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## Two more records for Bhavna

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Mumbai, May 7: Bhavna Sharma of BPCL once again went cutting through water currents to wash away two meet records in the Girls' Group II category of the MAAA organised Sub-Junior & Junior Age Group Aquatic Championship at the Mahatma Gandhi Swimming Pool on Sunday.

Starting with the 100 metres back stroke where she clocked 1 minute, 15.88 seconds to outswim Dina Bhungara's three-year-old time of 1 minute and 16.08 seconds. Bhavna was ecstatic by her performance after she realised the You could easily make out from the war-hoops that followed the end of the race. Unsatisfied Bhavna desired more than what she had achieved on day two. She was competing in the 200 metres individual medley for girls' Group II at the last event of the day, and she was swimming vigorously to claim honours.

Hard work paid off, Radhika Thakkar's record of 2 minutes and 48 seconds set in 1997 sunk, and Bhavna timed 2 minutes and 38.91 seconds to emerge victorious. However, Parikshit Shetty of Swimmers Club was not as fortunate as Bhavna. He did dominate the boy's Group II individual medley and win it too, but could break the record. Avinash Kriplani of Khar Bhamburda who finished second in a tough time overcoming Shetty's swam putting in every possible effort. However, it was Varun Divgikar (Otters) who fought Parikshit Gupta (BPCL) to clinch the third place. Zeba Wadia of BPCL was as usual at her best setting records in the 200 metres individual medley (girl's Group I) and 200 metres free style. Riyad

Palia too set a new meet record in the 200 metres individual medley. **Results: Boys 400 mts Free Style (Group I):** Riyad Palia (Otters) 4 mins, 50.47 secs, Mayur Mehta (MSP) 4 mins, 52.75 secs, **400 mts Free Style (Gr II):** Parikshit Shetty (Otters) 4 mins, 40.88 secs, Varun Divgikar (Otters) 4 mins, 45.45 secs, Rishabh Gupta (BPCL) 4 mins, 46.78 secs. **50 mts Free Style (Gr III):** Dhruv Rawat (KG) 30.12 secs, Min Kwang Shu (Otters) 30.45 secs, **50 mts Free Style (Gr IV):** Anukul Shenoy (MSP) 33.20 secs (NMR), Aasheesh Deshpande (ASP) 35.50 secs, R Coutino (MSP) 35.67 secs, **25 mts Free Style (Gr VI):** Parth Sane (CSMSS) 18.83 secs, Romir Sane (CSMSS) 19.71 secs, Gaurav Verliani (KG) 19.86 secs, **100 mts Back Stroke (Gr II):** P Shetty (Otters) 1 min, 08.78 secs, Varun Divgikar (Otters) 1 min, 11.28 secs, Avinash Kriplani (KG) 1 min, 11.45 secs. **200 mts Individual Medley (Gr**

**I):** Mina Kwang Shu (Otters) 2 min, 43.04 secs, Apurva Kulkarni (JVP) 2 min, 47.66 secs, Vivardhan Kanona (Otters) 2 min, 50.17 secs. **100 mts Back Stroke (Gr I):** Riyad Palia (Otters) 1 min, 14.71 secs, Mayur Mehta (MSP) 1 min, 21.65 secs, Abhijit Gorivale (MLWB) 1 min, 23.66 secs. **200 mts Butterfly Stroke (Gr I):** Riyad Palia (Otters) 2 min, 39.00 secs, Mayur Mehta (MSP), 2 min, 52.46 secs. **200 mts Butterfly Stroke (Gr II):** Parikshit Shetty (Otters) 2 min, 32.08 secs, A Kriplani (KG) 2 min, 35.16 secs, Varun Divgikar (Otters) 2 min, 39.50 secs. **50 mts Back Stroke (Gr V):** Sagar Patil (KG) 40.34 secs, A Shenoy (MSP) 41.90 secs, Anuj Shah (GC) 43.76 secs. **25 mts Back Stroke (Gr VI):** Parth Sane (CSMSS) 22.57 secs, Gaurav Verliani (KG) 24.00 secs, Romir Sane (CSMSS) 24.07 secs. **50 mts Free Style (Gr I):** Sahil Sarang (MIG) 27.94 secs, Riyad Palia (Otters) 28.47 secs, Gaurav Gupta (BPCL) 28.65 secs. **50 mts Free Style (Gr II):** Parikshit Shetty (Otters) 27.16 secs, Varun Divgikar (Otters) 27.23 secs, Avinash Kriplani (KG) 28.31 secs. **200 mts Individual Medley (Gr I):** Riyad Palia (Otters) 2 min, 30.70 secs (NMR), Mayur Mehta (MSP) 2 min, 42.97 secs, Sahil Sarang (MIG) 2 mins, 42.97 secs. **200 mts Individual Medley (Gr II):** Parikshit

