

## ■ Women's World Boxing Championship: Nikhat Zareen bags Gold

Indian boxer Nikhat Zareen clinched the gold medal at the IBA Women's World Boxing Championships after registering a dominating 5-0 victory in Istanbul on 19th May. Nikhat thrashed Thailand's Jitpong Jutamas without breaking a sweat in the 52kg final with judges scoring the bout 30-27, 29-28, 29-28, 30-27, 29-28 in the Indian's favour. Nikhat became the only fifth Indian woman to secure a gold medal at the World Boxing Championships after record six-time champions Mary Kom, Sarita Devi, Jenny RL, and Lekha KC. It was also India's first gold medal since boxing great Mary Kom won it in 2018. Apart from Nikhat, two Indian boxers Manisha Moun in 57 kg and Parveen Hooda in 63 kg category signed off with bronze medals after their semi-finals finish in the championships.



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