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Department of Sports

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SCHEME OF SPECIAL AWARDS TO MEDAL WINNERS IN INTERNATIONAL SPORTS EVENTS AND THEIR COACHES (amended as on 20th June 2017)

1.0 The special awards were introduced in the year 1986. Objective of the Special Awards is to incentivize the achievements of outstanding sportspersons, encourage and motivate them for higher achievements and to act as inspiring role models for attracting the younger generation to take up sports.

1.1 ELIGIBLE SPORTS DISCIPLINES.

The Awards will be given in the following disciplines:-

- (i) Sports disciplines in Olympics/Asian Games/Commonwealth Games.
- (ii) Chess.

1.2 AMOUNT OF SPECIAL AWARDS

1.2.1 Individual Events at Senior Level:

(a) Category :- Open category Sports:

S. No.	Name of Event	Amount of Award Money (In Rupees)		
		Gold Medal	Silver Medal	Bronze Medal
1	Olympic Games (Summer & Winter)	75 lakh	50 lakh	30 lakh
2	Asian Games	30 lakh	20 lakh	10 lakh
3	Common Wealth Games	30 lakh	20 lakh	10 lakh
4	World Championships or World Cup (conducted in Four Year Cycle)	40 lakh	25 lakh	15 lakh
5	World	20 lakh	14 lakh	8 lakh

	Championships/ World Cup (Held once in two years)			
6	World Championships/world Cup (Held annually)/ All England Badminton Championship	10 lakh	7 lakh	4 lakh
7	Asian Championships (Held once in 4 years)	15 lakh	10 lakh	5 lakh
8	Asian Championships (Held once in 2 years)	7.5 lakh	5 lakh	2.5 lakh
9	Asian Championships (Held annually)	3.75 lakh	2.5 lakh	1.25 lakh
10	Commonwealth Championships (Held once in 4 years)	15 lakh	10 lakh	5 lakh
11	Commonwealth Championships (Held once in 2 years)	7.5 lakh	5 lakh	2.5 lakh
12	Commonwealth Championships (Held once in 1 years)	3.75 lakh	2.5 lakh	1.25 lakh
13	World University Games	3.75 lakh	2.5 lakh	1.25 lakh

(b) Category :- Para - Sports:

S. No.	Name of Event	Amount of Award Money (In Rupees)		
		Gold Medal	Silver Medal	Bronze Medal
1	Paralympic Games (Summer & Winter)	75 lakh	50 lakh	30 lakh
2	Para Asian Games	30 lakh	20 lakh	10 lakh

3	Common Wealth Games (Para Athletes)	30 lakh	20 lakh	10 lakh
4	IPC World Cup/Championship (Held biennially)	20 lakh	14 lakh	8 lakh
5	IPC World Cup/Championship (Held annually)	10 lakh	7 lakh	4 lakh

(c) Category:- Blind-Sports

S. No.	Name of Event	Amount of Award Money (In Rupees)		
		Gold Medal	Silver Medal	Bronze Medal
1	IBSA World Championship	10 lakh	7 lakh	4 lakh

(d) Category:- Deaf-Sports

S. No.	Name of Event	Amount of Award Money (In Rupees)		
		Gold Medal	Silver Medal	Bronze Medal
1	Deaflympics	15 lakh	10 lakh	5 lakh

(e) Category:- Special Olympics-Sports

S. No.	Name of Event	Amount of Award Money (In Rupees)		
		Gold Medal	Silver Medal	Bronze Medal
1	Special Olympics (Summer/Winter)	5 lakh	3 lakh	1 lakh

(f) Category: - Blind Cricket World Cup

S.No.	Name of Event	Amount of Award Money(In Rupees) Winner
1.	Blind Cricket World Cup(held in 4 years)	5 lakh

1.2.2 Individual Events of Junior Level for sports competitions stated in Para 1.2.1 above. : - In case of Junior Level, the amount will be one third of the amount stated in para 1.2.1 above rounded off to nearest tens of thousand of Rupees.

1.2.3 Individual Events of Sub Junior Level for sports competitions stated in Para 1.2.1 above.:- In case of Sub Junior Level, the amount will be one sixth of the amount stated in para 1.2.1. above rounded off to nearest tens of thousand of Rupees.

1.2.4 Team Events: These are the events where competition is among the teams. Each team has more than one person as member.

(i) The amount of Special Award in respect of team events for sports disciplines stated in Para 1.2.1 above will be determined as under:-

Strength of 'Team' on the ground : Number of times, the Award amount mentioned in para 1.2.1 above for the corresponding event, medal, level and category of participation.

- (a) A team of two persons : 1 ½ times
- (b) A team of 3 or 4 persons : 2 times
- (c) A team of 5 to 10 persons : 3 times
- (d) A team of more than 10 persons : 5 times

(ii) The actual prize money determined as above will be shared equally among the team members. However, no member of team would get less than 50% of the award amount mentioned in para 1.2.1 for the corresponding individual event, medal, level and category of participation.

