

ROWING NEWS LETTER

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ROWING NEWS FROM ALL OVER BY THE ROWERS FOR THE ROWERS AND ALL ROWING ENTHUSIASTS

Second quarter and the next Volume for April to June 2018 is here . All good things take time so will this to actually catch the eye amongst Rowers and Rowing enthusiasts. The second quarter saw some exciting regattas down south in Chennai, in Bengal, Maharashtra and Punjab. The Junior Boys and Girls representing India for the Junior Asian Rowing Championship trained hard and took part in Korea .We won our **GOLD** in the women event after a good many years , full details as you read on . RFI in its endeavor to bring in the Rowing and Sports community together started this news letter where by news from far and near could be shared with Rowing enthusiasts and the Rowing Community both in India and overseas. We are still hoping that there is news contribution from our overseas readers . Finally we intend uploading same on social media sites and the RFI website and Facebook page and share same with all.

Happy reading and look forward to sharing News from all over in the months to come

Sincerely yours

Girish J Phadnis

Secretary General

Rowing Federation Of India

News From RFI

April 2018

April 19th New Delhi - IOC President Mr Thomas Bach along with OCA & ANOC President His Excellency Sheikh Al Sabah (Kuwait) visited New Delhi the headquarters of the Indian Olympic Association . All national Sports Federations and Olympic Association Presidents and Secretary General were invited along with Olympic medalists and for an interactive day . Mrs Rajlaxmi Singh Deo President and Secretary General attended the function at Delhi and we were happy to have our Treasurer Mr Balaji Maradapa who had also joined being the Jt Secretary of Tamilnadu Olympic Association .

On the Rowing scene Training was in full swing both at Hyderabad and ARN Pune for both the Junior Asian Rowing Championships and the 2018 Asian Games .

May 2018

A hectic month of rowing and races on the East coast of India . we had two school level championships .

- 6th to 12th May , 46th All India Invitation School's Regatta 2018 , Lake Club Kolkata

Kolkata's Rabindra Sarobar rang with the splash of oars and the encouraging cheers of young team members as The Lake Club successfully hosted the 46th K.C. Mahindra All India Invitation Schools' Regatta 2018 from 6th May to 12th May 2018.

Hosted by The Lake Club for the last 45 years and featured in the Limca Book of Records, this year's Invitation Regatta saw a record attendance of 51 Kolkata and national schools, including rowing contingents from Lucknow, Punjab and Chandigarh. Close to 250 young boys and girls participated in the 500-metre Cox-fours flagship race, divided into four categories of Senior Boys & Senior Girls from Classes XI & XII and Junior Boys and Junior Girls from Class X. There were also indoor races in various categories on the ergo meters.

Mr.Sreenjoy Guha and Mr.Shakil Ahmed were the joint Conveners of the Regatta2018. Commenting on the growing popularity of the K. C. Mahindra All India Invitation Schools ' Regatta2018, Lake Club Captain of Boats, Somnath Dey said," We encourage fresher's to participate and put non-rowers through and intensive two-month free training programme at the end of which they are confident and ready to compete in the races."

The highlight of this year's Regatta was an Ergo meter or indoor rowing championship organised for special children. There were around 30 participants from Manovikas Kendra, Kolkata who rowed enthusiastically on the machines, leaving everyone impressed with their resolve and determination.

K.C Mahindra All India Invitation Schools ' Regatta 2018 the Champions of this year in the Senior Boys category are DAV School Chandigarh and The Champions in the Senior Girls category are South Point HS. Champions In the Junior Boys category are Jatragachi Prabhananda HS.and Lamartiniere For Girls School are the Champions in the Junior Girls category.



Participants during the inauguration of the Lake Club-organised All-India Invitation School Regatta, at Rabindra Sarobar, on Sunday. More than 370 rowers from 58 schools from different parts of the country are taking part in the meet. A Telegraph picture



- 13th to 19th May 17th BRC Students Rowing Championship 2018,

17th BRC STUDENT'S ROWING CHAMPIONSHIP 2018

"Team work makes dream work."

The Bengal Rowing Club has been organizing the BRC Students' Rowing Championship for the past 16 years and is much awaited calendar events amongst the Schools, which gives platform for many emerging rowers who started their journeys from right here, the Inter School Rowing Championship.

