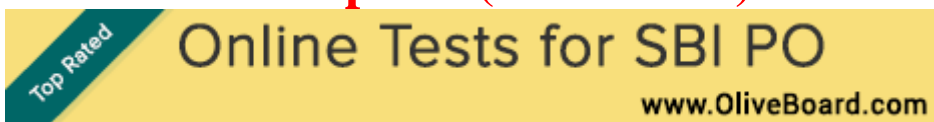


## 2017 Sports (Jan - Mar)



### January

Name of the Sport Events	Name of the Winners
Russian rhythmic gymnast, Yana Alexeyevna Kudryavtseva,	announced her retirement at the age of 19, following several leg injuries
Cue sports Ace Pankaj Advani .	clinched the 3rd Kolkata Open National Invitation Snooker Championship 2017
The Indian 7'2" basketball player Satnam Singh Bhamara	Shown interest in the World Wrestling Entertainment (WWE).
The 14th Standard Chartered Mumbai Marathon - Mumbai.	First position in men's elite category while Kenya's Bornes Kitur won the women's title
The Minister of State (I/C) for Youth Affairs and Sports Shri Vijay Goel	Inaugurated the Khelo India National level Competitions on various sports for Under-14 and Under-17 children in New Delhi.
The NCR Punjab Royals	won the Pro Wrestling League Season 2 defeating Haryana Hammers at the K D Jadhav Indoor Stadium, New Delhi.
Formula One player Valtteri Bottas	Mercedes named the new One world champion in place of Nico Rosberg
Tajikistan's chess player Grandmaster (GM) Farrukh Amonatov	won the 15th Parsvnath Delhi International Chess tournament
The International Olympic Committee (IOC) and Chinese e-commerce firm Alibaba Group	entered into a long-term partnership through 2028. This makes Alibaba the worldwide sponsor of OlympicGames through 2028.
International Olympic Committee (IOC)	Taken away the Olympic gold medals from three Chinese women weightlifters for doping at 2008 Beijing Games
Roberto Bautista Agut of Spain	Men's singles title of the 2017 Chennai Open defeating Daniil Medvedev.
Mumbai youngster, Shreyas Mehta	Won the Scottish Junior Open Squash championship at Edinburgh.
Indian pair of RohanBopanna and JeevanNedunchezhiyan	Won men's doubles title defeating India's DivijSharan and Purav Raja in Chennai Open.
Rising Indian squash star Velavan Senthilkumar.	winning the first-ever all-Indian Boys' Under-19 final at the British Junior Open in Sheffield
Sergey Karjakin of Russia	Defeated Norway's Magnus Carlsen in a tie-breaker to win Gold in the World Blitz Chess Championship title in Doha, Qatar
Robert Marchand (105)	Made a record by cycling 22.547km (14 miles) in 1 hour. In 2012 he had already set a record of cycling 26.927km in 1 hour.
Yoga	Sports Ministry derecognizes Yoga after 15 months being declared a sport.
Arjun Bhati .	Won the first position in the Kids Golf World Championship in Malaysia
Shiva Keshavan, - India,	won his third gold in Asian Luge Championship at Nagano, Japan
Sixteen-time world champion, PankajAdvani	baged the National title in 6-red Snooker, the shorter format of the game.
Valtteri Bottas	Mercedes named the new teammate who replaced Nico Rosberg
St. Petersburg 2020 Euro Cup football tournament	The official emblem was unveiled in St.Petersburdepicts

	the Palace Bridge.
Dhruv Sunish .	Won ITF Juniors title at the Dakshin Kalikata Sansad clay courts
Ronnie O’Sullivan	Won a record seventh Masters title against Joe Perry 10-7 in the final at London’s Alexandra Palace.
The All India Football Federation (AIFF)	launched its first ever Indian Women’s League (IWL)
Japan based sumo wrestler Kisenosato	Promoted to the highest rank of the wresting, "Yokozuna"
Jamaican sprinter, Usain Bolt	Have to hand back one of his nine Olympicgold medals won in the 4x100m relay event at the 2008 Beijing Olympics due to his Jamaican teammate Nesta Carter who was tested positive for a banned substance.
The Tokyo Olympic Committee	Announced that Son Goku, a cult anime character from Dragonball Z, will serve as one of its brand ambassadors.
The TOP Committee has been reconstituted	To identify and support potential medal prospects for 2020 and 2024 Olympic Games under the “Target Olympic Podium” scheme.
Siliguri based Abul Hossain	won the Kolkata Full Marathon
The Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports	Constituted an 8-membered committee on January 30, 2017 that would work to prepare an action plan for the next three Olympic Games to be held in 2020, 2024 and 2028.
Top seeded Ace cue Pankaj Advani	Won his seventh national title in the finals of Manisha National Billiards and Snooker Championship

