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## **4<sup>th</sup> ROLL BALL WORLD CUP REPORT**

We all, the members of RBF are filled with great sense of satisfaction and gratitude to submit the 4<sup>th</sup> Roll Ball World Cup Report. The 4<sup>th</sup> Roll Ball World Cup was held at Dhaka Bangladesh from 17<sup>th</sup> to 23<sup>rd</sup> February 2017. Both the Indian Men and Women's teams participated in this World Cup.

The preparations for this world cup truly began almost 3 months back with the selection process of the Indian Team. Senior players who participated in the Roll Ball National Championship were invited for the selection trials. In all 68 boys and 28 girls participated in the selection process. The selection process included anthropometrical measurements and 8 different physical fitness and skill tests. Out of the participants, 20 players each were selected for the training camp for 10 days which was organized at the Shiv Chhatrapati Sports Complex Balewadi Pune. The final Indian teams were selected from this camp.

The 4<sup>th</sup> Roll Ball World Cup was inaugurated by the auspicious hands of Mr. AHM Mustafa Kamal – Minister of Planning Govt. of Peoples Republic of Bangladesh in the presence of Dr. Shri Biren Sikder - State Minister MYAS Govt. of Bangladesh, Mr. Arif Khan Joy - Dy. Minister MYAS Govt. of Bangladesh, Md. Zahid Ahsan Russel - Chairman, Parliamentary Standing Committee, MYAS, Mohd. Abul Kalam Azad - Principal Coordinator PMO and President Bangladesh Roller-Skating Federation, Mr. Khan Akhtar Uddin Ahmed – Secretary MYAS Govt. of Bangladesh, Mr. Manohar Kant Director IRBF and Mr. Mr. Vineet Kuber IRBF, Mr. Manoj Yadav Coordinator 4<sup>th</sup> RBWC2017 Mr. Ahmed Asiful Hasan President Bangladesh Roll Ball Federation, Mr. Ashraful Alam Masum General Secretary Bangladesh Roll Ball Federation.

Around 590 players, 100 Official, 200 Scout Cadets from a total of 39 countries spread across Asia, Africa, Europe, Oceania and South America took part in the 4<sup>th</sup> Roll Ball World Cup 2017. The Roll Ball World Cup matches were played at three different venues - Shaikh Russel Roll Ball Stadium, Hand Ball Stadium & Mirpur Indoor Stadium. The Opening & Closing ceremony were held at the Sheikh Russel Roller Skating Complex at Paltan Maidan Dhaka Bangladesh.

Following Men and Women teams Participated in the 4<sup>th</sup> RBWC 2017 -

### **Men Teams**

India, Ivory Coast, England, Sierra Leone, Oman, Iran, Argentina, Egypt, Uganda, Tanzania, Latvia, Pakistan, Guinea, Indonesia, Rwanda, Bangladesh, Bhutan, Myanmar, Fiji, Hong Kong, Nepal, Benin, France, Thailand, China, Kenya, Denmark, Sri Lanka, Senegal, Philippines, Belarus, Uruguay, Saudi Arabia, Turkey, Zambia, Chinese Taipei, Netherlands, Vietnam.

### **Women Teams**

Kenya, England, Thailand, Indonesia, India, Slovenia, Egypt, Sierra Leone, Iran, Pakistan, China, Tanzania, Bangladesh, Nepal, Philippines, Sri Lanka, Rwanda, Zambia, Argentina, Denmark, Turkey, Latvia, Uruguay, Benin, Uganda, Senegal, Chinese Taipei.

The men's semifinal matches were played on 22<sup>nd</sup> February. In the first semi - final India beat Kenya 10-4 while Iran beat Bangladesh 11-3 in the second semi - final to enter the finals. In the final match India beat Iran 8-7 to clinch the title.



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The women's semifinal matches were played on 22<sup>nd</sup> February. In the first semi - final Iran beat Kenya 3-2 while India beat Senegal 8-3 in the second semi - final to enter the finals. In the final match India beat Iran 6-4 to clinch the title.

The World Cup takes place every two years. Denmark clinched the title in the 1<sup>st</sup> Roll Ball World Cup in India-2011, 2<sup>nd</sup> RBWC 2013 held at Kenya, 3<sup>rd</sup> RBWC2015 at India & 4<sup>th</sup> RBWC2017 at Bangladesh were won by India in the Men Category.

Women 1<sup>st</sup> RBWC 2013 at Kenya was won by India, 2<sup>nd</sup> RBWC2015 at India was won by Kenya & 3<sup>rd</sup> RBWC2017 at Bangladesh was won by India in the women Category.

The Prize distribution of the Men's and Women event was done by Hon Prime Minister of People's Republic of Bangladesh, Sheikh Hasina in the presence of Mr. Abdul Hamid – President Peoples Republic of Bangladesh Dhaka, Mr. AHM Mustafa Kamal – Minister of Planning Govt. of Peoples Republic of Bangladesh, Dr. Shri Biren Sikder - State Minister of Sports Govt. of Bangladesh, Mr. Arif Khan Joy - Dy. Minister of Sports Govt. of Bangladesh, Md. Zahid Ahsan Russel - Chairman, Parliamentary Standing Committee, MYAS, Mohd. Abul Kalam Azad - Principal Coordinator PMO and President Bangladesh Roller Skating Federation, Mr. Khan Akhtar Uddin Ahmed – Secretary Sports Govt. of Bangladesh, Mr. Vasant Rathi Chairman IRBF, Mr. Manohar Kant Director IRBF, Satish Gharpure Director IRBF and Mr. Raju Dabhade Gen. Secretary IRBF, Mr. Ahmed Asiful Hasan President Bangladesh Roll Ball Federation, Mr. Ashraful Alam Masum General Secretary Bangladesh Roll Ball Federation, Mr. Manoj Yadav Coordinator 4<sup>th</sup> RBWC2017, Mr. Anand Yadav General Secretary Asian Roll Ball Federation & Organizing Committee Members.

In the 4th Roll Ball World Cup 113 matches were broadcast live which was viewed by 110 countries around the world. Shaikh Russel Stadium was built in 75 day's record time with solar panels on top of the roof by Bangladesh government specially for Roll Ball World Cup. All World Cup venues and accommodation area was having free Wi-Fi network round the clock and 3 layers of security. All teams and official were provided AC vehicle for transportation with liaison officer from the time they landed in Bangladesh and each one was received and welcomed at airport by organizing committee.

**Thanking you.**

**Yours Sincerely,**

**Raju R. Dabhade**  
**General Secretary, IRBF**