

Circulars for Inviting online applications under various categories of National Sports Awards for the year 2022

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Date: Saturday, 27 August, 2022 at 01:50 pm IST

Sir/Madam

Please find attached Circulars for Inviting online applications under various categories of National Sports Awards for the year 2022 for kind information and further necessary action at your end. **The last date for inviting applications is 20th September, 2022.**

With Regards,

SP-4 Section
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Department of Sports
Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports
Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi-01
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F. No. K-15012/5/2022-SP-IV(ii)
Government of India
Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports
Department of Sports

Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi
Dated the 27th August, 2022

To,
As per list attached.

Subject: Inviting applications for Arjuna Award, 2022.

Sir/ Madam,

I am directed to invite the applications for the Arjuna Awards 2022 for outstanding achievements of sportspersons in the field of sports at international level.

2. To be eligible for the award, a sportsperson should have had not only good performance consistently for the previous four years at the international level but also should have shown qualities of leadership, sportsmanship and a sense of discipline. Accordingly, sports achievements for the period from 1st January 2018 upto the conclusion of Commonwealth Games, 2022 will be taken into consideration.
3. Sportspersons who have been penalized for use of drugs/substances banned by the World Anti Doping Agency (WADA) based on a sample collected by the National Anti Doping Agency(NADA) or any other agency authorized by WADA and tested by National Dope Testing Laboratory or any other WADA accredited laboratory, shall be eligible to be considered for the award after completion of their sentence/penalty/suspension/ban period. The achievement during the said suspension/punishment would not be considered. However, a sportsperson against whom enquiry is pending/ongoing will not be considered.
4. This year onwards, applications are being invited only online through a dedicated Portal. Sportspersons eligible in accordance with the award guidelines are permitted to self-apply without the recommendation of the authorities/persons through online Portal ***dbtyas-sports.gov.in*** only. In case any issue is faced in online application form, the applicant may contact the Department of Sports at **section.sp4-moyas@gov.in**, Tel. No. 011-23387432 from 9.00 am to 5.30 pm on any working day.
5. A copy of scheme for the Arjuna Awards for Outstanding performance in Sports and Games (amended as on 7.9.2018) is attached at Annexure -I.
6. A copy of circular dated 27.08.2020 regarding enhancement of Cash Prize for various Sports Awards is attached at Annexure-II.
7. It may be noted that submission of Vigilance Certificate from the employer (in case of Central Government/State Government/PSU organizations) is mandatory along with the online application.

8. It should be noted by all that canvassing in any form for/by an entry will render it liable to disqualification.

9. The applications of the eligible sportspersons for the award must be submitted online at the dedicated Portal ***dbtyas-sports.gov.in*** by 11.59pm on 20th September, 2022.

Yours sincerely,



(Surendra Yadav)

Under Secretary to the Government of India

Copy to:

1. PPS to MOS(I/C) YA&S
2. Sr. PPS to Secretary (Sports)
3. PS to Joint Secretary (Development)

To:

1. Secretary, Department of Youth Affairs & Sports, (All States and UTs)
2. President/Secretary General, (All recognized National Sports Federation Federations).
3. President/Secretary General, Indian Olympic Association, B-29, Olympic Bhawan, Qutub Institutional Area, New Delhi.
4. President /Secretary, Board of Control for Cricket in India (BCCI) 4th Floor, Cricket Centre Wankhede Stadium 'D' Road, Churchgate Mumbai- 400020
5. Secretary, Services Sports Control Board, Room No.97, G Block, Armed Forces, Headquarters, Nirman Bhawan, New Delhi.
6. Secretary Railway Sports Promotion Board Room no. 452, 4th Floor, Ministry of Railways, Rail Bhawan, New Delhi— 110001
7. Secretary All India Police Sports Control Board 25, Akbar Road, New Delhi
8. Secretary, Petroleum Sports Promotion Board, 1012, Surya Kiran Building, 19, Kasturba Gandhi Marg, New Delhi- 110001
9. Secretary, Air India Sports Promotion Board 1st Floor, Vayudoot Building, Sat darjung Airport, New Delhi.
10. Secretary, SAIL, ports Promotion Board, Steel Authority of India Limited (SAIL), Corporate Office, Ispat Bhawan, Lodhi Road, New Delhi -110003
11. Secretary, Central Civil Services Cultural & Sports Board, 36 -B Wing, 3rd Floor, Lok Nayak Bhawan New Delhi- 110003
12. Director General, Sports Authority of India, East Gate, JLN Stadium, Lodhi Road New Delhi.

SCHEME FOR THE ARJUNA AWARDS FOR OUTSTANDING PERFORMANCE IN SPORTS AND GAMES (Amended as on 7.9.2018)

1. PREAMBLE

The Scheme may be called the "Scheme for Arjuna Awards for outstanding performance in Sports and Games".

2. OBJECTIVE

The objective of the Awards is to recognize outstanding achievements of sportspersons in the field of sports at international level.

3. DEFINITIONS

In this Scheme, unless the context otherwise requires,

- (a) "Scheme" means the scheme for the Arjuna Awards for outstanding performance in Sports and Games.
- (b) "Committee" means the Selection Committee constituted under the Scheme.
- (c) "Award" means the Arjuna Awards.
- (d) "Chairperson" means Chairperson of the Selection Committee under the Scheme.
- (e) "Government" means the Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports.
- (f) "Sports Administrator" means a person who is engaged in management/administration of national/international sports events, sports organizations including private sports academies, sports programmes and delivery of sports services.
- (g) "Sports journalist/expert/commentator" means a person who is associated with sports journalism including freelancing in print or electronic media, or a person who writes extensively on sports issues or has written books on sports, or a person who gives live commentary during sports events.
- (h) "Rajiv Gandhi Khel Ratna Awardee" means a person who has been conferred with Rajiv Gandhi Khel Ratna by the Government of India.
- (i) "Arjuna Awardee" means a person who has been awarded an Arjuna Award by the Government of India.
- (j) "Olympian" means a sports person who participated in the Olympic Games as a member of the Indian contingent approved by the Government of India.

4. ELIGIBILITY

4.1 To be eligible for the Award, a sportsperson should have had not only good performance over the previous four years at the International level but also should have shown qualities of leadership, sportsmanship and a sense of discipline. During the years when Olympic Games, Commonwealth and Asian Games are held, achievements of the sportspersons in these Games and other international tournaments upto the conclusion of the Olympic Games/Commonwealth Games/Asian Games, as the case may be, will also be considered.

4.2 Sportspersons who have been penalized or against whom enquiry is pending/ongoing for use of drugs/substances banned by the World Anti Doping Agency (WADA) based on a sample collected by the National Anti Doping Agency (NADA) or any other agency authorized by WADA and tested by National Dope Testing Laboratory or any other WADA accredited laboratory, will not be eligible for the Award.

4.3 The Government will only consider conferring Arjuna Award in the disciplines falling under following categories:-

- a) Olympic Games/Asian Games/Commonwealth Games/World Cup/World Championship disciplines and cricket or any equivalent recognized international Tournament.
- b) Indigenous Games.
- c) Sports for physically challenged.

5. NOMINATION

5.1 The nominations for the Awards will be invited by the Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports from all National Sports Federations (NSFs) recognized by the Government of India, Indian Olympic Association and State/UT Governments in the month of January/February each year. In case of cricket, for which no National Sports Federation has been recognized by the Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports, nominations from Board for Control of Cricket in India (BCCI) will be invited. These agencies will be allowed to make nominations upto a maximum of three eligible sportspersons. For the NSFs de-recognized or under suspension, Sports Authority of India (SAI) will exercise the quota of nominations and make nominations upto a maximum of three eligible sportspersons for each sports discipline with the approval of Director General, SAI. Nominations beyond maximum three will not be considered. Only the first three nominations sent by NSFs will be considered. Last date for the receipt of nominations will be 30th April or last working day of April of the same year. During the years when Olympic Games, Commonwealth and Asian Games are held, last date will be 10 days after conclusion of these Games.

5.2 In addition, nominations will also be invited from Sports Control/Promotion Boards of various Government Organizations such as the All India Police Sports Control Board, Army Sports Control Board, Railway Sports Promotion Board, Services Sports Control Board, Indian Navy Sports Control Board and Air Force Sports Control Board, Petroleum Sports Promotion Board, Air India Sports Promotion Board, SAIL Sports Promotion Board etc. These agencies will be allowed to make nominations upto a maximum of five sportspersons. Nominations beyond five will not be considered. Only the first five nominations sent by them will be considered.

5.3 Rajiv Gandhi Khel Ratna Awardees of the previous years can also nominate one eligible sportsperson each for Arjuna Award for the sports discipline for which they themselves were awarded Rajiv Gandhi Khel Ratna. Arjuna, Dhyan Chand and Dronacharya awardees of previous years can also nominate one eligible sportsperson each for Arjuna Award in their respective disciplines Further, Director General, Sports Authority of India can also nominate

upto three eligible sportspersons for this award, in addition to the quota to be exercised by it in respect of de-recognized/suspended NSFs.

5.4 The concerned agencies should send the application in one lot only and should restrict the number of nominations as per the above guidelines. In case more nominations are made, first three/five nominations (as the case may be) will be considered.

5.5 Notwithstanding the above, Government reserves the right to make upto 3 nominations of sportspersons in deserving cases where no such nominations have been received from the agencies mentioned under the Scheme.

5.6 The authorized signatory for sending nominations will be as follows:-

- (i) Indian Olympic Association – President/Secretary General.
- (ii) National Sports Federations – President/Secretary General [In the case of Cricket, there is no federation recognized by the Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports. Nominations for cricket will need to be sent by President/ Secretary General of the Board for Control of Cricket in India (BCCI)].
- (iii) State/ UT Governments/ Sports Control/ Promotion Boards – An officer of not less than the rank of Secretary or Director (Sports) of the organization after taking due approval of the competent authority

5.7 Nominations forwarded by any office bearer other than those mentioned in the para 5.6 above will not be considered.

5.8 Nomination agencies are expected to send nominations of most deserving sportsperson(s) irrespective of whether sportspersons have applied to them for awards.

5.9 The Award will be made in respect of the calendar year during which the applications are invited.

5.10 The nominations will be sent to the Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports in the prescribed proforma giving the performance of the nominated sportspersons in international competitions for the four years immediately preceding the year during which the awards are to be given.

5.11 The nominating authorities are required to certify in the nomination form itself that the nominees are clear from vigilance/disciplinary angles and are not involved in acts of criminal and moral turpitude nature. In case of sportspersons employed with Central Government/State Governments/PSUs or in private organizations, nominating authorities should obtain a requisite report from the concerned employers before certifying that the sportsperson being nominated is clear from vigilance/disciplinary angle and is not involved in any act of criminal or moral turpitude nature. While seeking report from the employer, details of chargesheet/disciplinary action taken/pending, if any, should also be obtained. Copy of the report/certificate obtained from the employer of the sportsperson should be enclosed with the application of the sportsperson being nominated.

5.12 Copies of the nominations received from organizations other than the National Sports Federations (NSFs) will be sent to the concerned NSF for verification of the details and the achievements and for checking if the nominated sportsperson has ever been warned/penalized for any unfair practice like age fraud/sexual harassment, doping etc. All details in this regard, if any, alongwith verification report should be sent by the concerned NSF within a week of the receipt of letter from the Ministry.

6. RECEIPT AND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF THE NOMINATIONS:

6.1 The applications for nomination should be addressed to Director (Sports)/Deputy Secretary (Sports)/Under Secretary (Sports), Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports only and date of receipt in his/her office will be the date of receipt of nomination by the Government.

6.2 Received applications are to be duly stamped and recorded in a register. In addition, all applications received within time will be duly acknowledged to the recommending authority.

7. SCRUTINY OF NOMINATIONS

7.1 All nominations received from the organizations mentioned in para 5.1 to 5.3 will be sent to the Executive Director (TEAMS)/Director (TEAMS), Sports Authority of India who will verify and confirm from official records the achievements/performance of all nominated sportspersons within a maximum period of one month of receipt of the nominations from the Ministry.

7.2 The Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports will seek a report from NADA about each of the sportspersons, who has been short listed, for verifying if anyone of them has ever been found positive for doping.

8. SCREENING COMMITTEE TO SCRUTINIZE ALL THE NOMINATIONS RECEIVED

A Screening Committee consisting of Joint Secretary (Sports), Department of Sports, Secretary, Sports Authority of India (SAI), Director (Sports)/Deputy Secretary (Sports), Department of Sports and Executive Director (TEAMS)/Director (TEAMS), SAI will meet for the scrutiny of the nominations. Applications of the nominated sportspersons, reports of NSFs/SAI will be placed before the screening committee. Valid nominations which are clear from vigilance, disciplinary and doping angles will be placed before the Selection Committee as per the eligibility criteria prescribed.

9. PROCEDURE FOR SELECTION

9.1 The Award will be decided by a Selection Committee constituted by the Government of India as under:-

1.	Chairperson	A retired judge of Supreme Court/High Court
2.	Sportspersons of eminence (Olympians or previous Rajiv Gandhi Khel Ratna or Arjuna	4 members

	Awardees)	
3.	Sports Journalists/Experts/Commentators	3 members
4.	A sportsperson of eminence/sports administrator/sports expert belonging to para sports	1 member
5.	Chief Executive Officer (CEO), Target Olympic Podium (TOP) Scheme Secretariat	Ex-officio member
6.	Executive Director (TEAMS)/Officer in-charge of TEAMS Division , Sports Authority of India	Ex-officio member
7.	Joint Secretary (Sports), Department of Sports	Member Secretary

9.2 There should be minimum two years of gap before a member other than ex-officio is re-nominated as chairperson or member in the Selection Committee.

9.3 Not more than one sportsperson of eminence from a particular sports discipline shall be a member of the Selection Committee to avoid any bias in favour of a particular discipline.

9.4 A statement of achievements of all those sportspersons, who fulfil eligibility criteria and whose nominations have been received before last date, will be sent to the members of the Selection Committee at least a week in advance before the meeting of the Selection Committee.

9.5 The Chairperson, in consultation with the Member Secretary, may constitute panels from amongst the members of the Committee to assist the Committee.

9.6 The Chairperson may seek the advice of experts in specific sports disciplines, wherever necessary.

9.7 Shortlisted nominations from team games may be sent to experts at least a week in advance for their views. The experts may also be asked to attend Selection Committee meetings to clarify the doubts of members. The evaluation criteria may include international recognition, goals scored, player of the match/player of the tournament award, etc.

