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## Performance analysis of 1st “Khelo India” national school games kabaddi championship

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### Abstract

The aim of the present paper is to analyze the performance of national Kabaddi boys and girls teams, participated in “1<sup>st</sup> Khelo India” National Championship 2018, Held at New Delhi recently. A total eight (08) Kabaddi under 17 boys and Girls teams namely Himachal Pradesh, Maharashtra, Karnataka, Haryana, Delhi, Kerala, Tamil Nadu, West Bengal, Utter Pradesh, have been participated in the first Khelo India Tournaments. The analysis was made with the results obtained after completion of the championship and published on the website. The Kabaddi event was taken as the subject of analysis for the study. The result analysis shows Delhi was found the most outstanding performer in sports stood on third position in overall sports ranking of any state. Whereas Himachal Pradesh stood on 20<sup>th</sup> place in the medal tally among all other total (N=35) states which clearly indicates that Delhi is the top third state deserves the winner ship of kabaddi game in boys section.

**Keywords:** Kabaddi, Khelo India, national games, performance, states

### Introduction

Kabaddi is the game of India. It is kabaddi is mainly played in Asia; it is the national game of Bangladesh. Kabaddi is a team game in which two teams participate in game, there are 12 players in each tin, out of which seven players play in the field. Now Kabaddi is played on the indoor on the rubber mat. Both teams are given a time of 20-20 minutes each. The game is also played globally, the Kabaddi World Cup started in the year 2004. This game is also known as Chedu-Gudu in South India and Hu Tu Tu in Eastern India. Kabaddi is perhaps the only combative sport in which attack is an individual attempt while defense is a group effort. The attack in Kabaddi is known as ‘Raid’ The antis touched by the raider during the attack are declared ‘out’ if they do not succeed in catching, the raider before he returns to home court. These players can resume play only when their side scores points against the opposite side during their raiding turn or if the remaining players succeed in catching the opponent’s raider. Kabaddi attained National status in the year 1918. Maharashtra was the pioneer state to bring the game to the National platform and give it further popularity. Standard rules and regulations were formulated in 1918 but were brought out in print in the year 1923 and in this very year, an All India Tournament was organized at Baroda with these rules. Kabaddi has not looked back since then and numerous tournaments are organized all over the country throughout the year. The 21<sup>st</sup> Century has augured well for the indigenous game of India and the popular South Asian Game-Kabaddi. Ever since Kabaddi was established as a priority sports discipline in the XI Beijing Asian Games in 1990, there has been a steady improvement in the progress of this indigenous sport at the International level. The inclusion of Kabaddi as a priority discipline for the first time in the 2<sup>nd</sup> Asian Indoor Games at Macau (SAR-China) became a landmark in the history of Kabaddi. This gave a golden opportunity to show case Kabaddi to the South East Asian countries and will remain as an epoch making event in the sports history of Asia, especially South East Asia. It is noteworthy that it was China where Kabaddi was first included as a discipline in the 1990 Beijing Asian Games and 16 years later, China gave another opportunity to Kabaddi to make its debut in the Asian Indoor Games. This is a major stepping stone in the history of Kabaddi. Efforts to get Kabaddi included in the Asian Beach Games held in Indonesia in 2008 proved successful, giving a further fillip to the game.

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### Kabaddi in Khelo India Youth National Games

The youth of our country represents the most dynamic and vibrant segment of population. National The NYP, 2014 has replaced National Youth Policy, 2003 which was recently in force. The vision of NYP, 2014 is to empower youth to achieve their full potential, and through them enable India to find its rightful place in the community of nations. It will cater to the needs of all youth in the age-group of 15-29 years. By keeping the same view, Ministry of Youth affairs and sports, Government of India has launched a central sector Scheme named as “Khelo India” from the financial year of 2016-17 onwards.

The Khelo India programme has been introduced to revive the sports culture in India at the grass-root level by building a strong framework for all sports played in our country and establish India as a great sporting nation. The 1<sup>st</sup> Khelo India School Games worked as an avenue for identification of budding sports talent in specific disciplines in collaboration with the School Games Federation of India the apex body to regulate school sports in the country.

