

For XAT, CMAT, SNAP, MAT, IIFT Exam

GAMES

NUMBER OF PLAYERS IN MAJOR SPORTS

Baseball	9
Polo	4
Kho – Kho	9
Hockey, Football, Cricket	11
Volleyball	6
Gymnastics	8
Snooker	1
Rugby Football	15
Water Polo	7
Kabaddi	7
Netball	7
Basketball	5
Tennis/Table Tennis	1 or 2
Futsal	5

PLAY GROUNDS OF VARIOUS SPORTS

Playground	Related Games
Court	Tennis, Badminton, Netball, Handball, Volleyball, Squash, Kho-Kho, Kabaddi
Diamond	Baseball
Ring	Skating, Boxing
Course	Golf
Pool	Swimming
Range	Shooting, Archery
Ellie	Bowling
Matt	Judo, Karate, Taekwondo
Arena	Horse riding
Velodrome	Cycling
Field	Polo, Football, Hockey
Board	Table Tennis
Track	Athletics
Pitch	Cricket, Rugby

NATIONAL GAMES OF COUNTRIES

Country	Game
United States of America	Baseball
India	Field hockey
France	Football
Bhutan	Archery
Russia	Bandy (Russian Hockey) / Chess
Japan	Judo
Pakistan	Hockey
Bangladesh	Kabaddi
Hungry	Water Polo
Indonesia	Badminton
South Africa	Rugby Football
Iran	Wrestling
Cuba	Base Ball
South Korea	Taekwondo
Norway	Cross Country Skiing
Spain	Man-bull fight
Canada	Ice Hockey
China	Table Tennis
Scotland	Rugby Football
England	Cricket
Australia	Cricket
Malaysia	Badminton
Sri Lanka	Volleyball
Brazil	Capoeira
Nepal	Dandi-biyo (Before 2017)/ Volleyball
Uruguay	Football
Sweden	Football
New Zealand	Rugby Union
Mexico	Chararia
Colombia	Tejo
Iceland	Handball

Israel	Football
Mauritius	Football
Scotland	Golf

NICK NAME OF PLAYERS

Nick Name(s)	Player
Hockey ka Jadugar	Major Dhyanchand
Flying Fish	Michael Phelps
Flying Sikh	Milkha Singh
Udanpari / Golden Girl	P.T Usha
Super Mom	Mary Kom
Lightning kid	Vishwanathan Anand
Indian Express	Leander Paes, Bhupathi
Little Master	Sunil Gavaskar
Master Blaster	Vivian Richards, Sachin Tendulkar
360 degree	A.B. De Villiers
Churchy	Adam Gilchrist
Jumbo	Anil Kumble
Super cat	Clive Lloyd
Rawal Pindi Express	Shoaib Akhtar
Bengal Tiger / Dada	Sourav Ganguly
Jammy / The Wall / Mr. Reliable	Rahul Dravid
Turbanator/Bhajji	Harbhajan Singh
Torpedo	Ian Thorpe
Black Pearl	Pele
Captain Cool	Mahendra Singh Dhoni
Chilly	Rajya Vardhan Singh Rathore
CR7	Cristiano Ronaldo
Pocket Dynamo	K.D. Jadhav
Dhing Express	Hima Das
Run Machine / Cheeku	Virat Kohli
Dancing Umpire	Billy Bowden
Haryana Hurricane	Kapil Dev
Dennis the Menace/ Punisher	Andre Agassi
The Sikkim Sniper	Baichung Bhutia
The Iron Lady	Karnam Malleswari
Flicker Singh	Sandeep Singh
Hitman	Rohit Sharma
Sultan of Multan	Virender Sehwag
Gabbar	Shikhar Dhawan

Can't-Miss-Swiss	Martina Hingis
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SPORTS CUP AND TROPHIES

