



HOCKEY INDIA

Newsletter



**Message from
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Hockey India
League**

In the last three months Hockey India has completed its 3rd edition of the Hockey India National Championships in all age categories across men & women. I would like to convey my sincere thanks to all the organizers and further take the opportunity to congratulate the winners of the 2013 National Championships.

Hockey India selectors have been working tirelessly to identify young talent during these National Championships, Hero HIL and All India tournaments and we thank the outgoing members for their efforts in the last one and half years. Also we wish luck to the new and young selectors who have an exciting opportunity to identify the young talent and to select them for the future.

I also welcome Vidarbha Hockey Association, Air India and Central Reserve Police Force who have recently joined Hockey India as Associate Members. Now with the inclusion of three new Associate Members, Hockey India has 29 Affiliated Members, 13 Associate Members and 2 State Olympic Association Members.

We have also recently announced the dates for the second season of the Hero Hockey India League from 23 January-23 February 2014.

Hockey India team and all its stakeholders are continuously working hard for the development of hockey and this effort has been showcased in our fourth edition of the Hockey India newsletter.

Hockey India announces dates for the 2014 edition of the Hero Hockey India League

After the resounding success of the inaugural season of the Hero Hockey India League, Hockey India has announced the dates for the 2014 Hero Hockey India League. The second edition of the world's most exciting and innovative hockey league will be played from 23 January 2014 with the final on Sunday 23 February 2014.

Hero HIL 2013 saw more than 41 million fans in India watch the tournament and the inaugural season of Hero HIL was telecasted in 146 countries across the globe.

The largest marketing campaign for a hockey tournament saw record stadium walk ins and more than five lakh fans liked the official facebook page of the Hero Hockey India League.

The 2013 season was won by Ranchi Rhinos in front of a packed stadium in Ranchi.

Players from 8 countries participated in the 2013 season of the Hero Hockey India League where they showcased their skills alongside the best talent in India.

The six franchise based teams will feature in the second edition of the Hero Hockey India League to make the battle more fiery. With the inclusion of one new team in the 2014 season, the Hero HIL promises to add a lot of energy, cut-throat competition and an exciting opportunity for the upcoming talent to leave their mark in this tournament.

Star Sports, Broadcast Partner of the Hero HIL will telecast live all the matches of the league.



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Air India outplay Punjab to win title of the 3rd Hockey India Senior Men National Championship 2013

Last year's runners-up Air India pulled out a dramatic 6-2 win against defending Champions Punjab to lift the 3rd Hockey India Senior Men National Championship 2013 hosted by The Hockey Maharashtra at the Major Dhyan Chand Polygrass Hockey Stadium, Pimpri in Pune.

A total of 38 teams participated in the two week long championship conducted from 28 May-10 June 2013. Four new teams were introduced this year including Comptroller & Auditor General, Namdhari XI, Sports Authority of India and Mumbai Hockey Association Limited.

Karnataka beat Haryana 3-2 to finish in third place in the championship.

Hosts, The Hockey Maharashtra organized a laser show and fireworks after the final match.

Tournament Awards

Best Player-	Affan Yousuf
Best Defender-	Vikas Sharma
Best Forward-	Nikkin Thimmaiah
Best Goalkeeper-	Adrian D'Souza

Date	Match	Result
10 June 2013	Air India vs Punjab (Final)	6-2
	Haryana vs Karnataka (3/4 Position)	2-3
9 June 2013	Punjab vs Karnataka (Semi-final 2)	5-2
	Air India vs Haryana (Semi-final 1)	7-3
8 June 2013	Karnataka vs Manipur (Quarter-final 4)	4-2
	Punjab vs Jharkhand (Quarter-final 3)	6-0
	Haryana vs Chandigarh (Quarter-final 2)	4-1
	Air India vs Railways (Quarter-final 1)	5-4



Air India players and team management with the winner's trophy of the 3rd Hockey India Senior Men National Championship 2013 in Pune. Ms. Mariamma Koshy, President, Hockey India, Mr. Dilip Tirkey, Member-Rajya Sabha & Government Observer (Hockey) were also present during the presentation ceremony.



Haryana wins the 3rd Hockey India Senior Women National Championship 2013

Haryana registered a 4-1 victory over Railways in the final of the 3rd Hockey India Senior Women National Championship 2013 hosted by Uttar Pradesh Hockey at the Major Dhyana Chand Stadium in the Guru Gobind Singh Sports College in Lucknow.

