



National School Boys Basketball Championship

Why in News?

Recently, Haryana chief secretary inaugurated the '**National School Boys Basketball Championship**' in Gurugram.

Key Points

- The **67th national basketball championship** will be held from **27th April to 30th April, 2024** at **Tau Devi Lal Stadium in Gurugram** under the auspices of the **School Games Federation of India**.
- A total of **44 teams of boys under 17 years** from across the country are participating in this tournament.

The School Games Federation of India

- The **SGFI (School Games Federation of India)** was established in **1954**.
- It is recognized by the **Ministry of Sports and the Indian Olympic Association**.
- SGFI is an active member of the International School Sports Federation and Asian School Sports Federation.
- Ever since its inception, SGFI has been working for the **promotion and development of games and sports in the schools in India**. It is the base of all the games and sports in schools in India.

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