

# Olympic champion Caster Semenya wins appeal against testosterone rules at human rights court

WASHINGTON, July 11:

Swiss supreme court to reconsider its decision.

That might result in the case going back to CAS in Lausanne. And only then might the highly controversial rules enforced by World Athletics be possibly removed.



The 32-year-old Semenya, who has been barred by the rules from running in her favorite 800-meter race since 2019 and has lost four years of her career at her peak, has only 13 months until Paris.

In a statement soon after the European rights court's decision was published, World Athletics showed no sign of budging and said its rules would "remain in place." "We remain of the view that the... Regulations are a necessary, reasonable and proportionate means of protecting fair competition in the female category as the Court of Arbitration for Sport and Swiss Federal Tribunal both found," World Athletics said.

World Athletics also said it removed.

While Semenya has been at the center of the highly emotive issue of sex eligibility in sports and is the issue's figurehead in challenging the rules, she is not the only athlete affected. (PTI)

## Asian Games organisers reject IOA's request

NEW DELHI, July 11:

The Hangzhou Asian Games Organising Committee (HAGOC) has rejected the IOA's request for further extension of deadline for sending entries by name of the Indian wrestling team for the continental multi-sporting event.

The IOA had earlier requested the Olympic Council of Asia (OCA) to extend the deadline to send entries by name of the Indian wrestlers to August 5, but they were only given an extension of seven days (July 22).

The HAGOC has set July 15 as the date for all competing countries to send the names of their athletes for the Asian Games (September 23 to October 8).

On Monday, the IOA again requested the OCA to re-consider extending the date to sometime in August, which was finally been rejected by HAGOC.

"The Hangzhou Organising Committee has rejected the IOA's request for further extension. They conveyed it to the OCA and OCA has told this to the IOA," an Indian Olympic Association source said.

With the July 22 deadline fast approaching for picking the Indian wrestling team and sending the names to HAGOC, the IOA's ad-hoc panel will have to race against time to organise the trials and select the team for the prestigious event.(PTI)

# India beat Bangladesh by 8 runs in 2nd women's T20I, take 2-0 lead

MIRPUR, July 11:

Spinners Deepti Sharma and Shafali Verma held their nerves during death overs as India pulled off a nail-biting eight-run victory over Bangladesh to take an unassailable 2-0 lead in the three-match T20I series, here today.

Off-spinner Sultana Khatun



claimed a career-best 3/21 as the hosts to a below-par 95 for 8, their lowest-ever total against Bangladesh in the women's T20I.

However Bangladesh stumbled to 87 all-out in 20 overs as India took a series-clinching lead with an inconsequential third match set to be played on Thursday From a comfortable 86 for 5, Bangladesh lost their last five wickets for just one run in a space of eight deliveries in what seemed to be an inexplicable batting collapse.

The two young Indian spinners-- offie Minnu Mani (4-1-9-2) and left-arm orthodox Anusha Baredy (1/20 in 4 overs) made

early inroads before the seasoned duo of Deepti (3/12) and Shafali (3/15) pulled off a heist with controlled bowling in the 19th and 20th over.

Shafali in fact got all her wickets in the final over in which she gave away only solitary run when 10 were needed with four wickets intact. Bangladesh's chase was

steered by skipper Nigar Sultana (38; 55b) -- the only batter of their side to reach double-digits. But the skipper failed to finish it off and was brilliantly stumped by Yastika Bhatia in the penultimate over bowled by Deepti that triggered the collapse. "Bowlers did well to restrict India. I should have ended the game. I think we didn't get the start we want. Looking forward to the last game," the home team skipper said after the game.

However credit should be given to skipper Harmanpreet as she has shown a lot of faith in giving full quota of overs to both Minnu and Anusha, who were equal to the task. "In this series we

have a couple of young bowlers who are going to take responsibility and bowl for us. Important for us to trust them. We are not going to hide them in the field," Harmanpreet said at the post-match presentation ceremony.

Minnu, the first woman senior India cricketer from Kerala, got Shamima Sultana (5) who swept but only to get a top-edge to be picked by Shafali. Spin from both ends yielded result as Deepti gave another breakthrough in Shathi Rani (5) with Harmanpreet taking fantastic one-handed catch at the first slip.

But the Bangladesh skipper held fort with some support from Shorna Akter (7 off 17 balls). The duo added vital 34 runs in the middle as one saw a few drooping shoulders in the Indian ranks. It was then Deepti turned it around when she induced a leading edge off Shorna to break the partnership, and there was no looking for India from there onwards. Eyeing an unassailable 2-0 lead, India skipper Harmanpreet Kaur opted to bat as they were off to a flyer with Smriti Mandhana (13; 13b) and Shafali (19; 14b) adding 33 in 26 balls before visitors lost half of their side for 58 runs just after the 14th over started.