A total of 29 teams from across the country participated in the championship conducted from 18 April-1 May 2013 on a league cum knockout basis.

Jharkhand defeated Punjab 2-1 to finish third in the championship.

Chief Guest Mr. Ram Karan Arya, Minister of State for Youth Affairs and Sports, Uttar Pradesh presented the winner's trophy to the Haryana team.

Date	Match		Result
30 April 2013	Railways	vs Haryana (Final)	1-4
	Jharkhand	vs Punjab (3/4 Position)	2-1
29 April 2013	Haryana	vs Punjab (Semi-final 2)	3-1
	Railways	vs Jharkhand (Semi-final 1)	2-1
28 April 2013	MPHA	vs Punjab (Quarter-final 4)	1-2
	Jharkhand	vs Karnataka (Quarter-final 3)	7-1
	Haryana	vs SAI (Quarter-final 2)	4-1
	Railways	vs Uttar Pradesh (Quarter-final 1)	6-1



Mr. Anandeshwar Pandey, Hockey India Executive Board Member, Hockey India and Dr. R P Singh, Secretary General, Uttar Pradesh Hockey presenting a trophy to Jharkhand for finishing at the third position in the 3rd Hockey India Senior Women National Championship 2013 in Lucknow.



Mr. Chand Prakash, Principal Secretary, Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports, Uttar Pradesh presenting the runners-up trophy to Railways in the 3rd Hockey India Senior Women National Championship 2013. Dr. R P Singh, Secretary General, Uttar Pradesh Hockey is also present.



Mr. Ram Karan Arya, Minister of State for Youth Affairs and Sports, Uttar Pradesh presenting the winners trophy to Haryana team for winning the 3rd Hockey India Senior Women National Championship 2013 in Lucknow. Mr. Anandeshwar Pandey, Executive Board Member Hockey India, Dr. R P Singh, Secretary General, Uttar Pradesh Hockey, Mr. Sunil Malik, Secretary General, Hockey Haryana and other dignitaries were also present for the ceremony.

Punjab defend their title of the 3rd Hockey India Junior Men National Championship 2013

Defending Champions Punjab overcame Odisha 2-1 to lift the 3rd Hockey India Junior Men National Championship 2013 hosted by Hockey Haryana at the Moti Lal Nehru School of Sports, Rai in Sonapat in June.

Punjab skipper Gaganpreet Singh scored two goals helping his team to win this title for the second time in a row.

In the other match, Madhya Pradesh Hockey Academy defeated The Hockey Maharashtra 5-4 to finish with the bronze in the championship.

The 29 teams from across the country participated in a two week long tournament played from 3-13 June 2013.

The Chief Minister of Haryana Mr. Bhupinder Singh Hooda was Chief Guest during the final match. Hockey India President Ms Mariamma Koshy was Guest of Honor.

Hockey India selector Olympian Syed Ali and Coach of Junior Men Team Mr. Gregg Clark were also present during the championship to keep their eye on energizing talent looking ahead of the FIH Junior Men's World Cup to be hosted in New Delhi from 6-15 December 2013.

Date	Match	Result
13 June 2013	Punjab vs Odisha (Final)	2-1
	MPHA vs The Hockey Maharashtra (3rd/4th Position)	5-4
12 June 2013	Odisha vs The Hockey Maharashtra (Semi-Final 2)	2-1
	Punjab vs MPHA (Semi-Final 1)	6-2
11 June 2013	Delhi vs The Hockey Maharashtra (Quarter-Final 4)	0-2
	Haryana vs MPHA (Quarter-Final 3)	4-7
	Odisha vs Himachal Pradesh (Quarter-Final 2)	5-1
	Punjab vs Sports Authority of India (Quarter-Final 1)	3-1



Haryana Chief Minister Mr. Bhupinder Singh Hooda presenting the runners-up trophy to Odisha team on the final day of the 3rd Hockey India Junior Men National Championship 2013 in Sonapat. Ms Mariamma Koshy, President, Hockey India, Mr. Pratap Sathpathy, Vice-President, Hockey India and Mr. M L Tayal, President, Hockey Haryana were also present for the ceremony.



Haryana Chief Minister Mr. Bhupinder Singh Hooda presenting the winners trophy to Punjab team on the final day of the 3rd Hockey India Junior Men National Championship 2013 in Sonapat.