Game	Cup/ Trophy
Football	Begum Hazrat Mahal Cup, Bilt Cup, Bordoloi Trophy, Colombo Cup, Confederation Cup, D.C.M. Trophy, Durand Cup, Rovers Cup, B.C. Rai Trophy (National Competition), FIFA World Cup, Santosh Trophy (National Competition), Subroto Mukherjee Cup, Sir Ashutosh Mukherjee Trophy, Todd Memorial Trophy
Cricket	Ranji Trophy, Irani Trophy, Duleep Trophy, C.K. Naidu Trophy, Deodhar Trophy, Rohinton Baria Trophy, Cooch Behar Trophy, Sharjah Cup, Ashes Cup, Asia Cup, Benson & Hedges Cup, Bose Trophy, Champions Trophy, Gavaskar Border Trophy, G.D. Birla Trophy, Ghulam Ahmed Trophy, Interface Cup, Jawaharlal Nehru Cup, Rani Jhansi Trophy, Rohinton Baria Trophy, Rothmans Cup, Sahara Cup
Hockey	Aga Khan Cup, Beighton Cup, Rangaswamy Cup, Begum Rasool Trophy (Women), Maharaja Ranjit Singh Gold Cup, Lady Ratan Tata Trophy (Women), Guru Nanak Trophy (Women), Dhyan Chand Trophy, Nehru Trophy, Sindhia Gold Cup, Sodhi Cup, Murugappa Gold Cup, Wellington Cup
Badminton	Olympian Challenger Cup, Asia Cup, Chadha Cup, Konica Cup, Narang Cup, Sophia Cup, Thomas Cup, Tunku Abdul Rahman Cup, Uber Cup, Yonex Cup.
Table Tennis	Berna Bellack Cup (Men), Corbillion Cup (Women), Jai Lakshmi Cup (Women), Ramanuja Trophy (Junior Men)
Basket ball	S. M. Arjuna Trophy, Todd Memorial Trophy, William Jones Cup, Bangalore Blues Challenge Cup, Nehru Cup, Federation Cup
Polo	Erza Cup, Classic Cup, Prithi Pal Singh Cup, President's Cup, Winchester Cup, Radha Mohan Cup

Golf	Ryder Cup, Walker Cup, Dunhill Cup, Murphy Cup, Nomura Trophy
Tennis	Davis Cup, Wimbledon, French Open, Hopman Cup, Grand Prix, Grand Slam
Chess	Naidu Trophy, Khaitan Trophy, Limca Trophy
Volleyball	Centennial Cup, Federation Cup, Indira Pradhan Trophy, Shivanthi Gold Cup

FAMOUS PLAYERS AND SPORTS RELATED TO THEM

Players	Sports
Cristiano Ronaldo	Football (Portugal)
Lionel Messi	Football (Argentina)
Baichung Bhutia	Football (India)
Neymar	Football (Brazil)
Diego Maradona	Football (Argentina)
David Beckham	Football (England)
Zinedine Zidane	Football (France)
Sunil Chhetri	Football (India)
Pele	Football (Brazil)
Kaka	Football (Brazil)
Wayne Rooney	Football (UK)
Gurpreet Singh Sandhu	Football (India)
Alexia Putellas	Football (Spain)
Roger Federer	Tennis (Switzerland)
Sania Mirza	Tennis (India)
Rohan Bopanna	Tennis (India)
Andy Murray	Tennis (UK)
Andre Agassi	Tennis (USA)
Steffi Graf	Tennis (Germany)
Leander Paes	Tennis (India)
Mahesh Bhupathi	Tennis (India)
Rafael Nadal	Tennis (Spain)
Novak Djokovic	Tennis (Serbia)
Serena Williams	Tennis (USA)
Maria Sharapova	Tennis (Russia)
Ashleigh Barty	Tennis (Australia)
P.V. Sindhu	Badminton
Prakash Padukone	Badminton
Sania Nehwal	Badminton
Pullela Gopi Chand	Badminton
Jwala Gutta	Badminton