This competition is 100% funded by Central Government, and financial assistance are provided as per the population and numbers of the district of a state. The tabulated chart showing the Annual Prize Money Amount in Rs.

**Table 1:** Shows Participation level Gold Medal Winner Amount in Rs. Silver Medal Winner Amount in Rs. Bronze Medal Winner Amount in Rs.

Participation level	Gold Medal Winner Amount in Rs.	Silver Medal Winner Amount in Rs.	Bronze Medal Winner Amount in Rs.
District	1500	1000	500
State	3000	2000	1000
National	50000	30000	20000

A total 21 Twenty one sports Disciplines are identified for competitions under “Khelo India” Scheme. The tabulated chart showing the list of twenty one sports discipline.

**Table 2:** Sports Disciplines

Archery	Kabaddi	Swimming	Badminton	Taekwondo	Tennis	Judo
Athletics	Cycling	Handball	Gymnastics	Basketball	Hockey	Wushu
Boxing	Table Tennis	Volleyball	Football	Wrestling	Kho-Kho	Weight Lifting

A total eight (08) Kabaddi under 17 boys teams namely Rajasthan, Uttar Pradesh, Maharashtra, Karnataka, Chhattisgarh, Haryana, Delhi, Gujarat, have been participated in the first Khelo India Tournaments. Total fifteen (15) matches were played between the eight teams and in which two semifinal (Haryana V/S Delhi and Uttar Pradesh V/S Gujarat) played and Delhi and Uttar Pradesh got entered into final match defeating their opponents with seeding of good point deference. The final match was played in very neck to

neck manner, full of thrill and excitements of changing of points

Repeatedly until the final point secured by Delhi team, won by a margin of 05 point win scoring 35 point. Although in earlier match number 10, between Delhi V/S Uttar Pradesh lasts till 40-40 point (tied) has spotted the most iconic match seen ever. This match was the only tied match in the entire tournament.

**Table 3:** Khelo India 2018 Kabaddi Under 17 Boys

Match Numbers	State Team1 V/S	State Team2	Team1 Points	Team2 Points	Winner
Match 2	Rajasthan	Delhi	40	41	Delhi
Match 3	Maharashtra	Gujarat	19	23	Gujarat
Match 4	Uttar Pradesh	Chhattisgarh	48	24	Uttar Pradesh
Match 5	Karnataka	Maharashtra	30	27	Karnataka
Match 6	Chhattisgarh	Delhi	28	41	Delhi
Match 7	Karnataka	Gujarat	25	23	Karnataka
Match 8	Uttar Pradesh	Rajasthan	52	28	Uttar Pradesh
Match 9	Haryana	Maharashtra	28	17	Haryana
Match 10	Uttar Pradesh	Delhi	40	40	Match Tied
Match 11	Haryana	Gujarat	14	18	Gujarat
Match 12	Chhattisgarh	Rajasthan	27	40	Rajasthan
Semi-Final 1	Haryana	Delhi	20	37	Delhi
Semi-Final 2	Uttar Pradesh	Gujarat	38	21	Uttar Pradesh
Final match	Delhi	Uttar Pradesh	35	30	Delhi

Source: Khelo India official Website.

**Table 4:** Khelo India 2018 Kabaddi Under 17 Girls

Match No	Team1 V/S	Team2	Team1 Points	Team2 Points	Winner
Match 4	Tamil Nadu	Himachal Pradesh	13	50	Himachal Pradesh
Match 5	Haryana	Kerala	60	26	Haryana
Match 6	Delhi	Tamil Nadu	62	18	Delhi
Match 7	Haryana	Karnataka	45	19	Haryana
Match 8	West Bengal	Tamil Nadu	37	43	Tamil Nadu
Match 9	Maharashtra	Kerala	37	44	Kerala
Match 10	West Bengal	Himachal Pradesh	12	48	Himachal Pradesh
Match 11	Maharashtra	Karnataka	37	26	Maharashtra
Match 12	Delhi	Himachal Pradesh	44	23	Delhi

Semi-Final 1	Haryana	Himachal Pradesh	23	30	Himachal Pradesh
Semi-Final 2	Delhi	Kerala	57	27	Delhi
Final match	Himachal Pradesh	Delhi	25	19	Himachal Pradesh

Source: Khelo India official Website.