This Championship has been recognized by the Rowing Federation of India. Rowing sport that requires an early start for the skills and correct muscle group to develop gets an impetus with this championship, as it promotes the sport amongst the school students with the motto, **"Catch them young and bloom the future stars."**

This year, extraordinary talent was shown when 300 students from 31 schools participated and uplifted the level and the motto of the academy in the month of May.

This year the championship was presented by Haldia Energy Ltd and was held in association with Krishna Bhumi. The students performed with full zeal and enthusiasm to establish themselves as winners for M.P Birla Foundation rolling trophies, a sign of pride for their school. This championship was also supported

by M.P.Birla Foundation, ElectroSteel Castings, AKA Logistics, ZA Sea Foods, TTIS, Sanmarg, 91.9 Friends FM, Gokul Shree & IRIS Hospitals.

The Opening Ceremony was held on 13th May, Major General M N Devaya - Chief Engineer, Eastern Command graced the occasion as Chief Guest. Sri Shyam Thapa - Indian Footballer, Captain Girish J Phadnis - Secretary General, RFI, Sri Ajay Gupta - President, West Bengal Rowing Association and Sri Pradeep Sancheti - Past President, BRC also graced the occasion as Guests of Honour.

Shri Ismail Baig, National Coach, was felicitated for his contribution for Rowing in India . His dignified presence not only helped in popularizing the Sport in this region but also helped our young sportsman to interact with person of his stature, face to face. BRC club rowers who had brought laurels to the Club by winning medals in recent Nationals Regatta & ARAE Championship were felicitated & Cash incentives were awarded.

During Finals & Prize Distribution Ceremony held on on 20th May, 2018 - Major General A K Sanyal, VSM, GOC, Bengal Area graced the occasion as the Chief Guest. Sri Rabi Choudhary,- Managing Director, Haldia Energy Limited, Sri Pulak Chamaria - Director Infinity Group, Sri Ramesh Tapuriah,- Past President, BRC graced the occasion as the Guest of Honour.

RESULTS :

Coxed Fours

<u>Event Category</u>	<u>Gold</u>	<u>Silver</u>	<u>Bronze</u>
Senior Girls	South Point High School	G D Birla Centre For Education	The BSS School
Senior Boys	Future Hope School	DAV Senior Secondary School- Chandigarh	South Point High School
Junior Girls	La Martiniere for Girls	Ashok Hall Girls H S School	Future Hope School
Junior Boys	Future Hope School	La Martiniere for Boys	DAV Public School Kolkata

INDOOR ROWING INDIVIDUAL EVENT

Event	Gold	Silver	Bronze
Junior Girls	Sushila Birla Girls School	La Martiniere for Girls	Mahadevi Birla Shishu Vihar
Junior Boys	La Martiniere for Boys	Don Bosco Park Circus	DAV Public School Kolkata
Senior Girls	South Point High School	The BSS School	Modern High School for Girls
Senior Boys	South Point High School	Future Hope School	La Martiniere for Boys

Best Disciplined School

Best Dress School Girls

Best Dress School Boys

Most Friendly School

Dr. Romit Mukherjee Memorial Trophy

Mahadevi Birla Shishu Vihar

The BSS School

DPS Ruby Park

Ashok Hall Girls H.S.School

South Point High School



June 2018

- 4th to 10th June , 21st Sub Junior National Rowing Championship / 3rd Interstate Nationals Rowing Championships

Chennai saw a total of 427 Boys and Girls and Men and Women competing for top honors at the Nationals at the SARC venue at Chennai . 24 affiliates of RFI took part in the Championships over 5 days of exciting and close races . Officials from KHELO INDIA , SAI were also present and to the good news to all ROWING has been included as a discipline in the Government Sponsored Khelo India Project . This would give an opportunity for deserving youngsters to be benefitted both in training / development as well they will see some financial support coming their way







21st Sub-Junior & 3rd Interstate Challenger National Rowing Championships SWSC, Chennai, Tamil Nadu



