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18TH INTER FRONTIER LAWN TENNIS CHAMPIONSHIP – 2017 AND LAUNCHING OF ONLINE REGISTRATION PORTAL FOR BSF HALF MARATHON BY SH KIREN RIJIJU, HON'BLE MOS (HOME)

In a befitting ceremony the 18th Inter Frontier Lawn Tennis tournament concluded today in the R K Khanna stadium, New Delhi. 62 players from 13 Frontiers and establishments of Border Security Force contested in different disciplines of the game for 04 days.

2. The closing ceremony conducted in the august presence of Hon'ble MoS (Home) Sh Kiren Rijiju as Chief Guest to the occasion. Smt Rina Mitra, SS (IS) MHA has also graced the occasion as guest of honour.

3. It was an spectacle to watch the finals of the tournament today. Dr. G S Nag, CVO and Sh Vikram Dev Singh, 2IC have displayed their skills, stamina and perseverance throughout the game. Dr. G S Nag, CVO BSF Acy T/Pur ultimately out smarted Sh Vikram Dev Singh, 2IC, Ftr HQ Kashmir to lift the singles match winner trophy.

4. In addition to the open singles trophies, open double, veteran single, veteran double and team event has been awarded.

5. Today in the beginnings Sh K K Sharma, IPS, DG BSF first welcomed the Chief Guest, the Guest of honour and dignitaries to the occasion. Mr. Sharma said that BSF is premier not only in border guarding but also excels in the world of sports. Such tournaments are a regular feature for spotting the talent within organisation and for the honing the sportsmen for preparing them for National and International tournaments. DG BSF reiterated the commitment of BSF that Bordermen will continue their pursuance for excellence with utmost sincerity in every field.

6. Hon'ble Chief guest Sh Kiren Rijiju appreciated the zest and zeal of sportsmen of BSF. He lauded the Bordermen achievements in the sports world. With 2 Padma awards, 1 Dronacharya, 17 Arjun Puraskar and two Adventure sports awards, BSF stands tall amongst other organizations. MoS Home said that games played with sports spirit inculcated self-discipline which is an added advantage to a soldier working in armed forces.

7. Later in the event Sh K K Sharma DG BSF requested MoS Home Sh Kiren Rijiju to inaugurate the **Web page and Registration portal** for the **Martyrs Day Half Marathon**, which is to be conducted on **22nd October 2017**. Sh Sharma said that the Marathon will not only be a platform for players from world over to display their skill but also will give us

opportunity to pay homage to our fallen heroes and to pay gratitude to the family members of martyrs. MoS home while starting up process of registration of Half Marathon said that it is indeed a great gesture on the part of BSF fraternity which makes you special. MoS was told that all trophies in Half Marathon are named after our Decorated Martyrs and on 22nd Oct in the same function family members of martyrs will be felicitated.

TODAY'S RESULTS

Name of Match	Name of Runner Team	Name of Winner
03 rd (FTR HQ Kashmir) and 04 th (Ftr HQ BSF Gujarat) of team events Matches on point basis		
Team Event	Ftr HQ BSF Megh 01. Sh S S Rana, Comdt (Team Manager) 02. Sh Amit Kumar, 2IC 03. Sh Anu T P, 2IC 04. Sh Reji Joseph, AC/AE	BSF Academy T/Pur 01. Sh A K Tiwari, Comdt (Team Manager) 02. Dr. G S Nag, CVO 03. Sh Manoj Kumar, 2IC
Open Singles	Sh Vikram Dev Singh, 2IC Ftr Kashmir	Dr. G S Nag, CVO BSF Acy T/Pur
Open Doubles	Sh M Sonowal, DIG(SB) & Sh Vidur Bhardwaj, Comdt (SB)	Dr. G S Nag, DVO (BSF Acy T/Pur) & Sh Vikram Dev Singh, 2IC Ftr KMR
Veteran Singles	Joint winner (Sh Ajay Kumar Tomar, IPS, IG Ftr HQ Guj & Sh Dinesh Pal Singh, DIG(Sports) FHQ BSF New Delhi)	
Veteran Doubles	Sh H S Tolia, Comdt Ftr Jammu & Sh H S Sidhu, DC Ftr PB	Sh Ajay Kumar Tomar, IPS, IG Ftr HQ Guj & Sh Dinesh Pal Singh, DIG(Sports) FHQ BSF New Delhi

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