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CHAMPIONS



Message from

Mohd. Mushtaque Ahmad, Secretary General, Hockey India

The year 2016 has proved to be a blessing for Indian hockey, as these last three months have shown. India has excelled in the sport at all levels, bringing glory to the nation and making the whole world take note of the Indian hockey resurgence.

First of all, I would like to congratulate Dr. Narinder Dhruv Batra for being elected as the President of the International Hockey Federation (FIH), the first Indian to achieve this remarkable feat. Hockey India is extremely fortunate to have experienced his leadership, and we can now expect greater things with Dr. Batra

heading FIH. Surely, these are exciting times for Indian hockey.

It gives me immense pride to look back at the achievements earned by our players, the highlight being the Men's and Women's team winning the 4th Asian Champions Trophy. The U-18 Men's team performed brilliantly in Dhaka, to secure gold at the 4th Men's U-18 Asia Cup. The Junior Men's team also brought laurels to the nation by winning the 4 Nations Invitational Tour in Valencia.

In domestic hockey, we witnessed the 1st edition of the Hockey India 5-a-side Senior National Championship (Men and Women), which introduced an innovative and exciting new version of the game. With the success of this domestic Championship, we are confident of popularizing hockey across the length and breadth of the country.

Come December and we will witness the much anticipated Uttar Pradesh Hockey Junior World Cup Men Lucknow 2016, an event that promises to be a spectacle of talent in the hotbed of hockey. I thank everyone who has been associated with Indian hockey through the highs and lows and may we continue on our path to progress and glory.

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INDIAN SQUAD FOR MEN'S U-18 ASIA CUP AT DHAKA BANGLADESH

Hockey India announced the U-18 men's squad for Men's U-18 Asia Cup held at Dhaka from 24-30 September 2016.



LIST OF PLAYERS

GOALKEEPERS

Pankaj Kumar Rajak

Tanuj Gulia

DEFENDERS

Nilam Sanjeep Xess
(Captain)

Hardik Singh
(Vice Captain)

Vidhan Patel

Harshdeep Kapoor

Shivam Anand

MIDFIELDERS

Dharminder Singh

Kunwardilraj Singh

Rabichandra Singh
Moirangthem

Kishore Arya

Harish Mutagar

FORWARDS

Dilpreet Singh

Mohammad Umar

Ibungo Singh
Konjengbam

Sunny Malik

Shivam Anand

Abhisek

MEN'S U-18 ASIA CUP AT DHAKA BANGLADESH









4TH MEN'S U-18 ASIA CUP

24 - 30 Sep 2016

DHAKA, BANGLADESH

Match Results

Pool A
India
Oman
Bangladesh

Pool B
Pakistan
China
Chinese - Tsipei
Hong Kong China

Date	Match No	Time	Pool	Match	Result
24 Sept 2016	1	10:30	B	China v Hong Kong China	6 - 0
24 Sept 2016	2	12:30	B	Pakistan v Chinese-Taipei	6 - 1
24 Sept 2016	3	14:30	A	India v Bangladesh	4 - 5
25 Sept 2016	4	10:30	B	Chinese-Taipei v Hong Kong China	9 - 0
25 Sept 2016	5	12:30	B	China v Pakistan	0 - 6
25 Sept 2016	6	14:30	A	Oman v India	0 - 11
26 Sept 2016	Rest Day				
27 Sept 2016	7	10:30	B	Chinese-Taipei v China	2 - 2
27 Sept 2016	8	12:30	B	Pakistan v Hong Kong China	14 - 0
27 Sept 2016	9	14:30	A	Bangladesh v Oman	10 - 0
28 Sept 2016	Rest Day				
29 Sept 2016	10	09:30	5 - 7	Oman v Hong Kong China	4 - 2
29 Sept 2016	11	12:00	1 - 4	Bangladesh v Chinese-Taipei	6 - 1
29 Sept 2016	12	14:30	1 - 4	India v Pakistan	3 - 1
30 Sept 2016	13	09:30	5 - 6	Oman v China	1 - 2
30 Sept 2016	14	12:00	3 - 4	Chinese-Taipei v Pakistan	0 - 18
30 Sept 2016	15	14:30	1 - 2	Bangladesh v India	4 - 5

Approved by AHF: 17 August 2016

AUSTRALIAN HOCKEY LEAGUE (AHL)

The Indian Junior Men's Hockey team participated in the star-studded Australian Hockey League (AHL) starting from 29 September in Perth.