04th to 10th June, 2018

RESULT (FINALS)				9-Jun-18	
EVENT	POSITION	ASSOCIATION	TIMING	PARTICIPANT NAME	
Challenger Men Pair	GOLD	MPR	1:23.37	AAKASH KUMAR	AJIT KUMAR YADAV
	SILVER	TEL	1:25.66	JACKSON VARGHESE	SUNIL
	BRONZE	JHK	1:28.73	MANJINDER SINGH	PRITPAL SINGH
Sub Junior Girls Coxless Four	GOLD	KER	1:40.93	ASWATHI P B	VIJINA MOL B
	SILVER	TEL	1:45.25	JUNIA GRACE JIM	MEENAKSHY B
	BRONZE	WBG	1:49.01	PONUGOTI PAVANI	KAKARLA UDAYA BHANU
U13 Sub Junior Boys Double Scull	SILVER	TEL	1:45.25	SINDHU KETHAVATH	KADAVATHA ANURADHA
	BRONZE	WBG	1:49.01	TRISHA AGARWAL	ANOUSHKA SUNDAR
	ATIRIYA DASGUPTA			YASHVI SINGHANIA	
U13 Sub Junior Boys Double Scull	GOLD	BHR	1:46.94	LUV SINGH	KUSH SINGH
	SILVER	TND	1:49.30	ADIV PHILIP	AARUSH R
	BRONZE	MAH	2:03.44	ARJUN SHINDE	DARSHAN GAWALI
Challenger Men Double Scull	GOLD	MPR	1:30.22	PRADHUMAN MANLOI	TARUN DANGI
	SILVER	DEL	1:31.05	VIKAS KUMAR	RAVI
	BRONZE	JHK	1:31.26	KIRANDEEP SINGH	SANDEEP SINGH
Challenger Women Pair	GOLD	ORR	1:47.46	ASHMITA KERKETTA	SOBITA SORENG
	SILVER	KAR	1:50.26	SHRIYA B.	NISHITHA D
	BRONZE	WBG	1:56.46	SONY KUMARI SINGH	SUDARSHANA PATRA
Challenger Men Coxless Four	GOLD	WBG	1:23.22	ILIAS ISLAM	PRATIK GUPTA
	SILVER	MAH	1:25.87	TAPAS JANA	SANKALPA SAHA
	BRONZE	DEL	1:28.84	ANIKET TAMBE	CHANDRAKANT KAKAD
U13 Sub Junior Girls Double Scull	GOLD	WBG	1:23.22	MUKESH RAJGURE	MAYUR MHASAL
	SILVER	MAH	1:25.87	RAHUL	KAPIL
	BRONZE	DEL	1:28.84	ROHIT	KULBIR
U13 Sub Junior Girls Double Scull	GOLD	ASM	1:59.73	DEBASHMITA KASHYAP	SAMEEMSHA DEKA
	SILVER	TEL	2:01.38	KOTHURI NANDINI	B AVANTHIKA
	BRONZE	MAH	2:08.66	SANIKA TAMBE	AARYA BHOSALE
Challenger Women Single Scull	GOLD	PUN	1:54.62	HARMANPREET KAUR	
	SILVER	MAH	1:55.94	JAGRUTI SHAHARE	
	BRONZE	UPR	2:02.37	KIRAN DEVI	
Sub Junior Boys Pairs	GOLD	MPR	1:36.23	GOPAL THAKUR	YOGESH THAKUR
	SILVER	KAR	1:45.91	AKANSH KARTHIKEYAN. B.	RANJIT DEEPAK KHANVILKAR
	BRONZE	TEL	1:50.55	B RAJESH	E RAMAKRISHNA
Sub Junior Boys Double Scull	GOLD	ASM	1:35.71	UDAYADITYA BORAH	SUBHAM PRIT BORGOHAIN
	SILVER	TND	1:36.79	NARESH Y D	V S DEVANATHAN
	BRONZE	WBG	1:41.47	PIYUSH SARDAR	TATHAGATA CHAUDHURI
Sub Junior Boys Single Scull	GOLD	TEL	1:1.23	D BHANU KUMAR	
	SILVER	MPR	1:41.82	BHOLU SHARMA	
	BRONZE	AND	1:42.66	SHOBHIT PANDEY	
Challenger Men Single Scull	GOLD	PUN	1:34.57	PRITPAL SINGH	
	SILVER	JHK	1:35.76	GURJANT SINGH	
	BRONZE	DEL	1:36.97	MANJEET KUMAR	
Sub Junior Girls Pairs	GOLD	KAR	1:54.82	KOMALA. S. M	PAVANI SANJAY
	SILVER	TEL	1:59.55	BHARATHI KETAVANI	M BHAVYA
	BRONZE	KER	2:04.38	SURYA S	AALIYA S A
Sub Junior Girls Single Scull	GOLD	KER	1:54.51	JESNA C J	
	SILVER	MNI	1:59.29	H.ROSHNI DEVI	
	BRONZE	KAR	2:02.70	R.S.JAI SREE	
Sub Junior Girls Double Scull	GOLD	MNI	1:50.41	TH.PRIYA DEVI	HICHAN DEVI
	SILVER	TND	1:53.50	NEHA S	B JOTHIKA
	BRONZE	AND	1:55.40	AMRITA MINJ	ANUSHKA KINDO
Sub Junior Boys Coxless Four	GOLD	TEL		TEJAVATH KARTHIK	ANAVENA RAKESH
	SILVER	WBG		N HEMANTH	KODURI SAI GANESH
	BRONZE	TND		ROHITASHWA CHAKRABORTY	ANKIT SHW
Challenger Women Double Scull	GOLD	KER	1:43.39	ARJUN ROY	RAJESH KAZI
	SILVER	WBG	1:48.01	ASHWIN R	VARUN S
	BRONZE	TND	1:52.53	S MAHINTH	TARUN S
Challenger Women Double Scull	GOLD	KER	1:43.39	AMRUTHA D A	VARSHA K B
	SILVER	WBG	1:48.01	AHONA MAJUMDAR	VANSHIKA TANTIA
	BRONZE	TND	1:52.53	TULSI SRIRAM	SANJANA S