9.8 Any person directly or indirectly related to a sportsperson nominated for the Awards shall not be eligible to participate in deliberations of the Selection Committee, concerning the sportsperson.

9.9 The Committee will determine its own work procedure and will keep in view the guidelines/criteria, if any, framed by the Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports. Members of the Selection Committee will give their recommendations as per the provisions of the scheme and the marks criteria of the scheme.

9.10 The quorum for the meeting of the Committee shall be 75% of the members of the Committee and the Chairperson.

9.11 The Committee shall select the Award winners by consensus failing which by a majority decision and give its report to the Government of India within 15 days of reference.

9.12 The Executive Director (TEAMS)/Director (TEAMS), Sports Authority of India will be present at the time of deliberations of the Committee in order to provide information/clarifications, if any, required by the Committee.

9.13 All the selection proceedings will be treated as "Confidential". The Chairperson may take necessary steps in consultation with the Member Secretary to maintain strict confidentiality of the deliberations and selection made by the Committee.

10. NUMBER OF ARJUNA AWARDS TO BE GIVEN IN A YEAR

10.1 Ordinarily not more than one award will be given in each discipline in a particular year subject to deserving sportspersons being available. However, at least one award is to be given exclusively for sports for physically challenged. Further, the principle of one award per discipline may be relaxed in case of team sports and across gender. That is to say that, the Selection Committee may recommend, in deserving cases with proper justification, more than one sportsperson in respect of team sports and sportspersons of both the genders.

10.2 Normally not more than 15 awards could be given in any calendar year. However, keeping in view the performance of Indian sportspersons in the Commonwealth, Asian Games and Olympic Games during a particular year and for the reasons given in para 10.1 above, Arjuna Awards exceeding 15 in number may be allowed with proper justification and approval of Minister-in charge for Youth Affairs & sports.

11. GENERAL

11.1 The Award consist of a statuette, a certificate, ceremonial dress, and a cash Award of Rs. 5.00 lakh which will be presented to the winners in a function to be held at a place and on a date to be decided by the Government of India.

11.2 No Award will be made for a second time to the same person.

11.3 The Award may be given posthumously if such an occasion arises.

11.4 In order to ensure due diligence in the selection of awardees, the Ministry will make necessary character verification prior to finalizing the names of the awardees. This may be done through the regional centres of SAI, if need be, by taking help of concerned police authorities.

11.5 The Awards will be conferred in a ceremony by the President of India, ordinarily on 29th August, birth anniversary of Late Major Dhyan Chand. However, during the years when Olympic Games, Commonwealth and Asian Games are held, the date of award ceremony will be finalized keeping in view the closing dates of these Games and in consultation with the Secretariat of the President of India.

11.6 At the time of the presentation ceremony, the awards will be conferred upon the selected awardees, who are present. No person other than the awardees will collect the award and prize money at the presentation ceremony. The awardees who are not able to come to receive the award during the presentation ceremony may later receive the same from the Minister-in-Charge for Youth Affairs and Sports.

11.7 The Government of India may cancel, annul the Award of any recipient for specific reasons including doping and, thereupon, the recipient shall be required to surrender the statuette and the certificate of award but it shall be competent for the Government of India to restore the Award once the cancellation and annulment has been withdrawn.

11.8 The decision of the Government of India in respect of matters covered by this Scheme and of the interpenetration of the provisions of this scheme shall be final and no appeal shall lie against them.

11.9 A person who is nominated for the Award shall be deemed to have accepted the provisions of the scheme.

11.10 Canvassing in any form in respect of any nominee will render that nominee liable to disqualification.

11.11 Minister-in-charge for Youth Affairs & Sports will be competent authority for relaxation of any clause, provided there are sufficient reasons (to be recorded in writing) for doing so.

Criteria for giving Arjuna award to Sports persons

1. 80 % weightage will be given for the medals won in various International championships and sports events of the disciplines covered in Olympic Games (Summer, Winter and Paralympics), Asian Games and Commonwealth Games. Points for winning medals will be given to each eligible sportsperson for his/her performance during the last 4 years and upto conclusion of Olympic Games, Commonwealth and Asian Games during those years when these Games are held as per marks given in the table below:

S. No.	Event	Medal		
		Gold	Silver	Bronze
1	World Championship/World Cup (once in 4 years)*	40	30	20
2	Asian Games	30	25	20
3	Commonwealth Games	25	20	15
4	Asian Championship (once in two years i.e. biennial)*	15	10	7
5	Commonwealth Championship (once in two years i.e. biennial)*	15	10	7

* For World Championship/World Cup/Asian Championship/Commonwealth Championship of different periodicities, proportionate marks will be given.

2. Equivalence of any other sports discipline/tournament, not listed above, will be decided by the Selection Committee with reference to above-mentioned five categories of sports tournaments and the points will be allotted accordingly.

3. For team events, marks will be computed taking into consideration strength of the team. If prescribed marks for an individual event are 'A', in the case of team event, the marks will be computed as follows:

- (i) A team of 2 persons: $1.5 \times \text{'A'}/\text{number of persons in the team}$
- (ii) A team of 3 or 4 persons: $2 \times \text{'A'}/\text{number of persons in the team}$
- (iii) A team of 5 to 10 persons: $3 \times \text{'A'}/\text{number of persons in the team}$
- (iv) A team of more than 10 persons: $5 \times \text{'A'}/\text{number of persons in the team}$

4. 80 marks will be given to the sportsperson getting maximum points as computed in the table above. Rest of the sportspersons will be given marks proportionately to the said sportsperson. For example, if a sportsperson 'A' has got highest points say 45 points as per the table above and another sportsperson 'B' has got 40 points as per the table above, then 'A' will get 80 marks and 'B' will get $(80 \times 40 / 45) = 71.11$ marks.

5. 20 % weightage will be given to the marks given by the Selection Committee for assessment of the eligible sportsperson keeping in view factors like profile and standard of the sports events in which he or she has won medals and qualities like leadership, sportsmanship, team spirit, fair play, sense of discipline.

6. Winners of medals in Olympics and Paralympics will automatically be considered for Rajiv Gandhi Khel Ratna or Arjuna Awards, depending on the type of medal won, if they have already not been conferred with either of the two Awards.
7. For cricket and indigenous games, not included in Olympic / Asian Games / Commonwealth Games disciplines, the Selection Committee will recommend the number of awards, (not exceeding two), to be given for Cricket/Indigenous Games and recommend the sportspersons taking into consideration their individuals performances and qualities of sportsman spirit, leadership, sense of discipline etc.
8. Ordinarily, not more than one award will be given in each discipline in a particular year subject to deserving sportspersons being available. Adequate representation would be insured for physically challenged and women.
9. The principle of one award per discipline will not be applicable in case of team sports and across gender. That is to say that, the Selection Committee may recommend, in deserving cases with proper justification, more than one sportsperson in respect of team sports and sportspersons of both the genders.
10. Normally not more than 15 awards could be given in any calendar year. However, keeping in view the performance of Indian sportspersons in the Commonwealth, Asian Games and Olympic Games during a particular year and for the reasons given in para 7 above, Selection Committee may recommend more than 15 sportspersons for Arjuna Award.
11. In a particular sports discipline, names of not more than 4 sportspersons (2 male and 2 female) with the highest marks as per the criteria brought out in the table above will be considered by the Selection Committee.
12. Sometimes, the Selection Committee may feel that as per the given criteria, a very deserving sportsperson may not get Arjuna Award. In such a situation, it may recommend such name giving full justification in writing.
13. Selection Committee will recommend the final list of sportspersons for Arjuna Awards as per the marks obtained in terms of the criteria indicated above.
14. Selection Committee may not mechanically recommend Arjuna Award to the recipient of the highest marks across disciplines. But in a particular sports discipline, award will be recommended only for the recipient of the highest aggregate marks.
15. The recommendations of Selection Committee will be placed before the Union Minister of Youth Affairs & Sports for the final decision.

F. No. K-15012/04/2018-SP-IV
Government of India
Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports
Department of Sports

Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi
Dated the ~~27th~~ August, 2020

To
The list attached

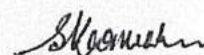
Subject: Enhancement of Cash Prize for National Sports Awards 2020 - reg.

Sir,

I am directed to inform that Department of Sports, Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports has enhanced the Cash Prize of the awardees for National Sports Awards 2020. The details are given in the table below:

S. No	Name of the Award	Existing Prize money (in Rs.)	Revised Prize money (in Rs.)
1.	Rajiv Gandhi Khel Ratna Award	7,50,000/-	25,00,000/-
2.	Arjuna Award	5,00,000/-	15,00,000/-
3.	Dronacharya Award (Regular)	5,00,000/-	10,00,000/-
	Dronacharya Award (Lifetime)	5,00,000/-	15,00,000/-
4.	Dhyanchand Award for Lifetime Achievement in Sports and Games	5,00,000/-	10,00,000/-

Yours Sincerely,


(S. Karmakar)

Under Secretary to the Government of India
Tele: 24368245

To :

1. The Secretary,
Department of Youth Affairs &
Sports, (All States and UTs)
2. The President/Secretary General,
(All recognized National Sports
Federations).
3. The President/Secretary General,
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F. No. K-15012/5/2022-SP-IV(iv)
Government of India
Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports
Department of Sports

Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi
Dated the 27 August, 2022

To,
As per list attached.

Subject: Inviting applications for Dhyan Chand Award for Life Time Achievement in Sports and Games, 2022.

Sir/ Madam,

I am directed to invite the applications for the Dhyan Chand Award for Life Time Achievement in Sports and Games, 2022.

2. To be eligible for the Dhyan Chand award, a sportsperson should have had not only good performance at international level but also should have continued to contribute to promotion of sports in his/her individual capacity even after his/her career as a sportsperson is over. A sportsperson should also have shown qualities of leadership, sportsmanship and sense of discipline.

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Yours sincerely,



(Surendra Yadav)

Under Secretary to the Government of India

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**SCHEME FOR THE DHYAN CHAND AWARD FOR LIFE TIME ACHIEVEMENT IN
SPORTS AND GAMES (Amended as on 03.02.2016)**

1. PREAMBLE

The Scheme may be called the "Dhyan Chand Award for Life-time Achievement in Sports and Games".

2. OBJECTIVE

- i) To honour those sportspersons who have contributed to sports by their performance and continue to contribute to promotion of sports even after their retirement from active sporting career.
- ii) To motivate persons who have contributed their lifetime to sports and sports promotion.
- iii) To encourage broad-basing of and development of excellence in sports in the country.

3. DEFINITIONS

In this Scheme, unless the context otherwise requires,

- (a) "Scheme" means the scheme for Dhyan Chand Award for Life-time Achievement in Sports and Games.
- (b) "Committee" means the Selection Committee constituted under the Scheme.
- (c) "Award" means the Dhyan Chand Award for Life-time Achievement in Sports and Games.
- (d) "Chairperson" means chairperson of the Selection Committee under the Scheme.
- (e) "Government" means the Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports.
- (f) "Sports Administrator" means a person who is engaged in management/administration of national/international sports events, sports organizations including private sports academies, sports programmes and delivery of sports services.
- (g) "Sports journalist/expert/commentator" means a person who is associated with sports journalism including freelancing both print or electronic media, or a person who writes extensively on sports issues or has written books on sports, or a person who gives live commentary during sports events.
- (h) "Rajiv Gandhi Khel Ratna Awardee" means a person who has been conferred with Rajiv Gandhi Khel Ratna by the Government of India.
- (i) "Arjuna Awardee" means a person who has been awarded an Arjuna Award by the Government of India.
- (j) "Dhyan Chand Awardee" means a person who has been awarded Dhyan Chand Award by the Government of India.
- (k) "Olympian" means a sportsperson who participated in the Olympic Games as a member of the Indian contingent approved by the Government of India.

4. ELIGIBILITY

4.1 To be eligible for the Award, a sportsperson should have had not only good performance at international level but also should have continued to contribute to promotion of sports in his individual capacity even after his career as a sportsperson is over. A sportsperson should also have shown qualities of leadership, sportsmanship and sense of discipline.

4.2 Sportspersons who have been penalized or against whom enquiry is pending or going on for use of drugs/substances banned by the World Anti Doping Agency (WADA) based on a sample collected by the National Anti Doping Agency (NADA) or any other agency authorized by WADA and tested by the National Dope Testing Laboratory or any other WADA accredited laboratory, will not be eligible for the Award.

4.3 Sportspersons who have already been conferred either with Rajiv Gandhi Khel Ratna, Arjuna Award or Dronacharya Award will not be eligible to apply for Dhyan Chand Award.

5. NOMINATIONS

5.1 The nominations for the Award will be invited by the Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports from all recognized National Sports Federations (NSFs) recognized by the Government of India, Indian Olympic Association and State/UT Governments in the month of January/February each year. Last date for the receipt of nominations will be 30th April or last working day of April. The National Sports Federations recognized by the Government of India, the Indian Olympic Association and the State/UT Governments may nominate upto a maximum of two sportspersons in a particular discipline/sport in a particular year. In case of cricket, for which no National Sports Federation has been recognized by the Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports, nominations from Board for Control of Cricket in India (BCCI) will be invited. In addition, nominations will also be invited by the Ministry from Sports Control/Promotion Boards of various Governments organizations such as the All India Police Sports Control Board, Army Sports Control Board, Railway Sports Promotion Board, Services Sports Control Board, Indian Navy Sports control Board, Air Force Sports Control Board, Petroleum Sports Promotion Board, Air India Sports Promotion Board, SAIL Sports Promotion Board etc. These agencies will be allowed to make nominations upto a maximum of two sportspersons. For the NSFs de-recognized or under suspension, Sports Authority of India (SAI) will exercise the quota of nominations and make nominations upto a maximum of two eligible sportspersons for each sports discipline with the approval of Director General, SAI. In case of receipt of more than two nominations from the concerned agency, only the first two nominations sent by the recommending agency will be considered..

5.2 Rajiv Gandhi Khel Ratna Awardees of the previous years can also nominate one eligible sportsperson each for Dhyan Chand Award for the sports discipline for which they themselves were awarded Rajiv Gandhi Khel Ratna. Arjuna, Dhyan Chand and Dronacharya awardees of previous years can also nominate one eligible sportsperson each for Dhyan Chand Award in their respective disciplines. Further, Director General, Sports Authority of India can also nominate upto two eligible sportspersons for this award, in addition to the quota to be exercised by it in respect of de-recognized/suspended NSFs.

