



Press Release

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Khelo India Dus ka Dum tournament to be organized in 10 cities to celebrate International Women's Day 2023; Elite women athletes wish girls all the best

New Delhi: The Department of Sports, Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports is set to organize the Khelo India Dus Ka Dum event from March 10 to 31, being conducted as a celebration for the International Women's Day 2023. This is the first time that such a sports initiative is happening to celebrate the international event and the Union Ministry has sanctioned a total budget of Rs 50 Lakh to conduct the tournament.

Hon'ble Union Minister of Youth Affairs and Sports Shri Anurag Singh Thakur shall be in attendance in the opening ceremony of the event on March 10 at the Jawaharlal Nehru Stadium in the national capital. The tournament features 10 sports that will be held across 10 cities in the country. Close to 15000 women athletes are set to participate.

Top women athletes of the country including Indian hockey star Rani, boxer Nikhat Zareen and more have posted videos cheering for the participating girls and wishing them the best. Some of the prominent athletes will also be joining the program in selected locations while women achievers will also be felicitated. The sports disciplines that will be a part of the event include: Kho Kho, Wushu, Wrestling, Fencing, Archery, Swimming, Basketball, Judo, Athletics and Yogasana.

The main purpose of organising this tournament is to provide platform to the women athletes who were unable to participate in national/state level competitions and also ensure that competitive sports reaches untapped geographical areas.

Sports and Locations:

Kho Kho

City

Lucknow

Patiala, Punjab



Delhi

Una/Solan, H.P.

Faridabad

Ajmer

Mumbai/Pune, Maharashtra

Chennai, Tamil Nadu

Hyderabad, Telangana

Andhra Pradesh (venue will be conveyed later)

Wushu

City

Ranchi

Panchkula

Kokrajhar

Panna

Pune

Nizamabad

Bagalkote

Srinagar

Dehradun

Jaipur

Wrestling

City

Delhi

Delhi

Mirchpur

Indore



Chennai

Trivandrum

Pune

Bilaspur

Gonda

Amritsar

Fencing

City

Patiala

Aurangabad

Guwahati

Imphal

Gujarat

Pune

Jammu

MP

Amritsar

Kerala

Archery

City

NCOE Kolkata

NCOE Sonapat

NCOE Guwahati

NCOE Manipur

STC Raipur

STC Hyderabad



Amrawati/ Pune

Jamshedpur, Tata Archery Academy

Jabalpur MP Archery Academy

Sanskardham Sports Academy, Gujarat

Swimming

City

Delhi

Pune

Jaipur

Ahmedabad

Mangalore

Chennai

Hyderabad

Bangalore

Bhopal

Kolkata

Basketball

City

Kochi

Bengaluru

Ludhiana

Kolkata

Delhi

Hyderabad

Bhavnagar

Cuttack



Shillong

Indore

Judo

City

Delhi

Jammu

Ranchi, Jharkhand

Sonepat

Kochi

Mumbai

Jalandhar

Warangal

Haridwar

Imphal

Mokokchung

Chandigarh

Aizwal

Athletics

City

Trivandrum

Chennai

Bangalore

Hyderabad

Mumbai

Bhopal

Lucknow



New Delhi

Guwahati

Ranchi

Yoga

City

Chennai

Bangalore

Ranchi

Kolkata

Delhi

Lucknow

Chandigarh

Karnal, Haryana

Ahmedabad

Pune

EOM