

Indian TT team achieves best ever ranking

New Delhi: The Indian men's table tennis team on Tuesday achieved its best ever ranking by moving up to the eighth spot in the latest ITTF world rankings. The Indian team comprising World No. 36 Sathiyan and World No. 30 Sharath Kamal, is tied with ninth placed Australia on 280 points but is ranked ahead of them. Sathiyan, who reached the pre-quarterfinals of the World Cup last week was the highest ranked Indian at world no. 30. Kamal jumped two spots to be placed at 98th in the world. Harman Desai, who won the Indonesia Open championship, leapt 19 places to break into the top-100 and occupy the 85th spot.

Jr hockey team to play Kiwis

Canberra: The Indian junior women's hockey team will look to begin its campaign on a positive note against New Zealand in its opening match of the Three-Nation tournament here on Wednesday. Besides India and New Zealand, the tournament will also feature hosts Australia. For the Balesh Saini-coached Indian team, the tournament is an opportunity to gain the much-needed exposure of playing two top teams of the world. The team is scheduled to take part in the AHF Women's Junior Asia Cup next year to be held in Japan, and Saini is expecting the side to make the top of the tournament. "Our target in the next year is to perform well at the AHF Women's Junior Asia Cup which will take place in 2020," said Saini.

'New scoring system will benefit Indians'

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New Delhi: Indian boxers have often found themselves at the receiving end of controversial judging at marquee international tournaments, especially in the last four years when points were deducted from them at the end of a bout. The scoring and judging system in international boxing was changed before the 2016 Rio Olympics. Much to the chagrin of fans and the boxing fraternity, the judging system saw a barrage of scandals that nearly led to the sport being kicked out of the world. From 2016 onwards, the scoring was done with the traditional 10-point system, where each round was scored by the judges and a computer.

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selected three of their scores to count. The process of counting punches was also stopped, which led to a lot of protests as a technically superior boxer was often at the receiving end of the points system. A new scoring system has been set in place for Tokyo 2020, where scores of judges will be updated in real time. This will allow officials to see the results of judges during each bout. Judges have also been warned that they could be removed from officiating in international tournaments in the future if their performance is unsatisfactory. The International Olympic Committee (IOC) has announced that referees and

ITF Boss Haggerty Terms New Format A Success, Looks To Iron Out Flaws

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Bengaluru: International Tennis Federation President David Haggerty, who was in Bengaluru a little after the successful launch of the revised Davis Cup mode staged in Madrid recently, was delighted with the changes to tennis' celebrated team competition. In an exclusive chat with TOI, Haggerty, who attended the Asian Tennis Federation board meeting here, spoke about the scheduling besides the much-debated Indo-Pak tie.



David Haggerty

DAVIS CUP

which was played in the neutral venue of Nur-Sultan in Kazakhstan last weekend.

On Davis Cup 2019... It was a very successful event. With this, we have a strong foundation to build on, each year we have to make it better. We had said that we wanted the top players to come, they did. We wanted to increase the reach and the media coverage from just two nations playing like the other to the world following, kind of like the World Cup of Tennis."

That happened. We wanted to increase our sponsorship; we went from four sponsors to over 12, which was very good commercially for the nations. The last thing was the fans. We had 18 teams playing at different times, the atmosphere was great. We had sold out crowds for the quarterfinals, semifinals and final. We'll also be looking closely at some things, like scheduling. We had long days. Overall, we felt very good about the first year, knowing that we can make it better.

On the decision to change structure... We had discussions for a number of years, everyone said the Davis Cup

has to change. It was a matter of deciding when that would be. The players didn't like having to play four weeks a year, so we knew scheduling would be important. We know that when we have a big event, the fans like to follow, the players like to play and the nations want to be there. In Madrid this year, we had 18 team locker rooms. We had a few things the players had never experienced before each team had their facilities in a secluded space of the dining area. We had a medical-physio set-up that no other tennis event has. The players really enjoyed the experience.

When we made this decision to change, we knew we had to be bold. It took courage. We wanted to be the only people that develop the next generation of players, the tours don't invest money. The commercial success enabled us to give the nations something remarkable that then goes into the development of tennis.

On the timing of the event... For the next year, we anticipate being in the same time, which is fine. We've had conversations with Novak (Djokovic) and Novak (Djokovic) have made some comments, where they have said that it might be better to play it earlier in the year, maybe in September. It comes down to us being able to sit down with the ATP with the players, all the stake holders because the ITF doesn't want to just unilaterally make a decision. The calendar is very busy,

crowded and we need to work with the other stakeholders to make that decision.

On changing format... We see this as a World Cup of Tennis and it should rotate. The idea is for the tournament to stay in Madrid for two years, this year and the next. After that, we are already talking to other cities where we can take it. We'll still have the preliminary rounds home and away which is important, but it also has to move around, to bring tennis to different areas that don't get to see this level of tennis.

On Indo-Pak neutral venue... It was a challenging situation because the sport should rise above politics. At the Winter Olympics, it was remarkable to see North and South Korea rise above all issues. I would've liked to see that happen with India and Pakistan. But with all the security measures because of all the conflict and the timing of what was going on, the Davis Cup committee took a lot of time. We delayed it because we wanted to see things calm down. So it was unfortunate that it had to be played on a neutral ground, it was the best decision at the time. If it had been any other nation playing Pakistan, it probably would've been a different decision. We never want to put anyone in danger. It was a thoughtful decision and we look forward to Pakistan being able to host at home again.