Suhas Yathiraj	Badminton
Manish Narwal	Badminton
Krishna Nagar	Badminton
Manoj Sarkar	Badminton
Geeta Phogat	Wrestling
Bajrang Punia	Wrestling
Yogeshwar Dutt	Wrestling
Ravi Kumar Dahiya	Wrestling
Vinesh Phogat	Wrestling
Babita Phogat	Wrestling
Sushil Kumar	Wrestling
Deepak Punia	Wrestling
Sakshi Malik	Wrestling
Navjot Kaur	Wrestling
Mary Kom	Boxing
Bijendra Singh	Boxing
Gaurav Bidhudi	Boxing
Lovlina Borgohain	Boxing
Shiva Thapa	Boxing
Amit Panghal	Boxing
Vikas Krishna	Boxing
Poonam Yadav	Cricket
Harmanpreet Kaur	Cricket
Ravindra Jadeja	Cricket
Ajay Thakur	Kabaddi
Rahul Chowdhary	Kabaddi
Jasveer Singh	Kabaddi
Pradeep Narwal	Kabaddi
Rajesh Narwal	Kabaddi
Anup Kumar	Kabaddi
Fouaad Mirza	Horse Racing
Deepa Karmakar	Gymnastics
Neeraj Chopra	Javelin Throw
Sumit Antil	Javelin Throw
Devendra Jhajharia	Javelin Throw
Sundar Singh Gurjar	Javelin Throw
Tiger Woods	Golf (USA)
Jeev Milkha Singh	Golf (India)
Geet Sethi	Billiards
Pankaj Advani	Billiards (Snooker)
Mira Bai Chanu	Weightlifting (India)
Jeremy Lalrinnunga	Weightlifting
Poonam Yadav	Weightlifting

Karnam Malleswari	Weightlifting
Bhavini Ben Patel	Table Tennis
Yogesh Kathuniya	Discus Throw
Singhraj Adhana	Shooting
Avani Lekhra	Shooting
Abhinav Bindra	Shooting
Saurabh Chowdhary	Shooting
Manu Bhaker	Shooting
Gagan Narang	Shooting
Heena Sindhu	Shooting
Mariyappan Thangavelu	High Jump
Praveen Kumar	High Jump
Sharad Kumar	High Jump
Nishad Kumar	High Jump
Anju Bobby George	Long Jump
Harvinder Singh	Archery
Usain Bolt	Athletics
Hima Das	Athletics
Karsten Warholm	Athletics (Norway)
Elaine Thomson	Athletics (Jamaica)
Tejinder Pal Singh	Athletics
Deepa Malik	Para-athletics
Sundar Singh Gurjar	Para-athletics
Magnus Carlsen	Chess (Norway)
Fabiana Caruana	Chess (USA)
Ding Liren	Chess (China)
Vishwanathan Anand	Chess
Michael Schumacher	Car racing
Lewis Hamilton	Car Racing (UK)
Fernando Alonso	Car racing (Spain)
Kimi Raikkonen	Car racing (Finland)

FAMOUS INDIAN PLAYERS AND RELATED SPORTS

Players	Sports
Saina Nehwal	Badminton
P.V Sindhu	Badminton
Kidambi Srikanth	Badminton
Mary Kom	Boxing
Lovlina Borgohain	Boxing
Lakha Singh	Boxing
Nikhat Zareen	Boxing
Vinesh Phogat	Wrestling

Ravi Kumar Dahiya	Wrestling
Bajrang Punia	Wrestling
Sakshi Malik	Wrestling
Swapna Barman	Heptathlete
Anahat Singh	Squash
Dutee Chand	Athlete
PT Usha	Athlete
Deepika Kumari	Archery
Hima Das	Athlete
Manpreet Singh	Hockey
Rani Rampal	Hockey
Dhanraj Pillay	Hockey
Achant Sharat Kamal	Table Tennis
Sania Mirza	Lawn Tennis
Deepa Karmakar	Gymnastics
Shreyasi Singh	Shooting
Abhinav Bindra	Shooting
Tek Chand	Shooting
Dharmendra Tiwari	Archery
Rajyavardhan Singh Rathore	Shooting
Anju Bobby George	Athlete, Long Jump
Mariyappan Thangavelu	Para-High Jump
Mithali Raj	Female Cricketer
Bhavna Patel	Para-Table Tennis
Bhavani Devi	Fencing
Jeremi Lalrinnunga	Weight Lifting
Mirabai Chanu	Weight Lifting
Karnam Malleswari	Weight Lifting
Vaichung Bhutia	Football
Sajan Prakash	Swimming
Ms. Deepa Malik	Para Athletics
Neeraj Chopra	Javelin Throw
Viswanathan Anand	Chess
Harshit Raja	Chess
Seema Punia	Discus Thrower
Avni Lekhra	Paralympic Shooting
Sumit Antil	Paralympic Javelin Throw
Manish Narwal	Paralympic Shooting
Pramod Bhagat	Paralympics, Badminton
Krishna Nagar	Paralympics, Badminton

