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## Men's/Women's Asian Team Championship

At New Taipei City, Chinese Taipei :15th May 2016

### India women settle for silver and men for bronze in the Asian Squash Team Championships



Team India

India women squash team ended their successful Asian Team squash championships with a silver medal as they lost to Malaysia by 0-2 margin in the final.

India's performance was better than their bronze-medal finish in the earlier edition of the championship. Just like the league stage, India again lost to the eventual champions in the summit clash. Sachika lost in straight games 7-11, 6-11, 10-12 to Sivasangari Subramaniam in the first match. India's top player Joshna Chinappa gave a tough fight to Delia Arnold, who finally prevailed with 9-11, 13-11, 11-8, 11-9 victory.

The Indian fell to the bait and so ended a valiant effort. Dipika Pallikal was not required to play the third match which could have been decisive had Joshna won her encounter.

#### Women's Result:

**Final:**  
[3] MALAYSIA bt [2] INDIA 2/0  
Sivasangari Subramaniam bt Sachika Ingale  
11-7, 11-6, 12-10  
Delia Arnold bt Joshna Chinappa 9-11, 13-11,  
11-8, 11-9  
Rachel Arnold v Dipika Pallikal (match  
withdrawn)

**3rd place:**  
[1] HONG KONG CHINA & [4] JAPAN

**Semi-Finals: India beat Hong Kong 2-1**  
Sachika Ingale lost to Liu Tsz Ling 11-6, 11-7,  
11-2  
Joshna Chinappa bt Annie Au 11-7, 13-11, 11-4  
Dipika Pallikal bt Joey Chan 10-12, 4-11, 11-6,  
11-9, 11-6

**Qualifying Rounds:**  
INDIA bt [6] SINGAPORE 3/0  
India lost to Malaysia 2-1  
India beat Sri Lanka 3-0

#### Men's Result:

**Final:**  
[2] PAKISTAN bt [1] HONG KONG CHINA 2/0  
Farhan Mehboob bt Tang Ming Hong 11-4, 11-7, 11-4  
Farhan Zaman bt Max Lee 9-11, 12-10, 8-11, 11-7, 11-9

**3rd place: [5] JAPAN & [4] INDIA**

**Semi-Finals India lost to Pakistan 1-2**  
Velavan Senthilkumar lost to Farhan Mehboob 11-5, 11-5,  
5-11, 11-5  
Harinder Pal Sandhu bt Farhan Zaman 14-16, 11-8, 11-7,  
10-12, 11-6  
Kush Kumar lost to Tayyab Aslam 7-11, 13-11, 11-8, 13-  
15, 11-3

**Quarter-finals: [4] INDIA bt [3] MALAYSIA 2/0**  
Harinder Pal Singh Sandhu bt Ivan Yuen 11-9, 11-6, 13-11  
Kush Kumar bt Mohd Syafiq Kamal 11-4, 11-7, 11-4  
Velavan Senthilkumar v Eain Yow Ng

**Qualifying rounds:**  
INDIA bt [12] PHILIPPINES 3/0  
India lost to Japan 2-1  
India bt Macau 3-0

## Goregaon Sports Club-ISP Squash Tournament

At Goregaon Sports Club : 22nd May 2016

### Tripathi stuns top seed Jaising



All winners along with office bearers of Goregaon Sports Club

Men's top seed Abhishek Pradhan, boys' under-15 fifth seed Avinash Sahani and under-9 top seed Anshuman Jaising emerged individual champions, in the Goregaon Sports Club-ISP Squash Championship.

Abhishek Pradhan prevailed over third seed Abhishek Agarwal of JSW Academy 11-4, 11-9, 9-11, 11-5 in four exciting games, while Sahani overcame the competition's giant-killer Ashish Tripathi of JSW Academy 11-3, 11-8, 11-6. Pradhan, the former Asian team gold and India under-19 world championship bronze winner, scored his second straight championship round win over Agarwal after bagging the Khar Gymkhana title recently. After dropping a close second game Agarwal fought back to win the crucial third to keep his hopes alive, but Pradhan raced to a substantial lead in the fourth to seal victory.

Jaising endured a strong challenge before getting the better of second seed Raayan Hemrajani 11-8, 11-7, 11-6 in a hard-fought victory.

Agarwal later made amends by winning the doubles top-8 title with Shashi Pandey, while Nadim Shaikh and Yogesh Sonawane won the doubles handicap title and top seed Anil Bhagat bagged the over-35 crown.

#### Results Finals :

**Mixed U-9:** Anshuman Jaising bt Raayan Hemrajani 11-8, 11-7, 11-6.

**Men's Open:** Abhishek Pradhan bt Abhishek Agarwal 11-4, 11-9, 9-11, 11-5.

**Boys U-15:** Avinash Sahani bt Ashish Tripathi 11-3, 11-8, 11-6.

**Doubles Top-8:** Abhishek Agarwal/Shashi Pandey bt Anshul Goyal/Prashant More 11-10, 10-11, 11-7.

**Doubles Handicap:** Nadim Shaikh/Yogesh Sonawane bt Benjamin Rao/Sriram Rao 11-9, 9-11, 11-10.

**Men Over-35:** Anil Bhagat bt Vijay Waghela 11-6, 11-9, 11-5

## ISA Junior Open Squash

At Chennai : 7th May 2016

### Velavan Senthikumar, Sunayna, Tushar & Gautam clinch titles

Velavan Senthikumar beat Adhitya Raghavan 11-8, 11-7, 11-4 to emerge winner in the boys' under-19 category of the ISA junior open squash at the Indian Squash Academy.

