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## Asian Junior Squash championship

At Hong Kong, China : 5th February 2017

### Indian boys win team gold in Asian Junior Squash

Top seed India defeated Malaysia 2-0 to win the gold medal in the boy's team event at the Asian Junior Squash championship.

Indian boys had won the title for the second time, the earlier being in 2011 when they defeated arch-rivals Pakistan in Colombo.

Fresh from his Asian individual and British Junior Open successes, India's No. 1 player Velavan Senthilkumar defeated second seed Malaysia's Ong Sai Hun in quick time.

Then Abhay Singh prevailed over Darren Rahul in hard-fought five games to lift the title for India.



### Men's Result :

#### Final:

**[1] INDIA bt [2] MALAYSIA 2/0**

Velavan Senthilkumar bt Ong Sai Hung 12-10, 11-0, 11-2

Abhay Singh bt Darren Rahul Pragasam 10-12, 7-11, 11-5, 14-12, 11-6

Ranjit Singh v Mohd Farez Izwan (match withdrawn)

#### 3rd place:

[3] HONG KONG CHINA & [4] PAKISTAN

### Women's Result:

#### Final:

**[1] MALAYSIA bt [2] HONG KONG CHINA 2/0**

#### 3rd place:

[3] JAPAN & [4] SINGAPORE

### 5th place play-off:

**[5] REPUBLIC OF KOREA bt [6] INDIA 2/1**

Chae Won Song lost to Sanya Vats 6-11, 9-11, 4-11

Hyoju Seo bt Aishwarya Bhattacharya 11-9, 8-11, 11-6, 8-11, 11-8

Dong Ju Song bt Vedika Arunachalam 11-9, 11-8, 11-6

### Semi-finals:

**[1] INDIA bt [3] HONG KONG CHINA 2/0**

Ranjit Singh bt Chan Chi Ho Russell 11-4, 5-11, 11-8, 11-6

Velavan Senthilkumar bt Lai Cheuk Nam

Matthew 13-11, 11-13, 11-5, 8-11, 11-5

Abhay Singh v Chan Wui Ki Lincoln (match withdrawn)

## Delton Hamdard Junior Squash

15th February, 2017



### FINALS:

**Boys U-11:** Siddhant Rewari [3/4] bt Vivaan Bhatia [2] 13-11,12-10,11-5

**Boys U-13:** Yuvraj Wadhvani [1] bt Jaivir Singh Dhillon [2] 11-6,12-14,11-8,4-11,11-5

**Boys U-15:** Navaneeth Prabhu S [1] bt Tanay Pbi [2] 12-10,1-7, 10-12,11-5

**Boys U-17:** Saksham Choudhary [1] bt Rahul Baitha [3/4] 11-5, 11-6, 6-11, 11-5

**Boys U-19:** Aryaman Adik [3/4] bt Ranjit Singh [1] 11-7,11-7,11-9

**Girls U-11:** Anahat Singh [1] bt Diya Yadav [2] 11-6,3-11,11-8,13-11

**Girls U-13:** Yuvna Gupta [1] bt Kaavya Bansal [3/4] 11-9,11-7,11-6

**Girls U-15:** Ananya Dabke [1] bt Megha Bhatia [2] 11-9,11-5,9-11,8-11,11-5

**Girls U-17:** Sanya Vats [1] bt Jannia Singh [2] 8-11,11-8,11-1,11-8

**Girls U-19:** Riya Sisodia [1] bt Riddhi Sampat [2] 9-11,11-4,11-3,11-4

## Top seed Camille is the winner in Women's Cleveland Squash Classic, Ohio, USA-

20 February 2017



India's top ranked player Joshna Chinappa lost to 5th seed Emily Whitlock of England in the quarterfinals of the Cleveland Classic PSA event.

The only other Indian who had come for this event was Sachika Ingale but she could not cross the qualification phase.