**FOOTBALL**

Atletico de Kolkata. Venue: Jawaharlal Nehru Stadium in Kochi	wins 2016 Hero Indian Super League beating Kerala Blasters 5-4
Match Awards:	1.Club award: Atlético de Kolkata 2.ISL Emerging Player of the Match: LalrindikaRalte (Atlético de Kolkata) 3.Hero of the Match: Henrique Sereno Fonseca (Atlético de Kolkata)
Argentina topped in the FIFA’s Team of the 2016 Year title with 1634 points.	However India jumped two places to finish 2016 at 135.
Indian football team jumped six places up to 129th in January 2017 which is the best FIFA ranking in over a decade.	The top 3 positions remain unchanged with Argentina, Brazil and Germany
Indian Women Football Team	won their fourth consecutive (South Asian Football Federation) SAFF Women’s Championship title defeating Bangladesh 3-1 in the finals at the Kanchenjunga Stadium in Siliguri, West Bengal
MohunBagan and Chennaiyin FC striker JejeLalpekhlua	Nominated as the ‘2016 All India Football Federation (AIFF) Player of the Year.
FIFA ranking	The top 3 positions remain unchanged with Argentina, Brazil and Germany & Indian football team jumped six places up to 129th .
Indian footballer Jayesh Raimalani	signed a deal through Indo-Spanish football venture called Spaindia to join the Spanish Football Team

**CRICKET**

Karun Nair	Scores triple century in test against England, He is the second Indian to do so after VirendraSehwag.
Lord’s Cricket Ground has 4 Indians got place in the ranking.	Released its top 20 players for this calendar year. Indian test skipper Virat Kohli got the number 1 spot.
Shaheed Vijay Singh Parthik(SVSP) Sports Stadium in Greater Noida	ICC has granted approval for conducting International cricket matches between full time member countries of the

	game.
India has been ranked as the No.1	Team in the ICC Test Championship after posting a 4-0 wins over England in the five-match series. The side at the top of the rankings on April 1, 2017 will receive USD 1 million.
Rajasthan Cricket Association	Accepted all the reforms recommended by the Lodha Committee as per Supreme Court directive.
Cricket icon Kapil Dev	Inducted into Legends Club 'Hall of Fame' at the Cricket Club of India
Pakistani batsman Babar Azam	Became the fastest player in Pakistan's One Day International (ODI) history to score 1,000 runs in 21 innings
Gujarat won its maiden Ranji Trophy title	Beating Mumbai at the Holkar Stadium in Indore. Man of the Match: Parthiv Patel.
Kane Williamson and Virat Kohli	Two batsmen to feature in the top 5 of the ICC rankings in all three formats of the game.
The former Australian Captain Ricky Ponting	Australia's coaching staff as an assistant to coach the team for next month's home Twenty20 series against Sri Lanka.
Australian Cricketer Arthur Morris (Posthumously)	Inducted into ICC Cricket Hall of Fame. Morris, who became the 82nd player to be inducted into the ICC Cricket Hall of Fame
Indian Cricketer, Mahendra Singh Dhoni .	Stepped down as the captain of the Indian team in limited over formats Virat Kohli Replaces Him.
India beat hosts Sri Lanka	Cinched the Under-19s Asia Cup title on December 23, 2016 at the R Premadasa Stadium, Sri Lanka.
Two of Australia's batsmen, David Boon and Matthew Hayden, and the brilliant women's all-rounder Betty Wilson	Inducted into the Australian Cricket Hall of Fame (ACHoF)
The International Cricket Council (ICC)	4 women to be inducted in the strong group of B to conduct the ICC Women's World Cup Qualifier 2017 in February 2017 in Colombo.
Under-19 Cooch Behar Trophy 2016-17 season	Bengal won against Delhi in the final at the Feroz Shah Kotla Stadium in New Delhi.
Virat Kohli	Fastest batsman in the world to score 1,000 runs as captain in One-Day Internationals (ODIs)
Rajasthan Cricket Association in an Emergent General Meeting (EGM)	Accepted all the reforms recommended by the Lodha Committee
Cricket icon Kapil Dev	Inducted into Legends Club 'Hall of Fame' at the Cricket Club of India
Pakistani batsman Babar Azam	Fastest player in Pakistan's One Day International (ODI) history to score 1,000 runs in 21 innings during the 3rd ODI against Australia.
Ranji Trophy	Gujarat won its maiden title by 5 wickets after beating Mumbai at the Holkar Stadium in Indore. Man of the Match: Parthiv Patel.

