishna Chhedda-MH-38.00	Mehak Preet Kaur-Del-33.65

Girls U/19 (Rhythmic Gymnastics)

Event	Gold Medal	Silver Medal	Bronze Medal
TEAM	Maharashtra-81.07	Punjab-61.34	J & K-60.36
IND	Kimya Kadam-MH-34.11	Simran Phatak-MH-30.04	Debopriya Kundu-WB-28.65

Boys/Girls U/19 (Acrobatic Gymnastics)

Event	Gold Medal	Silver Medal	Bronze Medal
Women's Pair	Ritika Mahavar / Achal Gurav-MH-23.25	Moumita Das / Neha Guchait-WB-20.11	Nishu / Priyanka-Haryana-19.75
Men's Pair	Prathmesh Jadhav / Raj Biswas-CBSE-23.21	Ranjan Bag / Sujay Roy-WB-20.25	Om Narendra Dandge / Rohit Bhatkar-MH-19.11
Mix Pair	Shubham Rahate / Rutuja Ghag-MH-23.46	Sayan Maity / Payel Manna-WB-18.61	Basant Biswakarma / Chandni-Delhi-18.24
Trio	Akshata / Ritika / Arna-MH-23.28	Shivani / Namita / Shreya-WB-22.08	Neha / Meenakshi / Chandni-Delhi-18.81
Group	Md. Arshad / Mainak Dutta / Prem Patil / Madan Kr-MH-24.26	Narender / Sahil / Vikramjeet / Sagar-IPSC-21.04	Animesh Koley / Sayak / Jayanta Karak / Lohit Das-WB-20.99

ART: NATIONAL COACHING CAMP IN PREPARATION OF CWG-2018

National Coaching Camp is being conducted at Indira Gandhi Indoor Stadium New Delhi by Sports Authority of India for Men & Women in Artistic Gymnastics from 11th December 2017 to 25th February 2018 for 37 campers comprising 13 MAG, 11 WAG, and 9 Indian Coaches and 4 supporting staff in preparation of XXI Commonwealth Games Gold Coast Queensland Australia from 4-15th April 2018 vide administrative sanction 206/2017 dated 7th December 2017. Mr. Sajjad Ahmed Physio, Ms. Maureen Sharma Physio, Mr. Rajib Saha Masseur and one masseuse are also attached with the camp.

SN	VENUE	DISCIPLINE	GYMNASTS	NAME OF THE COACHES
01	IG Indoor Stadium, New Delhi	MAG (13)	Rakesh Patra, Ashish Kr, Yogeshwar Singh, Dhan Bahadur, Aurik Dey, Abhijit Kumar, Abhilekh Parasher, Gaurav Kumar, Md. Bobby, Siddharth Verma, Aditya Rana, Partho Mondal, & Pratip Das	Dr. G. S. Bawa I/C Coach Mr. Partho Banerjee Mr. B. L. Bayaskar Mr. Manoj Rana Mr. Ranjan Barthwal
02	IG Indoor Stadium, New Delhi	WAG (11)	Dipa Karmakar, Pranati Das, Pranati Nayak, B. Aruna Reddy, Dwija Asher, Purva Kirve, Shravani Rout, Shradha Talekar , Ashmita Paul, Payal Bhattacharya, Debolina Gope	Mr. B. S. Nandi I/C Coach Mr. JP Chakraborty Mr. Nandkishore Tawade Ms. Minara Begum

ART: ALL INDIA INTER RAILWAYS GYMNASTICS CHAMPIONSHIP, AGRA 2017

47TH All India Inter Railways Artistic Gymnastics Championship was recently concluded at Eklavya Stadium Agra from 6-8th



December 2017 in which Mr. Ratan Debnath (SER) and Ms. Arundhoti Roy (Metro) were the Competition Directors for MAG and WAG respectively while Mr. Gyan Singh (RSPB) was the Observer for the above championship. Gymnasts from Eastern Railway, Northern Central Railway, South Eastern Railway, Western Railway, South Central Railway Southern Railway, CLW, Metro, Northern Railway and North Frontier Railway participated in All India Inter Railways Artistic Gymnastics Championship at Agra.

Results of Artistic Gymnastics

Event	Gold Medal	Silver Medal	Bronze Medal
TEAM	ER-329.90	NCR-348.80	SER-326.95
IND (MAG)	Ashish Kr-NCR-77.80	A Ghosh-ER-75.35	Siddharth Verma-NCR-75.20
IND (WAG)	Pranati Das-ER-47.50	Pranati Nayak-CLW-45.55	-

ART: 52ND MH STATE SUB-JR ARTISTIC GYMNASTICS CHAMPIONSHIP DOMBIVALI 2017



52nd Maharashtra State Sub-Junior Artistic Gymnastics Championship was jointly organized by Thane District Gymnastics Association, Shravan Sports Academy and Bhoir Gymkhana under the aegis of Maharashtra Amateur Gymnastics Association at Shravan Sports Academy, Katai, Dombivali (East) District Thane from 23-24th December 2017 in the age groups of Boys U/10, Boys U/12, Boys U/14, Girls U/10 and Girls U/12 years in which 250 gymnasts, 30 coaches, 20 managers 80 judges (men & women) and 150 volunteers and organizing committee members from 18 districts i. e. Akola, Aurangabad, Amravati, Ahmednagar, Buldana, Chandrapur, Dhulia, Kreedha Prabodhini (KP), Mumbai Suburb, Mumbai City, Nagpur, Nashik, Pune, Palghar, Pimpri-Chinchwad, Satara, Sports Authority of India (SAI) and Thane participated. The Championship was inaugurated by Shri Ramesh Patil MLA in presence of Mr. Mukund Bhoir, Mr. Makrand Joshi Secretary MAGA, Mr. Pawan Bhoir Treasure MAGA, Mr. Deepak Shirke, Mr. Sanjog Dhole, Mr. Ajit Jarande, Mr. Yogesh Shirke, Mr. M. Babhulkar, Mrs. Sanjivini Purnapatre, Mr. R. N. Mangla, Mr. Pravin Dhage Competition Director, Mr. Deepak Kabra Technical Delegate, Ms. Archana P. Bhoir Organizing Secretary and many more distinguished guests. The performance of the participating gymnasts were evaluated by the qualified National and International Judges.