**Brief Scores:**  
**India:** 95 for 8 in 20 overs (Shafali Verma 19; Sultana Khatun 3/21).  
**Bangladesh:** 87 all out in 20 overs (Nigar Sultana 38; Deepti Sharma 3/12, Shafali Verma 3/15) (PTI)

# Chanambam, Vijayan secure Gold at Natl Cadet Judo Championships

BELLARY, July 11:

Five Inspire Institute of Sport (IIS) Judokas clinched gold medals in various weight categories at the National Cadet Judo Championships that culminated at Vijayanagar here.

IIS Judokas had a stellar showing at the National Cadet Judo Championships, and in addition to the five gold medals, Team IIS also clinched two Silver Medals and three Bronze

Medals. India's first ever World Judo Champion, Linthoi Chanambam secured Gold at the National meet in her new 63 kg Girls weight category in which she has started competing since the beginning of the year. The 17-year-old Judoka from Manipur, who spoke about her performance at the National Cadet Judo Championships, said, "It feels amazing to clinch the Gold Medal at this tournament. It was exciting to compete at IIS here in Bellary which has been my home since I have been 11.

It was an extremely competitive tournament, especially the final in which I had to push myself against Stanzin to clinch the Gold Medal," said Linthoi.

"This competition also allowed me to test myself ahead of the World Championships to be held in Zagreb, Croatia in August. Hopefully, I will be able to carry the momentum from this tournament there," she added.

**Trilochan Kumar, S/o Raghunath Gupta, qualified for the award of Degree of Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D) in Hospitality and Tourism from University of Jammu. He worked on the topic, "Exploring the Religious Tourism Determinants among the International Travelers and its contribution towards Destination Development" under the supervision of Prof. Parikshat Singh Manhas.**



Young budding Chess players displaying certificates while posing for photograph with dignitaries on Tuesday.

## Jammu District Chess C'ship concludes

Excelsior Sports Correspondent

JAMMU, July 11: Jammu District Chess Championship which was organized by the Jammu District Chess Association (JDCA) at Nek Hotel, Jammu concluded today.

Atul Kumar Gupta won the title, while Sumit Grover remained in 2nd position, Panache Gupta and Pazhany Kohli got 3rd and 4th place in the championship while Arvind

Sharma secured 5th position. The winners received monetary awards totalling about Rs 10,000, according to the officials.

Among the budding young chess players, Ahana Gupta performed very well in the championship and retained 8th position in the event. Senior Chess player S.P. Sharma distributed prizes among the winners along with Baldev Raj, President All Jammu and Kashmir Chess Association.

BEFORE THE HIGH COURT OF JAMMU KASHMIR AND LADAKH AT JAMMU
Jammu and Kashmir Cricket Association through its Member Administration Brig. Anil Gupta S/o Lt. Sh. M.P Mahajan R/o Channi Himmat Jammu
Vs.
Public at large
IN THE MATTER OF:- Caveat petition U/s 148-A CPC
May it please the Hon'ble Court:
The caveat most respectfully submit as under:
1. That the caveat Jammu and Kashmir Cricket Association is a private cricketing body affiliated to the Board of Control for Cricket in India and is at present working in regulating the cricketing activities in the UT of Jammu and Kashmir and Ladakh.
2. That the domestic season of Board of Control for Cricket in India has begun and Jammu and Kashmir Cricket Association its affiliated Association.
3. That the caveat apprehends that the non-caveator may file an appeal, fresh Petition or any other litigation before the Hon'ble Court and may seek ex-parte or interlocutory order/relief against the caveat.
4. That the caveat submits that in the event of filing of the appeal, fresh petition or any other litigation with respect to the cricketing matter or against the caveat before the Hon'ble Court, the caveat may kindly be afforded an opportunity of being heard before passing any order against the cricketing fraternity or the caveat in the interest of justice and fair play as well.
5. That the caveat has already issued the notice to the Public at large by way of Public Notice in the Newspaper Copy whereof is attached as Annexure I for the kind perusal of the Hon'ble Court.
6. That the caveat request that it may kindly be served prior notice either at his address mentioned above or through its counsel Sh. Achyut Dubey, Advocate J&K High Court at Jammu.
IN THE PREMISES:-
It is, therefore, most respectfully prayed that in the event of filing of the appeal, fresh petition or any other litigation by the non-caveator before the Hon'ble Court, with respect to any cricketing body or against the caveat, the caveat may kindly be afforded an opportunity of being heard before passing any order against the caveat in the interest of justice and fair play as well.
CAVEATOR
Jammu and Kashmir Cricket Association
Through its Member Administration
Brig. Anil Gupta
THROUGH COUNSEL
Dated: 12.07.2022