Haryana emerge Champions of the 3rd Hockey India Junior Women National Championship 2013

Haryana registered a 2-1 win over Madhya Pradesh Hockey Academy in the final to claim the title of the 3rd Hockey India Junior Women National Championship 2013 hosted by Hockey Jharkhand at the AstroTurf Hockey Stadium in Ranchi from 19 April-1 May 2013.

Haryana remained the unbeatable team throughout the tournament.

Governor of Jharkhand Mr. Dr Syed Ahmed was Chief Guest during the final match and former Union Minister Mr. Subodh Kant Sahay was the Guest of Honor.

In the two week tournament, 29 teams from different states participated and more than 500 players showcased their talent. Hockey India Selectors Thoiba Singh, Surinder Kaur and Saba Anjum alongwith Director High Performance Mr. Roelant Oltmans witnessed the matches and to identify new talent.

Jharkhand defeated Punjab 6-0 to claim the bronze medal in the Championship.

Date	Match			Result
1 May 2013	Haryana	vs	MPHA (Final)	2-1
	Jharkhand	vs	Punjab (3/4 Position)	6-0
30 April 2013	Punjab	vs	MPHA (Semi-final 2)	0-8
	Haryana	vs	Jharkhand (Semi-final 1)	2-1
29 April 2013	MPHA	vs	Delhi (Quarter-final 4)	6-1
	Jharkhand	vs	Uttar Pradesh (Quarter-final 3)	7-1
	Tamil Nadu	vs	Punjab (Quarter-final 2)	1-9
	Haryana	vs	Odisha (Quarter-final 1)	8-0



Mr. Subodh Kant Sahay, former Union Minister, Mr. Sudesh Mahato, former Deputy Chief Minister of Jharkhand & President Hockey Jharkhand, Mr. R K Anand, President, Jharkhand Olympic Association and Mr. S M Hashmi, Secretary General, Jharkhand Olympic Association with the runners-up Madhya Pradesh Hockey Academy on the final day of the 3rd Hockey India Junior Women National Championship 2013 in Ranchi.



Mr. Syed Ahmed, Governor of Jharkhand, Mr. Sudesh Mahato, former Deputy Chief Minister of Jharkhand & President, Hockey Jharkhand, Mr. R K Anand, President, Jharkhand Olympic Association and Mr. S M Hashmi, Secretary General, Jharkhand Olympic Association in a group photo with the winner team Haryana at the 3rd Hockey India Junior Women National Championship 2013 in Ranchi.

Odisha wins the 3rd Hockey India Sub-Junior Men National Championship 2013

Odisha defeated Jharkhand 8-0 in the final of the 3rd Hockey India Sub-Junior Men National Championship 2013 hosted by Hockey Bhopal at the Aish Bagh Hockey Stadium in Bhopal from 21-27 May 2013.

A total of 28 teams from across India participated in the 3rd Hockey India Sub-Junior National Championship which was conducted in four zones in April. The winners and runners-up of each of the four zones qualified for the final round in Bhopal.

Teams Qualified for the final Round (Zone Wise)

East	Odisha , Jharkhand
North	Punjab, Chandigarh
South	Karnataka, Tamil Nadu
West	The Hockey Maharashtra
	Madhya Pradesh Hockey Academy

Date	Match	Result
27 May 2013	Odisha vs Jharkhand (Final)	8-0
	Punjab vs Madhya Pradesh Hockey Academy (3/4 Position)	1-0
26 May 2013	Jharkhand vs Madhya Pradesh Hockey Academy (Semi-Final 2)	5-0
	Odisha vs Punjab (Semi-Final 1)	4-1



Mr. Mukesh Nayak, Former State Minister, Madhya Pradesh & Chairman, Hockey Bhopal and Mr. Dhruv Narayan Singh, MLA presenting the winners trophy to Odisha at the 3rd Hockey India Sub-Junior Men National Championship 2013 in Bhopal. Mr. Syed Jalaluddin, Secretary General, Hockey Bhopal, Mr. Roelant Oltmans, Director High Performance, Hockey India and Mr. Syed Ali, Selector Hockey India, alongwith other dignitaries were also present for the ceremony.

Haryana wins the 3rd Hockey India Sub-Junior Women National Championship 2013

Haryana defeated Madhya Pradesh Hockey Academy 3-2 to claim the title of the 3rd Hockey India Sub-Junior Women National Championship 2013 hosted by Hockey Bhopal at Aish Bagh Hockey Stadium in Bhopal in May.