Organised By :



2018 Asian Rowing Junior Championships at Chungju, Korea from 25-30 June 2018.

A 24 Member Indian Junior Rowing Team participated in this year's 2018 Asian Rowing Junior Championships at Chungju, Korea from 25-30 June 2018. Team consists of 11 Men and 09 Women Rowers, 03 Coaches & 01 Physiotherapist. After hectic training at Hyderabad the 24 member squad departed for Korea with a hope of a few medals and came back with One Gold 2 silver and a bronze . The gold came from unexpected quarters after a long gap and that put us in a high pedestal as it was won by our girls from Odisha. The team consisted of the undermentioned

JUNIOR MEN

- 1 ASHISH GOLIYAN Junior Men Single Scull & Quadruple Scull Boys Sports Coy, Roorkee Uttarakhand
- 2 MANGAL SINGH Junior Men Double Scull & Quadruple Scull Madhya Pradesh
- 3 NITESH BHARDWAJ Madhya Pradesh
- 4 SANKET PATIL Junior Men Quadruple Scull Boys Sports Coy, Kirkee/MAHARASHTRA
- 5 NIKHIL GOLIYAN Junior Men Coxless Pair Boys Sports Coy, Roorkee Uttarakhand
- 6 D SAI RAJU Telangana
- 7 DILIP SINGH Junior Men Coxless Four Boys Sports Coy, Kirkee/MAHARASHTRA
- 8 ROHIT SENDHAV Madhya Pradesh
- 9 VIJAYPAL SINGH Madhya Pradesh
- 10 SUNIL THAMEL Telangana
- 11 SATNAM SINGH Reserve Punjab

JUNIOR WOMEN

- 12 RESHMA KUMARI MINZ Junior Women Single Scull SAI Center, Odisha
- 13 HEMALATHA BEEDA Junior Women Double Scull Telangana
- 14 MRUNMAYEE NILESH SALAOGKAR Maharashtra