2016 MEN'S AUSTRALIAN HOCKEY LEAGUE
29 Sep - 9 Oct 2016
PERTH, WA
Match Results

Date	Match No	Time	Pool	Match		Result
29 Sep	1	16:00	Pool B	Malaysia Blue	v India	2 - 4
29 Sep	2	16:30	Pool A	Northern Territory	v Victoria	1 - 5
29 Sep	3	18:00	Pool A	Malaysia	v New Zealand	1 - 1
29 Sep	4	18:30	Pool A	Queensland	v New South Wales	1 - 3
29 Sep	5	20:00	Pool B	South Australia	v Tasmania	0 - 4
29 Sep	6	20:30	Pool B	Western Australia	v Australian Capital Territory	4 - 1
30 Sep	7	16:00	Pool A	New Zealand	v Northern Territory	0 - 8
30 Sep	8	16:30	Pool A	Queensland	v Malaysia	5 - 2
30 Sep	9	18:00	Pool B	India	v South Australia	3 - 1
30 Sep	10	18:30	Pool B	Western Australia	v Malaysia Blue	2 - 0
30 Sep	11	20:00	Pool A	Victoria	v New South Wales	1 - 2
30 Sep	12	20:30	Pool B	Tasmania	v Australian Capital Territory	2 - 1
2 Oct	13	15:00	Pool A	Queensland	v Victoria	3 - 4
2 Oct	14	15:30	Pool B	Western Australia	v Tasmania	1 - 0
2 Oct	15	17:00	Pool A	New South Wales	v New Zealand	7 - 2
2 Oct	16	17:30	Pool B	Australian Capital Territory	v India	1 - 1
2 Oct	17	19:00	Pool A	Northern Territory	v Malaysia	1 - 3
2 Oct	18	19:30	Pool B	South Australia	v Malaysia Blue	4 - 0
3 Oct	19	15:00	Pool B	India	v Tasmania	3 - 2
3 Oct	20	17:00	Pool B	Malaysia Blue	v Australian Capital Territory	1 - 3
3 Oct	21	19:30	Pool B	South Australia	v Western Australia	0 - 3
4 Oct	22	15:00	Pool A	New Zealand	v Victoria	2 - 8
4 Oct	23	17:00	Pool A	Malaysia	v New South Wales	2 - 5
4 Oct	24	19:00	Pool A	Northern Territory	v Queensland	2 - 4
5 Oct	25	16:00	Pool B	Australian Capital Territory	v South Australia	7 - 2
5 Oct	26	16:30	Pool A	New South Wales	v Northern Territory	4 - 1
5 Oct	27	18:00	Pool A	Victoria	v Malaysia	4 - 1
5 Oct	28	18:30	Pool B	India	v Western Australia	3 - 1
5 Oct	29	20:00	Pool B	Tasmania	v Malaysia Blue	1 - 1
5 Oct	30	20:30	Pool A	New Zealand	v Queensland	0 - 12
7 Oct	31	08:30	Classification 1	South Australia	v New Zealand	2 - 2
7 Oct	32	10:30	Classification 2	Northern Territory	v Malaysia Blue	5 - 1
7 Oct	33	12:30	Classification 3	Australian Capital Territory	v Malaysia	0 - 3
7 Oct	34	14:30	Classification 4	Queensland	v Tasmania	5 - 3
7 Oct	35	18:00	Semi Final 1	India	v Victoria	3-3 (3-4 SO)
7 Oct	36	20:00	Semi Final 2	New South Wales	v Western Australia	1-1 (1-3 SO)
8 Oct	37	08:00	Classification 5	New Zealand	v Malaysia Blue	0 - 3
8 Oct	38	12:00	Classification 6	South Australia	v Northern Territory	1 - 5
8 Oct	39	16:00	Classification 7	Australian Capital Territory	v Tasmania	1 - 4
8 Oct	40	20:00	Classification 8	Malaysia	v Queensland	2 - 4
9 Oct	41	10:00	Bronze Medal	India	v New South Wales	1 - 5
9 Oct	42	16:00	Gold Medal	Victoria	v Western Australia	5 - 3

4TH MEN'S ASIAN CHAMPIONS TROPHY 2016

Hockey India announced the squad for the fourth edition of the Asian Champions Trophy organized by the Asian Hockey Federation in Kuantan, Malaysia from 20 - 30 October 2016.



LIST OF PLAYERS

GOALKEEPERS

P.R Sreejesh
(Captain)

Akash Chikte

DEFENDERS

Rupinder Pal Singh

Pardeep Mor

Jasjit Singh Kular

Birendra Lakra

Kothajit Singh

Surender Kumar

MIDFIELDERS

Chinglensana Singh
Kangujam

Manpreet Singh
(Vice Captain)

Sardar Singh

S.K Uthappa

Devindar Walmiki

FORWARDS

Talwinder Singh

S.V Sunil

Lalit Kumar Upadhyay

Nikkin Thimmaiah

Affan Yousuf







4TH MEN'S ASIAN CHAMPIONS TROPHY 2016 - FINAL INDIA VS PAKISTAN



CONGRATULATIONS INDIAN MEN'S HOCKEY TEAM FOR WINNING THE 4TH ASIAN CHAMPIONS TROPHY 2016



2016 MEN'S ASIAN CHAMPIONS TROPHY

20 Oct - 30 Oct 2016

KUANTAN (MAS)

Match Results

Date	Match No	Time	Match		Result
20 Oct	1	18:30	Malaysia	v Pakistan	2 - 2
20 Oct	2	20:30	India	v Japan	10 - 2
21 Oct	3	18:30	Pakistan	v Korea	1 - 0
21 Oct	4	20:30	Malaysia	v China	5 - 1
22 Oct	5	18:30	India	v Korea	1 - 1
22 Oct	6	20:30	China	v Japan	2 - 1
23 Oct	7	18:30	India	v Pakistan	3 - 2
23 Oct	8	20:30	Malaysia	v Japan	7 - 2
24 Oct	9	18:30	Korea	v China	5 - 3
25 Oct	10	18:30	Pakistan	v Japan	4 - 3
25 Oct	11	20:30	India	v China	9 - 0
26 Oct	12	18:30	Korea	v Japan	4 - 3
26 Oct	13	20:30	Malaysia	v India	1 - 2
27 Oct	14	15:30	Pakistan	v China	4 - 0
27 Oct	15	20:30	Korea	v Malaysia	1 - 1
29 Oct	5th - 6th Place	16:00	China	v Japan	4 - 3
29 Oct	Semi Final 1	18:15	India	v Korea	2 - 2(5-4 SO)
29 Oct	Semi Final 2	20:30	Malaysia	v Pakistan	1 - 1(2-3 SO)
30 Oct	3rd - 4th Place	18:15	Korea	v Malaysia	1 - 1(1-3 SO)
30 Oct	Final	20:30	India	v Pakistan	3 - 2

TEAM INDIA ARRIVES HOME FROM MALAYSIA

Hockey India organised grand welcome to the Indian Men's Hockey Team as they return home from their Gold Medal winning campaign at the 4th Men's Asian Champions Trophy on 31 October 2016.