Shetty (Otters) 2 mins, 27.62 secs, Avinash Kriplani (KG) 2 mins, 30.31 secs, Varun Divgikar (Otters) 2 mins, 37.14 secs. **Girls: 400 mts Free Style (Gr I):** Zeba Wadia (CSMSS) 5 mins, 02.44 secs, Tejaswi Shetty (JVP) 5 mins, 16.16 secs, Shi Yen Shu (Otters) 5 mins, 34.81 secs. **400 mts Free Style (Gr II):** Bhavna Sharma (BPCL) 5 mins, 02.50 secs, V Naik (IIT) 5 mins, 37.41 secs, Vijeta Sabhahit (MSP) 5 mins, 39.00 secs. **50 mts Free Style (Gr III):** Shruti Reddy (IIT) 30.14 secs, A Parwani (KG) 31.50 secs, R Palia (Otters) 32.13 secs. **50 mts Free Style (Gr V):** R Shah (ASP) 35.68 secs, Shreyas Nadkarni (BPCL) 35.97 secs, Niyati Dalal (KG) 37.19 secs. **25 mts Free Style (Gr VI):** K Basu (KG) 21.16 secs, P Thakkar (MGMO) 22.17 secs, Lisa Bangera (SVP) 22.28 secs. **100 mts Back Stroke (Gr I):** D Bhungara (YMCC) 1 min, 15.88 secs, Rashi Oberoi (Otters) 1 min, 18.53 secs, Tejaswi Shetty (JVP) 1 min, 22.30 secs. **100 mts Back Stroke (Gr II):** Bhavna Sharma (BPCL) 1 min, 14.93 secs (NMR), Minita Shah (MGMO) 1 min, 18.53 secs, Sapna Desai (Otters) 1 min, 19.90 secs. **200 mts Individual Medley (Gr III):** Anshuka Parwani (KG) 2 min, 45.03 secs, Shruti Reddy (IIT) 2 min, 49.44 secs, Rukshen Palia (Otters) 2 min, 52.58 secs. **200 mts Butterfly Stroke (Gr I):** Zeba Wadia (CSMSS) 2 min, 40.90 secs, Radhika Lakhani (JVP) 2 min, 50.95 secs, Shi Yen Shu (Otters) 2 min, 54.77 secs. **200 mts Butterfly Stroke (Gr II):** Vijeta Sabhahit (MSP) 3 min, 07.84 secs, Jui Shetye (MGMO) 3 min, 24.10 secs, Vishaka Naik (IIT) 3 min, 24.88 secs. **50 mts Back Stroke (Gr V):** Ruchi Shah (ASP) 42.92 secs, N Dalal (KG) 43.94 secs, S Nadkarni (BPCL) 45.10 secs. **25 mts Back Stroke (Gr VI):** Kalyani Basu (KG) 25.98 secs, G Barndoor (KG) 28.40 secs, Sachin Pai (ASP) 29.97 secs. **50 mts Free Style (Gr I):** Zeba Wadia (CSMSS) 29.74 (NMR), T Shetty (JVP) 30.13, Rashi Oberoi (Otters) 32.06. **50 mts Free Style (Gr II):** B Sharma (BPCL) 29.58 secs, M Shah (MGMO) 31.97 secs, V Gudipati (BPCL) 32.18 secs. **200 mts Individual Medley (Gr I):** Zeba Wadia (CSMSS) 2 mins, 41.69 secs (NMR), Shi Yen Shu (Otters) 2 mins, 47.31 secs (BMR), T Shetty (JVP) 2 mins, 50.13 secs. **200 mts Individual Medley (Gr II):** Bhavna Sharma (BPCL) 2 mins, 38.91 secs (NMR), M Shah (MGMO) 2 mins, 58.87 secs, V Naik (IIT) 3 mins, 01.40 secs.