5.3 Notwithstanding the above, Government reserves the right to make upto 2 nominations of sportspersons/coaches in deserving cases where no such nominations have been received from the agencies mentioned under the Scheme.

5.4 The authorized signatory for sending nominations will be as follows:-

- (i) Indian Olympic Association – President /Secretary General.
- (ii) National Sports Federations – President /Secretary General [In the case of Cricket, there is no federation recognized by the Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports. Nominations for cricket will need to be sent by President/ Secretary General of the Board for Control of Cricket in India (BCCI)].
- (iii) State/UT Governments/Sports Control/Promotion Boards – An officer of not less than the rank of Secretary of the organization after taking due approval of the competent authority.

5.5 Nominations forwarded by any officer dearer other than those mentioned in para 5.4 above will not be considered.

5.6 Nomination agencies are expected to send nominations of most deserving sportsperson(s) irrespective of whether sportspersons have applied to them for awards.

5.7 The Award will be made in respect of the calendar year during which the applications are invited.

5.8 The nominations will be sent to the Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports in the prescribed proforma giving the details past performance of the nominated sportspersons in International competitions and details of the contribution made for promotion and development of sports.

5.9 The nominating authorities are required to certify in the nomination form itself that the nominees are clear from vigilance/disciplinary angles and are not involved in acts of criminal and moral turpitude nature. In case of sportspersons employed with Central Government/State Governments/PSUs or in private organizations, nominating authorities should obtain a requisite report from the concerned employers before certifying that the sportsperson being nominated is clear from vigilance/disciplinary angle and is not involved in any act of criminal or moral turpitude nature. While seeking report from the employer, details of chargesheet/disciplinary action taken/pending, if any, should also be obtained. Copy of the report/certificate obtained from the employer of the sportspersons should be enclosed with the application of the sportspersons being nominated.

5.10 Copies of the nominations received from organizations other than the National Sports Federations (NSFs) will be sent to the concerned NSF for verification of the details and the achievements and for checking if the nominated sportsperson has ever been warned/penalized for any unfair practice like age fraud/sexual harassment, doping etc. All details in this regard, if any, alongwith the verification report should be sent by the concerned NSF within a week of the receipt of letter from the Ministry.

5.11 The applications for nomination should be addressed to Director (Sports)/Deputy Secretary (Sports)/Under Secretary (Sports), Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports only and date of receipt in his/her office will be the date of receipt of nomination by the government.

5.12 Received applications are to be duly stamped and recorded in a register. In addition all applications received within time will be duly acknowledged to the recommending authority.

6. SCRUTINY OF NOMINATION

6.1 All nominations received from the organization mentioned in para 5.1 and 5.2. will be sent to the Executive Director (Teams)/Director (TEAMS), Sports Authority of India and concerned National Sports Federations, who will verify and confirm from official records the achievements/performance of all nominated sportspersons within a maximum period of one month of receipt of the nominations from the Ministry.

6.2 The Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports will seek a report from NADA about each of the sportspersons, who has been shortlisted, for verifying if anyone of them has ever been found positive for doping.

7. SCREENING COMMITTEE TO SCRUTINIZE ALL THE NOMINATIONS RECEIVED

A Screening Committee consisting of Joint Secretary (Sports), Department of Sports, Secretary, Sports Authority of India (SAI), Director (Sports)/Deputy Secretary (Sports), Department of Sports and Executive Director (TEAMS)/Director (TEAMS), SAI will meet for the scrutiny of the nominations. Applications of the nominated sportspersons, reports of NSFs/SAI, will be placed before the screening committee. Valid nominations which are clear from vigilance, disciplinary and doping angles will be placed before the Selection Committee, as per the eligibility criteria prescribed.

8. PROCEDURE FOR SELECTION

8.1 The Award will be decided by a Selection Committee constituted by the Government of India as under:-

1.	Chairperson	To be nominated by the Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports
2.	Sportspersons of eminence (Olympians/previous Rajiv Gandhi Khel Ratna Awardees/Arjuna Awardees/Dhyan Chand Awardees)	3 members
3.	Sports Journalists/Experts/Commentators	2 members
4.	Sports Administrators	1 member
5.	Director General, Sports Authority of India	Member (Ex-officio)
6.	Joint Secretary (Sports), Department of Sports, Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports	Member Secretary (Ex-officio)

8.2 There should be minimum two years of gap before a member other than ex-officio is re-nominated as member in the Selection Committee.

8.3 Not more than one sportsperson of eminence from a particular sports discipline shall be a member of the Selection Committee to avoid any bias in favour of a particular discipline.

8.4 A statement of achievements of all those sportspersons, who fulfil eligibility criteria and whose nominations have been received before last date, will be sent to the members of the Selection Committee at least a week in advance before the meeting of the Selection Committee.

8.5 The Chairperson, in consultation with Member Secretary, may constitute panels from amongst the members of the Committee to assist the Committee.

8.6 The Chairperson may seek advice of experts in specific sports disciplines wherever necessary.

8.7 Shortlisted nominations from team games may be sent to experts at least a week in advance for their views. The experts may also be asked to attend Selection Committee meetings to clarify the doubts of members. The evaluation criteria may include international recognition, goals scored, player of the match/player of the tournament award, etc.

8.8 Any person directly or indirectly related to a sportsperson nominated for the Awards shall not be eligible to participate in deliberations of the Selection Committee, concerning that sportsperson.

8.9 The Committee will determine its own work procedure and will keep in view the guidelines/criteria, if any, framed by the Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports. Members of the Selection Committee will give their recommendations as per the provisions of the scheme and the marks criteria of the scheme.

8.10 The quorum for the meeting of the Committee shall be 75% of the members of the Committee and the Chairperson.

8.11 The Committee shall select the Award winners by consensus failing which by a majority decision and give its report to the Government of India within 15 days of reference.

8.12 The Executive Director (TEAMS)/Director (TEAMS), Sports Authority of India will be present at the time of deliberations of the Committee in order to provide information/clarifications, if any, required by the Committee.

8.13 All the selection proceedings will be treated as "Confidential". The Chairperson may take necessary steps in consultation with the Member Secretary to maintain strict confidentiality of the deliberations and selection made by the Committee.

9. NUMBER OF DHYAN CHAND AWARDS FOR LIFE-TIME ACHIEVEMENT TO BE GIVEN IN A YEAR

Not more than three Awards will be given in a particular year subject to deserving sportspersons being available.

10 GENERAL

10.1 The Award will consist of a statuette, a certificate, ceremonial dress, and a cash Award of Rs.5.00 lakh which will be presented to the winners at the function for the presentation of the Award to be held at a place and on a date to be determined by the Government of India.

10.2. No Award will be made for a second time to the same person.

10.3 The Award may be given posthumously if such an occasion arises.

10.4 In order to ensure due diligence in the selection of awardees, the Ministry will make necessary character verification prior to finalizing the names of the awardees. This may be done through the regional centres of SAI, if need be, by taking help of concerned police authorities

10.5. At the time of the presentation ceremony, the awards will be conferred upon the selected awardees, who are present. No person other than the awardees will collect the award and prize money at the presentation ceremony. The awardees who are not able to come to receive the award during the presentation ceremony may later receive the same from the Minister-in-Charge for Youth Affairs and Sports.

10.6 The Government of India may cancel, annul the Award to any recipient for specific reasons including doping and thereupon the recipient shall be required to surrender the plaque and the certificate of honour but it shall be competent for the Government of India to restore the Award once the cancellation and annulment has been withdrawn.

10.7 The decision of the Government of India in respect of matters covered by the scheme and of the interpretation of the provisions of the scheme shall be final and no appeal shall lie against them.

10.8 A person who is nominated for the Award shall be deemed to have accepted the provisions of the scheme.

10.9 Canvassing in any form in respect of an entry will render that entry liable to disqualification.

10.10 Minister-in-charge for Youth Affairs & Sports will be competent authority for relaxation of any clause, provided there are sufficient reasons (to be recorded in writing) for doing so.

Criteria for giving Dhyan Chand for Lifetime Achievement in Sports and Games

1. 70 % weightage will be given for the medals won in various International championships and sports events of the disciplines covered in Olympic Games (Summer, Winter and Paralympics), Asian Games and Commonwealth Games. Points for winning medals will be given to each eligible sportsperson for his/her performance during his entire sporting career as per marks given in the table below:

S. No.	Event	Medal		
		Gold	Silver	Bronze
1.	Olympic Games/ Paralympics	80	70	55
2	World Championship/World Cup (once in 4 years)*	40	30	20
3	Asian Games	30	25	20
4	Commonwealth Games	25	20	15

* For World Championship/World Cup of different periodicities, proportionate marks will be given

2. Equivalence of any other sports discipline/tournament, not listed above, will be decided by the Selection Committee with reference to above-mentioned categories of sports tournaments and the points will be allotted accordingly.

3. For team events, marks will be computed taking into consideration strength of the team. If prescribed marks for an individual event are 'A', in the case of team event, the marks will be computed as follows:

- (i) A team of 2 persons: $1.5 \times \text{'A'}/\text{number of persons in the team}$
- (ii) A team of 3 or 4 persons: $2 \times \text{'A'}/\text{number of persons in the team}$
- (iii) A team of 5 to 10 persons: $3 \times \text{'A'}/\text{number of persons in the team}$
- (iv) A team of more than 10 persons: $5 \times \text{'A'}/\text{number of persons in the team}$

4. 70 marks will be given to the sportsperson getting maximum points as computed in the table above. Rest of the sportspersons will be given marks proportionately to the said sportsperson. For example, if a sportsperson 'A' has got highest points say 45 points as per the table above and another sportsperson 'B' has got 40 points as per the table above, then 'A' will get 70 marks and 'B' will get $(70 \times 40 / 45) = 62.22$ marks.

5. 30 % weightage will be given to the marks given by the Selection Committee for assessment of the eligible sportsperson for contribution made for promotion of sports after

retirement from active sports career e.g. as a coach, sports manager, etc. and for qualities of sportsmanship, leadership and sense of discipline.

6. For cricket and indigenous games, not included in Olympic / Asian Games / Commonwealth Games disciplines, the Selection Committee will take into consideration their individual performances and contribution to sports after active sports career.

7. Not more than one award will be given in each discipline in a particular year. This condition would be relaxed only in exceptional circumstances to be recorded in writing.

8. Not more than 3 awards could be given in any calendar year. This condition will be relaxed only in exceptional circumstances to be recorded in writing.

9. In a particular sports discipline, names of not more than 2 sportspersons (1 male and 1 female) with the highest marks as per the criteria brought out in the table above will be considered by the Selection Committee.

10. Sometimes, the Selection Committee may feel that as per the given criteria, a very deserving sportsperson in a team game may not get Dhyan Chand Award. In such a situation, it may recommend such name giving full justification in writing.

11. Selection Committee will recommend the final list of sportspersons for Dhyan Chand Award as per the marks obtained in terms of the criteria indicated above.

12. Selection Committee may not mechanically recommend Dhyan Chand Award to the recipient of the highest marks across disciplines. But in a particular sports discipline, award will be recommended only for the recipient of the highest aggregate marks.

13. The recommendations of Selection Committee will be placed before the Union Minister of Youth Affairs & Sports for the final decision.

F. No. K-15012/04/2018-SP-IV
Government of India
Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports
Department of Sports

Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi
Dated the 27th August, 2020

To
The list attached

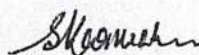
Subject: Enhancement of Cash Prize for National Sports Awards 2020 - reg.

Sir,

I am directed to inform that Department of Sports, Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports has enhanced the Cash Prize of the awardees for National Sports Awards 2020. The details are given in the table below:

S. No	Name of the Award	Existing Prize money (in Rs.)	Revised Prize money (in Rs.)
1.	Rajiv Gandhi Khel Ratna Award	7,50,000/-	25,00,000/-
2.	Arjuna Award	5,00,000/-	15,00,000/-
3.	Dronacharya Award (Regular)	5,00,000/-	10,00,000/-
	Dronacharya Award (Lifetime)	5,00,000/-	15,00,000/-
4.	Dhyanchand Award for Lifetime Achievement in Sports and Games	5,00,000/-	10,00,000/-

Yours Sincerely,


(S. Karmakar)

Under Secretary to the Government of India
Tele: 24368245

To :

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Government of India
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Department of Sports

Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi
Dated the 27th August, 2022

To,
As per list attached.

Subject: Inviting applications for Dronacharya Award, 2022.

Sir/ Madam,

I am directed to invite the applications for Dronacharya Awards 2022 for outstanding coaches in sports and games.

2. To be eligible for the award, coach, whether he/she works full time or part time as coach, he/she should have produced outstanding achievement over a period of four years immediately preceding the year in which the award is to be given. Accordingly, achievements for the period from 1st January 2018 upto the conclusion of Commonwealth Games, 2022 of the sportspersons imparted coaching by the coach will be taken into consideration. For 02 awards earmarked for lifetime contribution in coaching, achievements of the coach in producing outstanding sportspersons over a period of 20 years or more will be taken into account.

3. A coach found encouraging the use of drugs/substances banned by the World Anti Doping Agency (WADA) based on a sample collected by the National Anti Doping Agency (NADA) or any other agency authorized by WADA and tested by National Dope Testing Laboratory or any other WADA accredited laboratory, by a sportsperson whom he/she is coaching, shall be eligible for the Dronacharya Award after completion of their sentence/ penalty/suspension/ban period. The achievement during the said suspension/ punishment would not be considered. However, if enquiry is pending/ongoing against coach and the sportsperson whom he/she is giving coaching will not be considered.

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9. The applications of the eligible sportspersons for the award must be submitted online at the dedicated Portal ***dbtyas-sports.gov.in*** by 11.59 pm on 20th September, 2022.

Yours sincerely,



(Surendra Yadav)

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**Scheme for Dronacharya Award For Outstanding Coaches In Sports And Games
(Amended as on 7.9.2018)**

1. PREAMBLE

The scheme may be called the "Scheme for Dronacharya Award for Outstanding Coaches in Sports and Games".