4-NATION INTERNATIONAL JUNIOR MEN HOCKEY TOURNAMENT

The Indian Junior Men’s hockey team participated in the 4-Nation International Junior Hockey Tournament from 24 - 30 October in Valencia.



LIST OF PLAYERS

GOALKEEPERS

Vikas Dahiya

Suraj Karkera

DEFENDERS

Varun Kumar

Dipsan Tirkey
(Vice Captain)

Hardik Singh

Gurinder Singh

Harmanpreet Singh

Anand Lakra

MIDFIELDERS

Nilakanta Sharma

Harjeet Singh
(Captain)

Santa Singh

Sumit

Shamsher Singh

FORWARDS

Armaan Qureshi

Gurjant Singh

Manpreet

Parvinder Singh

Ajay Yadav

Simranjeet Singh

Ajit Kumar Pandey



4-NATION INTERNATIONAL JUNIOR MEN HOCKEY TOURNAMENT

24 Oct - 30 Oct 2016

VALENCIA (SPAIN)
Match Results

Date	Match No	Time	Match		Result
24 Oct	1	18:00	Spain	v Belgium	1 - 2 (0 - 2)
24 Oct	2	20:00	Germany	v India	1 - 3 (1 - 2)
26 Oct	3	17:00	Belgium	v India	4 - 2 (1 - 1)
26 Oct	4	19:00	Germany	v Spain	0 - 0
27 Oct	5	17:00	Belgium	v Germany	1 - 3 (1 - 2)
27 Oct	6	19:00	Spain	v India	1 - 3 (1 - 2)
29 Oct	Semi Final	13:00	India	v Spain	1 - 0 (0 - 0)
29 Oct	Semi Final	15:00	Belgium	v Germany	2 - 2 (1 - 1) (2 - 3 SO)
30 Oct	3rd - 4th Place	10:00	Spain	v Belgium	0 - 4 (0 - 2)
30 Oct	Final	14:00	India	v Germany	5 - 2 (2 - 0)

JUNIOR TEAM INDIA ARRIVES HOME FROM VALENCIA



5-NATION INTERNATIONAL JUNIOR WOMEN HOCKEY TOURNAMENT VALENCIA 2016

The Indian Junior Women's team is all geared up for the 5-Nation International Junior Hockey Tournament starting from 24 - 30 October 2016 at Valencia, Spain.



LIST OF PLAYERS

GOALKEEPERS

Divya Thepe

Sonal Minj

DEFENDERS

Salima Tete

Asmita Barla

 Rashmita Minz
(Vice Captain)

Ritu

Mahima Choudhary

Gagandeep Kaur

MIDFIELDERS

Udita

Manpreet Kaur

Karishma Yadav

Navpreet Kaur

 Sonika
(Captain)

Navneet Kaur

FORWARDS

Jyoti

Puja Yadav

Alka Dungdung

Sangita Kumari

Amrinder Kaur

Jyoti Gupta

5- NATION INTERNATIONAL JUNIOR WOMEN HOCKEY TOURNAMENT

24 Oct - 30 Oct 2016

VALENCIA (SPAIN)

Match Results

Date	Match No	Time	Match	Result
24 Oct	1	16:00	England v India	3 - 0 (2 - 0)
25 Oct	2	17:00	Germany v Belgium	5 - 2 (5 - 1)
25 Oct	3	19:00	India v Spain	3 - 2 (1 - 1)
26 Oct	4	15:00	England v Belgium	2 - 3 (1 - 2)
27 Oct	5	13:00	Spain v England	7 - 1 (3 - 1)
27 Oct	6	15:00	India v Germany	1 - 2 (1 - 1)
28 Oct	7	18:00	Belgium v Spain	1 - 1 (1 - 0)
29 Oct	8	11:00	Germany v England	2 - 2 (2 - 1)
29 Oct	9	17:00	Belgium v India	3 - 1 (2 - 0)
30 Oct	10	12:00	Spain v Germany	2 - 1 (1 - 1)

4TH WOMEN'S ASIAN CHAMPIONS TROPHY 2016

Hockey India announced the women's national team for the 4th edition of the Asian Champions Trophy to be held in Singapore between 29 October - 5 November at the world-class Sengkang Hockey Stadium



4TH WOMEN'S ASIAN CHAMPIONS TROPHY 2016 LIST OF PLAYERS (WOMEN)

GOALKEEPERS

Savita

Rajani Etimarpu

DEFENDERS

Deep Grace Ekka

Renuka Yadav

Sunita Lakra
(Vice Captain)

Hnialum Lal Ruat Feli

Namita Toppo

MIDFIELDERS

Nikki Pradhan

Navjot Kaur

Monika

Rani

Deepika

Navdeep Kaur

FORWARDS

Poonam Rani

Anuradha Devi Thokchom

Vandana Katariya
(Captain)

Preeti Dubey

Punam Barla









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4TH WOMEN'S ASIAN CHAMPIONS TROPHY 2016



CONGRATULATIONS

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2016 WOMEN'S ASIAN CHAMPIONS TROPHY

