

SCHEME OF SPECIAL AWARDS TO MEDAL WINNERS IN INTERNATIONAL SPORTS EVENTS AND THEIR COACHES (amended as on 30th May 2018)

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.	Commonwealth 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 Championship/ World Cup (held once in two years)	20 lakh	14 lakh	8 lakh
6.	World Championship/ World Cup (held annually) / All England Badminton Championship	10 lakh	7 lakh	4 lakh
7.	Asian Championships (held once in four years)	15 lakh	10 lakh	5 lakh
8.	Asian Championships (held once in two years)	7.5 lakh	5 lakh	2.5 lakh
9.	Asian Championships (held annually)	3.75 lakh	2.5 lakh	1.25 lakh

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10.	Commonwealth Championships (held once in four years)	15 lakh	10 lakh	5 lakh
11.	Commonwealth Championships (held once in two years)	7.5 lakh	5 lakh	2.5 lakh
12.	Commonwealth Championships (held annually)	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.	Commonwealth 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 Olympic- 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

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(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 four 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.

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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 amount of the cash award payable to 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.

(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.

2.2 The amount of cash award payable to coaches of medal winners in individual events will be distributed among the following types of coaches in the ratio mentioned against each category :

(i) Coach at grass root level who initially spotted the talent and groomed : 30% of the amount payable to the coaches

(ii) Coach at the developmental level who further groomed and nurtured the medal winning sportspersons which would also include personal coach : 30% of the amount payable to the coaches

(iii) Coach(es) at the elite level who have been part of the coaching camps or imparted training to the medal winner for at least 180 days in the preceding two year period before the event : 40% of the amount payable to coach(es)

2.3 Names for coach at grassroots level and coach at the developmental level will be as recommended by the medal winning sportsperson. However, spouse, father, mother, brother and sister of the sportspersons will not be eligible for cash award in these cases.

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2.4 For the Coach(es) at the elite level who have been part of the coaching camps or imparted training to the medal winner for at least 180 days in the preceding two year period before the event, 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.

2.5 The Special Awards for the Coach(es) at the elite level will be given regardless of whether a coach is a Chief coach or Assistant 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.

2.6 Sports Authority of India (SAI) will devise a mechanism and build up a data base about the grassroot coaches, developmental coaches including personal coaches for verifying the recommendations made by the medal winning sportsperson for giving cash award.

2.7 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.

2.8 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.

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4.2 NSF will be required to send separate applications in respect of sportspersons winning medals in individual events.

4.3 NSF 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.

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Annexure-I

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 along with e-mail, 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	

S.No.	Name of the sportsperson (s) being recommended*	Father's name of the sportsperson	Postal address of the sportsperson alongwith e-mail, mobile number/ phone number

* 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 alongwith venue and date /year of the sports event	
		(ii) Name of the medal won (gold/silver/bronze)	

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		(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 along with e-mail 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)

* 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**

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Annexure-II

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	
AADHAR NO.	

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.

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.