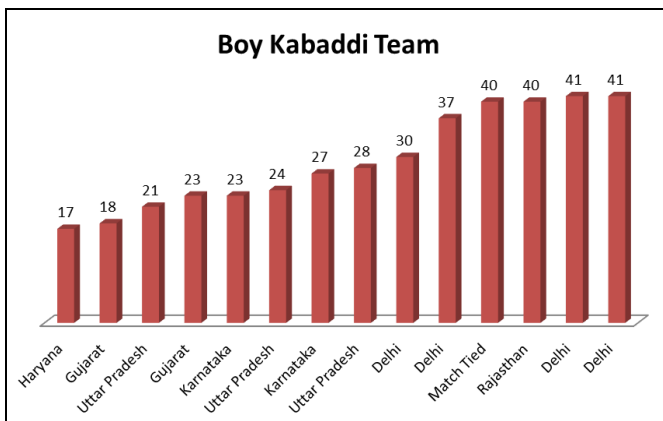


Fig 1: Graphical representation of match point (smallest to largest) scored by Boys Kabaddi Teams of Khelo India Tournament 2018

A total eight (08) Kabaddi under 17 Girls teams namely Himachal Pradesh, Maharashtra, Karnataka, Haryana, Delhi, Kerala, Tamil Nadu, West Bengal have been participated in the first Khelo India Tournaments. Total fifteen (15) matches were played between the eight teams and in which two semifinal Haryana(23) V/S Himachal Pradesh(30) and Delhi(57) V/S Kerala(27) played and Delhi and Himachal Pradesh got entered into final match defeating their opponents

with seeding of good point deference. The final match was played and Himachal Pradesh girls team, won by a fare margin of 06 point win scoring 25 point by defeating its strongest opponent Delhi. Although in earlier match number 12, played between Himachal Pradesh (44) V/S Delhi (23) has spotted the dominancy of Himachal, the most iconic match seen ever in girl’s section.

Table 5: Showing the State wise Match winning points of Boys kabaddi Players

Boy Kabaddi State Team	Points
Haryana	17
Gujarat	18
Uttar Pradesh	21
Gujarat	23
Karnataka	23
Uttar Pradesh	24
Karnataka	27
Uttar Pradesh	28
Delhi	30
Delhi	37
Match Tied	40
Rajasthan	40
Delhi	41
Delhi	41

Source: Khelo India official Website.

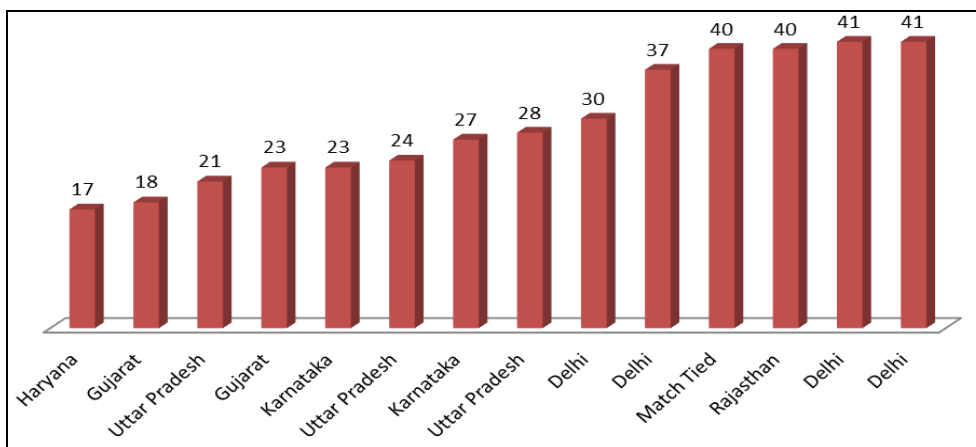


Fig 2: Shows Boy kabaddi Tema

Table 6: Showing the State wise Match winning points of Girls kabaddi Players

Girls Kabaddi State Team	Point
Himachal Pradesh	50
Haryana	26
Delhi	18
Haryana	19
Tamil Nadu	43
Kerala	44
Himachal Pradesh	48
Maharashtra	26
Delhi	23
Himachal Pradesh	30
Delhi	27
Himachal Pradesh	19

Source: Khelo India official Website.

