

# Chinki Yadav clinches India's second Olympic quota

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## ASIAN SHOOTING

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Chinki Yadav won India's second Olympic quota in style, as she qualified for the 25-metre sports pistol event with 588, two short of the eventual gold medallist Naphaswan Yangpaiboon of Thailand, in the Asian shooting championship in Doha, Qatar, on Friday.

Even though she eventually placed sixth in the final, qualifying for the final was itself enough for Chinki to bag one of the four Olympic quota places on offer in the event, as two Chinese and two Koreans had already won the quota.

### Impressive progress

It was a culmination of impressive progress through the season for Chinki, as she had shot 580, 570, 571 and 584 in the four World Cups in Delhi, Beijing,

Munich and Rio respectively.

After shooting 292 overnight in the precision stage, Chinki shot 296 out of 300 in the rapid fire section to secure the 11th Olympic quota for India for Tokyo 2020. It was the second in the event behind the Asian Games gold medallist Rahi Sarnobat.

The health of the Indian team was evident as Rahi and Manu Bhaker, competing in the MQS section, shot 589 and 584 respectively.

### Gold in men's 25-metre

In men's 25-metre standard pistol, Udhayveer Sidhu bagged the silver, and together with brother Vijayveer and Olympic Gurpreet Singh, clinched the team gold as well.

The juniors continued to excel, as the Indian team added 11 more medals on the day, including six gold, to take the tally to 35 so far.

### The results:

**Mixed trap:** 1. Kuwait 34 (147 AR); 2. China-A 32 (144); 3. Chinese Taipei-A 42 (141); 4. Kazakhstan-A 39 (143); 10. India-A (Rajeshwari Kumari, Kynan Chenai 74) 138; 16. India (Kirti Gupta, Manavjit Singh Sandhu) 135.

**Men: 25m standard pistol:** 1. Yao Zhaonan 578; 2. Udhayveer Sidhu 577; 3. Han Daeyoon (Kor) 572; 4. Vijayveer Sidhu 572; 15. Gurpreet Singh 561.

**Team:** 1. India 1710; 2. China 1709; 3. Korea 1705.

**50m rifle prone:** 1. Konstantin Malinovskiy (Kaz) 625.1; 2. Lliu Gang (Chn) 623.8; 3. Lliu Ximiao (Chn) 623.6; 5. Subhankar Pramanick 622.5; 7. Tarun Yadav 621.5; 10. Sanjeev Rajput 621.1.

**Team:** 1. China 1868.9; 2. India 1865.1; 3. Korea 1860.5.

**Women: 25m sports pistol:** 1. Naphaswan Yangpaiboon (Tha) 36 (590); 2. Gundegmaa Otryad (Mgl) 33 (587); 3. Zhang Jingjing (Chn) 28 (585); 6. Chinki Yadav 16 (588); 21. Annu Raj Singh 575; 27. Neeraj Kaur 572.

**MQS:** Rahi Sarnobat 589; Manu Bhaker 584.

**Team:** 1. Korea 1751; 2. China 1751; 3. Thailand 1748; 5. India 1735.

**50m rifle prone:** 1. Wan Xiangyan (Chn) 627.2; 2. Lee Eunseo (Kor) 625.1; 3. Nur Suryani Mohamed Taibi (Mas); 4. Tejaswini Sawant 621.9; 5. Anjum Moudgil 621.6; 6. Kajal Saini 621.3.

**Team:** 1. India 1864.8; 2. China 1862.4; 3. Korea 1855.5.

**Junior men: 25m standard pistol:** 1. Nikita Chiryukin (Kaz) 568; 2. Lee Gunhyeok (Kor) 567; 3. Harsh Gupta 565; 5. Dilshaan Kelley 562; 9. Harshwardhan Yadav 553.

**Team:** 1. Korea 1690; 2. India 1680; 3. China 1663.

**Youth men: 10m air rifle:** 1. Rudrakksh Patil 249.0 (620.7); 2. Srijay Ranjanbabu 248.8 (624.7); 3. Liu Xiyang (Chn) 225.7 (621.1); 7. Paarth Makhija 141.7 (625.6).

**Team:** 1. India 1871.0; 2. China 1858.0; 3. Thailand 1806.6.

**10m air pistol:** 1. Naveen 241.2 (578); 2. Kim Junhyun (Kor) 238.2 (572); 3. Yang Shuqiang (Chn) 220.1 (564); 4. Monu Kumar 198.2 (573); 10. Naved Chaudhary 559.