By winning the title of the 3rd Hockey India Sub-Junior Women National Championship 2013 Haryana made a hat-trick. Haryana had also won 3rd Hockey India Senior and Junior Women National Championships 2013.

A total of 25 teams participated in the 3rd Hockey India Sub-Junior National Championship which was conducted zonal wise in the month of April. The winners and runners-up of each of the four zones qualified for the final round hosted by Hockey Bhopal from 21-27 May 2013 at Aish Bagh Hockey Stadium and Mayur Park Hockey Stadium in Bhopal, Madhya Pradesh.

Jharkhand overcame Chandigarh 2-1 to finish in third position in the Championship.

Teams Qualified for the final Round (Zone Wise)

East	Odisha , Jharkhand
North	Punjab, Chandigarh
South	Karnataka, Andhra Pradesh
West	The Hockey Maharashtra
	Madhya Pradesh Hockey Academy

Date	Match	Result
27 May 2013	Haryana vs MPHA (Final)	3-2
	Chandigarh vs Jharkhand (3/4 Position)	1-2
26 May 2013	MPHA vs Jharkhand (Semi-final 2)	3-2
	Haryana vs Chandigarh (Semi-final 1)	2-0



Mr. Mukesh Nayak, Former State Minister, Madhya Pradesh & Chairman, Hockey Bhopal, Mr. Dhruv Narayan Singh, MLA and Mr. Inam Ur Rehman, President, Hockey Bhopal presenting the winners trophy to Haryana in the 3rd Hockey India Sub-Junior Women National Championship 2013. Mr. Syed Jalaluddin, Secretary General, Hockey Bhopal, Mr. Roelant Oltmans, Director High Performance, Hockey India and other dignitaries were also present for the ceremony.

TEAM INDIA UNIFORM LAUNCH



Dr. Sunil Bharati (Head- Corporate Affairs & Communications, Cairn India), Dr. Narinder Batra, Secretary General, Hockey India, Mr. Rajeev Mehta Associate Vice-President, Hockey India and Ms. Elena Norman, CEO, Hockey India in a group photo with Indian Men & Women Hockey teams during the uniform launch event at The Lalit in New Delhi.



Dr Sunil Bharati, Head-Corporate Affairs & Communications, Cairn India presenting a bouquet to Ritu Rani, Captain of Indian Women Hockey team ahead of the Rabobank Hockey World League Semi-Final Women, Rotterdam.



Dr Sunil Bharati, Head-Corporate Affairs & Communications, Cairn India presenting a bouquet to Sardar Singh, Captain of Indian Men Hockey team ahead of the Rabobank Hockey World League Semi-Final Men, Rotterdam.



Mr. Neil Hawgood, Chief Coach National Women team, Mr. Roelant Oltmans, Director High Performance, Hockey India and Mr. Michael Nobbs, Chief Coach National Men team walking the ramp in their new uniform.



Shivendra Singh (Forward), Savita Punia (Goalkeeper), Lily Chanu (Midfielder) and Chinglensana Singh (Forward) walking the ramp in their new travel uniform.



Sardar Singh (Captain, Indian Men Hockey Team), Chanchan Devi (Vice-Captain, Indian Women Hockey Team), Ritusha Arya (Forward) and Manpreet Singh (Midfielder) on the ramp in their new uniform.



V R Raghunath (Vice-Captain, Indian Men Hockey Team), Ritu Rani (Captain, Indian Women Hockey Team), Namita Toppo (Defender) and Rupinder Pal Singh (Defender) on the ramp in their new uniform.



Members of Indian Men Hockey Team in their new playing kit.



Members of Indian Women Hockey Team in their new playing kit.



Hockey India Unveils New Playing Kit of the Indian Men's and Women's National Hockey Team

Hockey India unveiled a new look playing kit for the Indian men's and women's National Hockey team. The launch was marked with members of the Indian teams walking the ramp at an event organized at Hotel The Lalit in New Delhi on 4th June 2013. In addition to the new look design, the new Indian Kit also featured a moisture management fabric to ensure the players stay dry, and cool and assist them to perform at their optimum levels.