Singhraj Adhana	Paralympic Shooting
Purushotham Rai	Athletics
Aditi Ashok	Golfer
Karun Chandhok	Car Racing

SPORTS AWARDS

MAJOR DHYAN CHAND KHEL RATNA AWARD (OLD NAME: RAJIV GANDHI KHEL RATNA)

- ★ This award was started in 1991-92 and it was first received by Viswanathan Anand. The prize money under this award is **Rs 25 lakh**.
- ★ First women to receive this award - Karnam Malleswari (1995)

DHYAN CHAND AWARD

- ★ Dhyan Chand Award is the highest award given for lifetime achievement in the field of sports. This award was instituted in the year 2002. The winner of this award is given a statue of Dhyanchand, a certificate, formal dress and a cash prize of **Rs 10 lakh**.

ARJUNA AWARD

- ★ This award was started in 1961. Under this award, a cash prize of **Rs 15 lakh** is given. It is given on the basis of the performance of the players for the last 3 years.

DRONACHARYA AWARD

- ★ This award was started in 1985. Under this award, a prize money of **Rs 15 lakh** and a statue of Dronacharya is given.

This award is given only to the sports **coaches** for excellence in sports coaching.

BOOKS BY FAMOUS SPORTS-PERSONS

Players	Books
Sania Mirza	Ace against odds
Yuvraj Singh	The Test of My Life
Saurabh Ganguly	A Century Is Not Enough
Sachin Tendulkar	Playing it My Way
Virat Kohli	Driving
Kapil Dev	Cricket My Style
Sunil Gavaskar	Idols, Sunny Days
Roland Perry	Bradman's Best
Alan Donald	White Lightning
Herschelle Gibbs	To the Point (Biography)
Adam Gilchrist	True Colors (Autobiography)

Shoaib Akhtar	Controversially yours (Biography)
Imran Khan	Pakistan: A Personal History
Balveer Singh	Golden Hat -Trick, Golden Yardstick
P.T. Usha	Golden Girl
Major Dhyanchand	Goal
Viswanathan Anand	My Best Game of Chess
Mary Kom	Unbreakable An Autobiography
Saina Nehwal	Playing to Win
Milkha Singh	The Race of My Life
Tiger Woods	How I Play Golf
David Beckham	My Side
Shahid Afridi	Game Changer

OLYMPIC GAMES

- The ancient Olympic Games were held in the Greek city of Olympia in 776 BC. For the first time these games were played in the honor of the Greek god Zeus. The games were officially abolished in the year 394 AD by the Roman Emperor **Theodosius**.
- The modern Olympic games were started in **1896 AD** in the city of Athens, Greece by the efforts of **Pierre de Coubertin of France**. These games are normally held at an interval of **every 4 years**.
- The International Olympic Committee was established in **1894** at a place called Chakhon. Its headquarter is in Lausanne (Switzerland). It consists of a President, 4 vice-Presidents, 10 Executive members and the Director General.
- Olympic torch was introduced at **1928 Amsterdam Olympics**.
- Oath taking in the Olympic Games began in **1920** during the Antwerp Olympic Games.
- The mascot's debut in the Olympic Games started with the **1968** Mexico City Olympics.
- In the opening ceremony of the Olympics, the team of Greece is first in the march past and the host nation's team is last, with the rest of the team is in the middle.
- The first ever Olympic day was celebrated on 23 June 1948.

NEW SPORTS INCLUDED IN TOKYO OLYMPICS 2020

New sports have been included in the Tokyo Olympics 2020. Which are as follows-

1. Skateboarding
2. Baseball/Softball
3. Sport Climbing and Surfing
4. Karate

OLYMPIC FLAG

- ❑ The flag was first used in the 1920 Antwerp Olympic Games. In the middle of the flag, five rings/wheels are shown intertwined, which represent the five continents of the world. The Olympic rings were publicly presented for the first time in 1913.

