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**Young men and women players participated in Prime Minister's Youth Talent Hunt League, Lahore**

Trials under the Prime Minister's Hockey Talent Hunt league were held in National Hockey Stadium Lahore. Hundreds of players from different areas of Punjab province participated in trials. The fourth phase of trials was organized in collaboration with Higher Education Commission. Along with players, National and International Hockey Coaches were also present during the event.

Special Assistant to Prime Minister on Youth Affairs Shaza Fatima Khawaja praised both men and women hockey players for making trials a successful event through their participation. She said that through Prime Minister's Talent hunt, we aim to promote the best sporting talent in the country.

Organizing Secretary for Prime Minister's Women Talent Hunt Sports League Sumaira Sitara said that the presence of female hockey players in large numbers is a bright prospect for the future of women's Hockey in the country. She thanked Sapm Shaza Fatima Khawaja for providing the opportunity to the young population of Pakistan. She further said that initiatives like Prime Minister's Talent Hunt League will assist us to get our lost legacy back in field hockey.

Young players commended the Prime Minister's Talent Hunt League with positive comments. It is a great opportunity for us to showcase our talent and get trained under International standard coaches, said, young players.

Captain of Pakistan Women Hockey Team Rizwana Yasmin, Former Olympian Khawaja Junaid, Muhammad Saqlain, and representatives of the Higher Education Commission were also present at the trials to oversee the arrangements.