During the event, Hockey India wished good luck to both teams ahead of the World League tournament. The Indian Men's and Women's team have qualified for the Semi-Finals by winning the Round 2 tournament conducted in New Delhi early this year. Midfielder Sardar Singh was the Captain of the senior men's team while defender V R Raghunath was Vice- Captain. The women's team was led by midfielder Ritu Rani and Chanchan Devi was the Vice-Captain of the side.

Hockey India Secretary General Dr. Narinder Batra and Dr. Sunil Bharati, Head-Corporate Affairs & Communications, Cairn India wished good luck to both the Indian teams for FIH World League Round 3.

Fans watched the men's and women's teams in action in their new kits during the FIH World League Semi-Finals played at Rotterdam, The Netherlands from 13-23 June 2013.



Members of Indian Women Hockey Team walking on the ramp in their new playing kit.



Members of Indian Men Hockey Team walking on the ramp in their new playing kit.

Hockey India felicitated Olympian Gold Medalist Allan Schofield

Hockey India felicitated living legend and Golden Great Olympian Mr. Allan Schofield with a cheque of Rupees Two lakh during an event in New Delhi in recognition for winning the Gold Medal in the 1980 Olympics at Moscow. Mr. Allan Schofield who was in USA at the time of the event was unavailable for the ceremony and was represented by his nephew Mr. Mathew Cherian.

Dr. Sunil Bharati, Head-Corporate Affairs & Communications, Cairn India presented the cheque.

Mr. Allan Schofield played as a goalkeeper and with his lightning-quick reflexes was instrumental in India winning gold at the Moscow Olympics in 1980. He made debut for the Indian Hockey Team in the Bangkok Asian Games in 1978. Mr. Schofield was an integral part of the dream team, comprising Surjit Singh, Ashok Kumar, BP Govinda, VJ Phillips, Ajitpal Singh, Zafar Iqbal, Ramesh Parmeshwaran and a string of other stars. Last year Hockey India felicitated the 33 Gold Medalist Olympians during an event held in New Delhi.



Dr Sunil Bharati, Head-Corporate Affairs & Communications, Cairn India presenting a cheque to Mr. Mathew Cherian representing Mr. Allan Schofield.

Sardar Singh & Ritu Rani felicitated for winning AHF Awards

Hockey India felicitated Indian Captains Sardar Singh and Ritu Rani for winning AHF Awards for year 2011. Both the Captains were felicitated with a reward of Rupees One lakh and fifty thousand each for winning AHF Player of the Year 2011 Awards. Mr. Rajeev Mehta, Associate Vice-President, Hockey India presented cheques each to Sardar Singh and Ritu Rani.



Mr. Rajeev Mehta, Associate Vice-President, Hockey India presenting a cheque and AHF trophy to Captain Sardar Singh for being declared as AHF Men Player of the Year 2011.



Mr. Rajeev Mehta, Associate Vice-President, Hockey India presenting a cheque and AHF trophy to Captain Ritu Rani for being declared as AHF Junior Women Player of the Year 2011

Sardar Singh & Jaspreet Kaur awarded cheque of Rupees One Lakh each

Hockey India awarded cheque of Rupees One Lakh each to Indian Skipper Sardar Singh and Defender Jaspreet Kaur. Both the players were felicitated for winning Player of the Tournament during the Hero FIH World league Round 2 held in Delhi early this year. Ms Elena Norman, CEO, Hockey India presented cheques to both the players.



Ms. Elena Norman, Chief Executive Officer, Hockey India presenting a cheque to Jaspreet Kaur for being declared as Player of the Tournament, Hero FIH World League Round 2.



Ms. Elena Norman, CEO, Hockey India presenting a cheque to Captain Sardar Singh for being declared as Player of the Tournament, Hero FIH World League Round 2.

Indian Men finish Sixth at the Rabobank FIH Hockey World League Semi-Finals

The Indian Men Hockey team finished sixth at the Rabobank FIH Hockey World league Men Semi-Finals, Rotterdam after losing a tense play-off match on penalties to higher-ranked Spain last month. In a hard fought match, India lost 2-4 in the shoot-out after the two teams ended 2-2 in the regulation time.

In their opening match of the tournament, India played a 4-4 draw against Ireland. In the second match, India lost to the hosts and third ranked team, The Netherlands 0-2. In the third league match India showed improvement in their performance and played a 3-3 draw against New Zealand who are the sixth ranked team in the world.

In the quarter-finals India lost 1-5 to World Champion Australia but in the classification match India's solo win came against defeated France 6-2.