OFFICE OF THE EXECUTIVE ENGINEER MUNICIPAL CORPORATION DIVISION - III JAMMU
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EXTENSION.( 2nd )
Reference: This office e-NIT No. JMC/D-III/31 of 2023-24 Dated: - 09-06-2023.
MH: - CITY GRANT CAPEX 2023-24
NAME OF WORK: -
S.No Name of work Advertised Amount (In lacs.) Earlier Last Date of Submission of Bids. New Last Date of Submission of Bids. Earlier Bids Opening Date. New Bids Opening Date.
3TD05 Construction / Upgradation of Roads by way of laying Premix Carpet at Sangrampur and Akalpur in Ward No. 75 27.50 09-07-2023 upto. 1400 Hrs. 13-07-2023 upto. 1400 Hrs. 08-07-2023 upto. 1500 Hrs. 14-07-2023 upto. 1400 Hrs.
The tender for the above mentioned work is hereby extended due to poor response of bids. All other terms and conditions shall remain the same.
DIP/J-1641-P Dated: 11-7-2023
Executive Engineer Municipal Corporation Div - III Jammu.

# Devansh, Hardik win sub-junior titles

Excelsior Sports Correspondent

JAMMU, July 11: Devansh Abrol emerged victorious in a sub-



Hardik Gupta, sub-junior Billiards Champion aiming at target during 28th Jammu District (50-49) and (50-Billiards and Snooker Championship at Jammu. 46). The junior District Snooker Billiards and Snooker games have Championship while Hardik Gupta also started from today.

became champion in Billiards in an ongoing 28th Jammu District Billiards and Snooker Championship held at Billiards Hall, MA stadium here today.

The sub-junior category Billiards and Snooker matches were held at Billiards Hall, MA stadium here today in which Devansh Abrol and Hardik Gupta were declared winners in Snooker and Billiards games respectively.

Devansh defeated Naman Gupta with straight 2-0, (57-40) and (66-55) while Hardik Gupta defeated Arav Gupta 2-0, (50-49) and (50-46). The junior District Snooker Billiards and Snooker games have Championship while Hardik Gupta also started from today.

# ACC Blues wins 5th Varmul Cup Hafeez, Gull inaugurate Cricket Academy in Bramulla

Excelsior Sports Correspondent

BARAMULLA, July 11: Secretary, Youth Services and Sports (YSS), Sarmad Hafeez felicitated the winners of 5th Varmul cup played at Jhelum Sports Stadium here today.

Secretary of Sports Council, Nuzhat Gull; Director of Youth Service and Sports, Subash Chander Chhibber; International cricketer, Parveez Rasool; senior officers of various Government departments and large number of locals also witnessed the final match of the Varmul cup played between ACC Blues and Bradman Sopore.

During the summit clash of Varmul cup, ACC Blues defeated Bradman Sopore and earned cash prize of Rs 50,000 with a coveted trophy. Runner up team bagged cash prize of Rs 25,000. Irfan Sadaam for his brilliant bowling was awarded man of the match while Shakir Symond of Varmul Victorians was declared man of the tournament.

Sarmad Hafeez lauded the efforts of all stakeholders associated with the event and encouraged the participants to work hard and chase their dreams. He appreciated the efforts of Baramulla Cricket Forum for organizing such a successful tournament and emphasized on the importance of sports in the development of youth.

Secretary, Sports Council,

Nuzhat Gull in her address said that cricket has a huge fan following in J&K and this great game has helped in engaging youth and channelizing their energy in a positive direction. She highlighted that local lad Aquib Nabi, a prominent cricketer of the J&K senior team, has been groomed in this ground and many players will try to emulate Aquib for his talent and sportsmanship.

The Secretary further said that J&K Sports Council is running cricket academies in many parts of the Union Territory where our future champions are taught nuances of the great game by likes of Parveez Rasool and Abid Nabi and many will represent J&K and the country in the days to come.

The championship organized by Baramulla Cricket Forum in Association with J&K Sports Council was a massive hit among the cricket blokes of the Valley, especially North Kashmir. Owing to the popularity of the tournament over the past few years, this year's edition hosted sixty-four teams from different corners of district Baramulla and elsewhere.

Meanwhile, Sarmad Hafeez along with Nuzhat Gull and Parveez Rasool inaugurated Baramulla Cricket Academy to provide platform for young cricketers to hone their skills and showcase their talent at the national and international levels.

Shallu Jasrotia D/o Kirpal Singh Jasrotia W/o Bhanu Pratap Singh Slathia R/o Sainik Colony, Jammu, qualified for the award of Degree of Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D) in Music by Punjabi University, Patiala. She worked on the topic "Contribution of Santoor Maestro Pandit Bhajan Sopori in the Field of Music" under the supervision of Dr. Jasbir Kaur.