### Final:

[1] Camille Serme (FRA) bt [2] Alison Waters (ENG) 10-12, 9-11, 11-7, 11-8, 11-7

### Semi-finals:

[1] Camille Serme (FRA) bt [3] Sarah-Jane Perry (ENG) 13-11, 11-9, 12-10

[2] Alison Waters (ENG) bt [5] Emily Whitlock (ENG) 11-6, 11-8, 11-6

### Quarter-finals:

[5] Emily Whitlock (ENG) bt [4] Joshna Chinappa (IND) 11-8, 11-5, 11-5

### 1st round:

[4] Joshna Chinappa (IND) bt [Q] Hollie Naughton (CAN) 11-9, 11-4, 11-5 (26m)

### 1st qualifying round:

Tamika Saxby (AUS) bt Sachika Ingale (IND) 11-5, 12-10, 11-1 (33m)



## Janet Vidhi loses in the 1st round of Women's Bahl & Gaynor Cincinnati Gaynor Cup, USA

30th January 2017



### Final:

[1] Kanzy Emad El Defrawy (EGY) bt [8] Zeina Mickawy (EGY) 7-11, 11-8, 8-11, 11-8, 14-12

### 1st round:

[1] Kanzy Emad El Defrawy (EGY) bt Janet Vidhi (IND) 11-3, 11-0, 11-3 (20m)

## Vikas Mehra loses in the Quarter-Finals of Men's French Junior U19 Open, Lille, France

19 February 2017

### Final:

[3/4] David Zeman (CZE) bt [5/8] Sanjay Jeeva (BEL) 11-9, 11-1, 6-11, 9-11, 11-4 (46m)

### Quarter-finals:

[3/4] David Zeman (CZE) bt Vikas Mehra (IND) 11-8, 7-11, 11-8, 9-11, 11-6 (70m)

### 2nd round:

Vikas Mehra (IND) bt Alexandre Dubarry (FRA) 10-12, 11-8, 9-11, 11-4, 11-6

### 1st round:

Vikas Mehra (IND) bt Ryan Kelly (IRL) 11-7, 11-5, 12-10



## Golan wins Squash Player's Player of the Month award

Spain's Borja Golan is Squash Player's Male Player of the Month for March after his best World Series performance since August 2014 in reaching the semi-finals of the \$150,000 Windy City Open in the USA in February.

The 34-year-old followed up his 15th Spanish national title by beating world champion Karim Abdel Gawad 3/1 in the quarter-finals before losing to France's Gregory Gaultier in the last four.

Golan's 3/1 first-round win over Hong Kong's Max Lee in Chicago was the former world no.5's first victory on the PSA Tour since last September.



## India to host World junior squash championship in 2018

For the third time since 2002, India will host the WSF World junior squash championship next year in 2018. While the boys' and girls' world individual championships will take place from July 18 to 23, the biennial boys' team championship be held from July 24 to 29.

India first staged the boys' individual and team events in 2002, then both individual events together with the women's team championship in 2009 –in both years also in Chennai.

WSF President Jacques Fontaine added: "There have been World & Asian championships regularly staged in Chennai – the Indian Federation provides excellent facilities as well as being great host. Taking this important WSF Championship to India will open another chapter that we look forward to."

Pakistan will look to defend the title it won for the fifth time in the 2016 boys' team championship in Poland – where India finished sixth.

## Matthew to donate Canary Wharf Prize Money to Sunshine4sumner Campaign



Three-time World Champion Nick Matthew has pledged to donate every penny of his prize money from next week's Canary Wharf Squash Classic to the #Sunshine4Sumner campaign.

World No.4 Matthew, the top seed at Canary Wharf, is making this extraordinary gesture to help fund the treatment costs of

11-year-old Sussex boy Sumner Malik, who has a rare type of brain tumour.

Sumner was diagnosed after falling ill during a family holiday last summer.

Now Matthew is encouraging the worldwide squash community to support the family's appeal to raise money to pay for treatment, which is not available on the NHS.

## WORLD RANKINGS OF INDIAN PLAYERS

### MENS - MARCH 2017

26 Saurav Ghosal	348 Supreet Singh
64 Vikram Malhotra	374 Ashish Keskar
69 Mahesh Mangaonkar	374 Guhan Senthilkumar
100 Harinder Pal Singh Sandhu	418 Velavan Senthilkumar
152 Kushkumar	432 Deerav Moolani
160 Sandeep Ramachandran	442 Varun Johnny
181 Ravi Dixit	459 Sandeep Jangra
313 Vijay Kumar	462 Abhay Singh
	462 Ramit Tandon

### WOMENS - MARCH 2017

14 Joshna Chinappa	136 Akanksha Salunkhe
21 Dipika Pallikal Karthik	171 Harshit Jawanda
71 Sachika Ingale	212 Sunayna Kuruvilla
92 Janet Vidhi	

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