



# Announcement of Chhattisgarh Master's Table Tennis Team

## Why in News?

On April 23, 2023, Chhattisgarh Veteran Table Tennis Committee announced the state team to participate in the 29th National Master's Table Tennis Championship starting in Jalandhar.

## Key points

- The 29<sup>th</sup> National Master's Table Tennis Championship is being held in Jalandhar from April 24 to 30.
- Chhattisgarh Olympic Association vice-president Sharad Shukla said that players have been selected in each category.
- The players of the announced team are:
  - **Age Group 40:** Male- Nikhil Bani (Raipur), Female- Shikha Khande Hussain (Bilaspur)
  - **Age Group 50 (A):** Men: Rajesh Agarwal, Captain (Raipur), Sanjay Laheja (Bilaspur), Suresh Shadija (Raipur), Ritesh Malhotra (Raipur)
  - **Age Group 50 (B):** Male- Arvind Kumar Sharma, Captain (Raipur Metropolitan), Giriraj Bagri (Raipur), Vidhandeep Mishra (Raipur), Vinay Kejriwal (Raipur Metropolitan).
  - **Age Group 60:** Men: Pawan Shadija, Captain (Raipur), Shane Stephen (Raipur), Sushant Borwankar (Raipur), K. Ravi Shankar (Bilaspur), J.M. Rathore (Raipur Metropolitan).
  - **Age Group 65:** Men: Pradeep Janwade, Captain (Raipur), R.N. Kelkar (Durg), A.N. Rao (Bilaspur)
  - **Age Group 65:** Women- Gauri Dey, Captain (Bilaspur), Ira Pant (Raipur), Sarbari Moitra (Bilaspur).
- The team is coached by Ravi Shankar (Bilaspur) and manager Arvind Kumar Sharma (Raipur Metropolitan). Ajit Banerjee (Raipur) and Jaya Sahu (Rajnandgaon) will be the umpires from the state.

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