15 SONALI SWAIN Junior Women Coxless Pair & Coxless Four SAI Center, Jagatpur, Odisha

16 RITU KAUDI SAI Center, Jagatpur, Odisha

17 DEEPIKA XESS Junior Women Coxless Four SAI Center, Jagatpur, Odisha

18 JHARNA HASTI SAI Center, Jagatpur, Odisha

19 SANJANA SANIL KUMAR Reserve Kerala

20 ROSE MARIYA JOSHI Kerala

Coaches

21 JENIL KRISHNAN, ARJUNA AWARWEE Senior Coach & Team leader

22 BINU M. T Asst Coach (SSCB)

23 MS. SURAVI MITRA GHOSH Asst Coach (Bengal)

Results of the Jr ASIAN Rowing Championships

(1) Women Coxless Fours -- JW4 - GOLD - INDIA



SONALI SWAIN - SAI Center, Jagatpur, Odisha

RITU KAUDI - SAI Center, Jagatpur, Odisha

DEEPIKA XESS - SAI Center, Jagatpur, Odisha

JHARNA HASTI - SAI Center, Jagatpur, Odisha

Gold : India : 7:22:372

Silver : Chinese Taipei : 7:23:372

Bronze : Hong Kong : 7:24:382

2) MENS QUADRUPE SCULL -- JM4X - SILVER - INDIA



ASHISH GOLIYAN - Boys Sports Coy, Roorkee / Uttarakhand

MANGAL SINGH - Madhya Pradesh

NITESH BHARDWAJ - Madhya Pradesh

SANKET PATIL - Boys Sports Coy, Kirkee /MAHARASHTRA

Gold : Japan : 6:19:372

Silver : India : 6:22:351

Bronze : Uzbekistan: 6:27:019

3) MENS COXLESS FOURS - JM4- SILVER - INDIA



DILIP SINGH - Boys Sports Coy, Kirkee/MAHARASHTRA

ROHIT SENDHAV - Madhya Pradesh

VIJAYPAL SINGH - Madhya Pradesh

SUNIL THAMEL - Telangana

Gold : Uzbekistan: 6:28:671

Silver : India : 6:38:506

Bronze : HongKong : 6:48:393

(4) MENS COXLESS PAIRS - JM2- BRONZE - INDIA



NIKHIL GOLIYAN - Boys Sports Coy, Roorkee Uttarakhand

D SAI RAJU - Telangana

Gold : Uzbekistan: 6:53:796

Silver : Hong kONG : 6:59:436

Bronze : India : 7:06:501

Coaches

JENIL KRISHNAN - **ARJUNA AWARWEE** Senior Coach & Team leader

BINU M. T - **Asst Coach (SSCB)**

MS. SURAVI MITRA GHOSH - **Asst Coach (Bengal)**



The Victorious team back at the Base Hyderabad



The team with President RFI Rajalaxmi Singh Deo and Hony. Life President Col C P Singh Deo at Hyderabad .



2018 ASIAN GAMES - JAKARTA

The Asian games are finally round the bend and the Indian team is in full final stage of training at ARN Pune . The RFI selection committee met on the 24th of June at Pune and the final team was selected and named . With the ASIAN Games opening on the 18th of August the Rowing events start from the very next day 19th to 24th August . Hopes are high and the hard work put by all we should see a good result and all eyes will be pointing at that direction to finally see the medal tally

OUR Team

The following rowers were selected to participate at the 2018 Asian Games to be held at Palembang, Indonesia from 19-24 Aug 2018 (rowing events). The team consists of 34 Rowers (27 Male + 7 Female) 5 Male Coaches, 1 Female Manager & 1 Physiotherapist.

NAMES OF TEAM MEMBERS FOR ASIAN GAMES, INDONESIA

S/N Name	State/Unit MEN
1. OLYMPIAN DATTU BABAN BHOKANAL	Army
2. OLYMPIAN SAWARN SINGH	Army
3. OM PRAKASH	Army
4. SUKHMEET SINGH	Army
5. MONU	Army
6. ARJUN LAL JAT	Army
7. MALKEET SINGH	Army
8. GURINDER SINGH	Army
9. DUSHYANT	Army
10. ROHIT KUMAR	Army
11. BHAGHWAN SINGH	Army
12. JAGVIR SINGH	Army
13. TEJASH SHINDE HANAMANT	Army
14. JEGAN SEKAR	Army
15. BHOPAL SINGH	Army
16. MANISH YADAV	Army
17. HARDEEP SINGH	Army
18. NAUKARKAR PRANAY GANESH	Army
19. RAHUL GIRI	Army
20. PANDU RANG	Army
21. LUCKY	Madhya Pradesh
22. AKSHAT	Boys Sports Coy.
23. LAKSHMAN ROHITH MARADAPA	Tamil Nadu
24. SUMIT	Army
25. SONU LAXMI NARAYAN	Army