**Team:** 1. India 1710; 2. Thailand 1691; 3. China 1685.



**Making it count:** Chinki Yadav, who won the Olympic quota in women's sports pistol.

## Garud passes away

SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT  
BENGALURU

Sports journalist Yogesh Garud, 45, passed away here on Thursday night. He is survived by his wife and a daughter. He worked with Kannada daily *Prajavani* before moving to *Vijaya Karnataka* as Sports Editor. Later he became a freelance journalist. He was also a part of various television panel discussions.

Garud also served the Sports Writers Association of Bangalore (SWAB) and was



Yogesh Garud.

its former secretary. SWAB and the Press Club of Bangalore condoled Garud's demise.

## Dominant South Zone retains JK Bose Trophy

SJAM takes all titles in table tennis

SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT  
NAGPUR

South Zone bagged its fourth straight title, with a nine-wicket win over East Zone, on the last day of the JK Bose Trophy cricket tournament here on Friday.

South remained unbeaten in the four-team league, defeating West, North and finally East. South's Ashwin Achal was adjudged the man-of-the-series.

Sports Journalists Association of Mumbai (SJAM) swept the table tennis event, winning the team, singles and doubles titles. SJAM's Amol Karhadkar emerged the best player clinching the singles gold, winning the doubles with Ashwin Ferro and playing a crucial part in the team triumph.

**The scores/results: Cricket: JK Bose Trophy:** East 64 in 16.3 overs (Hardik Worah 3/11) lost to South 68/1 in 7.2 overs (Ashwin



**We are the best!** The South Zone cricket team is a happy bunch after winning all its matches to claim the JK Bose Trophy for the fourth straight time. •SPECIAL ARRANGEMENT

Achal 31 n.o.); North 45 in 15.3 overs lost to West 46/3 in 6.4 overs.

**Table tennis (all finals): AC Bali Trophy: Team:** SJAM-A bt SWAB-A 2-0 (Amol Karhadkar bt Ashwin Achal 11-3, 11-6, 11-7;

Amol & Ashwin Ferro bt R. Kaushik & Karthik Lakshmanan 11-5, 11-7, 8-11, 11-8). **Singles:** Amol Karhadkar (SJAM) bt K. Keerthivasan (TNSJA) 11-4, 10-12, 11-4, 13-11; **Doubles:** Amol & Ferro bt Kaushik & Anand Vasu

12-10, 11-4, 11-7.

**Golf: Putting:** 1. Sports Writers Association of Bangalore (SWAB-B) (Ramesh Kote, Vijeth Kumar, Hardik Worah); 2. TNSJA-A (C. Santhosh Kumar, Dipak Ragav & Krishna Kanta Chakraborty).

## TV PICKS

**NBA:** Sony Ten 1 & 3 (SD & HD), 9 a.m.

**Syed Mushtaq Ali Trophy:** Star Sports 2 (SD & HD), 9 a.m.

**China Open badminton:** Star Sports 1 (SD & HD), 10.30 a.m.

**Afghanistan v Wl:** 2nd T20I, Star Sports 1 (SD & HD), 2 p.m.

**Premier League:** 55 Select 1 (SD & HD), 6 p.m. onwards

**ISL:** Star Sports 2 (SD & HD), 7.30 p.m.

**Serie A:** Sony Ten 2 (SD & HD), 7.30 p.m. onwards

**Bundesliga:** 55 Select 2 (SD & HD), 8 p.m. onwards

## Aldridge on song in Spurs' victory

AGENCE FRANCE-PRESSE  
LOS ANGELES

San Antonio Spurs defeated Oklahoma City Thunder 121-112 in the NBA on Thursday behind 39 points from LaMarcus Aldridge, who connected on 19 of his 23 shots from the floor.

In Phoenix, Miami Heat's Jimmy Butler scored 30 of his 34 points in the first half and Goran Dragic added 20 in the second half to fashion a pulled off a 124-108 victory over Phoenix Suns. Celtics notched a win over Hornets

**The results:** Charlotte Hornets 87 lost to Boston Celtics 108; LA Clippers 107 bt Portland Trail Blazers 101; San Antonio Spurs 121 bt Oklahoma City Thunder 112; Phoenix Suns 108 lost to Miami Heat 124.

## Ridhima Dilawari wins fourth title of season

PRESS TRUST OF INDIA  
NOIDA

Ridhima Dilawari claimed the fourth title of the season when she won the 14th leg of the Hero Women's Pro Golf Tour at the Noida Golf Course on Friday.

Dilawari, who carded a one-over 73 for a total of three-under 213, was six shots ahead of Tvesa Malik and Amadeep Drall, who were tied second. PTI