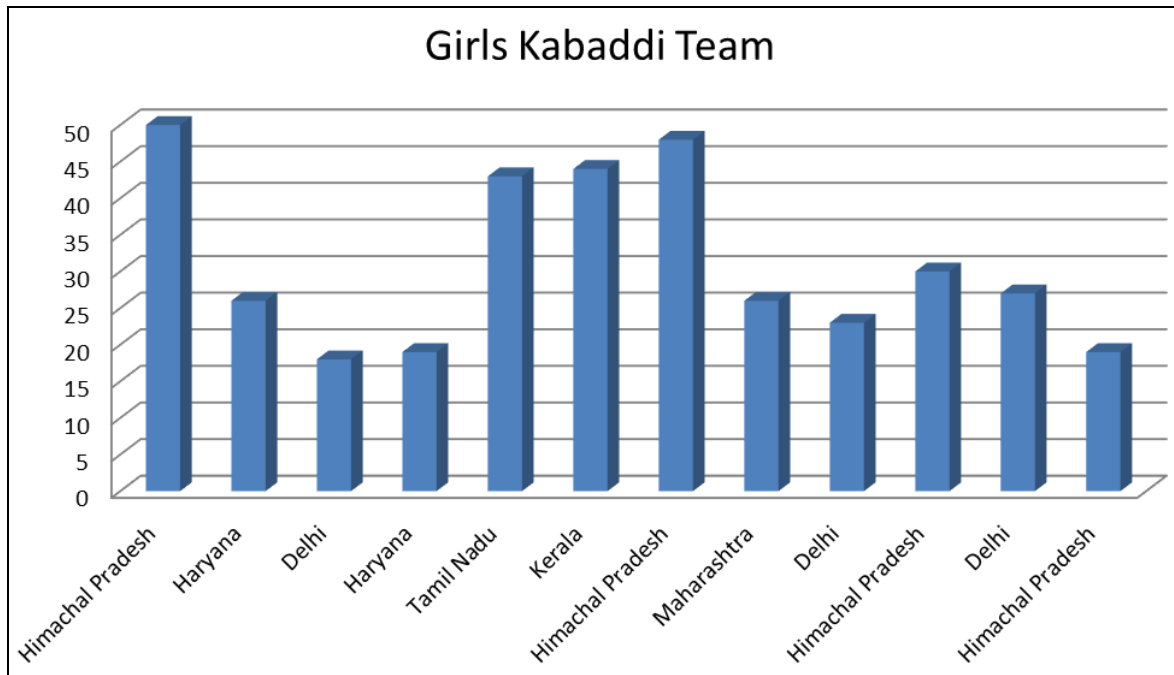


Fig 3: Graphical representation of match point (smallest to largest) scored by girls Kabaddi Teams of Khelo India Tournament 2018.

Table 7: Showing the State wise Match winning points of Girls kabaddi Players

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Overall medal tally states also participated in Kabaddi tournament	Gold	Silver	Bronze	Total
Delhi	25	29	40	94
Himachal Pradesh	2	0	2	4

Source: Khelo India official Website.

**Discussion**

The overall medal tally showing the total number of medals taken by states in teams and individual sports events including Kabaddi event of the two finalist teams in both boys and girl section. The performance of the Delhi state (N=94) in Khelo India is far away as compared to the Himachal Pradesh (N=4) which indicates that Delhi is the most outstanding performer in sports stood on third position in overall sports ranking of any state. Whereas Himachal Pradesh stood on 20<sup>th</sup> place in the medal tally among all other total (N=35) states which clearly indicates that Delhi is the top third state deserves the winner ship of kabaddi game too in boys section. As well as the girls section, although the team Delhi had struggled a lot to keep the winning title, but has fail to achieve it. The game changer Himachal has done it cleverly to remain in the medal tally.

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