2. OBJECTIVES

The Award is intended to:

- (i) Honour coaches who have done outstanding and meritorious work on a consistent basis and enabled sportspersons to excel in international events; and
- (ii) Motivate coaches to dedicate themselves with a singularity of purpose of raising the standard of sportspersons to highest performance in international events and thus bring glory to the country.

3. DEFINITIONS

In this scheme, unless the context otherwise requires,

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- (c) "Award" means the Dronacharya Award.
- (d) "Chairperson" means chairperson of the Selection Committee under the Scheme.
- (e) "Government" means the Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports.
- (f) "Olympian" means a sportsperson who participated in the Olympic Games as a Member of Indian Contingent approved by the Government of India.
- (g) "Rajiv Gandhi Khel Ratna Awardee" means a person who has been conferred with Rajiv Gandhi Khel Ratna by the Government of India.
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- (i) "Sports Administrator" means a person who is engaged in management/ administration of national/international sports events, sports organizations including private sports academies, sports programmes and delivery of sports services.
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4. SPORTS DISCIPLINES COVERED BY DRONACHARYA AWARD

The Dronacharya Awards shall be given to eligible coaches who produce outstanding results in:

- a) different Olympic sports disciplines;
- b) Such non-Olympic sports disciplines as are recognized by the Government of India in the Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports; and
- c) Such indigenous sports as are recognized by Government under extant rules.

5. ELIGIBILITY

5.1 To be eligible for the award, coach, whether he/she works full time or part time as coach, he/she should have produced outstanding achievement over a period of four years immediately preceding the year in which the award is to be given. During the years when Olympic Games, Commonwealth and Asian Games are held, achievements of the sportspersons, who have been imparted coaching, upto conclusion of these Games will also be considered. Nominated coach will have to submit details of periods for which he/she coached the disciple(s) in question against whose performance he/she is seeking the Award. The Ministry reserves the right to seek affidavit from the sportsperson concerned where it is found that more than one coach is claiming credit for achievements of a sportsperson.

5.2 **For 2 awards earmarked for lifetime contribution in coaching**, achievements of the coach in producing outstanding sportspersons over a period of 20 years or more will be taken into account.

5.3 A coach found encouraging the use of drugs/substances banned by the World Anti Doping Agency (WADA) based on a sample collected by the National Anti Doping Agency (NADA) or any other agency authorized by WADA and tested by National Dope Testing Laboratory or any other WADA accredited laboratory, by a sportsperson whom he/she is coaching, will not be eligible for the Dronacharya Award. A coach against whom enquiry is going on/pending in this regard will also be ineligible.

5.4 Sportspersons who have already been conferred with Dhyan Chand Award will not be eligible to apply for Dronacharya Award.

6. NOMINATIONS

6.1 The nominations for the Award will be invited by the Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports from all recognized National Sports Federations (NSFs) recognized by the Government of India, Indian Olympic Association, Sports Promotion and Control Boards and State/UT Governments in the month of January/February each year. The National Sports Federations recognized by the Government of India; the Indian Olympic Association, Sports Promotion and Control Boards and the State/UT Governments may nominate upto two names in a particular year. In case of cricket, for which no National Sports Federation has been recognized by the Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports, nominations from Board for Control of Cricket in India (BCCI) will be invited. For the NSFs de-recognized or under suspension, Sports Authority of India (SAI) will exercise the quota of nominations and make nominations upto a maximum of two eligible coaches for each sports discipline with the approval of Director General, SAI. Nominations beyond maximum two will not be considered. Only the first two nominations sent by the nominating agencies will be considered. Last date for the receipt of nominations will be 30th April or last working day of April. During the years when Olympic Games, Commonwealth and Asian Games are held, last date will be 10 days after conclusion of these Games.

6.2 Rajiv Gandhi Khel Ratna Awardees of the previous years can also nominate one eligible coach each for Dronacharya Award for the sports discipline for which they themselves were awarded Rajiv Gandhi Khel Ratna. Arjuna, Dhyan Chand and Dronacharya awardees of previous years can also nominate one eligible coach each for Dronacharya Award in their respective disciplines. Further, Director General, Sports Authority of India can also

6.3 Notwithstanding the above, Government reserves the right to make upto two nominations of coaches in deserving cases where no such nominations have been received from the agencies mentioned under the Scheme.

6.4 The authorized signatory for sending nominations will be as follows:-

- (i) Indian Olympic Association – President/Secretary General.
- (ii) National Sports Federations – President/Secretary General. [In the case of Cricket, there is no federation recognized by the Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports. Nominations for cricket will need to be sent by President/ Secretary General of the Board for Control of Cricket in India (BCCI)].
- (iii) State/UT Governments/Sports Control/Promotion Boards – An officer of not less than the rank of Secretary or Director (Sports) of the organization after taking due approval of the competent authority.

6.5 Nominations forwarded by any office bearer other than those mentioned in para 6.4 above will not be considered.

6.6 Nomination agencies are expected to send nominations of most deserving coach(es) irrespective of whether coaches have applied to them for awards.

6.7 The nominating authorities are required to certify in the nomination form itself that the nominees are clear from vigilance/disciplinary angles and are not involved in acts of criminal and moral turpitude nature. In case of sportspersons employed with Central Government/State Governments/PSUs or in private organizations, nominating authorities should obtain a requisite report from the concerned employers before certifying that the sportsperson being nominated is clear from vigilance/disciplinary angle and is not involved in any act of criminal or moral turpitude nature. While seeking report from the employer, details of charge sheet/disciplinary action taken/pending, if any, should also be obtained. Copy of the report/certificate obtained from the employer of the coach should be enclosed with the application of the coach being nominated.

6.8 Copies of the nominations received from organizations other than the National Sports Federations (NSFs) will be sent to the concerned NSF for verification of the details and the achievements and for checking if the nominated coach has ever been warned/penalized for any unfair practice like age fraud/sexual harassment, doping etc. All details in this regard, if any, alongwith verification report should be sent by the concerned NSF within a week of the receipt of letter from the Ministry.

6.9 The Award will be made in respect of the calendar year during which the application is invited.

6.10 The nominations will be sent to the Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports in the prescribed proforma giving the achievements of the coaches in international competitions for the previous three years and for the year of the Award.

6.11 The applications for nomination should be addressed to Director (Sports)/Deputy Secretary (Sports)/Under Secretary (Sports), Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports only and

6.12 Received applications are to be duly stamped and recorded in a register. In addition, all applications received within time will be duly acknowledged to the recommending authority.

7. SCRUTINY OF NOMINATION

7.1 All nominations received from the organizations mentioned in para 6.1 and 6.2 will be sent to the Executive Director (TEAMS)/Director (TEAMS), Sports Authority of India and concerned National Sports Federations, who will verify the achievements/performance of all nominated coaches within a maximum period of one month of receipt.

7.2 The Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports will seek a report from NADA about each of the shortlisted nominees to verify if anyone of them has ever been found positive for doping.

8. SCREENING COMMITTEE TO SCRUTINIZE ALL THE NOMINATIONS RECEIVED

8.1 A Screening Committee consisting of Joint Secretary (Sports), Department of Sports, Secretary, Sports Authority of India (SAI), Director (Sports)/Deputy Secretary (Sports), Department of Sports and Executive Director (TEAMS)/Director (TEAMS), SAI will meet for the scrutiny of the nominations. Applications of the nominated Coaches, reports of SAI, will be placed before the screening committee. Valid nominations, which are clear from vigilance, disciplinary and doping angles, will be placed before the Selection Committee as per the eligibility prescribed

9. PROCEDURE FOR SELECTION

9.1 The Awards will be decided by a Selection Committee constituted by the Government of India as under:-

1.	Chairperson	To be nominated by the Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports
2.	Sportspersons of eminence (Olympians or previous Rajiv Gandhi Khel Ratna or Arjuna Awardees)	2 members
3.	Previous Dronacharya Awardees from different disciplines	3 members
4.	Sports Journalists/Experts/Commentators	2 members
5.	Chief Executive Officer (CEO), Target Olympic Podium (TOP) Scheme Secretariat	Ex-officio member
6.	Executive Director (TEAMS)/Officer in-charge of TEAMS Division, Sports Authority of India	Ex-officio member
7.	Joint Secretary (Sports), Department of Sports	Member Secretary

9.2 There should be minimum two years of gap before a member other than ex-officio is re-nominated as chairperson or member in the Selection Committee.

9.3 Not more than one sportsperson of eminence or previous Dronacharya Awardee from a particular sports discipline shall be a member of the Selection Committee to avoid any bias in favour of a particular discipline.

9.4 A statement of achievements of all those coaches, who fulfil eligibility criteria and whose nominations have been received before last date, will be sent to the members of the Selection Committee at least a week in advance before the meeting of the Selection Committee.

9.5 The Chairperson in consultation with Member-Secretary may constitute panel amongst the members of the Committee to assist the Committee.

9.6 The Chairperson may seek advice of experts in specific sports disciplines wherever necessary.

9.7 Shortlisted nominations from team games may be sent to experts at least a week in advance for their views. The experts may also be asked to attend Selection Committee meetings to clarify the doubts of members. The evaluation criteria may include international recognition, goals scored, player of the match/player of the tournament award, etc of the trainees of the coach.

9.8 Any person directly or indirectly related to a coach nominated for the Awards shall not be eligible to participate in deliberations of the Selection Committee, concerning that coach.

9.9 The Committee will determine its own work procedure and will keep in view the guidelines/criteria, if any, framed by the Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports. Members of the Selection Committee will give their recommendations as per the provisions of the scheme and the marks criteria of the scheme.

9.10 The quorum for the meeting of the Committee shall be 75% of the members of the Committee and the Chairperson.

9.11 The Committee shall select the Award winners by consensus failing which by a majority, decision and give its report to the Government of India within one month of reference.

9.12 The Executive Director (Teams)/Director (TEAMS), Sports Authority of India will be present at the times of deliberations of the Committee in order to provide information/clarifications, if any, required by the Committee.

9.13 All the selection proceedings will be treated as "Confidential". The Chairperson may take necessary steps in consultation with the Member-Secretary to maintain strict confidentiality of the deliberations and selection made by the Committee.

10. NUMBER OF DRONAHARYA AWARDS TO BE GIVEN IN A YEAR

Ordinarily not more than 5 awards could be given in any calendar year. Out of these, 2 will be earmarked for lifetime contribution in coaching.

11. GENERAL

11.1 The Award shall comprise of a statuette, a certificate, ceremonial dress and a cash prize of Rs. 5,00,000/- (Rupees five lakh) which will be presented to the winners at the function for the presentation of the Award to be held at a place and on a date to be decided by

11.2 No Award will be made for a second time to the same person.

11.3 The Award may be given posthumously if such an occasion arises.

11.4 In order to ensure due diligence in the selection of awardees, the Ministry will make necessary character verification prior to finalizing the names of the awardees through the regional centres of SAI, if need be, by taking help of concerned police authorities.

11.5 The Awards will be conferred in a ceremony by the President of India, ordinarily on 29th August, birth anniversary of Late Major Dhyan Chand. However, during the years when Olympic Games, Commonwealth and Asian Games are held, the date of award ceremony will be finalized keeping in view the closing dates of these Games and in consultation with the Secretariat of the President of India.

11.6 At the time of the presentation ceremony, the awards will be conferred upon the selected awardees, who are present. No person other than the awardees will collect the award and prize money at the presentation ceremony. The awardees who are not able to come to receive the award on the National Sports Day, can later receive the same from the Minister-in-Charge for Youth Affairs and Sports.

11.7 The Government of India may cancel or annul the Award of any recipient for specific reasons including doping and, thereupon, the recipient shall be required to surrender the certificate of honour but it shall be competent for the Government of India to restore the Award once the cancellation and annulment has been withdrawn.

11.8 The decision of the Government of India in respect of matters covered by this Scheme and interpretation of the provisions of this scheme shall be final and no appeal shall lie against them.

11.9 A person who is recommended for the Award shall be deemed to have accepted the provisions of the Scheme.

11.10 Canvassing in any form in respect of an entry will render that entry liable to disqualification.

11.11 Minister-in-charge for Youth Affairs & Sports will be competent authority for relaxation of any clause, provided there are sufficient reasons (to be recorded in writing) for doing so.

Criteria for giving Dronacharya awards to Coaches

1. 80 % weightage will be given for the medals won in various International championships by the sportspersons, trained by the coach for at least 180 days immediately preceding the tournament. The International championships and sports events will be in respect of the disciplines covered in Olympic Games (Summer, Winter and Paralympics), Asian Games and Commonwealth Games. Points for winning medals by trainees will be given to each eligible coach during the last 4 years and upto conclusion of Olympic Games, Commonwealth and Asian Games during those years when these Games are held as per marks given in the table below:

S. No.	Event	Medal		
		Gold	Silver	Bronze
1.	Olympic Games/ Paralympics	80	70	55
2.	World Championship/World Cup (once in 4 years)*	40	30	20
3	Asian Games	30	25	20
4	Commonwealth Games	25	20	15

* For World Championship/World Cup of different periodicities, proportionate marks will be given

2. Equivalence of any other sports discipline/tournament, not listed above, will be decided by the Selection Committee with reference to above-mentioned categories of sports tournaments and the points will be allotted accordingly.

3. For team events, marks will be computed taking into consideration strength of the team. If prescribed marks for an individual event are 'A', in the case of team event, the marks will be computed as follows:

- (i) A team of 2 persons: $1.5 \times \text{'A'}/\text{number of persons in the team}$
- (ii) A team of 3 or 4 persons: $2 \times \text{'A'}/\text{number of persons in the team}$
- (iii) A team of 5 to 10 persons: $3 \times \text{'A'}/\text{number of persons in the team}$
- (iv) A team of more than 10 persons: $5 \times \text{'A'}/\text{number of persons in the team}$

4. 80 marks will be given to the coach getting maximum points as computed in the table above. Rest of the coaches will be given marks proportionately to the said coach. For example if say a Coach "A" has got highest points say 45 points as per table above in his/her sports discipline and Coach "B" got 40 points as per table above, then A will get 80 marks and B will get $(80 \times 40 / 45) = 71.11$ marks.

5. 20 % weightage will be given to the marks given by the Selection Committee for

6. For Cricket and indigenous games, which are not Olympic / Asian games / Commonwealth Games disciplines, the Selection Committee will recommend the coach(es) taking into consideration the performance of the sportspersons, coached by them.