## TENNIS

China's Grand Slam Champion Li Xiaoxia	Announces Retirement from Table Tennis	
<b>Australian Open - 2017 Overview</b>	The 105th edition of the Australian Open tournament 2017 was held at Melbourne Park in Melbourne, Victoria, Australia from January 16 to January 29, 2017.	
Men's Singles	Roger Federer	Rafael Nadal
Women's Singles	Serena Williams	Venus Williams
Men's Doubles	Henri Kontinen /John Peers	Bob Bryan/Mike Bryan
Women's Doubles	Bethanie Mattek-Sands /Lucie Safarova	Croatia's Ivan Dodig/Sania Mirz

Mixed Doubles	Abigail Spears /Juan Sebastián Cabal	Andrea Hlaváčková/Peng Shuai
<b>Qatar Open</b>		
Men's Singles	Novak Djokovic (Serbia)	United Kingdom Andy Murray
Men's Doubles	French pair Jérémy Chardy and Fabrice Martin	Canada Vasek Pospisil / Czech Republic Radek Štěpánek,
<b>HOCKEY</b>		
India surpassed South Korea	Finishes with the bronze medal at the 4th Women's U18 Asia Cup 2016 hockey tournament in Bangkok	
India Beat Belgium	Wins 2016 FIH Junior Hockey World Cup at Lucknow's Major Dhyan Chand Stadium and reclaimed the crown after 15 long years.	
The Captain of Indian men's Hockey Team, PR Sreejesh	Selected as a member of International Hockey Federation (FIH) Athletes' Committee by the FIH Executive Board.	
<b>BOXING</b>		
Boxer-Sarita Devi	First ever female boxer from India to step into the world of professional boxing.	
The Indian Women's boxing team	Placed third at the 6th Nations Cup held in Vrbas, Serbia on January 15, 2017. India won total six medals. Kazakhstan won the tournament at first spot.	
Abbu Ammaz (8)	A class 2 student from Jammu and Kashmir has bagged the gold medal in Thai Boxing Championship	
AIBA has voted unanimously to grant full membership to the recently-formed Boxing Federation of India (BFI)		
Indian boxing star Vijendrasingh	Defeats Francis Cheka to Retain WBO-Asia Pacific Super Middleweight Title in New Delhi.	
Asian games Bronze-Medallist boxer, Sarita Devi	First ever female boxer from India to step into the world of professional boxing.	
The Indian Women's boxing team coached by Gurbax Singh Sandhu	Placed third at the 6th Nations Cup held in Vrbas, Serbia	
<b>BADMINTON</b>		
<b>Syed Modi International Grand Prix</b>		
women's singles title	PV Sindhu	Gregoria Mariska
Men's Single	Sameer Verma	B Sai Praneeth
mixed doubles	Pranaav Jerry Chopra /N Sikki Reddy	Ashwini Ponnappa/ B Sumeeth Reddy
<b>2017 Malaysia Masters Grand Prix</b>		
Men's Singles	Ng Ka Long(Hong Kong)	Lee Hyun-il(South Korea)
Women's Singles	Saina Nehwal(India)	Pornpawee Chochuwong(Thailand)
Men's Doubles	Berry Angriawan & Hardianto9 Indonesia)	Goh Sze Fei & Nur Izzuddin(Malaysia)
Women's Doubles	Jongkolphan Kititharakul &Rawinda Prajongjai(Thailand)	Poon Lok Yan & Tse Ying Suet(Hong Kong)
Mixed Doubles	Tan Kian Meng & Lai Pei Jing9 Malaysia)	Goh Soon Huat & Shevon Jemie Lai(Malaysia)