Date	Match	Result
13 June 2013	Drew with Ireland	4-4
15 June 2013	Lost to The Netherlands	0-2
17 June 2013	Drew with New Zealand	3-3
19 June 2013	Lost to Australia (Quarter-Final)	1-5
21 June 2013	Defeated France (Classification)	6-2
23 June 2013	Lost to Spain (Fifth/Sixth place)	SO 2-4



Indian Eves finish Seventh at the Rabobank FIH Hockey World League Semi-Finals

Indian Women Hockey team finished seventh at the Rabobank FIH Hockey World League Round 3 Women Semi-Finals, Rotterdam last month.

India had a bad start in the tournament as they lost their opening match to the New Zealand 0-7 who are the third ranked team in the world. In the next match India played a 1-1 draw against Belgium but lost the next three matches to the higher ranked teams Germany (5th), Netherlands (1st) and Japan (9th).

In their last match, India defeated Chile 2-1 to finish seventh in the tournament. India qualified for the semi-final round early this year by winning Hero FIH World league Round 2, New Delhi.

Date	Match	Result
13 June 2013	Lost to New Zealand	4-4
14 June 2013	Drew with Belgium	0-2
16 June 2013	Lost to Germany	3-3
18 June 2013	Lost to Netherlands (Quarter-Final)	1-5
20 June 2013	Lost to Japan (Classification)	6-2
22 June 2013	Defeated Chile (Seventh/Eighth Position)	SO 2-4



Hockey India Announce its new Selection Committee for the season 2013-14

Hockey India announced its new Selection Committee for the season 2013-14. The new Selection Committee was decided in the Hockey India Executive Board meeting held in New Delhi on 4th April 2013.

Hockey India recently announced its High Performance and Development Committee which is a step forward in bringing uniformity in the development of the sport across the country. Olympian Mr. B P Govinda who represented the country twice in Olympics (1972 & 1976), two World Cups (1973 & 1975) and three Asian Games (1970, 1974 & 1978) is appointed as the Chairman, Selection Committee. The other members in the Selection Committee are Olympian Mr. Syed Ali (1976 Olympics), former international player Dr. R P Singh (World Cup in 1986 & 1990), former Captain Mr. Gagan Ajit Singh (Olympics in 2000 & 2004), former Captain Mr. Arjun Halappa (Olympics in 2004 & Commonwealth Games in 2010), former Captain Ms. Savitri Purty (Asian Games in 1986), former Captain Ms. Mamta Kharab (Commonwealth Games in 2002 & 2006, Asia Cup in 2004), former Captain Ms. Surinder Kaur (Asia Cup in 2004) and former Captain Ms. Saba Anjum (Commonwealth Games 2002 & 2006, Asia Cup 2004 and Asian Games in 2002)

The newly appointed Selection Committee will come into effect from 1st July 2013.

Junior Men side play top World teams during European Tour

Looking ahead in preparation for the FIH Junior Men World Cup 2013, the Indian Junior Men Hockey team travelled to Europe from 23 May-5 June 2013 to play six matches against top European hockey teams including Germany, Belgium and The Netherlands.

During this tour, out of the two games played against current European champion Belgium, India won one and lost one game to the home team. In its next halt, India played three games against The Netherlands who are the runners-up of the FIH Junior Men Hockey World Cup 2009. Out of the three matches against The Netherlands, India won, lost and drew one match each. In the last game of the tour, India played fantastic hockey however lost to Defending World Champions Germany with a margin of one goal.

The 18 member squad was Captained by Amit Rohidas while Malak Singh was the Vice-Captain.

The FIH Junior Men World Cup will be held in New Delhi from 6-15 December 2013.



Results

Date	Match	Result
25 May 2013	Defeated Belgium	4-3
26 May 2013	Lost to Belgium	5-9
28 May 2013	Drew Holland	2-2
29 May 2013	Defeated Holland	5-3
1 June 2013	Lost to Holland	1-3
4 June 2013	Lost to Germany	3-4

Junior Women Team travel to Scotland in preparations for FIH Junior Women World Cup 2013

The Indian Junior Women Hockey team travelled to Scotland to play five matches against the Scottish National Junior and Senior sides from 1-11 May 2013. This tour was seen as a preparatory tour ahead of the Junior Women's World Cup to be played at Monchengladbach, Germany from 27 July - 4 August 2013.