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## Wadia, Palia dominate aquatic meet

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Mumbai, May 10: The MAAA organised Sub-Junior and Junior Age Group Aquatic Championship ended with Zeba Wadia and Riyad Palia walking away with individual honours at the Mahatma Gandhi Swimming Pool in the Group I category on Monday. Wadia claimed 10 golds, which included eight meet records, while Riyad had one record among his 10 golds.

The other impressive swimmer was boy's group II's Parikshit Shetty with 12 golds, while Bhavna Sharma with 11 golds annexed the individual champion's title in the girl's section of the category.

**INDIVIDUAL CHAMPIONSHIPS:** Group I: Boy's: Riyad Palia (Otters), Girl's: Zeba Wadia (CSMSS). Group II: Boy's: Parikshit Shetty (Otters), Girl's: Bhavna Sharma (BPCL). Group III: Boy's: Min Kwang Shu (Otters), Girl's: Anshuka Parwani (KG). Group IV: Boy's: Siddharth Sukhija (KG), Girl's: Triparna Chakravarty (JVP). Group V: Boy's: Anukul Shenoy (MSP), Girl's: Ruchi Shah (KG). Group VI: Boy's: Parth Sane (CSMSS), Girl's: Kalyani Basu (KG).

**RESULTS**  
**100 mts Free (Group I):** Riyad Palia (Otters) 1 min, 01.16 secs, Sahil Sarang (MIG) 1 min, 04.24 secs, Mayur Mehta (MSP) 1 min, 04.78 secs. **100 mts Free (Gr II):** Zeba Wadia (CSMSS) 1 min, 05.33 secs (NMR), Tejaswi Shetty (JVP) 1 min, 05.33 secs (NMR), Rashi Oberoi (Otters) 1 min, 09.85 secs. **100 mts Free (Gr III):** Parikshit Shetty (Otters) 59.93 secs, Varun Divgikar

(Otters) 1 min, 00.84 secs, Avinash Kriplani (KG) 1 min, 01.21 secs. **100 mts Free (Gr I):** Bhavna Sharma (BPCL) 1 min, 05.83 secs, Vishaka Naik (IIT) 1 min, 11.03 secs, Vasudha Gudipati (BPCL) 1 min, 12.16 secs. **100 mts Back (Gr III):** Ankur Rane (RCF) 1 min, 16.78 secs, Apurva Kulkarni (JVP) 1 min, 19.41 secs, Dhruv Rawat (KG) 1 min, 20.22 secs. **100 mts Back (Gr III):** Shruti Reddy (IIT) 1 min, 16.51 secs (NMR), Anshuka Parwani (KG) 1 min, 20.78 secs, Deepthi Venkatesh (Otters) 1 min, 23.69 secs. **100 mts Free (Gr IV):** Siddharth Sukhija (KG) 1 min, 12.01 secs, Anuj Shah (JVP) 1 min, 12.56 secs, Abhinav Sharma (BPCL) 1 min, 16.50 secs. **100 mts Free (Gr IV):** Triparna Chakravarty (JVP) 1 min, 12.53 secs, Prateeksha Ahuja (KG) 1 min, 12.74 secs, Apurva Kulkarni (ASP) 1 min, 18.27 secs. **50 mts Breast (Gr V):** Sagar Patil (KG) 44.87 secs, Rolfred, Coutino (MSP) 46.38 secs, Anukul Shenoy (MSP) 46.58 secs. **50 mts Breast (Gr V):** Shreyas Nadkarni (BPCL) 47.29 secs, Ruchi Shah (ASP)

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47.53 secs, Niyati Dalal (KG) 50.83 secs. **25 mts Breast (Gr VI):** Gaurav Verliani (KG) 25.40 secs, Parth Sane (CSMSS) 25.66 secs, Jaideep Rane (CSMSS) 26.94 secs. **25 mts Breast (Gr VII):** Kalyani Basu (KG) 26.79 secs, Lisha Bangera (SVP) 27.37 secs, Angaee Gawand (MCF) 28.80 secs. **200 mts Breast (Gr I):** Riyad Palia (Otters) 2 mins, 55.89 secs, Gaurav Gupta (BPCL) 3 mins, 02.94 secs, Maur Mehta (MSP) 3 mins, 04.25 secs. **200 mts Breast (Gr II):** Zeba Wadia (CSMSS) 2 mins, 57.16 secs (NMR), Shi Yen Shu (Otters) 3 mins, 04.53 secs, Tejaswi Shetty (JVP) 3 mins, 21.86 secs. **200 mts Breast (Gr II):** Parikshit Shetty (Otters) 2 mins, 50.09 secs, Avinash Kriplani (KG) 2 mins, 52.80 secs, Varun Divgikar (Otters) 3 mins, 02.09 secs. **200 mts Breast (Gr II):** Bhavna Sharma (BPCL) 2 mins, 55.74 secs (NMR), Vishaka Naik (IIT) 3 mins, 25.53 secs, Jui Shetye (MGMO) 3 mins, 25.62 secs. **200 mts Free (Gr III):** Min Kwang Shu (Otters) 2