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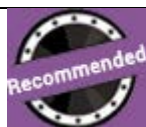
**February**

<b>Name of the Sport Events</b>	<b>Name of the Winners</b>
<b>CRICKET</b>	
Jamaican cricketer Andre Russell	Banned from all cricket for a year over a doping code violation
India defeated England by 75 runs to clinch the Twenty20 International series 2-1 at M.Chinnaswamy Stadium, Bengaluru.	
Yuzvender Chahal (23)	First Indian bowler to record a five-wicket haul in t20 in the history of Indian cricket.
Alastair Cook	Resigned as England Test captain after a record 59 matches
Indian off-spin specialist Ravichandran Ashwin	Fastest cricketer to take 250 wickets in Test matches. He achieved this feat in his 45th test match.
India defeated Pakistan	to clinch the T20 World Cup for Blind tournament at M. Chinnaswamy Stadium in Bangalore.
Pakistan-- Nasir Jamshed	Suspended from all forms of cricket by the Pakistan Cricket Board (PCB) for violating its anti-corruption code.
Joe Root	New England's Test captain
Australian cricketer Adam Voges	Retire from all formats of international cricket
Legendary Pakistani cricket Shahid Afridi.	retired from all forms of international cricket
ICC batswomen's rankings.	The top batter Harmanpreet Kaur was placed in the tenth spot.
Former Sri Lankan cricketer Kumar Sangakkara	16th player worldwide and 2nd Asian Batsman to play 1000 matches across all forms of Cricket.
Virat Kohli	First Indian sports person had signed an eight-year deal worth Rs 100-crore endorsement deal with a sports apparel brand Puma
Mohammad Nabi - Sunrisers Hyderabad Rashid Khan - Mumbai Indians	For the first time in the history of Indian Premier League (IPL) Auction, two Afghanistan players were selected
Ravichandran Ashwin	Surpassed India's former legendary allrounder Kapil Dev to become the highest wicket-taker in a home Test season. He scored 67 wickets from 10 Tests in 2016-17
Virat Kohli	First player to score double century in four consecutive Test series
Cheteshwar Pujara	Took his season tally to 1,605 in just 21 innings
21-year-old Mohit Ahlawat	First batsman in the world to score a 300 in a T20 match in Delhi.
Virat Kohli	Tops T20 batsman list in the Latest ICC rankings
<b>BADMINTON</b>	
Indian badminton player Lakshya Sen	Created history after he attained World No. 1 Rank in the latest Junior Badminton World Federation (BWF) ranking
Sourabh Verma and Rituparna Das	Clinch the Men's Singles and women's Sigles title in the 81st Senior National Badminton Championships held in Patna
Indian ace shuttler PV Sindhu	Achieved her career best Badminton World Federation (BWF) women's single ranking by being placed at 5th spot
Indian Badminton ace Saina	To represent the panel of International Olympic