Blue Ring - Europe

Green Ring - Australia

Yellow Ring - Asia

Red Ring - North and South America

Black Ring - Africa



- ❑ So there are a total of 6 colors in the Olympic flag. It was designed by French educator Pierre de Coubertin.
- ❑ **Nita Ambani** is the first Indian woman member of the International Olympic Committee.
- ❑ The current President of the International Olympic Committee is **Thomas Bach (Germany)**.
- ❑ The awarding of medals in the Olympics started in 1904.
- ❑ The male athlete with the most gold medals in a single Olympics is **Michael Phelps of U.S.A.** Phelps, known as the Golden Shark, won 8 gold medals at the 2008 Beijing Olympics. So far he has won a total of 28 medals including 23 gold, 3 silver and 2 bronze.
- ❑ The most Olympic medals won by a woman is 18 by **Larisa Latynina**.
- ❑ The **first broadcast** of the Olympic Games on TV was the **1960 Rome Olympic Games**.
- ❑ The Indian Olympic Association was established in **1924** and Sir J. R.D. Tata was its first president. The current president is **P.T. Usha**.
- ❑ The first player to participate in the Olympics from India was an Anglo-Indian, **Norman Richard**, who participated in 1900 AD Olympics.
- ❑ **Mary Leela Rao** is the first Indian woman athlete to participate in the Olympics.
- ❑ The first Indian woman to win a medal at the Sydney Olympics in 2000 and the first Indian woman to win a silver medal at the 2016 Rio Olympics, is **P.V. Sindhu**.
- ❑ India's flag bearers at the opening ceremony of Tokyo Olympics 2021 were **Mary Kom (Boxer)** and **Manpreet Singh (Captain of men's**

hockey team), India's flag bearer at the closing ceremony was: **Bajrang Punia (Wrestler)**.

- ❑ In medal count, Team USA finishes first in gold and total medals, and India's position was 48th (with 1 gold, 2 silver, 4 bronze medals).
- ❑ The 32nd Olympic Games were held in Tokyo (Japan) in 2021.
- ❑ The 33rd Olympic Games are scheduled to be held in Paris (France) in 2024.
- ❑ The 34th Olympic Games are scheduled to be held in Los Angeles (USA) in 2028.
- ❑ The 35th Olympic Games are scheduled to be held in Brisbane (Australia) in 2032.

SUMMER OLYMPICS

- ❑ The Summer Olympics are the Olympic Games described above on this page.

WINTER OLYMPICS

- ❑ Winter Olympics are organized by IOC at an interval of every 4 years. The first winter Olympic games were held in France, in 1924. The Winter Olympic Games-2022 were held in Beijing (China).
- ❑ India sent its team to the winter Olympics for the first time in 1964.

PARALYMPICS

- ❑ The Paralympics Games is an international sports competition for athletes with disabilities. The first Paralympic Games were held in Rome, in 1960. India has been participating in the paralympics since the debut in 1968.
- ❑ Devendra Jhajharia has won a total of 3 medals (2004 : Gold Medal, 2016 : Gold and 2020 : Silver) in Paralympics in Javelin Throw.
- ❑ Mariyappan Thangavelu has won a total of 2 medals (2016 : Gold and 2020 : Silver) in Men's High Jump at the Paralympics.
- ❑ Deepa Malik is the first Indian woman to win a medal at Paralympic. (Won a silver medal in the shot put event at Rio 2016)

The Olympic Games have been canceled three times.

1916 - Berlin (during World War I)

1940 - Tokyo (during World War II)

1944 London (during World War II)

- ❑ The 31-year-old Arif Khan, the lone Indian competitor at the Beijing games, could not get any medal.

India does not participate in the Winter Olympics. The Youth Olympics will be held in Senegal, in 2026.

COMMONWEALTH GAMES

- ❑ It is the biggest sporting event in the world after the Olympics. These games are usually held between two Olympic Games, which is called the Olympic year.
- ❑ Commonwealth Games started in **1930 in at Hamilton (Canada)**.
- ❑ India first participated in the **1934 London Games**.
- ❑ Commonwealth Games-2022 were held in **Birmingham, England**.
- ❑ The next Commonwealth Games will be held in **Melbourne, Australia** in 2026.
- ❑ India won the **first gold medal** in Commonwealth Games in 1958. This gold was won by the great sprinter Milkha Singh.
- ❑ **Roopa Unnikrishnan** became the first Indian woman to win **a gold medal** at the Commonwealth Games, Clinching the 50m Rifle Prone title at the CWG 1998 in Kuala Lumpur.
- ❑ India has won a total of 61 medals in the Commonwealth Games 2022. This includes 22 gold, 16 silver and 23 bronze medals.
- ❑ In Commonwealth Games 2022, India's star women's badminton player **PV Sindhu** and men's hockey team captain **Manpreet Singh** were India's **flag bearers**. Table Tennis player **Achanta Kamal Sharath** and boxer **Nikhat Zareen** were India's flag bearers for the **closing ceremony**.
- ❑ India hosted the CWG in the year 2010 at Delhi.