SINGAPORE

29 Oct - 06 Nov 2016

Match Results

Date	Match No	Time	Match		Result
29 Oct	1	13:30	Korea	v Malaysia	5 - 2
29 Oct	2	15:30	Japan	v India	2 - 2
30 Oct	3	13:30	China	v Malaysia	3 - 1
30 Oct	4	15:30	Korea	v India	1 - 2
01 Nov	5	15:30	India	v Malaysia	2 - 0
01 Nov	6	17:30	Japan	v China	2 - 0
02 Nov	7	15:30	Malaysia	v Japan	2 - 0
02 Nov	8	17:30	Korea	v China	0 - 2
04 Nov	9	14:30	Japan	v Korea	3 - 2
04 Nov	10	16:30	China	v India	3 - 2
04 Nov	11	14:30	Japan	v Korea	2 - 1
04 Nov	12	17:00	China	v India	1 - 2

A warm welcome to the Indian Women's Hockey Team as they return home on 6 November after sealing Gold at the 4th Women's Asian Champions Trophy

India beat China 2-1 in a sensational final encounter that showcased the Indian eves' fighting spirit and determination to win the 4th Asian Champions Trophy. This is the first time the Indian women's team have won the Asian Champions Trophy after they had narrowly lost the final to Japan in 2013.

On this memorable occasion, Hockey India announced a cash prize of ₹ 2.00 Lakhs each for the players and the Chief Coach Neil Hawgood. Besides, Hockey India also announced ₹ 1.00 Lakh for the support staff of the team. Additional prize money of ₹ 1.00 Lakh was announced for Deepika Thakur-the Highest Scorer of the Tournament.





Indian Eves felicitated by Shri Vijay Goel - Hon'ble Minister of State (Independent Charge), Ministry of Youth Affairs And Sports for winning the 4th Asian Champions Trophy



4-NATION INVITATIONAL TOURNAMENT 2016 & AUSTRALIA VS INDIA MEN

After India's successful campaign in the Asian Champions Trophy where they beat arch rival Pakistan in the final, the Indian hockey team head Down Under for a 4-Nation tournament starting from 23 November followed by matches against the hosts Australia.



LIST OF PLAYERS

GOALKEEPERS

Abhinav Kumar Pandey

Akash Chikte

DEFENDERS

Rupinder Pal Singh
(Vice Captain)

Pardeep Mor

VR Raghunath
(Captain)

Birendra Lakra

Kothajit Singh

Surender Kumar

MIDFIELDERS

Chinglensana Singh
Kangujam

Manpreet Singh

Sardar Singh

S.K Uthappa

FORWARDS

Talwinder Singh

Nikkin Thimmaiah

Affan Yousuf

Mohammad Amir Khan

Satbir Singh

Akashdeep Singh



4-NATION INVITATIONAL TOURNAMENT 2016 MELBOURNE (AUS)

23 - 29 Nov 2016

Match Results

Date	Match No	Time	Match	Result
23 Nov	1	10:30	MAS - NZL	1 - 1
23 Nov	2	14:30	AUS - IND	3 - 2
24 Nov	3	12:30	IND - MAS	4 - 2
24 Nov	4	14:30	AUS - NZL	3 - 1
26 Nov	5	09:30	AUS - MAS	5 - 0
26 Nov	6	11:30	IND - NZL	2 - 3
27 Nov	7	10:30	IND - MAS	4 - 1
27 Nov	8	13:00	AUS - NZL	3 - 1

AUSTRALIA VS INDIA BENDIGO (AUS)

29 - 30 Nov 2016

Match Results

Date	Match No	Time	Match	Result
29 Nov	1	18:30	AUSTRALIA v India	2 - 3
30 Nov	2	18:30	AUSTRALIA v India	4 - 3

Locations

BHC BV Bendigo Hockey Centre, Bendigo, VIC

INDIA VS AUSTRALIA SERIES (WOMEN)

Hockey India announced the 18 member Indian senior women's team for the matches against Australia in Melbourne from 23 - 30 November 2016.



LIST OF PLAYERS

GOALKEEPERS

Savita

Rajani Etimarpu

DEFENDERS

Deep Grace Ekka

Salima Tete

 Sunita Lakra
(Vice Captain)

Rashmita Minz

Navdeep Kaur

MIDFIELDERS

Nikki Pradhan

Navjot Kaur

Karishma Yadav

Rani

Deepika

Monika

FORWARDS

Poonam Rani

Narinder Kaur

 Vandana Katariya
(Captain)

Preeti Dubey

Sonika

Test Matches: AUS v IND (W) Melbourne (AUS)

23 - 27 Nov 2016

Match Results

Date	Match No	Time	Match	Result
23 Nov	1	18:00	AUSTRALIA v India	0 - 1
23 Nov	2	19:00	AUSTRALIA v India	4 - 1
27 Nov	3	14:00	AUSTRALIA v India	3 - 1

90TH ALL INDIA MCC MURUGAPPA GOLD CUP HOCKEY TOURNAMENT

Indian Railways edged out Indian Oil Corporation 2-1 in a hard fought final match of the 90th All India MCC Murugappa Gold Cup Hockey Tournament which took place in Chennai from 01-11 September 2016.

Individual awards were also given to various top performers across the tournament. Indian Railways swept these awards too with Affan Yousuf (Best Forward), Amit Rohidas (Best Defender) and Jugraj Singh (Best Goalkeeper) winning individual tournament awards. Joshua Bendici Wesley of the Hockey Unit of Tamil Nadu was named the Most Promising Player of the Tournament.



Indian Railways - winners of the 90th All India MCC Murugappa Gold Cup Hockey Tournament with a prize money of ₹ 5 Lakhs

OBAIDULLAH KHAN HERITAGE HOCKEY CUP 2016

In a first of its kind announcement, the Madhya Pradesh Government announced a prize bonanza of ₹ 51.00 lakhs for the winners of the Obaidullah Khan Heritage Hockey Cup which was scheduled to take place from September 14 to September 21 at the historical Aishbagh Hockey Stadium in Bhopal, MP.

