



Vinesh Phogat Disqualification at Paris Olympics | Haryana | 08 Aug 2024

Why in News?

Recently, **Vinesh Phogat from haryana** was disqualified at the **Paris Olympics**. The **50 kg wrestler** failed to make a crucial second weight to be able to take part in the **gold medal bout**.

Key Points

- The [International Olympic Committee \(IOC\)](#) disqualified her for being overweight on the day of the match, as per rules.
 - The wrestler, who was eyeing a gold medal, was disqualified, which meant she **cannot get even a silver medal that the semi-final win ensured**.
 - She **won the semi-final bout by defeating Cuba's Yusneylis Guzman Lopez** with a 5-0 score.
 - She has appealed to the [Court of Arbitration for Sport \(CAS\)](#) over the issue.

International Olympic Committee (IOC)

- The IOC is the **guardian of the Olympic Games, established in June 1894**. It is a **not-for-profit independent international organisation**.
- It is based in **Lausanne, Switzerland, the Olympic Capital**.

The Court of Arbitration for Sport

- It is an **international quasi-judicial body** established to settle disputes related to sport through arbitration.
- Its **headquarters are in Lausanne (Switzerland)** and its **courts are located in New York City, Sydney and Lausanne**.
- Temporary courts are established in current Olympic host cities.