



## World Women's Boxing Championships

### Why in News?

**Nikhat Zareen** became the fifth Indian woman to win a World title at World Women's Boxing Championships 2022 in Istanbul by defeating Thai Olympian Jutamas Jitpong at 5-0 in the 52 kg category.

- **Manisha Moun** and **Parveen Hooda** also won bronze medals in separate categories 57kg and 63kg respectively.
- India last won a World title when Mary Kom had become a six-time champion in Delhi in 2018.



### What is the Achievements of India?

- Overall, India's medal tally has reached 39 including 10 gold, eight silver and 21 bronze medals in the 12<sup>th</sup> editions of the World championships and become the third-highest after Russia (60) and China (50).
- Six-time champion M.C. Mary Kom (2002, 2005, 2006, 2008, 2010 and 2018), Sarita Devi (2006), R.L. Jenny (2006) and K.C. Lekha (2006) are the other Indian women who have won the World title.

### What is the World Boxing Championship?

- World Boxing Championships are amateur boxing competitions organized by the **International Boxing Association (IBA)**, which is the sport's governing body.
  - The mission of IBA is to promote, support and govern the sport of boxing worldwide in accordance with the requirements and spirit of the Olympic Charter.

**UPSC Civil Services Examination, Previous Year Questions (PYQs)**

**Q. Consider the following statements in respect of the ICC World Test Championship:**

1. The finalists were decided by the number of matches they won.
2. New Zealand was ranked ahead of England because it won more matches than England.

**Which of the above statements is/are correct?**

- (a) 1 only
- (b) 2 only
- (c) Both 1 and 2
- (d) Neither 1 nor 2

**Ans : (d)**

**Exp:**

- The 2021-2023 ICC World Test Championship is the second edition of the ICC World Test Championship. It started on 4 August 2021 and is scheduled to finish on 31 March 2023.
- **Revamped Point System:**
  - The ICC announced in 2020, that the finalists would be decided by percentage of points earned. The amount of points available per Test has been made uniform. This system allows the relative performance of teams to be compared at any point in time, meaning the cancellation of any matches or series for any reason does not directly impact the points table. **Hence, statement 1 is not correct.**
- New Zealand was the first team to qualify for the inaugural final. It was ahead of England due to its ratings, i.e., points (126) after playing 22 matches. On the other hand, England after playing 35 matches has got a 107 rating. **Hence, statement 2 is not correct.**

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