India began their campaign against Scotland on a winning note in Glasgow on 3 May where they defeated the home team 1-0. Out of the total five matches played against Scotland, India won four matches and lost one match with a margin of two goals that too against the senior women side.

The Indian team showed a lot of improvement after each game. The team is currently undergoing camp in preparation for the FIH Junior Women's World Cup 2013.



Results

Date	Match	Result
3 May 2013	Defeated Scotland	1-0
5 May 2013	Defeated Scotland	2-1
6 May 2013	Defeated Scotland	4-1
7 May 2013	Lost to Scotland (Sr.)	2-4
10 May 2013	Defeated Scotland	1-0

SCHEDULE

Hockey Junior World Cup Women 2013

Mönchengladbach (GER) – 27 July / 4 August 2013



Pool A
Netherlands
Korea
USA
Ghana

Pool B
Argentina
China
South Africa
Canada

Pool C
New Zealand
Australia
India
Russia

Pool D
England
Germany
Belgium
Spain

Date	Match No	Pool	Time	Indian Time	Pitch	Match
Saturday 27 July	1	B	09:00	12:30	2	Argentina v Canada
	2	B	09:30	13:00	1	South Africa v China
	3	A	11:30	15:00	2	USA v Korea
	4	A	12:00	15:30	1	Netherlands v Ghana
	5	C	14:00	17:30	2	New Zealand v Russia
	6	C	14:30	18:00	1	India v Australia
	7	D	16:30	20:00	2	England v Spain
	8	D	17:00	20:30	1	Belgium v Germany
Sunday 28 July	9	B	10:00	13:30	2	Argentina v South Africa
	10	B	10:30	14:00	1	China v Canada
	11	A	12:30	16:00	2	Korea v Ghana
	12	A	13:00	16:30	1	Netherlands v USA
	13	C	15:00	18:30	2	New Zealand v India
	14	C	15:30	19:00	1	Australia v Russia
	15	D	17:30	21:00	2	England v Belgium
	16	D	18:00	21:30	1	Germany v Spain
Monday 29 July					Rest Day	
Tuesday 30 July	17	C	09:00	12:30	2	Russia v India
	18	C	09:30	13:00	1	Australia v New Zealand
	19	A	11:30	15:00	2	Ghana v USA
	20	A	12:00	15:30	1	Korea v Netherlands
	21	B	14:00	17:30	2	Canada v South Africa
	22	B	14:30	18:00	1	China v Argentina
	23	D	16:30	20:00	2	Spain v Belgium
	24	D	17:00	20:30	1	Germany v England
Wednesday 31 July					Rest Day	
Thursday 1 August	25	9 / 16 ¹	09:00	12:30	2	3 rd Pool A v 4 th Pool B
	26	QF 1 ¹	09:30	13:00	1	1 st Pool A v 2 nd Pool B
	27	9 / 16 ¹	11:30	15:00	2	3 rd Pool D v 4 th Pool C
	28	QF 2 ¹	12:00	15:30	1	1 st Pool D v 2 nd Pool C
	29	9 / 16 ¹	14:00	17:30	2	3 rd Pool B v 4 th Pool A
	30	QF 3 ¹	14:30	18:00	1	1 st Pool B v 2 nd Pool A
	31	9 / 16 ¹	16:30	20:00	2	3 rd Pool C v 4 th Pool D
	32	QF 4 ¹	17:00	20:30	1	1 st Pool C v 2 nd Pool D
Friday 2 August	33	5 / 8 ²	14:00	17:30	2	Loser Match 26 v Loser Match 28
	34	SF 1 ²	14:30	18:00	1	Winner Match 26 v Winner Match 28
	35	5 / 8 ²	16:30	20:00	2	Loser Match 30 v Loser Match 32
	36	SF 2 ²	17:00		1	Winner Match 30 v Winner Match 32
Saturday 3 August	37	13 / 16 ²	09:30	13:00	2	Loser Match 25 v Loser Match 27
	38	9 / 12 ²	10:00	13:30	1	Winner Match 25 v Winner Match 27
	39	13 / 16 ²	12:00	15:30	2	Loser Match 29 v Loser Match 31
	40	9 / 12 ²	12:30	16:00	1	Winner Match 29 v Winner Match 31
		<i>Senior Women</i>	16:00	19:30	1	<i>Germany v Netherlands</i>
Sunday 4 August	41	15 / 16 ³	08:00	11:30	2	Loser Match 37 v Loser Match 39
	42	7 / 8 ³	08:30	12:00	1	Loser Match 33 v Loser Match 35
	43	13 / 14 ³	10:30	14:00	2	Winner Match 37 v Winner Match 39
	44	5 / 6 ³	11:00	14:30	1	Winner Match 33 v Winner Match 35
	45	11 / 12 ³	13:00	16:30	2	Loser Match 38 v Loser Match 40
	46	3 / 4	13:30	17:00	1	Loser Match 34 v Loser Match 36
	47	9 / 10 ³	15:30	19:00	2	Winner Match 38 v Winner Match 40
	48	1 / 2	16:00	19:30	1	Winner Match 34 v Winner Match 36