It was smooth sailing for Sunayna Kuruvilla as she beat Ashita Pranaya Bhengra 12-10, 12-10, 11-6 in the girls' under-17 category. Tushar Shahani of Maharashtra beat Veer Chotrani, also of Maharashtra, 8-11, 11-7, 11-6, 8-11, 11-3 in a tight five-gamer in the boys' under-17 category.

There were loud cheers for Rohan Arya Gondi of Telangana who beat second-seeded Shaurya Bawa of Delhi in four games in the under-11 category. Dipika Pallikal and Malaysia's Delia Arnold enthralled the spectators with an exhibition match in between.

#### The Results (finals):

**Boys U-11:** Rohan Arya Gondi bt Shaurya Bawa 11-8, 9-11, 11-4, 11-8.

**Boys U-13:** Atharva Yadav bt Aaryaman Jaising 11-5, 11-8, 11-6.

**Boys U-15:** Gautam Nagpal bt Sankalp Anand 15-13, 11-7, 11-8.

**Boys U-17:** Tushar Shahani bt Veer Chotrani 8-11, 11-7, 11-6, 8-11, 11-3.

**Boys U-19:** Velavan Senthikumar bt Adhitya Raghavan 11-8, 11-7, 11-4.

**Girls U-11:** Gitanjali Vasudevan bt Kaavya Bansal 11-5, 11-6, 11-7.

**Girls U-13:** Diksha Aurobindo bt Abhisheka Shannon 13-11, 4-11, 11-6, 11-7.

**Girls U-15:** Megha Bhatia bt S. Samita 11-9, 11-9, 9-11, 11-7.

**Girls U-17:** Sunayna Kuruvilla bt Ashita Pranaya Bhengra 12-10, 12-10, 11-6.



All winners with their trophies

## State Squash Championship

At Chandigarh : 16th May 2016

### Brother, sister win squash titles

Jannia Singh and her brother Inderjit Singh today lifted the State Squash Championship titles in their respective categories at the championship was held at the Lake Club, Sector 3 at Chandigarh. While Inderjit defeated Shivam Bansal 3-1 in the boys U-17 final to clinch the title, Jannia overwhelmed Anjali Gupta 3-0 in the girls U-15 title clash.

Jannia, who is ranked third in the junior India squash circuit, also lifted the trophy in the women's senior category, outplaying Priya Gupta 3-0. Inderjit, meanwhile, finished second in the boys U-19 category. Both Jannia and Inderjit have been selected for the trials of the Indian Squash (Junior) team.

In other matches, Ishaan Nayar emerged winner in the boys U-13 category while Saurabh Nayar won the men's (35+ years) event.



Inderjit Singh and Jannia Singh

## Men's IG Open de Paris

At France: 14 May 2016

**Mahesh Mangaonkar who won the first 2 games loses to 8th seed Declan James of England in the 1st round.**



Chris Simpson in action

**Final:** [1] Chris Simpson (ENG) bt [8] Declan James (ENG) 11-8, 11-8, 11-4 (50m)

**Semi-finals:** [1] Chris Simpson (ENG) bt [5] Paul Coll (NZL) 11-7, 11-9, 11-9 (62m)

[8] Declan James (ENG) bt [2] Nicolas Müller (SUI) 11-7, 8-11, 11-7, 3-11, 13-11 (65m)

**Quarter-finals:** [1] Chris Simpson (ENG) bt [7] Lucas Serme (FRA) 11-8, 11-8, 12-10 (50m)

[5] Paul Coll (NZL) bt [4] Alan Clyne (SCO) 11-8, 9-11, 8-11, 14-12, 11-5 (110m)

[8] Declan James (ENG) bt [3] Adrian Waller (ENG) 11-6, 11-13, 12-10, 11-9 (85m)

[2] Nicolas Müller (SUI) bt [6] Greg Lobban (SCO) 11-9, 9-11, 11-4, 11-4 (48m)

**1st round:** [8] Declan James (ENG) beat [Q] Mahesh Mangaonkar (IND) 9-11, 7-11, 11-8, 11-8, 11-3 (80m)

**Qualifying finals:** Mahesh Mangaonkar (IND) bt Abdullah Al Muzayen (KUW) 6-11, 11-9, 11-3, 10-12, 12-10 (79m)

## Men's Houston Open

At Texas, USA: 15 May 2016

**Final:** [1] Marwan Elshorbagy (EGY) bt [4] Mohamed Abouelghar (EGY) 11-7, 9-11, 11-9, 11-3 (51m)

**Semi-finals:** [1] Marwan Elshorbagy (EGY) bt [3] Mazen Hesham (EGY) 11-6, 7-11, 11-8, 10-12, 11-9 (60m)  
[4] Mohamed Abouelghar (EGY) bt [2] Ryan Cuskelly (AUS) 11-6, 11-6, 5-11, 11-7 (35m)