	Committee's Athletes' Commission (AC) in the Badminton World Federation (BWF).
Indian shuttler duo Tarun Kona and Alwin Francis	Won the Men's Double title at the 2017 Uganda International Series by defeating Aatish Lubah and Georges Julien Paul of Mauritius
<b>TENNIS</b>	
Veteran Achanta Sharath Kamal and Madhurika Patkar	won the men's singles title after defeating Soumyajit Ghosh and won the women's singles title in Table Tennis Nationals held at the Manesar Sports Club in Haryana
Frenchman Jo-Wilfried Tsonga	won the 44th edition of the ABN AMRO World Tennis Tournament in Rotterdam.
Second-seeded French tennis player Jo-Wilfried Tsonga.	Won the finals of Open 13 Marseille in France on February 26, 2017. This was his 14th career title at the indoor event and 2nd title of the year 2017
Bangalore has been chosen to host the next Davis Cup Asia-Oceania Zone group-1 tie against Uzbekistan from April 7 to 9, 2017.	
<b>FOOTBALL</b>	
English professional footballer Frank Lampard	Announced his retirement from professional soccer.
The official Mascot for the 2017 FIFA U17 World Cup India	A clouded leopard named Kheleo with young and charismatic face has been launched as the Mascot.
<b>HOCKEY</b>	
Kalinga Lancers beat Dabang Mumbai	Won their maiden Hockey India League title in Chandigarh Hockey Stadium. Fuerste Moritz - 'Man of the Match'
<b>OTHER SPORTS</b>	
Olympic game medals will be made from recycled mobile phones for the year 2022 to promote sustainability said by 2020 Olympic Games organizers, Japan.	
Indian Squash Team outclassed Rival Pakistan	At the 18th Asian Junior Team Squash Championship 2017 in Hong-Kong.
Indian cueist Pankaj Advani	clinched his 29th Indian National Snooker Championship title at the PYC Hindu Gymkhana, Pune.
Sports Minister Vijay Goel	laid the foundation stone of the India's first Center of Excellence for Para Sports in Gujarat
India will host FIBA Women's Asia Cup basketball tournament in July 2017 in Bengaluru. India also set to host the FIBA U-16 Women's Asian Championship from October 22 to 28 in Hyderabad	
India's boy team defeated Malaysia	to clinch the gold medal at the Asian Junior Squash championship in Hong Kong
Iran lifted up the ban it had imposed on United States Wrestlers, thus allowing them to participate in the Freestyle World Cup to be held in Iran.	
The Billiards and Snooker Federation of India (BSFI)	Will host the World Billiards Championship for the next four years.
The International Association of Athletics Federations (IAAF) Announced	Russia has been barred from the 2017 summer World Athletics Championships in London.
Ethiopia's Genzebe Dibaba	Created the world's record by becoming the fastest athlete to complete the women's indoor 2,000 metres at the indoor
The Minister of State (I/C) for Youth Affairs and	Launched the Mission XI Million, the biggest school

Sports Shri Vijay Goyal	sport outreach programme, in New Delhi
National Basketball Association (NBA)	creating a brand new e-sports league called NBA 2K e-League in partnership with Take-Two Interactive Software Inc
Netherland's Germaine de Randamie	Claimed UFC Women's Featherweight Champion at the UFC 208 in Brooklyn, New York.
Jehan Daruvala	First ever Indian to claim the New Zealand Grand Prix at the Chris Amon Circuit in Manfeild, New Zealand
Haryana defeated Railway	to win the first edition of the three-day Pandit Deen Dayal Updhyay All India National style Kabaddi Championship held at Haryana
Mumbai based Kush Bhagat	awarded the Candidate Master (CM) title by the World Chess Federation body, FIDE
India Women's Rugby Team	won the silver medal at the Asian Rugby Sevens Trophy held at Vientiane, Laos. South Korea won gold medal by beating India 29-0 in the finals
Akhil Kumar and Jitender Kumar	stepping up to enter professional boxing.
Athlete Sandeep Kumar of Haryana	won the gold medal in the Men's 50km event of the National Race Walking Championships held in New Delhi
India will be hosting the Combined World Cup for shooting in 2019.	
German Sportswear giant Adidas	Ties up with FIFA U-17 World Cup Local Organising Committee for the Mission XI Million programme.
Union Sports Minister Vijay Goel	announced that the first Gramin Khel Mahotsav will be held from March 25-31, 2017 in New Delhi.
Team 61 Cavalry	Won the Army Polo Championship by defeating Army Service Corps (ASC) at the Delhi Cantt's Army Equestrian Centre Polo Ground.
India made historic start at the sixth Asian Para-Road Cycling Championship by winning all the three medals at Bahrain.	
Rio Olympian Thanackal Gopi and Monika Athare from Nashik	Won the Men's and Women's Full Marathon title in the second edition of the IDBI Federal Life Insurance New Delhi Marathon