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Dr. Batra represents IOA in IOC meeting

In the last few months Indian Olympic Association has been under the wrath of the International Olympic Committee since 4th December 2012, the day it was suspended.

Hockey India Secretary General, Dr. Narinder Batra was part of the five member delegation of the suspended Indian Olympic Association that went to Lausanne on 15 May to attend a crucial meeting with International Olympic Committee to draw a roadmap for IOA's return to the Olympic fold.

Dr. Narinder Batra played a stellar role in assisting IOC to understand the dynamics of Indian sports. The Indian delegation in the meeting with the IOC reached a consensus over a number of issues to resolve the suspension.

Alongwith Dr. Batra the other members who represented suspended IOA at the IOC meeting in Lausanne are Mr. R K Anand (President, Jharkhand Olympic Association), S Raghunathan (President, Indian Kayaking Canoeing Association), Mr. Tarlochan Singh (Vice-President, Archery Association of India), Dr. Narinder Batra (Secretary General, Hockey India) and N Ramachandran (President, World Squash Federation).

P R Sreejesh ties the knot with former Long Jumper Alisha

Indian Senior Men goalkeeper P R Sreejesh exchanged wedding vows with former long jumper and Ayurveda Doctor Alisha at the Maha Vishnu Temple at Kizhakambalam in Kerala during May.

A few days after his marriage, Sreejesh joined the national camp in preparation for the FIH World League Round 3, held at Bangalore and then participated in the FIH World League Round 3 (Semi-finals) at Rotterdam, Netherlands.

Hockey India President Ms. Mariamma Koshy attended the Wedding

Hockey India wishes both a wonderful happy married life.



Javed Shaikh appointed member of the FIH World Development Panel of Umpires



International Umpire Javed Shaikh has been appointed as a member of the FIH World Development Panel of Umpires. Javed Shaikh who stood in more than 85 internationals achieved Grade -1 from FIH in 2009. Javed is the second Indian Umpire who is appointed in the FIH World Development Panel of Umpires, before this Raghu Prasad was the first Indian appointed in this panel.

Javed Shaikh started umpiring in 2003 was promoted to the rank of international outdoor umpire level in the same year by FIH. He officiated in the Asian Games 2006, Commonwealth Games 2006, Asia Cup 2009, Olympic Qualifier 2012, FIH Champions Challenge 1, 2012, FIH World League Round 2 and many more tournaments.

Hockey India congratulate Javed on his achievement.

Hockey India inducts Vidarbha Hockey Association, Air India & C.R.P.F in its Fold

Hockey India inducted Vidarbha Hockey Association, Air India and Central Reserve Police Force (C.R.P.F) as Associate Members.

Hockey India now has 13 Associate Members, with 29 Affiliated Members and 2 State Olympic Association Members.

With this inclusion, Associate Members can take part in all the National Championships to be conducted by Hockey India in future. Air India had won the title of the 3rd Hockey India Senior Men National Championship 2013 last month.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

SENIOR MEN

Sardar Singh	15 Jul
M.G. Poonacha	26 Jul
Dharamvir Singh	05 Aug
Kothajit Singh	17 Aug

JUNIOR MEN

Jarmanpreet Singh (Bal)	18 Jul
Gagandeep Singh Rehal	31 Jul
Siddharth Shankar Roy	20 Aug
Sushant Tirkey	01 Sep

SENIOR WOMEN

Savita Punia	11 Jul
Kiran Dahiya	18-Jul
Amandeep Kaur	27 Jul
Soundarya Yendala	16-Sep

JUNIOR WOMEN

Sabnam Lakra	09-Jul
Renuka Yadav	18-Jul
Kallichanda K.R. Teena	26-Jul
Anu Bala	09-Aug

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