



Haryana Plans Grand Welcome for Vinesh Phogat

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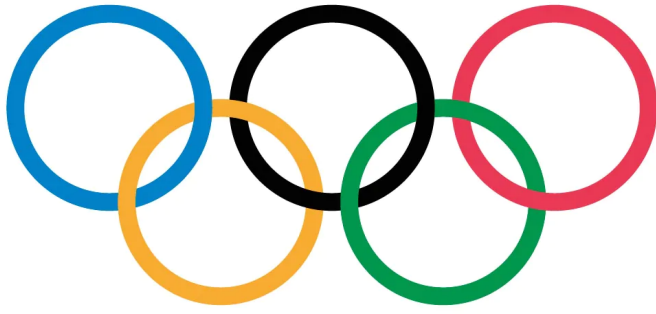
According to the sources, the **Haryana government plans a grand welcome** for **wrestler Vinesh Phogat** despite her [Paris Olympics](#) finals disqualification.

Key Points

- The Chief Minister of Haryana announced that Phogat, who became the **first Indian woman to qualify for an Olympic wrestling final**, would be honoured as a medalist.
 - **Haryana government offers Rs. 6 crore to gold medalists, Rs 4 crore to silver medalists and Rs 2.5 crore to bronze medal winners** in the Olympic games.
- Vinesh Phogat was **competing in the 50-kg category and missed the cut by 100 grams** during the weigh-in, leading to her disqualification.
 - She has also **announced retirement from wrestling**.

Olympics

- **About:**
 - The **Olympics are an international sporting event that takes place every four years**.
 - The goals of the Olympics are to **cultivate human beings through sport and contribute to world peace**.
 - The Olympics include: **Summer Games, Winter Games, Youth Olympics Games**.
- **History and Origin:**
 - Olympics trace their roots back around **3,000 years to Ancient Greece's Peloponnese region**.
 - While the precise starting date remains uncertain, **776 BC is a commonly mentioned year in historical records**.
 - The first modern Olympics were held in Athens, Greece in 1896 based on the plan of Pierre de Coubertin.
- **Olympic Rings:**
 - The Olympic symbol consists of **five interlocking rings of different colors (blue, yellow, black, green, and red)** on a white background.
 - These rings represent the **five continents of the world** and symbolize the **unity and diversity of nations through sports**.



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