7. Normally not more than 5 awards could be given in any calendar year. Out of these, 2 will be earmarked for lifetime contribution in coaching. This condition can be relaxed only in exceptional circumstances to be recorded in writing. Further, not more than 1 award will be given in each discipline in either of the two categories of Dronacharya Award.

8. In a particular sports discipline, names of not more than 2 coaches with the highest marks as per the criteria brought out in the table above will be considered by the Selection Committee.

9. Selection Committee will recommend the final list of coaches for the Awards as per the marks obtained in terms of the criteria indicated above.

10. Selection Committee may not mechanically recommend Dronacharya Award to the recipient of the highest marks across disciplines. But in a particular sports discipline, award will be recommended only for the recipient of the highest aggregate marks.

11. The marking criteria will not apply to coaches to be selected on the basis of lifetime contribution in coaching. Selection Committee will give its recommendations for such two coaches taking into consideration the contribution made by them over a period of 20 years or more in terms of producing outstanding sportspersons.

12. The recommendations of the Selection Committee will be placed before the Union Minister of Youth Affairs & Sports for the final decision.

F. No. K-15012/04/2018-SP-IV
Government of India
Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports
Department of Sports

Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi
Dated the ~~27th~~ 24th August, 2020

To
The list attached

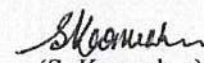
Subject: Enhancement of Cash Prize for National Sports Awards 2020 - reg.

Sir,

I am directed to inform that Department of Sports, Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports has enhanced the Cash Prize of the awardees for National Sports Awards 2020. The details are given in the table below:

S. No	Name of the Award	Existing Prize money (in Rs.)	Revised Prize money (in Rs.)
1.	Rajiv Gandhi Khel Ratna Award	7,50,000/-	25,00,000/-
2.	Arjuna Award	5,00,000/-	15,00,000/-
3.	Dronacharya Award (Regular)	5,00,000/-	10,00,000/-
	Dronacharya Award (Lifetime)	5,00,000/-	15,00,000/-
4.	Dhyanchand Award for Lifetime Achievement in Sports and Games	5,00,000/-	10,00,000/-

Yours Sincerely,


(S. Karmakar)

Under Secretary to the Government of India
Tele: 24368245

To :

1. The Secretary,
Department of Youth Affairs &
Sports, (All States and UTs)
2. The President/Secretary General,
(All recognized National Sports
Federations).
3. The President/Secretary General,
Indian Olympic Association,
B-29, Olympic Bhawan, Qutub
Institutional Area,
New Delhi.
4. President/Secretary,
Board of Control for Cricket in India
(BCCI)
4th Floor, Cricket Centre
Wankhede Stadium
'D' Road, Churchgate
Mumbai- 400020
5. Secretary,
Services Sports Control Board,
Room No.97, G Block, Armed
Forces, Headquarters, Nirman
Bhawan,
New Delhi.
6. Secretary
Railway Sports Promotion Board
Room no. 452, 4th Floor,
Ministry of Railways,
Rail Bhavan,
New Delhi – 110001
7. Secretary
All India Police Sports Control
Board
25, Akbar Road,
New Delhi
8. Secretary, Petroleum Sports
Promotion Board,
1012, Surya Kiran Building,
19, Kasturba Gandhi Marg,
New Delhi-110001
9. Secretary,
Air India Sports Promotion Board
1st Floor, Vayudoot Building,
Safdarjung Airport,
New Delhi.
10. Secretary,
SAIL Sports Promotion Board
Steel Authority of India Limited
(SAIL),
Corporate Office, Ispat Bhawan,
Lodhi Road, New Delhi -110003
11. Secretary,
Central Civil Services Cultural &
Sports Board,
361-B Wing, 3rd Floor,
Lok Nayak Bhawan
New Delhi-110 003
12. Director General,
Sports Authority of India,
East Gate, JLN Stadium,
Lodhi Road, New Delhi.

F. No. K-15012/5/2022-SP-IV(i)
Government of India
Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports
Department of Sports

Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi
Dated the 27th August, 2022

To,
As per list attached.

**Subject: Inviting applications for Major Dhyan Chand Khel Ratna Award, 2022
- reg.**

Sir/ Madam,

I am directed to invite the applications for Major Dhyan Chand Khel Ratna Award 2022 for the spectacular and most outstanding performance in the field of sports by a sportsperson over a period of four years.

2. To be eligible for Major Dhyan Chand Khel Ratna, the spectacular and most outstanding performance in the field of sports by a sportsperson over a period of four years immediately preceding the year during which award is to be given will be considered for Major Dhyan Chand Ratna Award for excellence in Sports & Games at International level i.e. Olympic/ Paralympics/ Asian/ Commonwealth Games/ Championships/World Cup/World Championship and equivalent recognized international tournaments. Accordingly, sports achievements for the period from 1st January 2018 upto the conclusion of Commonwealth Games, 2022 will be taken into consideration.

3. Sportspersons who have been penalized for use of drugs/substances banned by the World Anti Doping Agency (WADA) based on a sample collected by the National Anti Doping Agency (NADA) or any other agency authorized by WADA and tested by National Dope Testing Laboratory or any other WADA accredited laboratory, shall be eligible to be considered for the award after completion of their sentence/ penalty/ suspension/ ban period. The achievement during the said suspension/ punishment would not be considered. However, a sportsperson against whom enquiry is pending/ ongoing will not be considered.

4. This year onwards, applications are being invited only online through a dedicated Portal. Sportspersons eligible in accordance with the award guidelines are permitted to self-apply without the recommendation of the authorities/persons through online Portal ***dbtyas-sports.gov.in*** only. In case any issue is faced in online application form, the applicant may contact the Department of Sports at ***section.sp4-moyas@gov.in***, Tel. No. 011-23387432 from 9.00 am to 5.30 pm on any working day.

5. A copy of scheme for the Major Dhyan Chand Khel Ratna Award (amended as on 06.08.2021) is attached at Annexure -I.

6. A copy of circular dated 27.08.2020 regarding enhancement of Cash Prize for various Sports Awards viz. Major Dhyan Chand Khel Ratna Award (earlier Rajiv Gandhi Khel Ratan Award), Arjuna Award, Dronacharya Award (Regular/Lifetime), Dhyan Chand Award for Lifetime achievement in Sports and Games is attached at Annexure-II.

7. It may be noted that submission of Vigilance Certificate from the employer (in case of Central Government/State Government/PSU organizations) is mandatory along with the online application.

8. It should be noted by all that canvassing in any form for/by an entry will render it liable to disqualification.

9. The applications of the eligible sportspersons for the award must be submitted online at the dedicated Portal **dbtyas-sports.gov.in** by 11.59 pm on 20th September, 2022.

Yours sincerely,



(Surendra Yadav)

Under Secretary to the Government of India

Copy to:

1. PPS to MOS(I/C) YA&S
2. Sr. PPS to Secretary (Sports)
3. PS to Joint Secretary (Development)

To:

1. Secretary, Department of Youth Affairs & Sports, (All States and UTs)
2. President/Secretary General, (All recognized National Sports Federation Federations).
3. President/Secretary General, Indian Olympic Association, B-29, Olympic Bhawan, Qutub Institutional Area, New Delhi.
4. President /Secretary, Board of Control for Cricket in India (BCCI) 4th Floor, Cricket Centre Wankhede Stadium 'D' Road, Churchgate Mumbai- 400020
5. Secretary, Services Sports Control Board, Room No.97, G Block, Armed Forces, Headquarters, Nirman Bhawan, New Delhi.
6. Secretary Railway Sports Promotion Board Room no. 452, 4th Floor, Ministry of Railways, Rail Bhawan, New Delhi— 110001
7. Secretary All India Police Sports Control Board 25, Akbar Road, New Delhi
8. Secretary, Petroleum Sports Promotion Board, 1012, Surya Kiran Building, 19, Kasturba Gandhi Marg, New Delhi- 110001
9. Secretary, Air India Sports Promotion Board 1st Floor, Vayudoot Building, Sat darjung Airport, New Delhi.
10. Secretary, SAIL, ports Promotion Board, Steel Authority of India Limited (SAIL), Corporate Office, Ispat Bhawan, Lodhi Road, New Delhi -110003
11. Secretary, Central Civil Services Cultural & Sports Board, 36 -B Wing, 3rd Floor, Lok Nayak Bhawan New Delhi- 110003
12. Director General, Sports Authority of India, East Gate, JLN Stadium, Lodhi Road New Delhi.

**SCHEME FOR THE MAJOR DHYAN CHAND KHEL RATNA AWARD
(Amended as on 06.08.2021)**

1. DEFINITION OF RULES

The Scheme may be called the “Major Dhyan Chand Khel Ratna Award in Sports and Games”.

2. OBJECTIVE

The objective of the award is to recognize the spectacular and most outstanding performance in the field of sports by a sportsperson over a period of four years immediately preceding the year during which the award is to be given. During the years when Olympic Games, Commonwealth and Asian Games are held, achievements of the sportspersons upto conclusion of these Games will also be considered.

3. DEFINITIONS

In this Scheme, unless the context otherwise requires,

(a) “Scheme” means the scheme for Major Dhyan Chand Khel Ratna Award in Sports and Games.

(b) “Committee” means the Selection Committee constituted under the Scheme.

(c) “Award” means the Major Dhyan Chand Khel Ratna Award.

(d) “Chairperson” means chairperson of the Selection Committee under the Scheme.

(e) “Government” means the Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports.

(f) “Sports Administrator” means a person who is engaged in management/administration of national/international sports events, sports organizations including private sports academies, sports programmes and delivery of sports services.

(g) “Sports journalist/expert/commentator” means a person who is associated with sports journalism including freelancing in print or electronic media, or a person who writes extensively on sports issues or has written books on sports, or a person who gives live commentary during sports events

(h) “Major Dhyan Chand Khel Ratna Awardee” means a person who has been conferred with Major Dhyan Chand Khel Ratna by the Government of India.

(i) “Arjuna Awardee” means a person who has been awarded an Arjuna Award by the Government of India

(j) “Olympian” means a sports person who participated in the Olympic Games as a member of the Indian contingent approved by the Government of India.

4. ELIGIBILITY

4.1 The spectacular and most outstanding performance in the field of sports by a sportsperson over a period of four years immediately preceding the year during which award is to be given shall be honoured with the Major Dhyan Chand Khel Ratna Award for excellence in Sports & Games at international level i.e. Olympic/Asian/Commonwealth/World Games/Championships/World Cup and equivalent recognized international tournaments. During the years when Olympic Games, Commonwealth and Asian Games are held, achievements of the sportspersons in these Games and other abovementioned tournaments upto the conclusion of the Olympic Games/Commonwealth Games/Asian Games, as the case may be, will also be considered.

4.2 Sportspersons who have been penalized or against whom enquiry is pending/ongoing for use of drugs/substances banned by the World Anti Doping Agency (WADA) based on a sample collected by the National Anti Doping Agency (NADA) or any other agency authorized by WADA and tested by National Dope Testing Laboratory or any other WADA accredited laboratory, will not be eligible for the Award.

5. NOMINATIONS

5.1 The nominations for the Award will be invited by the Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports from all recognized National Sports Federations (NSFs) recognized by the Government of India, Indian Olympic Association, Sports Promotion and Control Boards and State/UT Government in the month of January/February each year. The National Sports Federations recognized by the Government of India, the Indian Olympic Association, Sports Promotion and Control Boards and the State/UT Governments may nominate upto two names in a particular discipline/sport in a particular year. In case of cricket, for which no National Sports Federation has been recognized by the Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports, nominations from the Board for Control of Cricket in India (BCCI) will be invited. For the NSFs de-recognized or under suspension, Sports Authority of India (SAI) will exercise the quota of nominations and make nominations upto a maximum of two eligible sportspersons for each sports discipline with the approval of Director General, SAI. Nominations beyond maximum two will not be considered. Only the first two nominations sent by NSFs will be considered. Last date for the receipt of nominations will be 30th April or last working day of April. During the years when Olympic Games, Commonwealth and Asian Games are held, last date will be 10 days after conclusion of these Games.

5.2 Major Dhyan Chand Khel Ratna Awardees of the previous years can also nominate one eligible sportsperson each for Major Dhyan Chand Khel Ratna Award for the sports discipline for which they themselves were awarded Major Dhyan Chand Khel Ratna. Further, Director General, Sports Authority of India can also nominate upto two eligible sportspersons for this award, in addition to the quota to be exercised by it in respect of de-recognized/suspended NSFs.

5.3 Notwithstanding the above, Government reserves the right to nominate upto two sportspersons in deserving cases where no such nominations have been received from the agencies mentioned under the Scheme.

5.4 The authorized signatory for sending nominations will be as follows:-

- (i) Indian Olympic Association – President/Secretary General
- (ii) National Sports Federations – President/Secretary General [In the case of Cricket, there is no federation recognized by the Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports. Nominations for cricket will need to be sent by President/ Secretary General of the Board for Control of Cricket in India (BCCI)].
- (iii) State/UT Governments/ Sports Control/Promotion Boards – An officer of not less than the rank of Secretary or Director (Sports) of the organization after taking due approval of the competent authority.

5.5 Nominations forwarded by any office bearer other than those mentioned in para 5.4 above will not be considered.

5.6 The Award will be made in respect of the calendar year for which the applications are invited.

5.7 The nominations will be sent to the Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports in the prescribed proforma giving the past performance of the nominated sportspersons in International competitions.

5.8 Nomination agencies are expected to send nominations of most deserving sportsperson(s) irrespective of whether sportspersons have applied to them for awards.

5.9 The nominating authorities are required to certify in the nomination form itself that the nominees are clear from vigilance/disciplinary angles and are not involved in acts of criminal and moral turpitude nature. In case of sportspersons employed with Central Government/State Governments/PSUs or in private organizations, nominating authorities should obtain a requisite report from the concerned employers before certifying that the sportsperson being nominated is clear from vigilance/disciplinary angle and is not involved in any act of criminal or moral turpitude nature. While seeking report from the employer, details of chargesheet/disciplinary action taken/pending, if any, should also be obtained. Copy of the report/certificate obtained from the employer of the sportsperson should be enclosed with the application of the sportsperson being nominated.

