

Haryana Dominates U-20 Indian Women Team for WWC

Why in News?

The Indian women's wrestling team for the **U-20 World Wrestling Championship (WWC) 2025** has been finalized, with **nine out of ten wrestlers hailing from Haryana**.

■ This milestone showcased its dominance in women's wrestling. The **Under-20** championship will take place from **13th to 21st September** in **Zagreb, Croatia**.

Key Points

- The trials for the 2025 World Wrestling Championship were held at the IG Stadium in Delhi, where 42 female wrestlers from across the country competed for a spot in the Indian team.
 - Vaishnavi Patila, one of the 10 wrestlers selected, is from Maharashtra.
 - The Indian Wrestling Federation (IWF) played an instrumental role in ensuring the smooth execution of the trials, with Sanjay Singh (President) in attendance.

World Wrestling Championships (WWC)

- **About:** The WWC is organized by **United World Wrestling (UWW).** United World Wrestling (UWW) is the international governing body for the sport of amateur wrestling, both for Greco-Roman wrestling (men only) and freestyle wrestling (men's and women's).
 - UWW is headquartered in Corsier-sur-Vevey, Switzerland
- India's Achievements in WWC: India has achieved 23 medals at the World Wrestling Championships, consisting of 1 Gold medal, 5 Silver medals and 17 Bronze medals.

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