ASIAN GAMES

- ❑ It was started on March 4, 1951 in New Delhi. India hosted these games again in 1982. India won 51 medals in 1951 Asian Games, including 15 gold, 16 silver and 20 bronze medals. In 1951 Asian Games, only Japan was ahead of India.
- ❑ **The shining sun** is the symbol of the Asian Games. The 2018 Asian Games took place in Jakarta, Indonesia.
- ❑ In 2023, the Asian Games will be held in Hangzhou, China. (The Games were originally planned to be held in 2022)
- ❑ In 2026, the Asian Games will be held in Japan.
- ❑ In 2030, the Asian Games will be held in Doha, the capital of Qatar.
- ❑ In 2034, the Asian Games will be held in Riyadh, the capital of Saudi Arabia.

CRICKET

- ❑ England is considered to be the originator of cricket. The first Test match was played between Australia and England in Melbourne,

(Australia) in 1877.

- ❑ The first ODI match was played between Australia and England in Melbourne in 1971.
- ❑ The apex body of cricket is the ICC, which was established in 1909. Earlier its name was **Imperial Cricket Conference**. Its name was changed in 1956.
- ❑ The headquarters of ICC is in **Dubai**, earlier it was at **Lord's**.
- ❑ BCCI is the governing organization for cricket in India. It was formed in December 1928. The headquarters of BCCI is in Mumbai.
- ❑ The first World Cup of Cricket was held in **England in 1975**, and was won by West Indies.
- ❑ The first 20-20 World Cup was held in South Africa in 2007, which India won by defeating Pakistan in the final.
- ❑ India played its **first match** in **1932** against England.
- ❑ The 2019 World Cup was played in England and the upcoming 2023 World Cup will be played in India.

The first day-night Test Match was played with pink ball between Australia and New Zealand in 2015, in Adelaide.

HOCKEY

- ❑ The originator of Hockey is considered to be of **England**. The duration of a hockey match is 60 minutes. India holds the record of winning the gold medal in hockey for the maximum number of times (8) in the Olympics, the first medal was won by India in 1928. India won its last olympic gold medal in hockey, in **1980**.

VOLLEYBALL

Its originator is **U.S.A.** Is. In volleyball there are **6 players** in each team.

FOOTBALL

- ❑ It originated in England, in **1857**. The world's first football club, **Sheffield Football Club**, was formed in England. Football was brought to India by the Britishers. The duration of this game is 90 minutes.
- ❑ The first Indian Football club was the Dalhousie Club.
- ❑ The apex body of football is **FIFA**, whose headquartered is in **Zurich (Switzerland)**.
- ❑ The first World Cup of football took place in Uruguay in **1930** and was won by **Uruguay**.
- ❑ Brazil has won the maximum number of times in the Football World Cup.

- ❑ The **2018 Football World Cup** was held in Russia and **2022** Football World Cup was held in **Qatar**. Argentina won the FIFA World Cup, 2022.
- ❑ Football World Cup-**2026** will be held in Canada, USA and Mexico.

TABLE TENNIS

England is the originator of this game. Standard size of table tennis' table is : Length 2.74 meters and width 1.52 meters.

BASKETBALL

America is the originator of this game and there are 5 players in each team in basketball.

BADMINTON

England is the originator of this game. Dimensions of Badminton Court : Length 44 feet and width 20 feet.

TENNIS

England is the originator of this game. The International Tennis Federation (ITF), the supreme body of tennis, was established in **Paris in 1913**.

The Australian Open, Wimbledon, French Open and American Open are the four Grand Slam events of the year.

FRENCH OPEN

It is played on red clay court.

WIMBLEDON

It is played on green grass.