The tournament was viewed as one of most prestigious domestic events in India with the participation of 12 top teams in the country such as Air India, BPCL, ONGC, Indian Oil Corporation (IOC), Indian Railways, Madhya Pradesh Hockey Academy, Association of India Universities, Punjab Sindh Bank, Punjab National Bank, Central Secretariat Sports Control Board (CSSCB), Food Corporation of India (FCI) and Comptroller and Auditor General (CAG)

The highlight of the tournament was the star-studded line-up of players who recently represented the country at the Rio Olympics including VR Raghunath, SV Sunil, Manpreet Singh, Devinder Walmiki, Nikkin Thimmaiah, SK Uthappa, Kothajit Singh & Ramandeep Singh.

The Winners received ₹ 51.00 lakhs (**BPCL**), while the Runners Up received ₹ 21.00 lakhs (**RSPB**), third placed team were awarded ₹ 11.00 lakhs (**AISPB**) and the fourth placed team walked away with ₹ 5.00 lakhs (**ONGC**). With a lucrative announcement of this accord, hockey in the country is certainly seeing an upswing and this effort will only help youngsters to view the sport as a viable career option.



OBAIDULLAH KHAN HERITAGE HOCKEY CUP 2016



THANK YOU - GOVT. OF MADHYA PRADESH

Hockey India President Dr. Narinder Dhruv Batra and CEO Ms. Elena Norman showed their appreciation to Smt. Yashodhara Raje Scindia, Minister - Sports and Youth Welfare, Madhya Pradesh and Shri Upendra Jain, Director - Sports & Youth Welfare, Madhya Pradesh on 21 September 2016 for their wonderful support in making the Obaidullah Khan Heritage Hockey Cup 2016 a big success.



OLYMPIAN V.R RAGHUNATH VISIT R.V ACADEMY OF HOCKEY

Olympian and Arjuna Awardee Shri. V.R Raghunath visited the R.V Academy of Hockey in Chennai, Tamil Nadu. He had interactive sessions with the youngsters and shared his Olympic experiences and impart basic essential skills on modern hockey.



THE 6TH HOCKEY INDIA CONGRESS

The 6th Hockey India Congress held at Jaipur, Rajasthan on 17th September 2016



THE 6TH HOCKEY INDIA CONGRESS

Official dinner hosted by Hockey India for the 6th Hockey India Congress on 16th September 2016 at Jaipur, Rajasthan



Hockey Jharkhand was recognized by Hockey India for their Outstanding Performance for the Year 2015-16



Mr. Ashfaque Ullah Khan was awarded for his Exemplary & Committed services as the Best Employee of Hockey India for the Year 2015-16

16TH COAL INDIA HOCKEY INDIA LEAGUE GOVERNING BOARD MEETING WITH FRANCHISES ON 24TH SEP 2016





1ST HOCKEY INDIA 5-A-SIDE SENIOR HOCKEY NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP 2016

The 1st Hockey India 5-a-side Senior Hockey National Championship 2016 (Men and Women) was held at Shiv Chattrapati Sports Complex, Mhalunge, Balewadi, Boxing Hall, Pune from 26 to 30 October 2016.





1ST HOCKEY INDIA 5-A-SIDE SENIOR HOCKEY NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP 2016

26 Oct - 30 Oct 2016

Women - Pune (Maharashtra)

Match Results

Date	Match No	Time	Match		Result
26 Oct	1	13:30	AIU	v UPH	12 - 2
26 Oct	2	14:30	THA	v ODI	7 - 8
26 Oct	3	17:30	KAR	v MAH	7 - 8
26 Oct	4	19:30	HAR	v PUN	9 - 5
27 Oct	5	13:30	THA	v PUN	4 - 11
27 Oct	6	16:30	KAR	v UPH	7 - 6
27 Oct	7	17:30	HAR	v ODI	6 - 4
27 Oct	8	18:30	AIU	v MAH	4 - 2
28 Oct	9	13:30	AIU	v KAR	6 - 4
28 Oct	10	14:30	ODI	v PUN	4 - 7
28 Oct	11	17:30	HAR	v THA	5 - 2
28 Oct	12	18:30	MAH	v UPH	5 - 5
29 Oct	Quarter Final 1	13:30	AIU	v THA	3 - 0
29 Oct	Quarter Final 2	14:30	KAR	v PUN	5 - 6
29 Oct	Quarter Final 3	15:30	MAH	v ODI	8 - 1
29 Oct	Quarter Final 4	16:30	UPH	v HAR	2 - 12
30 Oct	Semi Final 1	08:30	AIU	v PUN	4 - 2
30 Oct	Semi Final 2	09:30	MAH	v HAR	2 - 5
30 Oct	3rd - 4th Place	17:30	PUN	v MAH	4 - 4 (3 - 1 SO)
30 Oct	Final	19:30	AIU	v HAR	3 - 2



1ST HOCKEY INDIA 5-A-SIDE SENIOR HOCKEY NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP 2016

26 Oct - 30 Oct 2016

Men - Pune (Maharashtra)