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### March

Name of the Sport Events	Name of the Winners
<b>TENNIS</b>	
Russian Tennis star Maria Sharapova	Granted wild card Italian Open as makes her return from a doping ban.
Rafel Nadal	Miami open tournament won against 31st seeded player, German veteran Philipp Kohlschreiber. With this win he has registered a win in his 1000th match which is very big achievement in his career.
Swiss Professional Tennis Player Roger Federer	Won his fifth BNP Paribas Open Tennis Tournament crown

<b>Rio Open 2017 Winner List</b>					
<b>Title</b>	<b>Winner</b>			<b>Runner</b>	
Men's Single	Dominic Thiem (Austria)			Pablo CarrenoBusta (Spain)	
Men's Double	(Spain) Pablo CarrenoBusta/Pablo Cuevas (Uruguay)			Juan Sebastián Cabal / Robert Farah (Colombia)	
<b>2017 Dubai Tennis Championships</b>					
<b>Category</b>	<b>Winner</b>			<b>Runner</b>	
Men's Singles	Andy Murray (United Kingdom)			Fernando Verdasco(Spain)	
Women's Singles	ElinaSvitolina(Ukraine)			Caroline Wozniacki(Denmark)	
Men's Doubles	Netherlands Pair Jean-Julien Rojer / Romania HoriaTecu			Rohan Bopanna (India) / Marcin Matkowski (Poland)	
Women's Doubles	Ekaterina Makarova(Russia) / Elena Vesnina(Russia)			Andrea Hlaváčková (Czech Republic) / Peng Shuai ( China)	
<b>2017 Brasil Open – Overview</b>					
Singles	Uruguay Pablo Cuevas			Spain Albert Ramos Viñolas	
Doubles	Brazil Rogério Dutra Silva / Brazil André			New Zealand Marcus Daniell / Brazil Marcelo Demoliner	
<b>2017 Mexican Open – Overview</b>					
Men's singles	Sam Querrey (United States)			Rafael Nadal (Spain)	
Women's singles	LesiaTsurenko (Ukraine)			Kristina Mladenovic (France)	
Men's Doubles	Jamie Murray / Brazil Bruno Soares (United Kingdom Pair)			John Isner / Spain Feliciano López, (United States Pair)	
Women's Doubles	DarijaJurak (Croatia) / Anastasia Rodionova (Australia)			VerónicaCepedeRoyg (Paraguay) / Mariana Duque Mariño (Colombia)	
<b>FOOTBALL</b>					
Argentinean footballer Lionel Messi			Received a 4-match ban after using insulting words at an assistant referee in the match against Chile		
The Bakshi Stadium in Srinagar			To be transformed into modern football stadium		
In the latest FIFA ranking for the month			Indian Football team dropped two places and is now ranked at 132nd spot as compared to 130 in February FIFA ranking..Argentina is at the top		
Punjab defeated Railways by a 2-1.			Group B final round league match of the 71st Santosh Trophy football tournament		
Portugal's Luis Norton de Matos			The All India Football Federation (AIFF) appointedas the head coach of the India U-17 World Cup team		
Santosh Trophy			West Bengal beat Goa (1-0) to clinch the 71th title record 32nd time at the GMC Bambolim Stadium, Goa.		
<b>SHOOTING</b>					
<b>List of Winners of the ISSF Shooting World Cup 2017.</b>					
<b>Rank</b>	<b>Country</b>	<b>Gold</b>	<b>Silver</b>	<b>Bronze</b>	<b>Total</b>
1	China	6	6	0	12
2	Italy	2	3	0	5
3	Australia/Japan	2	0	1	3