26. ARVIND SINGH Army

27. MANPREET SINGH Army

SENIOR WOMEN

28 NAVNEET KAUR Punjab

29 YAMINI SINGH Bihar

30 HARPREET KAUR Punjab

31 ANNU Haryana

32 SANJUKTA DUNG DUNG Odisha

33 SAYALI SHELKE Maharashtra

34 POOJA SANGWAN Chandigarh

COACHES

35 GIOGA NICOLAE Foreign Coach, Romania

36 ISMAIL BAIG National Coach

37 SAJI THOMAS SAI, Coach

38 MUJEEB RAHMAN KOLAKKODAN Asst Coach, Army

39 RAJENDRA PRALHAD SHELKE Asst Coach, Maharashtra

MANAGER

40 Ms. SMITA SHIROLE YADAV

SUPPORT STAFF

41 TANNERU SAI KUMAR, Physiotherapistv Telangana

Lets all wish TEAM INDIA the very best

• News from all over

- Ismail Baig Being felicitated for his Contribution in Rowing at Bengal Rowing Club . He has been the Chief Coach for Rowing India for over 15th years now with a creditable over 130 medals in International Events . He now heads for the 18th Asian Games with a strong team of 34 Rowers



• SURENDER SINGH WALDIA :

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Started Rowing in the year 1982 at BEG Roorkee and participated in the 1983 Nationals from UPRA . After that there was no looking back for him and won the Nationals from 1984 to 1990 .

1985 and 1989 won the Bronze in Asian Champions.

1996 Represented India and in 1990 got a Bronze in the Asian games
Arjuna award 1996 and part of the team as Indian Coach from 1991 to 2005

One of our very own Rower and a Coach was honored on the 12th of April when the Uttarakhand Government felicitated him and the "Sports

Stadium Pithoragarh" was renamed to "**Surender Singh Waldia Sports Stadium**" and was inaugurated by Mr Prakash Pant Finance Minister of Uttarakhand . The Stadium is located in the heart of Pithoragarh City and has a capacity of 25000 . About 200 sports persons can be accommodated in the stadium hostel



- **2018 Asian Rowing Junior Championships at Chungju, Korea from 25-30 June 2018. OFFICIAL FISA JURY TEAM**

5TH FROM LEFT STANDING MR SANDEEP GUPTA member of the Jury at the Championships.



- **Rowing Life Time Achievement Award - Sri Ujjal Dugar**

Mr Ujjal Dugar the name today stands for commitment, encouragement, organizational brilliance and execution within the Rowing fraternity across India. Throughout nearly the last five decades the transition took place from a rower to a promising dependent young administrator of rowing to one the prime person serving the sport of rowing in the Eastern part of India.

His journey in ARAE , the most coveted Inter Club competition of Eastern Asia, began in 1975 at Pune, followed by winning the third position in Calcutta ARAE in 1977 as Bow, along with BRC greats Pawan Jhunjhunwala in Stroke, DrRomit Mukherjee Ranjan Banerjee .

An unfortunate slip disk accident put a halt to his competitive rowing career, but BRC and Bengal got one of its best administrators till date. He started leading the club by being the Vice-Captain of rowing and later under his instrumental Captaincy, BRC became the overall champion in ARAE and went on to repeat the feat for the next four years starting from Colombo in 91-95. Being at the helm of rowing affairs at BRC till date as - The Rowing Committee Chairman he guided BRC to two consecutive overall victories at ARAE and boasts of uplifting the rowing infrastructure to an international level which is among the best in the country today. The state association of rowing in Bengal flourished under his able guidance as President in the years 2010, 2011 and 2012. He is the currently serving as the Vice-President of the Rowing Federation of India.

Mr Dugar is one of the founders and profounder of Clubs flagship event - The Bengal Rowing Club Students Rowing Championship- Inter School & Inter College Regatta which is the most popular rowing event and has an enormous cash prize buffet. His vision for excellence started in eighties by being instrumental in importing boats from Ailing, the British boat major at that time when sparingly the clubs had dared to import boats and then again in the year 2013 from China . It's a regular practice of BRC under his instrumental approach to procure latest ergometers and oars from the best institutions of the world and thereby making BRC one of the most well equipped club with world class rowing infrastructure in India.


He was honoured with Rowing Life Time Achievement Award , by BRC Club President - Sri B.K.Saria during Prize Distribution Ceremony of 17th BRC Students Rowing Championship 2018 held recently.