POLO

- ❑ It is generally believed that Polo originated in Persia (Iran) but some people believe that Polo was originated in Manipur, India.

CHESS

- ❑ This game is a gift from India. **FIDE** is the apex body of the game. There are **64 squares** made in chess.

GOLF

- ❑ The game of modern golf first introduced by **Scotland**.

BASEBALL

- ❑ **America** is the originator of this game.

MARATHON RUNNING

- ❑ Its distance is **26 miles, 385 yards or 42.195 km**.

TOKYO OLYMPIC 2021 MEDALS:

Athlete	Medal
Neeraj Chopra	Gold in Javelin Throw (87.58 m)
Mirabai Chanu	Silver in weight lifting (49 kg)
Ravi Kumar Dahiya	Silver in Wrestling (57 kg)
P. V. Sandhu	Bronze in Badminton
Lovlina Borgohain	Bronze in Boxing (69 kg)
Bajrang Punia	Bronze in Wrestling (65 kg)
Men's hockey team	Bronze medal

STADIUM

- ❑ The oldest cricket stadium in India is Eden Gardens Stadium which is located in Kolkata. It is the second largest stadium in India.
- ❑ The largest cricket stadium in India and the world is Narendra Modi Stadium in Ahmedabad with a capacity of 100,000. It is also called Motera Stadium.
- ❑ World's highest cricket stadium is proposed in Sissu, Himachal Pradesh, which is going to be named Lahaul Cricket Stadium.
- ❑ The largest hockey stadium in India is to be built in Rourkela, Orissa, which will be named Birsamunda Stadium.
- ❑ The Buddh International Circuit, located in Greater Noida, is the only Formula-1 race car track in India.
- ❑ The largest indoor stadium in India is the Indira Gandhi Indoor Stadium in New Delhi.

MAJOR STADIUMS IN INDIA

Stadium Name	Sports	City
Bebron Stadium	Cricket	Mumbai
Wankhede Stadium	Cricket	Mumbai
Maulana Azad Stadium	Cricket	Jammu
Sawai Man Singh Stadium	Cricket	Jaipur
Sher-e-Kashmir Stadium	Cricket	Srinagar
Chidambaram Stadium (Chepauk Stadium)	Cricket	Chennai
Ferozshah Kotla Stadium (New Name: Arun Jaitley Stadium)	Cricket	New Delhi

Sardar Patel Stadium (New Name: Narendra Modi Stadium)	Cricket	Ahmedabad
Bhupen Hazarika Stadium (Barsapara Cricket Stadium)	Cricket	Guwahati
Rajiv Gandhi International Stadium	Cricket	Hyderabad
Lal Bahadur Shastri Stadium	Cricket	Hyderabad
Ekana Stadium (renamed as Atal Bihari Vajpayee Stadium)	Cricket	Lucknow
Captain Roop Singh Stadium	Cricket	Gwalior
Madhavrao Sindhia Stadium	Cricket	Rajkot
Eklavya Stadium	Cricket	Agra
Budh International Circuit Stadium	Formula -1	Noida
Eden Garden Stadium	Cricket	Kolkata
Green Park Stadium	Cricket	Kanpur
Vidarbha Cricket Association Stadium	Cricket	Nagpur
Maharaja Bir Bikram Stadium	Cricket	Agartala
Dhyan Chand National Stadium	Hockey	Delhi

Chinnaswamy Stadium	Cricket	Bengaluru
Moinul Haq Stadium	Cricket	Patna
Shaheed Veer Narayan Stadium	Cricket	Raipur
Barkatullah Khan Stadium	Cricket	Jodhpur
Shyama Prasad Mukherjee Indoor Stadium		Panji
Birsa Munda International Hockey Stadium	Hockey	Rourkela
Salt Lake Stadium	Football	Kolkata
Birsa Munda Stadium	Athletics	Ranchi
Barabati Stadium	Cricket	Cuttack
Guru Gobind Singh Stadium		Jalandhar
Maharashtra Cricket Association Stadium	Cricket	Pune
Jawaharlal Nehru Stadium	Football	Kochi, New Delhi
Indira Gandhi Athletic Stadium	Footbatt	Guwahati
Himachal Pradesh Cricket Association	Cricket	Dharamshala