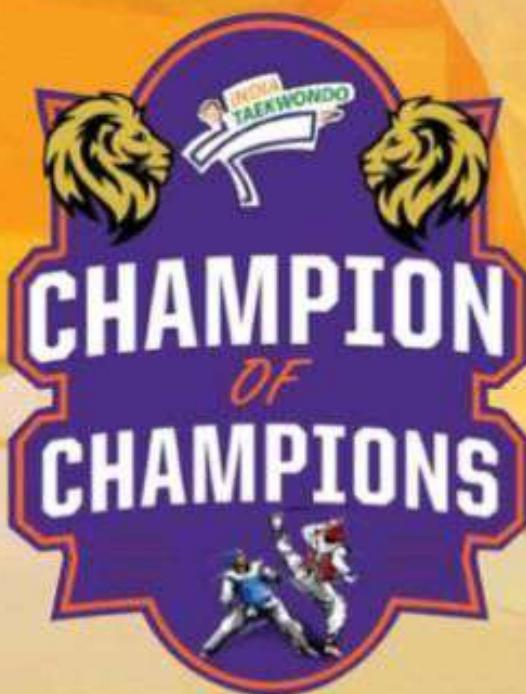




CHAMPION OF CHAMPIONS FINAL

**SUB-JUNIOR, CADET, JUNIOR & SENIOR
(KYORUGI & POOMSAE)**

**20th TO 22nd SEPTEMBER, 2024
NASHIK, MAHARASHTRA**



Final Champion of champions 2024

Sub-Junior, Cadet, Junior & Senior (Kyorugi & Poomsae)

India Taekwondo successfully hosted the **Final Champion of Champions 2024** from September 20-22, 2024, at the Divisional Sports Complex in Nashik, Maharashtra. This prestigious event featured competitions across sub-junior, cadet, junior, and senior categories in both Kyorugi and Poomsae.

➤ **Event Highlights**

The competition saw participation from top Gold medalists selected from all regional **Champion of champions Stop** which was conducted across four regional stops in Haryana, Maharashtra, Karnataka, and Gujarat as well as Gold, Silver & Bronze Medalist from **2nd National Championship 2024**. This year, we made history by hosting the event on **10 competition mats**, utilizing a **World Taekwondo-approved roller mat**, providing our athletes with an international standard experience.





➤ *Opening Ceremony and Chief Guests*

The opening ceremony was graced by esteemed guests who inspired our athletes with their motivating words:

- **Namdev Shirgaonkar** (President - India Taekwondo)
- **Acharya Mahamandaleshwar Shrimahant Sudhirdas Maharaj**
- **Sandeep Ombase** (President, Taekwondo Association of Maharashtra)
- **Ghaffar Pathan** (Secretary, Taekwondo Association of Maharashtra)
- **Pritish Chhajed** (Trustee, Namco Hospital)
- **Sunil Bhutda** (State Director of National Association of Blind)
- **Ravindra Awakar** (Grape Exporter)







➤ *Future Prospects*

The top athletes from this event have been selected to join the **India Taekwondo Poomsae Team training camp** in preparation for the upcoming **Hong Kong World Taekwondo Poomsae Championship** in Hong Kong, scheduled from November 30 to December 04 2024.

➤ *Virtual Taekwondo Program*

In addition, we introduced a **Virtual Taekwondo program**, a new initiative launched by World Taekwondo. This program excited our athletes and showcased the evolving landscape of taekwondo training.



MEDAL CEREMONY



➤ Conclusion

In conclusion, the India Taekwondo Finals showcased the exceptional talent, determination, and sportsmanship of our athletes. The event not only highlighted the skill levels of our competitors but also fostered a spirit of camaraderie and national pride. As we celebrate the achievements of our champions, it's clear that this tournament has further solidified India's position in the global Taekwondo community. Moving forward, continued support and development programs will be essential to nurture young talent and achieve even greater success on the international stage. Congratulations to all participants, and let's look ahead to future victories!