World University Rowing Championship 2018

World University Rowing Championship, scheduled, in Shanghai, China from 10th to 12th August . The selection trials were conducted by All India University in June at Chandigarh and the following rowers were selected to represent India n University for the world University Rowing Championships .

DIRECTORATE OF SPORTS



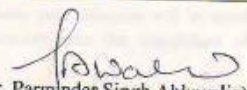
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 Dated 19-6-18

Revised List of Selected Players to represent Indian Universities Rowing team in the World University Championship-2018 to be Shanghai China from 10-12 Aug, 2018

Sr.no.	Name of the Athlete	Name of the University
Boys		
1.	Jaskaran Singh	Punjabi University, Patiala
2.	Gurlal Singh	Punjabi University, Patiala
3.	Jaspal Singh	Panjab University, Chandigarh
4.	Jaspreet Singh	Panjab University, Chandigarh
5.	Gulshan	Panjab University, Chandigarh
6.	Manish Samdhan	Kurukshetra University, Kurukshetra
7.	Deepak	Kurukshetra University, Kurukshetra
8.	Tushar Kadale	Savitribai Phule Pune University-Pune
9.	Mukesh Machhindra	Savitribai Phule Pune University-Pune
10.	Maheshwar Singh	Chandigarh University
Girls		
1.	Nafisa Sadiq	Savitribai Phule Pune University-Pune
2.	Sahare Jagruti Sunil	Savitribai Phule Pune University-Pune
3.	Ashmeet Gill	Panjab University, Chandigarh
4.	Semanti Choudhary	Jadavpur University
5.	Brahmachare Shreya	Jadavpur University
6.	Brahmachari Shweta	Jadavpur University
7.	Saha Shramana	Jadavpur University
8.	Tharuvara Kallottil Keerthana	PES Bangalore
9.	Krishnan Aishwarya	University of Calcutta
10.	Iyer Shreya Ramalingam	University of Calcutta


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 Director Phy. Education & Sports

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- **KARNATAKA HAS A NEW ROWING VENUE**

Yelemallappa Chetty Lake located north of Bangalore and approx 12 Km from Ulsoor lake . A water sports academy started by Mr Deleep Kumar who is not a new name in the rowing circles . A gold medallist from the Asian Championship started this venue for water sports in 2016 .

He introduced Rowing in 2018 and started training youngsters . Mr RK Pillai a rowing coach joined him to strengthen the Rowing base at YMC and in the recently concluded Sub Junior Nationals the rowers from YMC won 2 Silver medals at Chennai for Karnataka . A good start and we are sure to see more talent coming up from there .

And finally before wrapping up for this quarter let us also congratulate our colleagues and wish them all the very best .

- Mr Sriram Venkatramaman for his appointment as a Technical Official for the 18th Asian Games - Jakarta
- Mr Sriram V. once again for his nomination for the post of Vice - President in the forthcoming ARF election at Indonesia during the Asian Games and ARF Congress
- Mr Krishnanand Heblekar - nominated as a member of the FISA jury team for the 18th Asian Games - 2018 Jakarta .
- Rowing has been officially included in the Governments Khelo India Project.

Events in the next quarter July --- September 2018

- August - 10th World University Rowing Championship
- August 12 - Visit of ARF President Mr Wang Shi to RFI headquarters at Hyderabad
- August 13th - departure of the Indian Rowing team to Indonesia for the 18th Asian Games

Weddings and Social News

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Shambhavi Kothari - Rower from Maharashtra and a RFI National Umpire tied the wedding knot at Bangalore on the 1st of May . The reception was held on the 6th of May at Pune and attended by members of the Rowing Fraternity . We wish the couple all Happiness and a happy married life.

Kolkata



Animesh Biswas the person who we generally do not see in the limelight but the man behind keeping us all informed with live updates / records when ever there is a Rowing event . Animesh got married at Kolkata on the 29th of June . I am sure this will not keep him away from the forth coming regattas . Wishing you both a happy and blissful married life ahead.

We once again encourage all, the state Secretariats /Affiliates to send information / articles to the RFI Secretariat well in time so that we could include same in the News Letter .

Rowers Overseas are also encouraged to keep the Indian Rowing Community informed of their involvement in Rowing activities overseas and look forward to hearing from you all in due course of time .

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