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"Government of Pakistan through Prime Minister's Youth Program will continue its efforts in empowering youth in all field of life including sports" Ms. Shaza Fatima Khawaja

Addressing the closing ceremony of national women's volleyball championship as chief guest, Special Assistant to the Prime Minister on Youth Affairs, Ms. Shaza Fatima Khawaja said that it was very enjoyable to see the level of women playing national volleyball.

She expressed happiness to see that women are now coming forward in volleyball and participating eagerly.

She expressed the resolve that new talent of both men and women will be given a chance to shine under the Prime Minister's Youth Program Talent Hunt Program happening all over Pakistan in various sports including Volleyball.

She said that women along with men, if encouraged and supported can perform and bring laurels for Pakistan in the field of sports.

According to details, Pakistan WAPDA won the National Women Volleyball Championship 2023 against army by 3 sets to 1 with scoreline 24-26, 25-18, 25-14, 25-20.

In the final match played at Liaquat Sports Gymnasium, Pakistan Sports Board, Islamabad, Special Assistant to the Prime Minister on Youth Affairs, Ms. Shaza Fatima Khawaja attended the event as chief guest.

Senator Khushbakht Shujaat, Chairman of Pakistan Volleyball Federation, Chaudhry Muhammad Yaqoob, President of Pakistan Volleyball Federation, Chaudhry Iftikhar Ahmed, Chairperson, Women's Volleyball Development Committee PVF Malika Junaid and Madam Madiha from Interwood attended the event as special guest. The final match was a fiercely contested epic clash between both teams. The first set was won by Army while the next three sets were won by WAPDA.

Chairman Pakistan Volleyball Federation Chaudhry Muhammad Yaqub thanked all the sponsors and congratulated the WAPDA team. He expressed hope that just like the men's volleyball team our talented women's team will also perform well in international competitions in the near future and our dream of qualifying for the Olympics will be fulfilled soon. Chairperson Women Volleyball Development Committee PVF Madam Malika Junaid thanked all the sponsoring teams and guests and said that they will organize women volleyball events in the future as well, which will improve the game of women volleyball players of Pakistan. In 3rd place playoff earlier, HEC defeated Sindh by 3 sets to Nil with scores 25-18, 25-10, 25-15.