The District Consumer Disputes Redressal Commission Kathua - 184101
ADVERTISEMENT NOTICE
The Consumer Mediation Cell established by the Government of Jammu and Kashmir vide Notification S.O. 340 dated:- 26.6.2023 in the District Consumer Disputes Redressal Commission Kathua proposes to prepare a panel of Mediators for mediation in the consumer cases. Applications are invited from eligible persons in terms of the provisions of Section 75 of the Consumer Protection Act, 2019 and the Jammu & Kashmir Consumer Protection Mediation Rules,2023 who satisfies the following criteria:-
a) retired District and Sessions Judges or other retired Judicial Officers of the Judicial Services of the Jammu & Kashmir;
b) retired Members of a Consumer Commission;
c) an Advocate with a minimum experience of ten years at Bar;
d) the mediators empanelled with the Mediation Cell of Hon'ble High Court or a District Court;
e) a person having experience of at least five years in mediation or conciliation;
f) experts or other professionals or retired officer of J&K Government with at least fifteen years experience in administration.
2. The terms and conditions of the Mediators, including the fee payable to the Mediators, shall be as referred in the relevant provisions of the Consumer Protection Act, 2019 and the Rules framed thereunder.
3. The application forms can be obtained free of cost from the office of the District Commission on all working days from 8.7.2023 to 17.7.2023 during office hours.
4. The eligible persons desirous of empanelment as Mediators, can submit their applications complete in all respect in the office of the undersigned at Ravi Tawi Irrigation Complex opposite D.C Office Kathua- 184101 on the working days from 10:30 A.M to 4 P.M. upto 22.7.2023. Applications received thereafter shall not be considered.
5. The Selection Committee consisting of the President and a Member of the District Commission can adopt any criteria for scrutiny and shortlisting of applications and for determining its procedure for making its recommendations, after taking into account the suitability, integrity as well as relevant experience of the candidates.
Sd/- President Former District & Sessions Judge District Consumer Disputes Redressal Commission Kathua, J&K
DIP/J-4746 Dated: 11-07-2023

## From page 1 Over 18,000 pay obeisance at holy cave, 1.37 lakh in 11 days

and longest Nunwan -Pahalgam track. Chanting 'Bum Bum Bhole' and 'Baba Barfani Ki Jai', these pilgrims left in cavalcade of 171 vehicles under tight security arrangements.

Officials said, 5,500 pilgrims who were camping at Chanderkot in Ramban district have left for twin base camps this afternoon after the National Highway was restored for vehicular traffic. These pilgrims had reached to their respective base camps by this evening.

With paying of obeisance by 18,137 pilgrims at 3880 metre high Himalayan cave today a total of 1,37,355 pilgrims have paid obeisance at cave shrine during last 11 days of darshan since the 62 day yatra started on July 1.

Reports said the yatra plied normally from both tracks as weather remained dry. However, it rained during last night in the holy cave area.

Among those who performed darshan included 12,459 male, 5028 female, 470 children, 176 Sadhu, one Sadhvi and three transgender. Meanwhile, two US nationals from California also performed darshan at holy cave and they said that it was a dream of their life. They said that they knew about the holy cave of Lord Shiva over decades back and hence they decided to visit there to perform darshan of Lord and their dream came true today.

Reports said that 22,026 pilgrims were camping at Baltal base camp last night they included those pilgrims who reached the camp after performing darshan at holy cave yesterday.

Reports said one unidentified dead body was found at a langar on holy cave track. But the Yatri had no identity card etc to ascertain his identity. Continuing to display their



Two JKAP cops handing over a purse to a pilgrim from Gujarat at holy cave.

crossed the Gateway of J&K at Lakanpur today were halted in Kathua district and they were taken to different lodgements and community halls by the authorities. Besides, 1271 pilgrims are camping in different lodges and community centers in Samba district. However, the yatris who were stranded in twin districts of Kathua and Samba for last three days were allowed to proceed towards Jammu today, officials said.

Despite the suspension of the yatra for three consecutive days, the pilgrims remained undeterred and optimistic about visiting the Amamath cave shrine, even if it means waiting for days. The stranded pilgrims were jubilant today with the opening of the NH and they said that Bhole Baba will not disappoint them as they are optimistic to perform darshan safely at holy cave.

"We are waiting here for last some days and a hope has been generated today after the restoration of National Highway," said Ramneek Singh, a pilgrim from Bhopal, MP, who is heading a group of 15 pilgrims from the city.

He said "Our group with all probability will leave for cave shrine tomorrow from here as authorities have assured us to send us in tomorrow's batch". Ramneek said they are all praise for the hospitality shown by the people of Jammu and the arrangements made by Shrine Board and administration for pilgrims.

Over 2000 pilgrims who