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**Day 9 Results: 2nd Khelo India Sub Junior Women's Hockey League – Finals**

*~SAI Shakti Team defeated SAI Bal Team 5-0 in first Semi-Final~*

*~Odisha Naval Tata Hockey High Performance Centre defeated Pritam Siwach Hockey Academy 3-0**in the second Semi-Final~*

*~HAR Hockey Academy defeated Raja Karan Hockey Academy 14-0~*

*~Khelo India State Excellence Centre, Bilaspur defeated Jai Bharat Hockey Academy 10-2*~

**Lucknow, 5th April:** Day 9 of the 2nd Khelo India Sub Junior Women's Hockey League – Finals witnessed SAI Shakti Team and Odisha Naval Tata Hockey High Performance Centre win their respective Semi-Final while HAR Hockey Academy and Khelo India State Excellence Centre, Bilaspur won their respective 5th/8th classification matches at the Padma Shri Mohammad Shahid Synthetic Hockey Stadium in Lucknow, Uttar Pradesh. SAI Shakti Team will play Odisha Naval Tata Hockey High Performance Centre in the Final on 6th April.

**SAI Shakti Team continues fine form to qualify for the Final:**

In the first Semi-Final, SAI Shakti Team defeated SAI Bal Team 5-0. Bhavya (2’, 14’) converted two penalty corners and Nisha Dadel (3’), Khushi (25’) and Binati Minz (50’) scored a field goal each for SAI Shakti Team as they qualified for the Final.

**Odisha Naval Tata Hockey High Performance Centre qualifies for Final with comfortable win:**

In the second Semi-Final, Odisha Naval Tata Hockey High Performance Centre defeated Pritam Siwach Hockey Academy 3-0.Doli Bhoi (30’), Payal Sonkar (50’) and Drupati Naik (57’) scored a field goal each forOdisha Naval Tata Hockey High Performance Centre as they won their Semi-Final without conceding a goal.

**HAR Hockey Academy has it easy:**

In the first of the 5th/8th classification matches, HAR Hockey Academy defeated Raja Karan Hockey Academy 14-0. Shashi Khasa (1’, 5’, 9’, 28’, 34’, 38’, 55’, 57’) stole the show with eight goals, Seema (15’, 20’) scored a brace while Kirti (10’), Diksha (19’), Bharti (44’) and Neeshu (60’) scored a goal each for HAR Hockey Academy.

**Khelo India State Excellence Centre, Bilaspur wins comfortably:**

In the second of the 5th/8th classification matches, Khelo India State Excellence Centre, Bilaspur defeated Jai Bharat Hockey Academy 10-2. Eight of the ten goals for Khelo India State Excellence Centre, Bilaspur came from Madhu Sidar (5’, 8’, 11’, 18’, 28’, 29’, 40’, 59’) while Captain Rukhamani Khus (12’) and Yashoda Meravi (32’) scored a goal each. The two goals for Jai Bharat Hockey Academy came from Captain Annu (50’) and Sushma (53’).

SAI Shakti Team will play Odisha Naval Tata Hockey High Performance Centre in the Final on 6th April at 1500 hrs while SAI Bal will face Pritam Siwach Hockey Academy in the 3rd/4th place match at 10:30 hrs.

Please find attached pictures and the schedule.

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HOCKEY INDIA (HI) is the governing body with exclusive mandate to direct and conduct all activities for both men and women's hockey in India. It is recognized by the Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports, Govt. of India as the sole body responsible towards promoting Hockey in India.

Headquartered in New Delhi, Hockey India was established on 20th May, 2009 and is affiliated to the International Hockey Federation (FIH), the Indian Olympic Association (IOA) and Asian Hockey Federation (AHF).

Committed to the development of Hockey in the country, Hockey India with the assistance of Sports Authority of India and Department of Sports, Government of India, trains players at sub-junior, junior and senior level. The governing body engages in Coaching the coaches with International Standard certification programs, educates and equips technical officials and umpires to find a foothold in international arena, provides world-class infrastructure and International exposure for the players besides regular international competition. Hockey India has also pioneered in bringing top International hockey events to India such as the FIH Men's World Cup in 2010 and 2018, FIH Champions Trophy in 2014, FIH Junior Men's World Cup in 2016 and 2021, FIH Hockey World League Final in 2017. With its vision to popularize the game and constantly promote it, Hockey India brought the Indian Men's Hockey Team into the top three in the world. Hockey India is also dedicated to getting the Indian Women's Hockey Team into the top three in the world.

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Odisha - the Eastern State of India - is known for its love for Hockey and over the years it has evolved to be the Global Hub of Hockey. The State successfully hosted the Odisha Hockey Men's World Cup Bhubaneswar 2018, followed by the FIH Men's Series Finals Bhubaneswar Odisha, FIH Olympic Qualifiers Odisha, and FIH Hockey Pro League 2020-21. Odisha has previously hosted the Champions Trophy 2014 and the Odisha Men's Hockey World League Final Bhubaneswar 2017. Odisha also hosted the FIH Men's Hockey Junior World Cup in 2021.

Kalinga Lancers, the team owned by the State, were the winners in the Hockey India League 2017. Taking a step further towards realising the dream of restoring the glory of Indian Hockey at the global level, the State is sponsoring the Indian Hockey Teams till 2033.

Odisha also hosted the FIH Odisha Hockey Men’s World Cup 2023 and the Rourkela and Bhubaneswar legs of the FIH Hockey Pro League 2022/23 and 2023/24.

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