



Peshawar: Air Marshal Asad Abdur Rehman Khan Lodhi, Vice Chief of Air Staff, Pakistan Air Force awarding 36th CAS Khyber Cup Open Tennis Championship trophy to Aqeel Khan at PAF Officers' Mess Peshawar. (26-04-2017)



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PAKISTAN NO. 1 AQEEL KHAN LIFTS 36th CAS KHYBER CUP OPEN TENNIS CHAMPIONSHIP TROPHY

PESHAWAR 26 APRIL, 2017: Pakistan No. 1 Aqeel Khan lifted the trophy of the 36th Chief of the Air Staff Khyber Cup Open Tennis Championship 18th time in a row after defeating Shehzad Khan in the final played at PAF Officers' Mess Peshawar.

Air Marshal Asad Abdur Rehman Khan Lodhi, Vice Chief of Air Staff, Pakistan Air Force was the chief guest at this occasion. Air Vice Marshal Athar Shams, Air Officer Commanding, Northern Air Command was also present at the occasion.

Pakistan's star player Aqeel Khan defeated Shehzad Khan in straight sets with the score 6-4, 6-3 and 6-3. Both players gave each other a tough fight but Aqeel had full command over his opponent with his forceful double handed smashes and some good Ace serve.

In the boys Under-18 category Muhammad Shoaib beat Ahmad Kamil by 2-0, 7-5 and 7-6 in a thrilling match enjoyed by large number of spectators. In the Veterans doubles category Irfan Ullah and Mehmood Khan of PAF beat Israr Gul and Jehanzeb by 2-0, 6-3 and 6-4 while in the Men doubles final Shehzad and Yasir defeated Aqeel and Hira Ashaq by 2-0, the score was 7-5 and 7-5.

In other categories of the total six categories event, 190 players from all across the country participated in the tournament. In the Under-10 category Shasawar defeated Arsalan Khan by 2-1, the score was 6-2, 3-6 and 6-4, in the Under-14 category Faizan Shahid beat Sami Zain by 6-1, 7-5 (6-6).

At the end, the chief guest gave away trophies and cash prizes to the winners and runners-up. Championship was played from 20 to 26th April, 2017. All Top ranking national players participated in the tournament.