5.10 Copies of the nominations received from organizations other than the National Sports Federations (NSFs) will be sent to the concerned NSF for verification of the details and the achievements and for checking if the nominated sportsperson has ever been warned/penalized for any unfair practice like age fraud/sexual harassment, doping etc. All details in this regard, if any, alongwith verification report should be sent by the concerned NSF within a week of the receipt of letter from the Ministry.

6. RECEIPT AND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF THE NOMINATIONS:

6.1 The applications for nomination should be addressed to Director (Sports)/Deputy Secretary (Sports)/Under Secretary (Sports), Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports only and date of receipt in his/her office will be the date of receipt of nomination by the government.

6.2 Received applications are to be duly stamped and recorded in a register. In addition, all application received within time will be duly acknowledged to the recommending authority.

7. SCRUTINY OF NOMINATIONS

7.1 All nominations received from the organizations mentioned in para 5.1 and 5.2 will be sent to the Executive Director (Teams)/Director (TEAMS), Sports Authority of India who will verify and confirm from official records the achievements/performance of all nominated sportspersons within a maximum period of one month of the receipt of the nominations from the Ministry.

7.2 The Ministry of Youth Affair and Sports will seek a report from NADA about each of the sportspersons, who has been short listed, for verifying if any one of them has ever been found positive for doping.

8. SCREENING COMMITTEE TO SCRUTINIZE ALL THE NOMINATIONS RECEIVED

A Screening Committee consisting of Joint Secretary (Sports), Department of Sports, Secretary, Sports Authority of India (SAI), Director (Sports)/Deputy Secretary (Sports), Department of Sports and Executive Director (TEAMS)/Director (TEAMS), SAI will meet for the scrutiny of the nominations. Applications of the nominated sportspersons and reports of NSFs/SAI will be placed before the screening committee. Valid nominations, which are clear from vigilance, disciplinary and doping angles, will be placed before the Selection Committee as per the prescribed eligibility criteria.

9 PROCEDURE FOR SELECTION

9.1 The Award will be decided by a Selection Committee constituted by the Government of India as under:

1.	Chairperson	To be nominated by the Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports
2.	Sportspersons of eminence (Olympians or previous Major Dhyan Chand Khel Ratna or Arjuna Awardees)	4 members
3.	Sports Journalists/Experts/Commentators	3 members
4.	A sportsperson of eminence/sports administrator/sports expert belonging to para sports	1 member
5	Chief Executive Officer (CEO), Target Olympic Podium (TOP) Scheme Secretariat	Ex-officio member
6.	Executive Director (TEAMS)/Officer in-charge of TEAMS Division , Sports Authority of India	Ex-officio member
7.	Joint Secretary (Sports), Department of Sports	Member Secretary

9.2 There should be a minimum two years gap before a member other than ex-officio is re-nominated as chairperson or member in the Selection Committee.

9.3 Not more than one sportsperson of eminence from a particular sports discipline shall be a member of the Selection Committee to avoid any bias in favour of a particular discipline.

9.4 A statement of achievements of all those sportspersons, who fulfil eligibility criteria and whose nominations have been received before last date, will be sent to the members of the Selection Committee at least a week in advance before the meeting of the Selection Committee.

9.5 The Chairperson, in consultation with Member Secretary, may constitute panels from amongst the members of the Committee to assist the Committee.

9.6 The Chairperson may seek advice of experts in specific sports disciplines wherever necessary.

9.7 Shortlisted nominations from team games may be sent to experts at least a week in advance for their views. The experts may also be asked to attend Selection Committee meetings to clarify the doubts of members. The evaluation criteria may include international recognition, goals scored, player of the match/player of the tournament award, etc.

9.8 Any person directly or indirectly related to a sportsperson nominated for the Awards shall not be eligible to participate in deliberations of the Selection Committee, concerning that sportsperson.

9.9 The Committee will determine its own work procedure and will keep in view the guidelines/criteria, if any, framed by the Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports. Members of the Selection Committee will give their recommendations as per the provisions of the scheme and the marks criteria of the scheme.

9.10 The quorum for the meeting of the Committee shall be 75% of the members of the Committee and the Chairperson.

9.11 The Committee shall select the Award winners by consensus failing which by a majority decision and give its report to the Government of India within 15 days of reference.

9.12 The Executive Director (TEAMS)/Director (TEAMS), Sports Authority of India will be present at the time of deliberations of the Committee in order to provide information / clarifications, if any, required by the Committee.

9.13 All the selection proceedings will be treated as "Confidential". The Chairperson may take necessary steps in consultation with the Member Secretary to maintain strict confidentiality of the deliberations and selection made by the Committee.

10. NUMBER OF MAJOR DHYAN CHAND KHEL RATNA AWARD TO BE GIVEN IN A YEAR

10.1 There will be only one award every year to be given to an individual sportsperson. This condition will be relaxed only in exceptional circumstances.

11. GENERAL

11.1 The award will consist of the following:

- (i) A cash amount of Rs. 7.50 lakh exempt from Income Tax and Wealth Tax in the year in which it is disbursed. The Award will be presented to the winners at the function for the presentation of the Award to be held at a place and on a date to be determined by the Government.
- (ii) A Certificate of honour to each sportsperson.
- (iii) One medal to each sportsperson.

11.2 This Award will be in addition to any other award of the Department or otherwise, which may be available to sportspersons for the same achievements.

11.3. No Award will be made for a second time to the same person.

11.4 The award may be given posthumously if such an occasion arises.

11.5 In order to ensure due diligence in the selection of awardees, the Ministry will make necessary character verification prior to finalizing the names of the awardees. Ministry may ask Sports Authority of India to carry out verification of character and antecedents of the recommended awardees through its regional centres, if need be, by taking help of concerned police authorities.

11.6 The Awards will be conferred in a ceremony by the President of India, ordinarily on 29th August, birth anniversary of Late Major Dhyan Chand. However, during the years when Olympic Games, Commonwealth and Asian Games are held, the date of award ceremony will be finalized keeping in view the closing dates of these Games and in consultation with the Secretariat of the President of India.

11.7. At the time of the presentation ceremony, the awards will be conferred upon the selected awardees, who are present. No person other than the awardees will collect the award and prize money at the ceremony. The awardees who are not able to come to receive the award during the presentation ceremony may later receive the same from the Minister-in-Charge for Youth Affairs and Sports.

11.8 The Government of India may cancel, annul the Award of any recipient for specific reasons including doping and thereupon the recipient shall be required to surrender the medal and the certificate of honour, but it shall be competent for the Government of India to restore the Award once the cancellation and annulment has been withdrawn.

11.9 The decision of the Government of India in respect of matters covered by the scheme and of the interpretation of the provisions of the scheme shall be final and no appeal shall lie against such decision.

11.10 A person who is nominated for the Award shall be deemed to have accepted the provisions of the scheme.

11.11 Canvassing in any form in respect of any nominee will render that nominee liable to disqualification.

11.12 Minister-in-charge for Youth Affairs & Sports will be competent authority for relaxation of any clause, provided there are sufficient reasons (to be recorded in writing) for doing so.

Criteria for giving Major Dhyan Chand Khel Ratna to Sportspersons

1. 80 % weightage will be given for the medals won in various International championships and sports events of the disciplines covered in Olympic Games (Summer, Winter and Paralympics), Asian Games and Commonwealth Games. Points for winning medals will be given to each eligible sportsperson for his/her performance during the last 4 years and upto conclusion of Olympic Games, Commonwealth and Asian Games during those years when these Games are held as per marks given in the table below:

S. No.	Event	Medal		
		Gold	Silver	Bronze
1.	Olympic Games/ Paralympics	80	70	55
2	World Championship/World Cup (once in 4 years)*	40	30	20
3	Asian Games	30	25	20
4	Commonwealth Games	25	20	15

* For World Championship/World Cup of different periodicities, proportionate marks will be given

2. Equivalence of any other sports discipline/tournament, not listed above, will be decided by the Selection Committee with reference to above-mentioned categories of sports tournaments and the points will be allotted accordingly.

3. For team events, marks will be computed taking into consideration strength of the team. If prescribed marks for an individual event are 'A', in the case of team event, the marks will be computed as follows:

- (i) A team of 2 persons: $1.5 \times 'A' / \text{number of persons in the team}$
- (ii) A team of 3 or 4 persons: $2 \times 'A' / \text{number of persons in the team}$
- (iii) A team of 5 to 10 persons: $3 \times 'A' / \text{number of persons in the team}$
- (iv) A team of more than 10 persons: $5 \times 'A' / \text{number of persons in the team}$

4. 80 marks will be given to the sportsperson getting maximum points as computed in the table above. Rest of the sportspersons will be given marks proportionately to the said sportsperson. For example, if a sportsperson 'A' has got highest points, say 85 points as per the table above and another sportsperson 'B' has got 80 points as per the table above, then 'A' will get 80 marks and 'B' will get $(80 \times 80 / 85) = 75.30$ marks.

5. 20 % weightage will be given to the marks given by the Selection Committee for assessment of the eligible sportsperson keeping in view factors like profile and standard of the sports events in which he or she has won medals.

6. For cricket and indigenous games, not included in Olympic / Asian Games / Commonwealth Games disciplines, the Selection Committee will take into consideration their individuals performances.

7. There will be only one award every year to be given to an individual sportsperson. This condition will be relaxed only in exceptional circumstances to be recorded in writing.

8. In a particular sports discipline, names of not more than 2 sportspersons (1 male and 1 female) with the highest marks as per the criteria brought out in the table above will be considered by the Selection Committee.
9. Sometimes, the Selection Committee may feel that as per the given criteria, a very deserving sportsperson in a team game may not get Major Dhyan Chand Khel Ratna. In such a situation, it may recommend such name giving full justification in writing.
10. Selection Committee will recommend the final list of sportsperson(s) for Major Dhyan Chand Khel Ratna as per the marks obtained in terms of the criteria indicated above.
11. Selection Committee may not mechanically recommend Major Dhyan Chand Khel Ratna to the recipient of the highest marks across disciplines. But in a particular sports discipline, award will be recommended only for the recipient of the highest aggregate marks.
12. The recommendations of Selection Committee will be placed before the Union Minister of Youth Affairs & Sports for the final decision.

F. No. K-15012/04/2018-SP-IV
Government of India
Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports
Department of Sports

Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi

Dated the 27th August, 2020

To

The list attached

Subject: Enhancement of Cash Prize for National Sports Awards 2020 - reg.

Sir,

I am directed to inform that Department of Sports, Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports has enhanced the Cash Prize of the awardees for National Sports Awards 2020. The details are given in the table below:

S. No	Name of the Award	Existing Prize money (in Rs.)	Revised Prize money (in Rs.)
1.	Rajiv Gandhi Khel Ratna Award	7,50,000/-	25,00,000/-
2.	Arjuna Award	5,00,000/-	15,00,000/-
3.	Dronacharya Award (Regular)	5,00,000/-	10,00,000/-
	Dronacharya Award (Lifetime)	5,00,000/-	15,00,000/-
4.	Dhyanchand Award for Lifetime Achievement in Sports and Games	5,00,000/-	10,00,000/-

Yours Sincerely,


(S. Karmakar)

Under Secretary to the Government of India
Tele: 24368245

To :

1. The Secretary,
Department of Youth Affairs &
Sports, (All States and UTs)
2. The President/Secretary General,
(All recognized National Sports
Federations).
3. The President/Secretary General,
Indian Olympic Association,
B-29, Olympic Bhawan, Qutub
Institutional Area,
New Delhi.
4. President/Secretary,
Board of Control for Cricket in India
(BCCI)
4th Floor, Cricket Centre
Wankhede Stadium
'D' Road, Churchgate
Mumbai- 400020
5. Secretary,
Services Sports Control Board,
Room No.97, G Block, Armed
Forces, Headquarters, Nirman
Bhawan,
New Delhi.
6. Secretary
Railway Sports Promotion Board
Room no. 452, 4th Floor,
Ministry of Railways,
Rail Bhawan,
New Delhi – 110001
7. Secretary
All India Police Sports Control
Board
25, Akbar Road,
New Delhi
8. Secretary, Petroleum Sports
Promotion Board,
1012, Surya Kiran Building,
19, Kasturba Gandhi Marg,
New Delhi-110001
9. Secretary,
Air India Sports Promotion Board
1st Floor, Vayudoot Building,
Safdarjung Airport,
New Delhi.
10. Secretary,
SAIL Sports Promotion Board
Steel Authority of India Limited
(SAIL),
Corporate Office, Ispat Bhawan,
Lodhi Road, New Delhi -110003
11. Secretary,
Central Civil Services Cultural &
Sports Board,
361-B Wing, 3rd Floor,
Lok Nayak Bhawan
New Delhi-110 003
12. Director General,
Sports Authority of India,
East Gate, JLN Stadium,
Lodhi Road, New Delhi.

No. K-15012/5/2022-SP-IV(vi)
Government of India
Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports
Department of Sports

Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi
Dated the 27th August, 2022

To,
The Vice-Chancellor
Members Universities recognized by the Government of India/ UGC

Subject: Circular for inviting applications from Universities for award of Maulana Abul Kalam Azad (MAKA) Trophy for the year 2022.

Sir / Madam,

I am directed to say that applications are invited from Universities for award of Maulana Abul Kalam Azad (MAKA) Trophy for the year 2022. The MAKA Trophy instituted in year 1956-57 is a rolling trophy awarded to the overall top performing University in sports of the preceding year for promoting competitive sports in the university sector with a view to arouse keen interest among students and motivate teams to take up competitive sports.

2. The selection for overall top performing University in sports for award of MAKA Trophy will be done in terms of the guidelines given in MAKA Trophy scheme amended as on 7.6.2018 as **Annexure 'A'**. For MAKA Trophy 2022, sports achievements will be considered for the preceding year from **01st April, 2021 to 31st March, 2022**.

3. As per MAKA Trophy scheme, sports disciplines to be considered for the MAKA Trophy award will be based on the following conditions:

- (i) The sports disciplines should be recognized by the Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports; and
- (ii) The sports disciplines should also be part of Olympics/ Asian Games/ Commonwealth Games;
- (iii) Apart from the above, the following three sports disciplines are included based on popularity /indigenous games:(a) Chess (b) Kho-Kho and (c) Cricket.

4. Taking the above into consideration, list of sports disciplines and sports events, discipline-wise, considered for self computation of marks for MAKA Trophy 2021, has been prepared and is enclosed as **Annexure 'B'**. Self-computation of marks for sports discipline and sports events other than those in Annexure-B will not be considered.

