



Diamond League

Why in News?

Recently, Neeraj Chopra finished second in the **2024 Diamond League Final**, narrowly missing the top spot by just 1 centimeter.

Key Points

- Neeraj Chopra threw **87.86 meters**, finishing 2nd behind **Grenada's Anderson Peters**, who threw **87.87 meters**.
- Chopra's best throw came on his third attempt, while Peters' winning throw was achieved in his first attempt.
- This was Chopra's second consecutive runner-up finish in the **Diamond League Final**, after winning the [trophy in 2022](#).
- He maintained a consistent top-two finish streak throughout the season.

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- The **Diamond League** is an annual series of outdoor track and field meetings organized by [World Athletics](#), established in **2010**.
- It features **32 Diamond Discipline events**, with each meeting hosting several of these events.
 - **The 32 disciplines of the Diamond League are as follows:**
 - **Men:** 100m, 200m, 400m, 800m, 1500m/Mile, 3000m/5000m, 3000m SC (Steeplechase), 110m Hurdles, 400m Hurdles, High Jump, Pole Vault, Long Jump, Triple Jump, Shot Put, Discus Throw, Javelin Throw;
 - **Women:** 100m, 200m, 400m, 800m, 1500m/Mile, 3000m/5000m, 3000m SC (Steeplechase), 100m Hurdles, 400m Hurdles, High Jump, Pole Vault, Long Jump, Triple Jump, Shot Put, Discus Throw, Javelin Throw.
- Some events losing **Diamond Discipline status** are moved to the **World Athletics Continental Tour**, the second tier of track and field competitions.
- The 2024 Diamond League concluded with its finals in Brussels, Belgium, on 13th and 14th September.