(iii) Chess Olympiad, held biennially, where teams participate, will be treated at par with World Championships held biennially and amount of award money payable to members of the team will be calculated as per formula given in para 1.2.4 (i) and (ii) above.

1.2.5 CHESS: In Chess apart from awarding medals or positions in Championships, certain titles are also awarded for creditable performances in standard events, which is something unique in Chess. Therefore, Special Awards will be available not only for winning the international championships, but also for winning the title given by FIDE (International Chess Federation) provided the concerned sportsperson wins it before the age of twenty years.

Name of Title	Amount
(i) International Grand Master (IGM):	Rs. 4 lakh
(ii) International Master (IM) :	Rs. 1.5 lakh
(iii) International Women Master (IWM)	Rs. 1.5 lakh

The women chess players will be eligible for the Special Award either for the title of IWM or IM but not both.

Title of 'International Grand Master' will be given to both men chess players and women chess players.

2.0 INCENTIVE TO INDIAN COACHES

2.1 The Indian coaches who have trained the medal winners for at least 180 days in the preceding two year period before the event will be eligible for cash award under the scheme. The amount of the cash award for the coaches will be as under:-

- (i) In case of Individual events, award money to be given to the set of coaches will be 50% of the award money given as per this scheme to the sportspersons whom the set of coaches had coached. The set of coaches could comprise of 1 or more coaches. In case, the set contains more than one coach, the said award money will be distributed among all the coaches in the set, equally.
- (ii) In case of team events, award money given to the set of coaches of the medal winning team will be the same as to the set of coaches in para 2.1 (i) above for similar medal. The set of coaches could comprise of 1 or more coaches. In case, the set contains more than one coach, the said award money will be distributed among all the coaches in the set, equally.
- (iii) The Special Awards will be given regardless of whether a coach is a chief coach, Assistant Coach or Personal Coach subject to the condition that the coach should have been associated with the training of the athlete/team on a regular basis for at least a minimum period of 180 days, i.e., each coach in the set of coaches should have been associated with the medal winning sportsperson / team for at least 180 days on a regular basis.
- (iv) Personal coach(es), recommended by the sportsperson, will also be eligible for cash award. Condition of having imparted training for 180 days preceding the event will not apply in the case of Personal Coach(es). Personal coach will be the one who was responsible for identification/nurturing of an individual sportsperson. If Personal Coach(es) is/are also recommended for cash award, then the award money will be distributed equally among all coaches. If only Personal(es) Coach is/are recommended for cash award, he/she will be eligible for 50% of the award money payable to the medal winning sportsperson. Credentials of Personal coach(es) will be verified by the Sports Authority of India/the Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports before considering the recommendation of the sportsperson for cash award for Personal Coach(es) is considered.
- (v) Personal Coaches only for individual sports competitions and not team events, will be eligible to be recommended for cash award.

- (vi) If in an event, more than one medal is won by different individual sportspersons trained by the same coach, the coach will get the cash award only for the highest medal.
- (vii) If there is any doubt/dispute about the names of coaches recommended for cash award, the Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports will have the final say in the matter after due deliberations.

3.0 **Enhancement in amount of award money:-** The amount of award money, as mentioned in para 1 above, may be increased once in four years, by the Minister-in-charge of Youth Affairs & Sports on the recommendations of a Committee chaired by Secretary (Sports), which will, inter alia, include Financial Adviser of the Ministry.

4.0 **Application for the award:-**

- 4.1 National Sports Federations (NSFs) recognized by the Ministry will forward the names of medal winners and their coaches within 15 days of completion of an international sports competition to the Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports in the format enclosed as **Annexure - I**. Application form for cash awards should be sent under the signature of President or Secretary General of the NSF. Bank details of sportspersons/coaches recommended for cash award should be given as per mandate form at **Annexure-II**. The attested Xerox copies of the certificate of winning medals given by the corresponding International sports body should also be enclosed with the said intimation. Ministry will forward the applications for cash award to Sports Authority of India for verification within 15 days of receipt of applications. SAI will verify the same and forward it to Ministry within 15 days of receipt of applications from the Ministry.
- 4.2 NSFs will be required to send separate applications in respect of sportspersons winning medals in individual events.
- 4.3 NSFs will be required to send only one application in respect of team events for all members of the team.
- 4.4 In case, NSF for any sporting discipline is not recognized / suspended by the Ministry, the sportsperson will apply directly to Ministry.
- 4.5 The Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports, Government of India reserves the right to give the Special Award even if names of sportspersons have not been recommended by the concerned NSF, if the Ministry is satisfied about the eligibility of the events and the medals won by such sportspersons.