5. The contesting Universities are required to submit the application online duly signed by the Vice Chancellor of the contesting University for the award of Maulana Abul Kalam Azad (MAKA) Trophy 2021 given in **Annexure-C** (signed scanned copy to be uploaded) as (I) Proforma of Undertaking to be given by the contesting Universities (II) Proforma for self-computation of marks of sports discipline and sports events as per Annexure B. Application alongwith documents attached may be numbered in this order 1of x, where x is the total number of pages (e.g., 1of 250, 2 of 250 and so on).

6. This year onwards, applications are being invited only online through a dedicated Portal. Universities eligible in accordance with the scheme guidelines are permitted to apply online Portal **dbtyas-sports.gov.in** only. In case any issue is faced in online form application, the applicant may contact the Department of Sports at **section.sp4-moyas@gov.in**, Tel. No. 011-23387432 from 9.00 am to 5.30 pm on any working day.

7. The applications must be submitted online at the dedicated Portal **dbtyas-sports.gov.in** by 11.59 pm on 20th September, 2022.

Yours sincerely,



(Surendra Yadav)

Under Secretary to the Government of India

Copy to:

1. Secretary General, Association of Indian Universities (AIU), AIU House, 16, Comrade Indrajit Gupta Marg, Opposite National Bal Bhawan, Near ITO, New Delhi-110002 with the request to upload this letter on the website of AIU and also to forward it to all Member Universities through email.

2. Regional Director (Teams), Sports Authority of India, Jawahar Lal Nehru Stadium Complex, Lodhi Colony, New Delhi with the request to upload this letter on the website of SAI.

Annexure-A

MAULANA ABUL KALAM AZAD (MAKA) TROPHY SCHEME (Amended as on 07.06.2018)

1. Introduction :

1.1 Government of India provides financial and other assistance to Universities through Association of Indian Universities (AIU) for conducting and participating in national and international tournaments and also for training of athletes of University teams.

1.2 Financial assistance for promotion of sports and games in colleges and universities was earlier given under the scheme titled 'Financial Assistance for Development of Sports Infrastructure in Universities and Colleges'. The scheme was discontinued w.e.f 1.4.2005. Recognizing the importance of promoting competitive sports in colleges and Universities, Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports (MYAS) continues to assist Inter-University tournaments under the scheme of Assistance to National Sports Federations. AIU has now been brought under the aforesaid scheme by granting it recognition vide this Ministry's OM. No. 9-22/2007-SP.I dated 05.05.2009. Financial assistance is provided to AIU for holding of and participating in national and international inter-University tournaments and also for organizing coaching camps/training of athletes of University teams.

1.3 Government of India instituted 'Maulana Abul Kalam Azad (MAKA) Trophy' Award in 1956-57. The overall top performing university is conferred with MAKA Trophy which is a rolling trophy.

2. PREAMBLE :

The scheme may be called "Maulana Abul Kalam Azad (MAKA) Trophy Scheme" and a trophy will be given to overall top performing University of the preceding year.

3. OBJECTIVES :

- (i) To promote competitive sports and games among Colleges and Universities;
- (ii) To recognize and honor those Universities which have shown best performance in sports and games;
- (iii) To motivate Universities for broad-basing and promotion of excellence in sports;
- (iv) To integrate sports and physical fitness in colleges and Universities;
- (v) To encourage dope-free sports culture amongst youth and students.

4. DEFINITIONS :

In this Scheme, unless the context otherwise requires,

- (a) "Scheme" means the MAKA Trophy Scheme for outstanding performance in Sports and Games at University level.
- (b) "Committee" means the Selection Committee constituted under the Scheme.
- (c) "Chairperson" means Chairperson of the Selection Committee under the Scheme.
- (d) "Government" means the Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports.

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(e) "**Sports Administrator**" means a person who is engaged in management/administration of national/international sports events, sports organizations including private sports academies, sports programmes and delivery of sports services.

(f) "**Sports journalist/commentator**" means a person who is associated with sports journalism including freelancing in print or electronic media, or a person who writes extensively on sports issues or has written books on sports, or a person who gives live commentary during sports events.

(g) "**Dronacharya Awardee**" means a person who has been conferred with Dronacharya Award by the Government of India.

(h) "**Arjuna Awardee**" means a person who has been awarded an Arjuna Award by the Government of India.

5. ELIGIBILITY FOR UNIVERSITIES :

Universities recognized by Government/UGC are only eligible for nomination under this scheme.

6. ELIGIBLE SPORTS DISCIPLINES :

Sports disciplines to be considered for the MAKAT Trophy Award will be based on the following conditions :

- 1) The sports disciplines should be recognized by the MYAS; and
- 2) The sports disciplines should also be part of Olympics/Asian Games/Commonwealth Games.
- 3) Apart from the above, the following three sports disciplines are included based on popularity/indignity :
 - a. Chess
 - b. Kho-kho
 - c. Cricket

7. AWARD :

Top 3 (three) recognized Universities on the basis of overall marks secured will be awarded. The amount of cash prizes is mentioned below respectively.

1st position - Rs. 15,00,000/- (Rupees Fifteen Lakh Only)

2nd position - Rs. 7,50,000/- (Rupees Seven Lakh Fifty Thousand Only)

3rd position - Rs. 4,50,000/- (Rupees Four Lakh Fifty Thousand Only)

The cash award money received by the winning Universities under the Scheme should be spent for promotion of sports including opening of Centre of Excellence, creation/upgradation of infrastructure, training of athletes, cash award to sportspersons, etc.

8. NOMINATIONS AND SCRUTINY :

(a) MYAS/Sports Authority of India (SAI) may invite applications/claims for nominations with self-computation of marks in a prescribed Performa from all the Universities by a stipulated date. It may not entertain any claim for nominations from any university/college

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beyond the stipulated cut-off date. Applications received should be duly stamped and recorded in the register with date.

(b) MYAS/SAI will scrutinize the applications and compute and prepare a statement of marks. Criteria for calculation of marks are at 'Annexure'.

9. PROCEDURE FOR SELECTION :

- (a) Statement of marks and other relevant records will be placed before the Selection Committee, constituted by MYAS. The Selection Committee will recommend a list of top three performing Universities for Award to MYAS on the basis of overall marks obtained by the Universities.
- (b) The Selection Committee will consist of the Chairperson and other members as under:
 - i. Sportsperson of eminence/Retired judge of Supreme/High Court - Chairperson
 - ii. Representative of UGC nominated by UGC Chairman/Secretary - Member
 - iii. Representative of AIU nominated by President/Vice President/Secretary General of AIU -Member
 - iv. A Dronacharya Awardee - Member
 - v. An Arjuna Awardee - Member
 - vi. Sports Journalist/Commentator - Member
 - vii. Sports Administrator - Member
 - viii. Executive Director (Teams), SAI - Member
 - ix. Director/Deputy Secretary (Sports), MYAS - Member Secretary
- (c) There will be minimum two years of gap before a chairperson/member other than ex-officio is re-nominated as chairperson/member in the Selection Committee.
- (d) The recommendations of the Selection Committee will be placed before the Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports.

10. MEETINGS OF SELECTION COMMITTEE :

- i. Quorum of the meeting of the Committee shall be 50% of the members of the Committee and the Chairperson
- ii. Every matter shall be determined by consensus of the members present and in case of any tie, chairperson shall have a casting vote.
- iii. The committee may determine its own work procedure and will keep in view the guidelines/criteria if any, framed by the Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports.
- iv. The Chairperson, in consultation with Member Secretary, may constitute panels from amongst the members of committee to assist the Committee.
- v. The Chairperson may invite experts including a representative of National Anti Doping Agency (NADA)/SAI/Indian Olympic Association (IOA) to assist the Committee wherever necessary.

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11. GENERAL :

- a) University securing first position will be conferred with MAKATrophy which is a rolling Trophy with cash award money of Rs. 15.0 Lakh. Rs. 7.5 Lakh and Rs. 4.5 Lakh will be given to the universities to second and third positions respectively. Vice Chancellor and Director (Physical Education/Sports) of the winning University may receive the Award.
- b) At least 16 University teams (Men and Women separately) must actually participate in a team sport and 20 (Men and Women separately) in an individual sport to be eligible for award of marks under the Scheme.
- c) NADA anti-doping code will be applicable to Universities participating in MAKATrophy Award.
- d) Year of MAKATrophy will be with reference to the preceding academic year, e.g., for 2018-19, the Award will be called MAKATrophy, 2019 and it will cover the period from 1st April, 2018 to 31st March, 2019.
- e) The Selection Committee will give their recommendations as per the provisions/criteria marking of the scheme and based on the recommendations, MYAS will announce winner of the Award of MAKATrophy. If there is any doubt/dispute about the winners recommended for MAKATrophy, the Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports will have the final say in the matter after due deliberations.
- f) Universities participating under this scheme shall be deemed to have accepted the provisions of the scheme. The decision of the Government shall be final and binding.
- g) If one or two sportspersons in a particular discipline of the same University are caught for doping, marks of those sportspersons may not be included for calculation in that particular discipline for that University. If more than three sportspersons in a particular discipline of the same University are caught for doping, marks may not be included for calculation in that particular discipline for that University. If this is repeated, the particular discipline of the University may also be banned for the following year in the context of MAKATrophy. Association of Indian Universities (AIU) may co-ordinate with National Anti Doping Agency (NADA) to collect samples and conduct dope tests in and out of competitions.
- h) The Ministry may debar a University from consideration for MAKATrophy Award for repeated wrong claims and false complaints.
- i) Awareness about the Scheme needs to be created for increasing participation of Universities. A separate fund of Rupees twenty lakh may be allotted per year for creating awareness.

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12. CHANGE IN SCHEME :

Keeping the basic structure in mind, Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports may change any provision of the Scheme with the approval of the Minister in charge of Sports. But any provision with financial implications can be changed only with the concurrence of the Financial Advisor of the Ministry.

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ANNEXURE

CRITERIA FOR CALCULATION OF MARKS FOR SELECTION OF MAKATROPHY AWARD

S. No.	Name of the Tournament	Maximum Marks (for individual performance)		
		1 st Position	2 nd Position	3 rd Position
1	Olympic Games/Paralympics Games	600	400	200
2	World Cups/ Championships (4 Year Cycle)	400	270	135
3	Asian Games	300	200	100
4	Asia Cup/Asian Championship (4 Year Cycle)	200	125	75
5	Commonwealth Games	300	200	100
6	Commonwealth Championships (4 Year Cycle)	120	80	40
7	World University Games (Every Two Years)	200	125	75
8	World University Championship	120	80	40
9	i) National University Games ii) Khelo India University Games iii) Inter-Zonal Championship	60	40	20
10	Intra-Zonal University Games/ Championships	15	10	05

Note :

- Marks will not be given for Tournaments which are held more than once a year.
- World Cups / Championships (4 Year Cycle) {Proportionate mark for 1 (1/4), 2 (1/2) & 3 (3/4) Year Cycle}
Across different disciplines World Cups & World Championships are conducted on different year cycle, henceforth marks should proportionate to the year.
e.g. : Cricket World Cup (ODI) is conducted in every four years so marking should be $4/4 = 400$ 1st, 270 for 2nd, 135 for 3rd
Wrestling World Championship is conducted every year so marking should be $1/4 = 100$ for 1st, 67.5 for 2nd, 33.75 for 3rd
- Asia Cup/Asian Championships/Commonwealth Championship (4 year Cycle) {Proportionate mark for 1 (1/4), 2 (1/2) & 3 (3/4) Year Cycle}.
- For team sport, marks will be computed taking into consideration strength of the Team.
If prescribed marks for an Individual sport are 'A', then in the case of Team sports, the prescribed marks will be computed as follows :
(i) Team sport of 2 Sports Persons : 1.5 X 'A'
(ii) Team sport of 3 of 4 Sports persons : 2 X 'A'
(iii) Team sport of 5 to 10 Sports persons : 3 X 'A'
(iv) Team sport of more than 10 Sports persons : 5 X 'A'
- If a team comprises members from different universities (say in the case of Olympics), the total marks of the team will be divided equally among its members and assigned to a particular university as per its number of members in the team.
Example : In Team sport of more than 10 sportspersons, marks = $\{5 \times A / \text{total number of players in that team}\} \times \text{total number of players from that particular university in that team}$
- A University will not get marks twice for the same performance of its players.

LIST OF SPORTS DISCIPLINES AND SPORTS EVENTS DISCIPLINE WISE FOR AWARD OF MAULANA ABUL KALAM AZAD (MAKA) TROPHY FOR THE YEAR 2022 :

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Application for award of Maulana Abul Kalam Azad (MAKA) Trophy 2022

Part-I

Proforma for Undertaking to be given by the Vice Chancellor of the contesting University for the award of Maulana Abul Kalam Azad (MAKA) Trophy, 2022

Name of the University:

Year : Period from to

1. Certified that the information given in the Part-II of the application of the contesting University with regard to the self computation of marks of the sportspersons/teams of the University is true to the best of my knowledge.
2. Certified that the information given in the Part-II of the application of the contesting University, no sportsperson or team member for whom self computation of marks have been included/taken has never been penalized nor any enquiry is pending / ongoing against for use of drugs / substances banned by the World Anti Doping Agency (WADA) based on a sample collected by the National Anti Doping Agency (NADA) or any other agency authorized by WADA and tested by National Dope Testing Laboratory (NDTL) or any other WADA accredited laboratory.
3. Certified that the information given in the Part-II of the application of the contesting University self computation of marks of the sportsperson are only for sports competitions held during the period of 1st April, 2021 to 31st March, 2022.
4. Certified that documents attached with application from page no. (in figures)(in words) to page no (in figures)(in words) are attested to be true copy of the Original documents.

Date:

(Signature)
(Name of the Vice-Chancellor with seal of the University)

Part-II

Proforma for self-computation of Marks for Award of Maulana Abul Kalam Azad (MAKA) Trophy, 2022

Name of the University:

Sports discipline:
(Separate sheet to be attached for each sports discipline)

S. No.	Name of the competition with date (s)	Venue of the competition	Name of the sports person of the contesting University	Periodicity of the competition i.e. yearly/biennial/once in 3 years/once in 4 years	Whether Individual competition/team event	Number of participants of the team event	Number of participants of the University in a team event at International level	Number of teams that participated in Inter/Intra-Zonal University level	Marks (Self computation by contesting University) *	Remarks, if any.
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* Self computation of marks should be indicated only for those sports discipline where at least 16 University Teams (Men and Women separately) in a team sport and at least 20 University Teams (Men and Women separately) in Individual sport discipline actually participated in Inter/ Intra-Zonal University Competitions. Self computation of marks should be given as per the criteria for calculation of marks for selection of MAKA Trophy award given in Annexure of the MAKA Trophy scheme and only for those sports disciplines/sports events given at Annexure-B.