Match Results

Date	Match No	Time	Match		Result
26 Oct	1	15:30	AIU	v UPH	4 - 14
26 Oct	2	16:30	THA	v ODI	5 - 3
26 Oct	3	18:30	KAR	v MAH	6 - 5
26 Oct	4	20:30	HAR	v PUN	7 - 5
27 Oct	5	15:30	HAR	v ODI	9 - 8
27 Oct	6	16:30	KAR	v UPH	6 - 3
27 Oct	7	19:30	AIU	v MAH	2 - 13
27 Oct	8	20:30	THA	v PUN	10 - 4
28 Oct	9	15:30	AIU	v KAR	1 - 8
28 Oct	10	16:30	HAR	v THA	8 - 3
28 Oct	11	19:30	MAH	v UPH	6 - 7
28 Oct	12	20:30	ODI	v PUN	8 - 3
29 Oct	Quarter Final 1	17:30	KAR	v PUN	6 - 1
29 Oct	Quarter Final 2	18:30	MAH	v THA	9 - 3
29 Oct	Quarter Final 3	19:30	UPH	v ODI	6 - 7
29 Oct	Quarter Final 4	20:30	AIU	v HAR	1 - 10
30 Oct	Semi Final 1	10:30	KAR	v MAH	3 - 5
30 Oct	Semi Final 2	11:30	ODI	v HAR	3 - 6
30 Oct	3rd - 4th Place	18:30	KAR	v ODI	9 - 10
30 Oct	Final	20:30	MAH	v HAR	7 - 6

NEW PRESIDENT INTERNATIONAL HOCKEY FEDERATION (FIH)

Hockey India Congratulates Dr. Narinder Dhruv Batra on being elected as the new FIH President



PRESIDENT - INTERNATIONAL HOCKEY FEDERATION (FIH)

In what can be marked as a golden milestone for Indian sport, Hockey India congratulates its President, Dr. Narinder Dhruv Batra on being elected as the new President of the International Hockey Federation (FIH) at the 45th FIH Congress in Dubai. Dr. Narinder Dhruv Batra, who was an Executive Board Member of FIH as well as the Vice-President of the Asian Hockey Federation, replaced outgoing FIH President Leandro Negre, for a four-year term at the helm.

Addressing the media soon after the results were revealed, an elated Dr. Narinder Dhruv Batra said, "I feel extremely honoured and I look forward to lead the FIH global hockey revolution."

The win was based on a largely unanimous decision, Dr. Batra secured 68 votes out of 118 to edge past tough opponents in Australia's Ken Read and Ireland's David Balbirnie, the two other candidates for the FIH Presidency at the Congress. This is the first time an Indian has been elected to head a global sports governing body of an Olympic sport. Dr. Batra will also be the first Indian to take on the role as FIH Chief.



FIH PRESIDENT DR. NARINDER BATRA ARRIVES HOME

After creating history by becoming the first Indian to be elected as FIH President at the 45th FIH Congress in Dubai, Hockey India President Dr. Narinder Batra arrives home on 13 November 2016 amidst a warm welcome by fans, family and Hockey India staff members.



1ST PRESS CONFERENCE AS THE NEW PRESIDENT OF INTERNATIONAL HOCKEY FEDERATION (FIH)

Hockey India President Dr. Narinder Dhruv Batra returns home to a warm welcome after becoming the FIH chief. Addressing the Indian media on returning after his historic win at the FIH Presidential elections, Hockey India President and the 15th FIH President Dr. Narinder Dhruv Batra spoke for the first time on what it means to take on this mantle.



COAL INDIA HOCKEY INDIA LEAGUE CONCLUDES CLOSED BID FOR 2017 SEASON

In the closed bid process, the six franchises for the Coal India Hockey India League 2017 picked their players to complete their teams for the 2017 competition. The closed bid was held at The Lalit Hotel in New Delhi.

With an eye on solidity and consistency over flashier purchases, the six franchises: Dabang Mumbai, Delhi Waveriders, Jaypee Punjab Warriors, Kalinga Lancers, Ranchi Rays and Uttar Pradesh Wizards, bid cautiously and sensibly to ensure they had competitive squads going into the 2017 tournament.

According to the rules all teams operated with a \$725,000 cap on the purse. Having retained their squad for a significantly lesser amount, Ranchi Rays and Jaypee Punjab Warriors had a larger purse available for the bidding process.

Most teams had largely fixed on their 20 man squads, although UP Wizards went into the auction with 15 members of their squad fixed, leaving space for five new players (three domestic, two foreign) to be added from the closed bid.

Among the players available in the closed bid were Indian goalkeeper Sushant Tirkey, Netherlands internationals Jaap Stockmann, Mink van der Weerden and Olympic Gold medallist Lucas Rossi.

Gurbaj Singh was the first player to go in the bid for USD 99,000 to Ranchi Rays. Among the foreign players it was the German forward, Christopher Ruhr who went to Ranchi Rays, securing their second player at USD 75,000. Other notable bids were for Tom Craig (Kalinga Lancers), Robert van der Horst (Jaypee Punjab Warriors) and Seve Van Ass (Uttar Pradesh Wizards).

It was also a heartening sight to see many of the franchises choosing to put their faith in the youth players from the list in the closed auction. 18-year-old defender, Hardik Singh was the most expensive of the signings, picked by Jaypee Punjab Warriors for a whopping USD 39,000. Shamsher Singh was picked by Uttar Pradesh Wizards, Ajay Yadav was also picked by Uttar Pradesh Wizards and India's U-17 Asia Cup winning Captain, Nilam Sanjeep Xess went to Kalinga Lancers.











