



5th World Chessboxing Championship 2023 Indian Team

PRESS RELEASE

Ten members represented Team India in The 5th World Chessboxing Championship which was conducted in Riccione, Italy from 28th October to 2nd November 2023. The Indian Team was led by the Founder & President of Chess Boxing Organisation of India – Mr. Montu Das.

This grand championship would be remarkable in the history as it celebrates the 20 years of Chessboxing in the World.

Chessboxing is indeed a unique and intriguing sport that combines the intellectual challenge of chess with the physical demands of boxing. Hence the sport inspires to be fit physically as well as mentally.

The motivated team cracked 2 Gold, 6 Silver and 4 Bronze medals in different Chessboxing events namely-

1. **Chessboxing Main event** –The traditional Chessboxing event that manages knockout and Checkmate and starts with the Chess round.
2. **Chessboxing Fit event** –The chessboxer needs to outshine the boxing skills on the punching bag for 1 minute and then play Chess for 5 minutes.
3. **Chessboxing Light event** –This event starts with boxing round and only light attacks are allowed without knockout system.



●**Ms Sneha Sanjay Waykar** (Maharashtra), Sponsored by Crowd Funding, won a **Silver Medal** in Chessboxing main event and a **Gold & Silver Medal** Chessboxing light event in Senior women -55kg category.



●**Ms. Pratibha Thakkadpally** (Telangana), won a **Gold medal** in Chessboxing main event in Senior women -44kg category.

●**Mr. Kingshuk Saha** (West Bengal), Sponsored by Crowd Funding & Das School of Martial Arts, won a **Silver Medal** in Senior men -60 kg category in Chessboxing main event.



●**Ms Madhavi Ramchandra Gonbare** (Maharashtra), sponsored by CEAT Tyre, won **Two Silver Medals** in Chessboxing main & light in Senior women -50 kg category.



●**Mr. Asutosh Kumar Jha** (West Bengal), Sponsored by Century Plyboards India Ltd., won **Two Bronze medals** in Chessboxing main & light event in Senior men -95 kg category.

●**Ms Khushi Lakra** (West Bengal), Sponsored by The Bhawanipur Education Society College, won a **Bronze medal** in Senior women -70 kg category in Chessboxing main event.



●**Mr. Nongsha Singh** (Assam), Sponsored by Chessbase India, won a **Silver medal** in Chessboxing fit & and a **Bronze medal** in Chessboxing light in Senior men -75 kg category.

In the previous consecutive years India won the overall all Champion Trophy and thus we hope to come back even stronger.

5th World Chessboxing Championship - 2023

Date : 28th October to 2nd November 2023, Venue : Riccione, Italy



Result of Indian Team

Sl. No.	Name	Country / State	Chessboxing-Main Medal	Chessboxing-Light Medal	Chessboxing-Fit Medal
01.	Ms. WAYKAR SNEHA SANJAY (-55kg)	India (Maharashtra)	Silver	Gold Silver (-60kg)	NIL
02.	Ms. PRATIBHA THAKKADPALLY (-44kg)	India (Andhra Pradesh)	Gold	—	NIL
03.	Ms. GONBARE MADHAVI RAMCHANDRA (-50kg)	India (Maharashtra)	Silver	Silver	NIL
04.	Mr. SINGH ANGOM NONGSHA (-75kg)	India (Assam)	NIL	Bronze	Silver
05.	Mr. SAHA KINGSHUK (-60kg)	India (West Bengal)	Silver	—	—
06.	Mr. JHAASUTOSH KUMAR (-95kg)	India (West Bengal)	Bronze	Bronze	NIL
07.	Ms. LAKRA KHUSHI (-70kg)	India (West Bengal)	Bronze	—	NIL
08.	Mr. UPPALAPU PAVAN KUMAR (-70kg)	India (Andhra Pradesh)	NIL	NIL	NIL
09.	Mr. UPPADA SAMEER PARAKASH (-80kg)	India (Andhra Pradesh)	NIL	—	NIL

Montu Das

Head of the Delegates
Indian Chessboxing Team - 2023

5TH WCBO CHESSBOXING WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS

CHESSBOXING				TOTAL
 (RUS)	10	5	2	17
 (GER)	6	2	1	9
 (FRA)	2	4	5	11
 (LAT)	2	1	1	4
 (KAZ)	2	1		3
 (IND)	1	3	2	6
 (ITA)	1	1	1	3
 (KYR)	1			1
 (TUR)			2	2
 (CZH)			1	1
 (GAM)			1	1



5TH WCBO CHESSBOXING WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS

LIGHT + FIT					TOTAL
	(RUS)	7	6	6	19
	(GER)	4			4
	(CAN)	3	1		4
	(LAT)	3		1	4
	(KAZ)	2	1		3
	(IND)	1	3	2	6
	(FRA)	1	1	1	3
	(ITA)		1	1	2
	(UK)		1		1
	(GAM)			1	1
	(TUR)			1	1