The Prize distribution and closing ceremony was held on 24th December 2017 from 5 pm onwards. Medals and Certificates to winners were given by Shri Ramesh Patil MLA, Mr. Sanjay Shete President MAGA, Mr. Makrand Joshi Secretary MAGA, Mr. Mukund Bhoir, Mr. Ajit Jarande International Gymnast, and many other Sports Loving dignitaries. The vote of thanks were proposed by Mr. Pawan Bhoir Treasurer MAGA.



Results of Artistic Gymnastics Boys – U/10

Event	Gold Medal	Silver Medal	Bronze Medal
TEAM	Mumbai Suburbs-91.85	Thane-87.90	Palghar-87.30
IND	Aadhyan Desai-MumSub-30.90	Mann Koth-MumSub-30.70	Aaditya Karande-Palghar-29.70

Results of Artistic Gymnastics Boys – U/12

Event	Gold Medal	Silver Medal	Bronze Medal
TEAM	Thane-215.00	Mumbai Suburbs-205.00	Pune-173.00
IND	Sarthak Rawool-Mumsub-76.75	Aryan Dawand-Thane-76.65	Siddhant Konde-Pune-76.30

Results of Artistic Gymnastics Boys – U/14

Event	Gold Medal	Silver Medal	Bronze Medal
TEAM	Thane-265.65	SAI-242.40	Mumbai Suburbs-239.90
IND	Manesh Gadhve-Thane-70.20	Aditya Prajapati-SAI-66.95	Atharva Temkar-Thane-66.85

Results of Artistic Gymnastics Girls – U/10

Event	Gold Medal	Silver Medal	Bronze Medal
TEAM	Mumbai Suburbs-88.00	Thane-86.00	Pune-82.00
IND	Sara Rawool-MumSub-30.35	Urvi Wagh-Pune-29.60	Anoushka Patil-MumSub-29.10

Results of Artistic Gymnastics Girls – U/12

Event	Gold Medal	Silver Medal	Bronze Medal
TEAM	Mumbai Suburbs-142.00	Thane-130.00	Mumbai City-73.00
IND	Saloni Dadarkar- MumSub-41.25	Vedangi Khaire-Mum City-40.00	Yashika Poojary- MumSub-34.95

ART: 1st INDIAN GYMNASTICS LEAGUE (IGL) AT VILE PARLE MUMBAI 2017

Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj Smarak Samiti, Mr. Harish Parab and its entire team organized the First Indian Gymnastics League (IGL) at Prabodhankar Thackeray Sports Complex Vile Parle Mumbai from 1-3rd December 2017 under the Dynamic leadership of Mr. Arvind Prabhu which was one step forward towards excellence of Gymnastics in the country. Mrs. Sushmita R. Jyotsi Director SAI Regional Centre Kandivali Mumbai was the Chief Guest on the opening day and inspired the gymnasts and coaches to put up a competitive performance to make this championship a more attractive and excited. The top



performances were highly commendable and the event was a great success.

32 men and women gymnasts of the country were chosen and 4 men & 4 women gymnasts formed four teams as Twister, Swingers, Bouncers and Jumpers who competed to show their metal to win the top position of the First IGL. Each team performed on table vault, high bar, rings, uneven bars, beam and tumbling tracks on 1st & 2nd December 2017. Competition was very tough among all the 4 teams. Swingers took the lead with 678 points against Twisters with 632 points while Bouncers took lead with 659 points against Jumpers with 579 points on high bar, Uneven bars and table Vault for both on day 1. Competition was held on Rings, Beam and Floor for both on day 2 in which Swingers took lead with 1311 points against Twisters with 1217 points and Jumpers took lead with 1278 points where Jumpers were trailing by 80 points on day 1. Swingers and Jumpers reached in finals after the tough competition which was held on 3rd December 2017. The Anchors Mr. Rohit Jaiswal and Mr. Imran Shaikh made the IGL more interesting with their melodious voice, explanations regarding skills and the chemistry among them was marvelous. The final was very much excited after each apparatus because lots of ups and downs took place by both the teams due to silly mistakes and faulty landing committed by the gymnasts of both teams. Finally, Jumpers won the top title of First Ever Organized Indian Gymnastics League (IGL) with 1451 points against Swingers with 1434 points. Jumpers were the winners and awarded a cash prize of Rs. 1 lakh while Swingers the runners up with Rs. 50 thousand.



Special features of Indian Gymnastics League competition was Team against Team, Gymnast against Gymnast, Skill against Skill and Experience Gymnastics like Never Before. Congrats to all Gymnasts, Coaches of all the 4 teams, Owners of the teams, Judges, Vice-President and Joint Secretary GFI, Mr. Sanjay Shete and Makrand Joshi President and Secretary MAGA, Administrators, Social Media, TV Channels, Print Media and Organizers who put their heart and soul to make this competition a grand success. Special Thanks and congratulations to all the Volunteers, the back bone of the First Indian Gymnastics League and heartfelt thanks to Mrs. Pushpa Prabhu Tai and Mr. Arvind Prabhu.

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