Note: Supporting documents/ credentials to be attached for each competition for which self computation of marks are being claimed, need to be certified by the Vice-Chancellor / Registrar/ Director of Physical & Sports of the University.

(Signature)

Name of the Vice-Chancellor with seal of the University)

Date:.....

Address:

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F. No. K-15012/5/2022-SP-IV(v)
Government of India
Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports
Department of Sports

Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi
Dated the 27th August, 2022

To,

As per list attached.

Subject: Inviting applications for Rashtriya Khel Protsahan Puruskar for year 2022

Sir/Madam,

I am directed to invite the applications for the Rashtriya Khel Protsahan Puruskar for 2022 in the following categories:

- (a) Identification and nurturing of budding/young talent
- (b) Encouragement to sports through Corporate Social Responsibility
- (c) Employment of sports persons and sports welfare measures
- (d) Sports for Development

2. Applications of eligible entities for four categories of awards for the year 2022 under Rashtriya Khel Protsahan Puruskar scheme (copy enclosed) are invited from all recognized National Sports Federations; Indian Olympic Association; Industry Chambers such as Federation of Indian Chamber of Commerce & Industry (FICCI), Associated Chamber of Commerce (ASSOCHAM) and Confederation of Indian Industries (CII), Non-Governmental Organization (NGOs) including sports bodies at state and national level, State Governments; Sports Authority of India (SAI) and Sports Control/Promotion Boards of various Government Organizations such as All India Police Sports Control Board, Army Sports Control Board, Railway Sports Promotion Board, Sen ices Sports Control Board, Indian Navy Sports Control Board and Air Force Sports Control Board, Ministries/Departments of the Government of India, etc. Any corporate entity, public or private, which has made contributions towards sports promotion and development, can also apply directly to the Government.

3. The Sports Departments of the State Governments and the Central Government mandated specifically for promotion and development of sports will not be considered for the Puruskar, as the main objective of Rashtriya Khel Protsahan Puruskar scheme is to encourage and promote corporate involvement in promotion and development of sports in the country and recognizing the efforts of corporate entities in promotion and development of Sports.

4. This year onwards, applications are being invited only online through a dedicated Portal. Entities eligible in accordance with the award guidelines are permitted to self-apply without the recommendation of the authorities/persons through online Portal **dbtyas-sports.gov.in** only. In case any issue is faced in online application form, the applicant may contact the Department of Sports at **section.sp4-moyas@gov.in**, Tel. No. 011-23387432 from 9.00 am to 5.30 pm on any working day.

5. A copy of scheme for the Rashtriya Khel Protsahan Puruskar (amended as on 12.2.2015) is attached at Annexure -I.

6. It should be noted by all that canvassing in any form for/by an entry will render it liable to disqualification.

7. The applications of the eligible sportspersons for the award must be submitted online at the dedicated Portal ***dbtyas-sports.gov.in*** by 11.59 pm on 20thSeptember, 2022.

Yours sincerely,



(Surendra Yadav)

Under Secretary to the Government of India

Copy to:

1. PPS to MOS (IIC) YA&S
2. Sr PPS to Secretary (Sports)
3. PS to Joint Secretary (Sports)

To,

1. Secretaries of all Ministries/Departments of Government of India (with the request to give wide publicity to this circular among Public Sector Undertakings under its control.
2. The Secretary, Department of Youth Affairs and Sports, (All States and UTs)
3. Secretary General, Federation of Indian Chamber of Industry and Commerce (FICCI)
4. Secretary General, Confederation of Indian Industries (CII)
5. Secretary General, The Associated Chambers of Commerce and Industry of India (ASSOCHAM)
6. The President/Secretary General, B-29, Indian Olympic Association, Qutab Industrial Area, New Delhi.
7. The President/Secretary General (All recognized National Sports Federations)
8. The Director General, Sports Authority of India, New Delhi.
9. The Secretary, Services Sports Control Board, Nirman Bhawan, New Delhi.
10. The Secretary, All India Police Sports Services Control Board, New Delhi.
11. The Secretary, Railway Sports Promotion Board, Rail Bhavan, New Delhi.
12. The Secretary, Central Civil Services Cultural and Sports Board, Lok Nayak Bhawan, New Delhi.

SCHEME FOR THE 'RASHTRIYA KHEL PROTSAHAN PURUSKAR'
(Amended as on 12.2.2015)

1. DEFINITION OF RULES

The Scheme may be called the "**Rashtriya Khel Protsahan Puruskar**". There will be following four categories of awards under the Scheme:

- (a) Identification and nurturing of budding/young talent
- (b) Encouragement to sports through Corporate Social Responsibility
- (c) Employment of sports persons and sports welfare measures
- (d) Sports for Development

2. OBJECTIVE

The objective of the award is to encourage and promote involvement of corporates, voluntary organizations, sports control boards etc., in the promotion and development of sports in the country.

3. DEFINITIONS

In this Scheme, unless the context otherwise requires,

- (a) "Scheme" means the scheme for 'Rashtriya Khel Protsahan Puruskar'
- (b) "Committee" means the Selection Committee constituted under the Scheme.
- (c) "Award" means the Rashtriya Khel Protsahan Puruskar.
- (d) "Chairperson" means chairperson of the Selection Committee under the Scheme.
- (e) "Government" means the Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports.
- (g) "Sports journalist/expert/commentator" means a person who is associated with sports journalism including freelancing in print or electronic media, or a person who writes extensively on sports issues or has written books on sports, or a person who gives live commentary during sports events.
- (h) "Sports body" means sports organizations both governmental and non-governmental, sports federations, sports promotion boards which are engaged in promotion and development of sports in the country.

4. ELIGIBILITY

- 4.1 Any corporate entity, public or private, sports control boards and non-governmental organization (NGOs) including sports bodies at state and national level, which has played a visible role in the area of sports promotion and development will be eligible to be considered for Rashtriya Khel Protsahan Puruskar.

4.2 For the category of Identification and nurturing of budding/young talent', the entity should have identified and nurtured at least 50 young and budding sportspersons each year during the last three years.

4.3 For the category of 'Encouragement to sports through corporate social responsibility, the entities should have contributed a minimum of 5% of their gross profit or an amount not less than Rs. 2 crore in the preceding three financial years towards sports promotion and development. Outlays meant purely for commercial purposes will not be counted towards this contribution. Only contributions of non-commercial nature as part of corporate social responsibility will be considered for assessing the contribution made by the corporate concerned, towards the promotion and development of sports in the country. Copies of audited statement of accounts for the last three years should be submitted along with application.

4.4 For the category of 'Employment of sportspersons and sports welfare measures', the entity should have recruited at least 50 sportspersons during last three years.

4.5 For the category of 'Sports for Development', only non-governmental organizations, which have been working for promotion and development of sports at least for the last three years would be eligible to apply. Memorandum of Association, Rules & Regulations, Bye-laws, etc under which applicant NGO has been established and documents indicating the source of funds for its functioning and activities should also be submitted along with application.

4.6 The Sports Departments of the State Governments and the Central Government mandated specifically for promotion and development sports should not be considered for the Rashtriya Khel Protsahan Puruskar.

5. NOMINATIONS

5.1 Nominations for the Awards will be invited by the Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports from all recognized National Sports Federations; Indian Olympic Association; Industry Chambers such as Federation of Indian Chamber of Commerce & Industry (FICC), Associated Chamber of Commerce (ASSOCHAM) and Confederation of Indian Industries (CII), State Governments; Sports Authority of India and Sports Control/Promotion Boards of various Government Organizations such as the All India Police Sports Control Board, Army Sports Control Board, Railway Sports Promotion Board, Services Sports Control Board, Indian Navy Sports Control Board and Air Force Sports Control Board, Petroleum Sports Promotion Board, Ministries/Departments of the Government of India etc. Any corporate entity, public or private, non-governmental organizations including sports bodies at state or national level, which has made contribution towards sports promotion and development as per the scheme, can also apply directly to the Government.

5.2 Notwithstanding the above, Government reserves the right to nominate any corporate entity, public or private, non-governmental organization including sports bodies at state and national level in deserving cases where their nominations have not been received from the agencies mentioned under the Scheme.

5.3 The Award will be made in respect of the calendar year for which the applications are invited.

5.4 The nominations/applications will be sent to the Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports in the prescribed proforma attached with the application form.

6. SCRUTINY OF NOMINATION

All nominations received from the organizations mentioned in para 5.1 will be scrutinized in the Ministry and Sports Authority of India, if required, for verification of the statements/claims made by the applicant entities, on the basis of its own records or from other sources.

7. PROCEDURE FOR SELECTION

7.1 Constitution of a Selection Committee: The Awards will be recommended by a Selection Committee constituted by the Government of India as under:

1.	Secretary, Department of Sports, Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports	Chairperson
2.	Previous awardees of Rashtriya Khel Protsahan Puruskar	2 members
3.	Nominee of Industry associations, viz., Federation of Indian Chamber of Commerce & Industry (FICCI), Confederation of Indian Industries (CII), Associated Chamber of Commerce (ASSOCHEM) etc	1 member
4.	Sports Journalists/Experts/Commentators	1 member
5.	Secretary (Sports) (in person) of State Government	1 member
6.	Representative of Indian Olympic Association	1 member
7.	Representative of a Non-Governmental Organization, active in sports	1 member
8.	Director General, Sports Authority of India	Member (Ex-officio)
9.	Joint Secretary (Sports), Department of Sports, Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports	Member (Ex-officio)
10.	Deputy Secretary (Sports)/Director (Sports), Department of Sports	Member-Secretary (Ex-officio)

7.2 There should be a minimum two years gap before a member other than ex-officio and representative of Indian Olympic Association is re-nominated as member in the Selection Committee.

7.3 Selection criteria: The Committee will evaluate nominations/applications on the basis of multi-faceted criteria for the various categories of the awards as detailed below: -

a)	Identification and nurturing of budding talent	(i) Number of children identified and nurtured year-wise in last three years (ii) Details of sports infrastructure created (iii) Number of schools, colleges, universities, clubs or other such units adopted
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		(iv) Number of sportspersons trained (v) Equipment support and other support extended (vi) Number of competitions/tournaments held (vii) Sports achievements of identified children (viii) Any other incentive given to trainees
(b)	Encouragement to sports through corporate social responsibility	(i) Funds earmarked under corporate social responsibility for sports related activities year –wise (during last three preceding financial years) (ii) Details of sports activities (including creation and development/upgradation of sports infrastructure, procurement of sports equipments, engagement of coaches, conduct of sports competitions/tournaments, training and coaching of sportspersons and teams) funded under Corporate Social Responsibility during last preceding three years
(d)	Employment to sportspersons and other welfare measures	(i) Number of sportspersons employed year-wise during last three years (ii) Level of employment along with salary structure (iii) Promotional avenues offered to sportspersons employed (iv) Sports achievements of employed sportspersons (v) other welfare measures for sportspersons
(e)	Sports for development	(i) Details of activities undertaken for harnessing the potential of sport to contribute to the achievement of development objectives and peace, (ii) Details of activities of to ensure that communities have physical play environments that are safe and accessible, (iii) Details of activities undertaken towards enhancement of the capacity of schools and teachers to effectively deliver sports and physical education programmes. (iv) Year of coming into existence of the NGO:

7.4 The Chairperson, in consultation with Member Secretary, may constitute panels from amongst the members of the Committee to assist the Committee.

7.5 The Chairperson may seek advice of experts in specific sports disciplines wherever necessary.

7.6 Any person directly or indirectly related to an entity nominated for the Awards shall not be eligible to participate in deliberations of the Selection Committee, concerning that entity.

7.7 The Committee will determine its own work procedure.

7.8 The quorum for the meeting of the Committee shall be 75% of the members of the Committee and the Chairperson.

7.9 The Committee shall make its recommendations to the Government of India within one month of reference.

-7.10 The Executive Director (TEAMS), Sports Authority of India will be present at the time of deliberations of the Committee in order to provide information/clarifications, if any, required by the Committee.

7.11 All the selection proceedings will be treated as "Confidential". The Chairperson may take necessary steps in consultation with the Member Secretary to maintain strict confidentiality of the deliberations and the recommendations made by the Committee.

7.12 The recommendations of the Selection Committee will be considered by the Government. The decision of the Government shall be final.

8. NUMBER OF RASHTRIYA KHEL PROTSAHAN PURUSKARS

8.1 There will be only one award every year for each category of the award mentioned in para 1 above.

9. GENERAL

9.1 The awards will consist of a citation and a trophy in each of the above-mentioned categories. There will be no cash award.

9.2 The Awards will be presented to the winners at the function for the presentation of the Award to be held at a place and on a date to be determined by the Government.

9.3 The Awards will be in addition to any other award, which the corporate entities may have got from other organizations for the same achievements.

9.4. No Award will be made for a second time to the same entity for the same category.

9.5. In order to ensure due diligence in the selection of awardees, the Ministry and Sports Authority of India will make necessary verification prior to finalizing the names of the awardees.

9.6. At the time of the ceremony in Rashtrapati Bhavan, the awards will be conferred upon only on those awardees, who are present. The awards can be received by the Head/CEO of the entity or any other person authorized by the head/CEO.

9.7. The awardees who are not able to attend the ceremony to receive the award, can later receive the same from the Minister-in-Charge for Youth Affairs and Sports.

9.8. The Government of India may cancel, annul the Award to any recipient for specific reasons and thereupon the recipient shall be required to surrender the citation and trophy but it shall be competent for the Government of India to restore the Award once the cancellation and annulment has been withdrawn.

9.9. The decision of the Government of India in respect of matters covered by the scheme and of the interpretation of the provisions of the scheme shall be final and no appeal shall lie against them.

9.10. An entity nominated for the Award shall be deemed to have accepted the provisions of the scheme.

9.11. Canvassing in any form in respect of an entry will render that entry liable to disqualification.