5. **General**

- (i) The international sports competitions mentioned in para 1.2 above should have been conducted by the international sports body recognized by International Olympic Committee (IOC), International Paralympic Committee (IPC), Olympic Council of Asia (OCA), World Chess Federation (FIDE), International Sports

Committee for the Deaf (ICSD), International Blind Sports Federation (IBSA), Special Olympics International.

- (ii) The Olympics, Paralympics, Asian Games, Para-Asian Games and Commonwealth Games are fairly well defined sports events. However, there may be some ambiguity in determining as to which official World/Asian/Commonwealth championship should be eligible for the Special Awards, as there may be many kinds of tournaments, cups or championships all organized officially but only one and the best of them may be listed as the official World/Asian/Commonwealth Championships in each eligible discipline for the purpose of these awards. The Government of India shall have the right to decide as to which event will be eligible for the special award.
- (iii) World Cups/Championships organized more than once a year will not be considered for cash Award.
- (iv) With the approval of the Minister-in-charge of Youth Affairs & Sports, suitable cash awards can be announced in very deserving cases for events not covered under the scheme.

6. Relaxation clause:

- 6.1 The Ministry reserves the right to add, relax, amend, alter or revise the clauses/sections/provisions of the instant Scheme with due approval of the Minister-in-charge of Youth Affairs & Sports. In case of any change/alteration in the financial parameters of the Scheme, the same will be effected with due approval of the Integrated Finance Division.

PROFORMA

Recommendations from National Sports Federations for giving Special Cash Awards to Winners of International Sports Events and their Coaches

(To be sent in triplicate)

1.	Name of the Federation	
2.	Postal address of the Federation, alongwith Email, Phone No. and mobile No.	
3.	Name of the sportsperson(s) being recommended for Special Cash Award, his/her father's name and postal address	Please furnish details in the table given below

S. No.	Name of the Sportsperson(s) being recommended*	Father's Name of the sportsperson	Postal Address of the sportsperson alongwith email, mobile number/phone number
i			
ii			
iii			
iv			
v			
vi			
vi			

* Separate applications to be given for sportspersons winning medals in individual events of a particular sports event **but in one lot**. Single application to be submitted for Team events for all members of the team.

4.	Details of achievements by virtue of which the sportsperson has become eligible for the special cash awards	(i) Name of the international sports event along with venue and date/year of the sports event	
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		(ii) Name of the medal won (Gold/ Silver/ Bronze)	
		(iii) Team Event or Individual Event	
		(iv) If team event, number of players of team	

5.	Name of the coach(es) being recommended for Special Cash Award, his/her father's name and postal address	Please furnish details in the table given below
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S. No.	Name of the coach being recommended*	Father's Name of the coach	Postal Address of the coach alongwith email and mobile number	Name of other sportsperson (s) who won the medal in the same event and were coached by the same coach(es) and the type of medal won by that/those sportsperson(s)
i				
ii				
iii				
iv				

* if recommended coach is Personal coach, it may be indicated before his/her name.

It is certified that the information furnished above has been verified and is correct. It is also certified that the international sports events mentioned in para 4 above is covered in the Scheme of special cash awards for medal winners and their coaches.

**Signature and Seal of the
Secretary of the National Sports Federation concerned**

**Signature and Seal of the
President of the National Sports Federation concerned**

MANDATE FORM

ELECTRONIC CLEARING SERVICE (CREDIT CLEARING)/REAL TIME
GROSS SETTLEMENT (RTGS) FACILITY FOR RECEIVING PAYMENTS

A. DETAIL OF ACCOUNT HOLDER :

NAME OF ACCOUNT HOLDER	
COMPLETE CONTACT ADDRESS	
TELEPHONE NO./FAX/E.MAIL	

B. BANK ACCOUNT DETAILS

BANK NAME	
BRANCH NAME WITH COMPLETE ADDRESS, TELEPHONE NUMBER & E.MAIL	
WHETHER THE BRANCH IS COMPUTERISED	
WHETHER THE BRANCH IS RTGS ENABLED? IF YES, THEN WHAT IS THE BRANCH'S IFSC CODE?	
IS THE BRANCH ALSO NEFT ENABLED?	
TYPE OF BANK ACCOUNT (SB/CURRENT/CASH CREDIT)	
COMPLETE BANK ACCOUNT NUMBER (LATEST)	
MICR CODE OF BANK	

DATE OF EFFECT :

I, hereby, declare that the particulars given above are correct and complete. If the transaction is delayed or not effected at all for reasons of incomplete or incorrect information, I would not hold the user Institution responsible. I have read the option invitation letter and agree to discharge responsibility expected of me as a participant under the Scheme.

DATE :

(Signature of Customer)

Certified that the particulars furnish above are correct as per our records.

(Bank's stamp)

(Signature of Customer)

1. Please attach a photocopy of the cheque along with the verification obtained from bank.
2. In case your Bank Branch is presently not “RTGS enabled”, then upon its upgradation to RTGS Enabled branch, please submit the information again in the above proforma to the Department at the earliest.