



The overall champions Western Province team



LGAT Vinodani of Sabaragamuwa Province, making her winning jump

Action at the 36th National Sports Festival



Women in action in the net ball final between the Western Province and the North Western Province



Kandyans Dancers perform at the closing ceremony



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Track and field results:

Women's 10,000 metres: (1) B G L Anuradhi (Central) 36.54.80 sec
Men's 5000 metres: (1) Sujith Kumara (Central) 15.11.55 sec
Women's high jump: (1) A T Vinodani (Southern) 1.72 metres
Women's 400 metres: (1) C S Rasnayake (North Western) 54.17 sec
Men's pole vault: (1) C Sanaathne (North Western) 4.40 metres
Women's 100 metres hurdles: (1) S. Dayananda (Sabaragamuwa) 1.46 sec
Men's 1500 metres: (1) A C Wijesinghe (North Western) 4.02.39 sec
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Men's 1500 metres: (1) N M C Dilrukshi (North Western) 4.28.5 sec
Men's 100 metres: (1) B R A Nasaranga (Eastern) 10.9 sec
Women's 100 metres: (1) C Priyadarshani (Western) 12.4 sec
Men's 4x400 metres: (1) Sabaragamuwa 3.16 sec
Women's discus throw: 1. N Wijesundara (Sabaragamuwa) 43.31 metres, 2. D Madurapperuma (Western) 40.70 metres, 3. T. Anuradhi (North Western) 40.66 metres
Women's 5000 metres: 1. D A S Samanmalee (North Western) 16.07.97 sec, 2. D A Inoka (Central) 16.14.57 sec, 3. D M Weerakody (Eastern) 16.14.57 sec
Men's shot put: 1. A J D Perera (Eastern) 14.06 metres, 2. H B U Sanka (Southern) 12.99 metres, 3. U P D Perera (Western) 12.84 metres
Women's long jump: 1. N C D Priyadarshani (Western) 5.97 metres, 2. R Subasinghe (Southern Province) 5.66 metres, 3. M G S Kaushalya (North Western) 5.62 metres
Men's 400 metres hurdles: 1. M H Salimdeen (Central) 53.69 sec, 2. Yassasi Ajith (North Western) 53.90 sec, 3. G C Nethikumara (North Western) 54.73 sec

Women's javelin throw: 1. B L N Lakmalie (Southern) 50.46 metres, 2. D Madurawathi (Uva) 45.53 metres, 3. P S Clarence (Uva) 41.63 metres
Men's high jump: 1. Manjula Kumara (Southern) 2.18 metres, 2. D N Priyantha (Western) 2.04 metres, 3. M M Dissanayake (Western)
Women's 400 metres hurdles: 1. R H A Nisansala (North Western) 1.02.96 sec, 2. S V A Kusumawathi (Western) 1.03.02 sec, 3. U G D Sandamalee (North Central) 1.06.04 sec
Women's 200 metres: 1. C S Rasnayake (North Western) 24.08 sec, 1. S Dayananda (Sabaragamuwa) 25.08 sec, 1. P Sanaathne (Sabaragamuwa) 25.1 sec
Men's 200 metres: 1. P Anarasekera (Uva) 21.9 sec, 2. R Puapakumara (North Western Province) 22.1 sec, 3. R Jayawardena (North Western) 22.2 sec
Men's long jump: 1. R L Weerakody (Sabaragamuwa) 7.26 metres, 2. G P Bandara (North Central) 7.15 metres, 3. J B Fernando (Uva) 7.06 metres
Men's discus throw: 1. D Chaturanga (Southern) 40.88 metres, 2. V Harinaran (North) 39.46 metres, 3. D Harinajana (Western) 39.20 metres
Women's 4x100 metres relay: 1. North Western 47.69 sec, 2. Western 48.13 sec, 3. Sabaragamuwa 48.58 sec
Men's 4x100 metres: 1. Western 42.22 sec, 2. Eastern 42.32 sec, 3. North Central 42.40 sec, 4. Western 42.51 sec, 1. C Dilrukshi (North Western) 2.10.22 sec, 2. S Samanmalee (North Western) 2.14.26, 3. M Priyadarshani (Uva) 2.14.95 sec
Men's 800 metres: 1. K Mendis (Uva) 1.52.73 sec, 2. C Priyakara (Central) 1.55.63 sec, 3. N Nishantha (Uva) 1.55.62 sec
Men's 10,000 metres: 1. Ajith Bandara (North Western Province) 32.01.82 sec, 2. K G R Samankumara (Uva) 32.07.59 sec, 3. Sujith Kumara (Central) 32.09.26 sec
Triple jump women's: 1. N C D Priyadarshani (Western Province) 12.50 metres, 2. R Subasinghe (Southern Province) 12.44 metres, 3. D C A Dahanyake (Western Province) 12.01 metres
Javelin throw men's: 1. R P W Laksan (North Western Province) 66.74 metres, 2. K G R Chaturanga (Central



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Boating: N G S Jayaweera (Western)
Cricket (men's): Suranga Muthunayake (North Western)
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Eile (men's): Surash Fernando (North Western)
Eile (women's): Kumudini Dissanayake (Uva)
Football (men's): Dilan Kaushalya (Western)
Football (women's): Erand Kumudumala (Western)
Gymnastics (men's): T W K Paththapperuma (Western)
Gymnastics (women's): Maheshika Rukiri (Western)
Hockey (men's): Anura Karunaratne (Central)
Hockey (women's): P M Nilmini (Central)
Judo (men's): S K Wickremage (Central)
Judo (women's): D C Gunasekera (Western)
Kabaddi (men's): D J Sirwardena (Eastern)
Kabaddi (women's): Priyanthi Kusumamala (Western)
Karate (men's): C S Silva (Western)
Karate (women's): W M Abeyaratne (Sabaragamuwa)
Netball: D Wannillekille (North Western)
Swimming (men's): D Thibbotuwana (Western)
Swimming (women's): Gihara Amarasinghe (Southern)
Table tennis (men's): B N B Jayasinghe (Central)
Table tennis (women's): Ishan Madurang (Southern)
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