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GOALKEEPERS

KRISHAN B PATHAK	DAVID HARTE
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DEFENDERS

HARMANPREET SINGH	JEREMY HAYWARD
GURMAIL SINGH	MATTHEW SWANN
	SANDER DE WIJN

MIDFIELDERS

NILAKANTA SHARMA	KIERAN GOVERS
DANISH MUJTABA	JAMES COUGHLAN
VIKAS SHARMA	
TYRON PEREIRA	
MANPREET	

FORWARDS

ROSHAN MINZ	FLORIAN FUCHS
AFFAN YOUSUF	JOHAN BJORKMAN
NIKKIN THIMMAIAH	
GURJANT SINGH	

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DELHI WAVERIDERS



GOALKEEPERS

HARJOT SINGH	DEVON MANCHESTER
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DEFENDERS

SURENDER KUMAR	TRISTAN WHITE
RUPINDER PAL SINGH	AUSTIN SMITH
VICKRAM KANTH	IAIN LEWERS
	JUSTIN HEID-ROSS

MIDFIELDERS


SANTA SINGH	STEVEN EDWARDS
HARJEET SINGH	BENJAMIN STANZL
MANDEEP ANTIL	

FORWARDS


TALWINDER SINGH	SIMON CHILD
PARVINDER SINGH	
MANDEEP SINGH	
PRABHDEEP SINGH	
PRADHAN SOMANNA P	

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JAYPEE PUNJAB WARRIORS



GOALKEEPERS

JUGRAJ SINGH

TRISTAN CLEMONS

DEFENDERS

HARBIR SINGH SANDHU

VARUN KUMAR

HARDIK SINGH

CHRIS CIRIELLO

MARK KNOWLES

ROBERT VAN DER HORST

MIDFIELDERS

SARDAR SINGH

BALJEET SINGH BOPARAJ

SIMON ORCHARD

MATT GOHDES

MARK GLEGHORNE

FORWARDS

SV SUNIL

JACOB WHETTON

SATBIR SINGH

ARMAAN QURESHI

NITHIN THIMMALAH

JASJIT SINGH KULAR

AJIT KUMAR PANDEY

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KALINGA LANCERS



GOALKEEPERS

ABHINAV KUMAR PANDEY

ANDREW CHARTER

DEFENDERS

GURJINDER SINGH

ANAND LAKRA

AMIT ROHIDAS

DIPSAN TIRKEY

PARDEEP MOR

ARAN ZALEWSKI

MATTHEW DAWSON

MIDFIELDERS

DHARAMVIR SINGH

SK UTHAPPA

NILAM SANJEEP XESS

MORITZ FUERSTE

ADAM DIXON

BILLY BAKKER

TOM CRAIG

FORWARDS

DEVINDAR WALMIKI

GLENN TURNER

LALIT UPADHYAY

MALAK SINGH

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RANCHI RAYS



GOALKEEPERS

AKASH CHIKTE

TYLER LOVELL

DEFENDERS

BIRENDRA LAKRA	FERGUS KAVANAGH
KOTHAJIT SINGH	TIMOTHY DEAVIN

MIDFIELDERS

MANPREET SINGH	ASHLEY JACKSON
VIKRAMJIT SINGH	BARRY MIDDLETON
IMRAN KHAN	FLYNN OGILVIE
SIMRANJEET SINGH	
SUMIT	
GURBAJ SINGH	

FORWARDS

SUMIT KUMAR	TRENT MITTON
SARVANJIT SINGH	CHRISTOPHER RUHR
MOHD AMIR KHAN	

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UTTAR PRADESH WIZARDS



GOALKEEPERS

PR SREEJESH

SURAJ KARKERA

DEFENDERS

VR RAGHUNATH	WOUTER JOLIE
GURINDER SINGH	GONZALO PELLAT
	NICHOLAS SPOONER
	SANDER BAART
	SEVE VAN ASS

MIDFIELDERS

CHINGLENSANA SINGH	EDWARD OCKENDEN
VIKAS VISHNU PILLAY	AGUSTIN MAZILLI
SHAMSHER SINGH	
AJITESH ROY	

FORWARDS

AKASHDEEP SINGH	JAMIE DWYER
PR AIYAPPA	
RAMANDEEP SINGH	
AJAY YADAV	

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UTTAR PRADESH HOCKEY JUNIOR WORLD CUP MEN LUCKNOW 2016

The 18-member Indian junior men’s hockey team for the Uttar Pradesh Hockey Junior World Cup Men Lucknow 2016 was announced by Hockey India.



LIST OF PLAYERS

GOALKEEPERS

Vikas Dahiya

Krishan B Pathak

DEFENDERS

Dipsan Tirkey

Harmanpreet Singh

Varun Kumar

Vikramjit Singh

Gurinder Singh

MIDFIELDERS

Harjeet Singh

Santa Singh

Nilakanta Sharma

Manpreet

Sumit

FORWARDS

Parvinder Singh

Gurjant Singh

Armaan Qureshi

Mandeep Singh

Ajit Kumar Pandey

Simranjeet Singh

UTTAR PRADESH HOCKEY JUNIOR WORLD CUP MEN LUCKNOW 2016

Hockey India named Harjeet Singh the 20-year-old midfielder from Kurali in Punjab, as the Captain of the 18-member Indian junior men's team. The Indian colts will be vying for top honours at the forthcoming Uttar Pradesh Hockey Junior World Cup Men Lucknow 2016 slated to begin on 8 December 2016. Defender Dipsan Tirkey will shoulder the responsibilities of the Vice-Captain.



APPOINTMENTS

New appointments have come in light of Dr. Narinder Dhruv Batra stepping down from his position as a result of his recent election as the new President of the International Hockey Federation (FIH). Basis this development, Dr. Narinder Dhruv Batra could not hold both a post in Hockey India / Hockey India League and the International Hockey Federation. Ms. Mariamma Koshy will be now taking charge of leading Hockey India with immediate effect.

In the 41st Hockey India Executive Board meeting Hockey India announced **Ms. Mariamma Koshy** as it's new President with effect from 25 November 2016.