**Quarter-finals:** [1] Marwan Elshorbagy (EGY) bt [5] Stephen Coppinger (RSA) 11-8, 11-6, 6-11, 11-8 (45m)  
[3] Mazen Hesham (EGY) bt [8] Omar Abdel Meguid (EGY) 5-11, 8-11, 11-6, 11-9, 11-9 (65m)  
[4] Mohamed Abouelghar (EGY) bt [6] Gregoire Marche (FRA) 7-11, 11-4, 11-6, 11-9 (46m)  
[2] Ryan Cuskelly (AUS) bt [7] Zahed Mohamed (EGY) 11-8, 11-8, 7-11, 11-8 (76m)

**Qualifying finals:** Reiko Peter (SUI) bt Vikram Malhotra (IND) 11-3, 11-6, 11-7 (40m)

**1st qualifying round:** Vikram Malhotra (IND) bt Alfredo Avila (MEX) 11-6, 11-7, 11-5 (35m)



Marwan Elshorbagy

## Joshna loses in the finals & Mangaokar in 1st round of Men's/Women's HKFC International, Hong Kong China: 28 May 2016

### All Women's Result:

**Final:** [1] Joelle King (NZL) bt [3] Joshna Chinappa (IND) 11-9, 11-9, 9-11, 11-9 (45m)

**Semi-finals:** [1] Joelle King (NZL) bt [8] Donna Urquhart (AUS) 11-8, 10-12, 11-6, 11-6 (49m)  
[3] Joshna Chinappa (IND) bt [2] Annie Au (HKG) 8-11, 11-9, 13-11, 7-11, 11-9 (60m)

**Quarter-finals:** [1] Joelle King (NZL) bt [6] Dipika Pallikal (IND) 11-8, 11-6, 11-8 (36m)  
[8] Donna Urquhart (AUS) bt [4] Delia Arnold (MAS) 11-6, 11-7, 11-13, 12-10 (49m)  
[3] Joshna Chinappa (IND) bt [7] Rachael Grinham (AUS) 15-13, 11-6, 6-11, 9-11, 11-4 (40m)  
[2] Annie Au (HKG) bt [5] Jenny Duncalf (ENG) 11-4, 11-7, 7-11, 9-11, 12-10 (53m)

**1st round:** [6] Dipika Pallikal (IND) bt [Q] Low Wee Wern (MAS) 11-1, 11-3, 11-3 (23m)

[3] Joshna Chinappa (IND) bt [Q] Salma Hany Ibrahim (EGY) 11-8, 11-7, 6-11, 11-8 (37m)

### Men's Result:

**Final:** [3] Nafizwan Adnan (MAS) bt [5] Paul Coll (NZL) 11-6, 11-8, 11-8 (51m)

**Semi-finals:**  
[5] Paul Coll (NZL) bt [Q] Ivan Yuen (MAS) 5-11, 9-11, 12-10, 11-5, 11-3 (82m)  
[3] Nafizwan Adnan (MAS) bt [2] Leo Au (HKG) 11-8, 11-8, 12-10 (44m)



Joelle King and Joshna Chinappa

### Quarter-finals:

[Q] Ivan Yuen (MAS) bt Rex Hedrick (AUS) 11-8, 11-9, 6-11, 8-11, 11-4 (89m)  
[5] Paul Coll (NZL) bt [4] Adrian Waller (ENG) 11-5, 11-9, 8-11, 11-3 (61m)  
[3] Nafizwan Adnan (MAS) bt [Q] Mazen Gamal (EGY) 11-7, 11-0, 11-5 (28m)  
[2] Leo Au (HKG) bt [7] Mohamed Reda (EGY) 11-13, 11-8, 4-11, 11-9, 11-2 (70m)

### 1st round:

[3] Nafizwan Adnan (MAS) bt Mahesh Mangaonkar (IND) 11-2, 14-12, 11-7 (38m)



Mahesh Mangaonkar

## WORLD RANKINGS OF INDIAN PLAYERS - JUNE 2016

### MENS

Rank	Players
17	Saurav Ghosal
59	Mahesh Mangaonkar
70	Harinder Pal Singh Sandhu
75	Vikram Malhotra
101	Kush Kumar
154	Ramit Tandon
195	Ravi Dixit
267	Supreet Singh
272	Ranvijay Singh

Rank	Players
311	Sandeep Ramchandran
343	Abhinav Sinha
348	Vijay Kumar
372	Abhay Singh
373	Chaudhary Nasir Anwar
386	Velavan Senthikumar
444	Varun Johnny
455	Vrishab Kolián
472	Guhan Senthikumar

### WOMENS

Rank	Players
11	Joshna Chinappa
18	Dipika Pallikal
81	Sachika Ingale
125	Janet Vidhi
192	Akanksha Salunkhe
192	Ashita Pranaya Bhengra
207	Harshit Jawanda
218	Nikita Joshi
218	Tarvi Khanna

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