WESTERN RAILWAY REPAIRING WORKS

Tender No.: BCT/19/2028/8  
28/11/2019. Name of work: Vranst. Sec.: Repairs to Pwaly under S.E. (Vign) Section for 12 months. Tender Cost: ₹ 1,97,43,614.55. BMD: ₹ 2,48,70,000. Date of opening: 27/12/2019 (16.30 hrs.). For more details please visit www.irps.gov.in. Manual offers will not be considered.

BARC HOSPITAL Anushaktinagar, Mumbai-94 WALK-IN-INTERVIEW

On 06.12.2019 for the post of: 1) X-Ray Technician 2) Pathology Technician 3) Radiographer on Locum Basis Reporting time: 1200 hrs. For details please visit BARC Website at www.barc.gov.in

CHITTARANJAN LOCOMOTIVE WORKS CORROSION UNIT No. 701910101 dated: 02/12/2019. Sub: Procurement of Brake Control System (E-70 Brake Control) including Drivers Vigilance Control System For WAG-9HC/WAP-7 locos aged. Tender No. 701910101 to be opened on 13/12/2019. The following corrigendum are incorporated to the above mentioned Tender: SI.No.: (1) X-Ray Technician; (2) Pathology Technician; (3) Radiographer on Locum Basis. Reporting time: 1200 hrs. For details please visit BARC Website at www.barc.gov.in

EAST CENTRAL RAILWAY Replacement of over aged OHE Open e-tender notice No TRD/OT/2019/444M/19-20. Enders are invited from reputed contractors having proven experience in execution of similar works and sound financial standing supported by the valid documents for the work as per details given below: 1. Name of work with location: Replacement of over aged OHE from SSGS/SD/CDMR/SP/MGS/Division (72Km X 24 14KM) (Part: 1) from SSGS to PSE; 2. Approx. Cost of the work: ₹ 8,40,00,000.00; 3. Earnest money to be deposited: ₹ 4,52,00,000.00; 4. Last date and time for submission of tender: 24/12/2019 at 15:00 hrs; 5. Website particulars from where the details of tender can be obtained: www.irps.gov.in

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MODIFICATION NOTIFICATION No.: ADCL/TND/18/2019-20 Date: 30.11.2019 Sub: Modification Notification For Tender Notification No.: ADCL/TND/18/2019-20 Dated: 05.11.2019 e-tenders are invited from submersible pumps manufacturers suitable for 165mm inner dia irrigation borewells drilled in 2018-19 under Gangakalyana scheme for supply of submersible pumps & accessories, Erection & Electrification. In Tender Document Clause 3.4 (a) it is stated as "Supplier should have 15 models of pumps under BEE 5 star rating system and relevant document should be uploaded. However tenders are free to quote for additional models ensuring in tender". Instead of this as "The Bureau of Energy Efficiency (BEE) is upgrading the Star rating system, the tenderer should quote for the 15 models as required in the financial bid of the Tender". In Clause 3.4 (f) "The tenderer must quote for the model of pumps satisfying and meeting closely the Head and Discharge requirement chart as below and all the models quoted should have BIS certification."

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FIXED DEPOSIT SCHEMES 'FAA/Stable' rating by CRISIL and 'MAAA (Stable)' rating by ICA. The above mentioned ratings indicate highest degree of safety with regard to interest and principal on the instrument.

Systematic Deposit Plan (SDP) (For Resident Individuals only). Rate of interest per annum valid up to 5 Crores per deposit (w.e.f. December 07, 2019)

Table with columns: Tenor in months, For New Depositors, For senior citizens, For Bajaj Group employees, Bajaj Finance Ltd Depositors and Bajaj Alliant Life Insurance policyholders. Rows for tenors: 12-23, 24-35, 36-60 months.

Table with columns: E. Names, addresses and occupations of Directors. Lists names and addresses of various directors.

Summarized Financial Position of the Company (Standalone) as appearing in the latest audited balance sheets:

Table with columns: As at 31 March 2019, As at 31 Dec 2018, As at 31 Dec 2017. Rows for Assets and Liabilities.

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The above set of advertisements has been issued on the authority and in the name of the Board of Directors and has been approved by the Board of Directors at its Meeting held on 20th July 2019 and copy of the same signed by the majority of Directors has been forwarded to the Reserve Bank of India for registration.

Pune 02 December 2019

HOW TO INVEST: The fixed investment amount should be deposited only by cheque mode payable to BAJAJ FINANCE LTD - ACCOUNT NUMBER 000003006278 and crossed 'Account Payee only'. The cheques should be payable at par and ITS compliant. Application form along with the necessary returns should be sent to the Distribution Office of Fixed Deposit Department of RBI. It can be submitted only by an RTGS transfer. Note: In case of Highligth/Bureau we will use RTGS transfer.

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\*There is no changes in other conditions laid down in the tender.

Sd/- Chief General Manager & Tender Inviting Authority

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