Hockey India Secretary General, **Mohd. Mushtaque Ahmad** has now taken over as the Chairman of the Hockey India League Governing Board.



Hockey India announced the appointment of David John as the Director, High Performance for Hockey India.

David has previously worked with the Men's national team as the Physiologist / Scientific Advisor prior to the London Olympics in 2012. In his role he had implemented and introduced new strength and training programs for the Indian Men Hockey Team.

He has also worked in a similar role, as a Performance Director for two teams of the Hockey India League, most recently as Kalinga Lancers' High Performance Manager for the 2016 season where the team finished as runners up. David has experience working across sporting disciplines, which include Hockey, Rugby, Australian Rules Football and Triathlons.



COAL INDIA HOCKEY INDIA LEAGUE MATCH SCHEDULE 2017

Match No.	Date	Time (Hours)	Home Team	Away Team	Venue
1	21/1/2017, Saturday	1900	DM	RR	Mumbai
2	22/1/2017, Sunday	1900	KL	DWR	Bhubaneswar
3	23/1/2017, Monday	1900	KL	RR	Bhubaneswar
4	24/1/2017, Tuesday	1900	DM	UPW	Mumbai
25/1/2017, Wednesday		REST DAY			
5	26/1/2017, Thursday	1900	RR	KL	Ranchi
6	27/1/2017, Friday	1900	DM	JPW	Mumbai
7	28/1/2017, Saturday	1900	RR	DWR	Ranchi
8	29/1/2017, Sunday	1900	KL	UPW	Bhubaneswar
9	30/1/2017, Monday	1900	DM	DWR	Mumbai
10	31/1/2017, Tuesday	1900	DM	KL	Mumbai
11	1/2/2017, Wednesday	1900	RR	JPW	Ranchi
12	2/2/2017, Thursday	1900	RR	DM	Ranchi
13	3/2/2017, Friday	1900	KL	JPW	Bhubaneswar
14	4/2/2017, Saturday	1900	RR	UPW	Ranchi
15	5/2/2017, Sunday	1900	KL	DM	Bhubaneswar
6/2/2017, Monday		REST DAY			
16	7/2/2017, Tuesday	1900	DWR	JPW	Delhi
17	8/2/2017, Wednesday	1900	DWR	UPW	Delhi
18	9/2/2017, Thursday	1900	JPW	RR	Chandigarh
19	10/2/2017, Friday	1900	UPW	KL	Lucknow
20	11/2/2017, Saturday	1900	JPW	DM	Chandigarh
21	12/2/2017, Sunday	1900	DWR	KL	Delhi
13/2/2017, Monday		REST DAY			
22	14/2/2017, Tuesday	1900	JPW	UPW	Chandigarh
23	15/2/2017, Wednesday	1900	DWR	DM	Delhi
24	16/2/2017, Thursday	1900	UPW	RR	Lucknow
25	17/2/2017, Friday	1900	JPW	DWR	Chandigarh
26	18/2/2017, Saturday	1900	JPW	KL	Chandigarh
27	19/2/2017, Sunday	1900	UPW	DWR	Lucknow
28	20/2/2017, Monday	1900	UPW	JPW	Lucknow
29	21/2/2017, Tuesday	1900	DWR	RR	Delhi
30	22/2/2017, Wednesday	1900	UPW	DM	Lucknow
23/2/2017, Thursday		REST DAY			
24/2/2017, Friday		REST DAY			
31	25/2/2017, Saturday	TBC SF1	Team 1	Team 4	Chandigarh
32	25/2/2017, Saturday	TBC SF2	Team 2	Team 3	Chandigarh
33	26/2/2017, Sunday	TBC 3v4	Loser M31	Loser M32	Chandigarh
34	26/2/2017, Sunday	TBC Final	Winner M31	Winner M32	Chandigarh

BIRTHDAYS

DECEMBER

Men

Lalit Kumar Upadhyay	01
Akashdeep Singh	02
Chinglensana Singh Kangujam	02
Uthappa Sannuvanda Kushalappa	02
Nithin Thimmaiah	08
Danish Mujtaba	20
Sumit	20
Manpreet Singh Chahal	23
Simranjeet Singh	27
Md Amir Khan	29
Affan Yousuf	29
Jasjit Singh Kular	30
Malak Singh	30

Women

Ritu	01
Alpha Kerketta	02
Rani	04
Mahima Chaudhry	06
Nikki Pradhan	08
Jaspreet Kaur (Sr.)	11
Jyoti	11
Rashmita Minz	16
Manjit Kaur	23
Narinder Kaur	23
Reet	23
Sangita Kumari	24
Karishma Yadav	25
Navpreet Kaur	25
Navneet Kaur	25
Jyoti Gupta	29
Salima Tete	31

JANUARY

Men

Talwinder Singh	01
Gurinder Singh	01
Armaan Qureshi	01
Gurinder Singh	01
Harjeet Singh	02
Harmanpreet Singh	06
Dharminder Singh	09
Mohd Umar	16
Nikkin Thimmaiah	18
Mandeep Singh	25
Gurjant Singh	26
Harjot Singh	28

Women

Sitamani Topno	04
Manisha	08
Udita	14
Subhasi Hemron	16
Rukmani Dodray	21
Navneet Kaur	26

FEBRUARY

Men

Birendra Lakra	03
Anand Lakra	04
Baljeet Singh Boparai	10
Pardeep Singh	10
Santa Singh	11

Women

Deepika	07
Poonam Rani	08
Punam Barla	10
Sushila Chanu Pukhrambam	25
Devika Sen	28



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