mins, 28.50 secs, Dhruv Rawat (KG) 2 mins, 30.07 secs, Loknath Char (KG) 2 mins, 32.68 secs. **200 mts Free (Gr III):** Shruti Reddy (IIT) 2 mins, 27.78 secs, Anshuka Parwani (KG) 2 mins, 28.64 secs, Rushkeen Palia (Otters) 2 mins, 30.72 secs. **50 mts Butterfly (Gr IV):** Sanket Gandhi (CG) 37.18 secs, Mukul Korgaonkar (YMCA) 37.70 secs, Siddharth Sukhija (KG) 38.39 secs. **50 mts Butterfly (Gr IV):** Triparna Chakravarty (JVP) 37.27 secs, Prateeksha Ahuja (KG) 38.58 secs, Nimisha Gupta (BPCL) 38.77 secs. **400 mts IM (Gr I):** Riyad Palia (Otters) 5 mins, 32.70 secs, Mayur Mehta (MSP) 5 mins, 46.95 secs. **400 mts IM (Gr I):** Zeba Wadia (CSMSS) 5 mins, 42.98 secs (NMR), Shi Yen Shu (Otters) 5 mins, 55.20 secs, Radhika Lakhani (JVP) 6 mins, 20.60 secs. **400 mts IM (Gr II):** Parikshit Shetty (Otters) 5 mins, 15.45 secs (NMR), Avinash Kriplani (KG) 5 mins, 30.31 secs, Varun Divgikar (Otters) 5 mins, 39.53 secs. **400 mts IM (Gr II):** Bhavna Sharma (BPCL) 5 mins, 42.51 secs (NMR), Minita Shah (MGMO) 6 mins, 29.42 secs, Vishaka Naik (IIT) 6 mins, 35.59 secs. **50 mts Breast (Gr IV):** Siddharth Sukhija (KG) 42.12 secs, Rishabh Thakkar (ASP) 44.13 secs, Aditya Bivani (PMHBI) 45.57 secs. **50 mts Breast (Gr IV):** Prateeksha Ahuja (KG) 41.27 secs, Shivangi Lolayekar (Otters) 44.36 secs, Triparna Chakravarty (JVP) 44.37 secs. **50 mts Butterfly (Gr V):** Anukul Shenoy (MSP) 35.38 secs (NMR), Aditya Kamath (GAET) 37.42, Nikhet Mohan (MSP) 38.67 secs. **25 Butterfly (Gr VI):** Parth Sane (CSMSS) 21.22 secs, Avi Jain (CSMSS) 24.09 secs, Romir Sane (CSMSS) 24.28 secs. **25 Butterfly (Gr VI):** Kalyani Basu (KG), 25.75 secs, Pnyanka Thakkar (MGMO) 26.29 secs, Mihira Khoopkar (MSP) 27.78 secs. **200 mts Back (Gr I):** Riyad Palia (Otters) 2 mins, 40.57 secs, Mayur Mehta (MSP) 2 mins, 54.85 secs. **200 mts Back (Gr I):** Dina Bhungara (YMCA) 2 mins, 44.50 secs (NMR), Rashi Oberoi (Otters) 2 mins, 52.67 secs, Zeba Wadia (CSMSS) 2 mins, 56.19 secs. **50 mts Back (Gr II):** Ankur Rane (RCF) 35.45 secs, Vivardhan Kanona (Otters) 39.24 secs. **50 mts Back (Gr III):** Anshuka Parwani (KG) 37.00 secs, Rushkeen Palia (Otters) 39.24 secs, Deepthi Venkatesh (Otters) 39.24 secs.