	5	India	1	2	2	5
<b>ISSF Shooting World Cup</b>						
Jitu Rai and Heena Sidhu	Bagged the first ever gold medal in the newly included 10m pistol					
India's Pooja Ghatkar.	Clinched bronze medal in the women's 10m air rifle					
India's Deepak Kumar.	Gave an impressive performance in the Men's 10m Air Rifle at the ISSF World Cup in New Delhi					
Jitu Rai.	Won gold medal in the 50-metre free pistol event on March 1, 2017 in the ISSF World Cup					
<b>CRICKET</b>						
India stayed strong in its No.1 in ICC Rankings	India clinched its final test series in home against Australia this season and retained its ICC Test Championship Maze.					
Pakistan bowler Mohammad Irfan	Banned for 1 year for bookie Link					
Tamilnadu State cricket team	Won the Deodhar Trophy by beating India Red.					
Shaun Tait	Australian fast bowler officially announced his retirement from the Game					
Indian Cricketer Cheteshwar Pujara(29)	First Indian batsman to face 500 balls in the second innings of the 3rd Test against Australia at Ranchi. Pujara has played 525 balls in his 202 run					
India's spin-bowler Ravindra Jadeja	Attained the top spot in the list of the Test bowlers as per the latest ICC Test Ranking					
Tamil Nadu	Won the Vijay Hazare Trophy 2017 at the Feroz Shah Kotla, Delhi on March 16, 2017 by beating Bengal					
Board of Control for Cricket in India (BCCI)	The Mumbai Cricket Association and the Saurashtra Cricket Association which were Full Members earlier were downgraded to Associate membership.					
Australian women cricketer Sarah Coyte	Announced her retirement from all forms of cricket					
Chinese smartphone manufacturer OPPO Mobiles	Sponsorship rights for a five-year period for INR 1079 crore					
<b>HOCKEY</b>						
Bhubaneswar	To host the 2017 Men's Hockey World League Final as well as the Men's World Cup in 2018 at the Kalinga Stadium.					
Indian women's hockey team beat Belarus 3-1 in their fifth test to clinch the five-match Test series 5-0 in Bhopal.						
<b>MISCELLANEOUS</b>						
Chris Bertish, a South African surfer and a sailor	First person in the world to cross the Atlantic Ocean					
Top seeded Lee Chong Wei	Won All England Championship in men's singles event by beating Shi Yuqi from China					
SSP Chawrasia	Only Indian Golfer to retain his Hero Indian Open title for the second time					
The Court of Arbitration for Sport (CAS) confirmed a lifetime ban on Sergei Portugalov from sports for his role in providing illicit substances to Russian athletes.						
Olympic gold medallist Joanna Rowsell Shand.	Announced her retirement from international cycling					

India's Billiards Champion Vidya Pillai	Settled for silver medal in the 2017 World Women Snooker Championship held in Safra Toa Payoh, Singapore
India's KT Irfan	Won the bronze medal in men's 20km race walk event at the Asian Race Walking Championships in Nomi, Japan
Indian shooter Ankur Mittal	Won the gold medal at the International Shooting Sport Federation Shotgun World Cup in the men's double trap event at Acapulco, Mexico
The 9th edition of Fazza International IPC Athletics Grand Prix Competition began in Dubai, UAE	
Indian team.	Finished in a high note in the 2017 Special Olympics World Winter Games with a triumphant 73 medals held in Austria (tally of 37 gold, 10 silver and 26 bronze with total tally of 73 medals.)
Ferrari's Sebastian Vettel.	Win the 2017 Formula 1 Rolex Australian Grand Prix in Melbourne
The Indian shuttle players Purva Barve and Varun Kapur.	Bagged double delight by winning in the Li Ning-Israel Open 2017 which was held at Sports Hall, RishonLe Zion in Israel.
GaurviSinghvi	14 year old Udaipur girl became the first to swim across BandraWorli Sea Link to the Gateway of India route in Arabian Sea in a record time of 6 hours and 30 minutes.
Srinath Narayanan	46th Grandmaster in the history of this sport defeating GM David Anton Guijarro from Spain at the Sharjah Masters 2017 chess tournament.
Elvan Abeylegesse,	Turkish long-distance runner stripped of Two Olympic silver medals and One Championship medal after she was found positive in re-analysis of an in-competition doping test
22nd Asian Athletics Championships will be hosted by Bhubaneswar which is going to be conducted.	
Chirag Shetty and Satwiksairaj Rankireddy the Indian men doubles team won the title at the Vietnam International Challenge Badminton tournament at Hanoi.	
2017 World Women's Youth Boxing Championship will be hosted by India in November for the first time since 2010.	
Kripa Shankar Bishnoi	Appointed as an international match referee by United World Wrestling (UWW), the sport's global governing body.
The Indian men's Rugby team,	Piped Pakistan by 14-12 to claim the 7th rank at the Asia Men's Rugby Sevens Trophy held at Aspire Rugby Field in Doha, Qatar.

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