

Aug. 12 date for WFI elections

New Delhi: The much-delayed elections of the Wrestling Federation of India (WFI) will be conducted on August 12, it was announced on Friday.

However, the state of Maharashtra will not be a part of the poll process as returning officer MM Kumar has declared that both rival factions were ineligible for participation.

The IOA-appointed ad-hoc panel had scheduled the elections for July 6 but it was forced to reschedule the polls to July 11 after disaffiliated state bodies from Maharashtra, Haryana, Telangana, Rajasthan and Himachal Pradesh approached it for a hearing, claiming that their dismissal was not appropriate.

The panel heard the aggrieved representatives of the state bodies but the polls could not go ahead even on July 11 with the Gauhati High Court staying the elections after the Assam Wrestling Association sought the right to participate in the poll process.

The Supreme Court then paved the way for elections after staying the Gauhati High Court order.

Closed-door trials

The ad-hoc committee has decided to conduct the Asian Games wrestling trials behind closed doors after parents of some of the wrestlers got into a heated argument with panel members at the IG Stadium on Friday.

Angry wrestlers threatened to boycott the trials in protest against the exemption given to Bajrang Punia (65 kg) and Vinesh Phogat (53 kg).

The ad-hoc panel, to avoid trouble, thus decided that it will be a restricted entry for the trials.

Apology after criticism

Budapest: Little-known Hungarian player Amarissa Toth has apologised for erasing a ball mark during her Hungarian Grand Prix match against Zhang Shuai, with the disputed line call leading to the Chinese world No. 28's retirement from the contest in tears.



Amarissa Toth erases a ball mark on the court following a disputed line call, in a picture posted on Twitter

On Tuesday, second seed Zhang hit a crosscourt forehand that appeared to land on the line but was called out by the line judge. The chair umpire then stepped down to take a look at the mark and confirmed the ball had landed outside the line.

The match continued for one more point but the disagreement over the disputed call continued, before Toth

walked up to the mark and used her shoes to erase it. Zhang looked visibly distressed during the changeover and she opted to retire while trailing 5-6 in the opening set of their round-of-32 match in Budapest.

The home crowd jeered Zhang during the incident, while Toth shook hands with her before putting her arms up in celebration.

Toth's behaviour was swiftly condemned by peers and greets like Martina Navratilova on social media, with Zhang taking to Instagram to complain about the call.

"I did not think that my

first ever WTA main draw success would cause such a storm," Toth said in a statement uploaded to the tournament's Facebook page after her defeat to Ukraine's Kateryna Baindl on Thursday.

"I am extremely sorry for what happened, I respect Zhang Shuai as a player and as a person... I do realise I shouldn't have celebrated the way I celebrated after the match and I'm sorry. I was acting in the heat of the match and got caught up by my emotions and the moment..."

Toth had initially defended her decision to erase the mark.

BRITISH OPEN

Sharma on song

Hoyleake (UK): Indian golfer Shubhankar Sharma, who has put off all celebrations of his 27th birthday till the end of the week, could not stop smiling after a gritty show as he rose to tied third at the British Open here on Friday.

His second round even par 71 saw him rise to tied-third from overnight tied-seventh. He was three-under after 36 holes, but seven shots behind the leader Brian Harman, whose 65 looked like an out-of-the-world round.

Harman (67-65) reached 10-under and seemed a runaway leader, as the next-best completed totals belonged to Min Woo Lee (71-68), who started an hour before Harman, and Sharma (68-71) who teed off more than two hours after the American.

Sharma, who confessed that one of his ambitions was to see his name on the iconic Open leaderboard, had three birdies against one bogey and a double bogey on the par-317th.



Chirag Shetty (front) and Satwiksairaj Rankireddy

Duo storm into semis

Yeosu (Korea): Star Indian men's doubles pair of Satwiksairaj Rankireddy and Chirag Shetty entered the semi-finals of the Korea Open Super 500 tournament with a straight-game win over Japan's Takuro Hoki and Yugo Kobayashi here on Friday.

The world No.3 Indians, seeded third, took just 40 minutes to get the better of the fifth-seeded Japanese pair 21-14, 21-17.

They will next take on second seeds Wei Keng Liang and Chang Wang of China.

It was a neck-and-neck affair till the first six points before the Indians surged ahead, pocketing four straight points. Once ahead, Satwik and Chirag managed to keep their nose in front to bag the first game easily.

The Indians in the second game but lifted their game to lead 14-9 but the Japanese drew level at 16-16.

The Indians stepped up on the accelerator at that point to win the game and match.

Shubankar may score

TITAN BOY

Bangalore: Trainer Warren Singh's Shubankar (Akshay Kumar-up) is strongly fancied to win the Karnataka Police Cup here on Saturday.

SELECTIONS

2 pm: Bellissimo 1. Fair Counsel 2. Greenwich 3; 2.30 pm: Aircraft 1. Peluche 2. Memorable Time 3; 3 pm: Schafenberg 1. Foi 2. Solo Prince 3; 3.30 pm: King Louis 1. Sliante 2. Nikolina 3; 4 pm: Shubankar 1. Ashwa Magadheera 2; 4.30 pm: Red Falcon 1. Crown Witness 2. Norwegian Wood 3; 5 pm: The Omega Man 1. Opus One 2. Stars Above 3.

PUNE RESULTS

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