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'C' Wing, Shastri Bhawan,  
New Delhi the 11<sup>th</sup> March, 2020

To,

1. President and Secretary General, Indian Olympic Association (IOA)
2. President and Secretary General, Paralympics Committee of India (PCI)
3. President and Secretary General, Special Olympic Bharat (SOB)
4. President and Secretary General, All India Sports Council of the Deaf (AISCD)
5. President and Secretary General, Cricket Association for the Blind in India
6. President and Secretary General, All National Sports Federations(NSFs) recognized by Ministry

**Subject: Scheme of Cash Awards to Medal Winners in International Sports Events and their Coaches'.**

In supersession of this Department's letter of even number dated 05.07.2018 on the subject mentioned above, the undersigned is directed to enclose herewith the revised Scheme of Cash Awards to Medal Winners in International Sports Events and their Coaches with the request to give wide publicity to the scheme among sportspersons and coaches and to upload the same on the websites of SAI, IOA, PCI, and NSFs.

Yours sincerely,

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(Varinder Singh)

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1. The Director General, Sports Authority of India, JLN Stadium, New Delhi;
2. The Regional/Executive Director (Teams), Sports Authority of India, JLN Stadium, New Delhi;
3. Under Secretary (SP-I & III), Under Secretary (SP-II & IV), Under Secretary (SP-V), Under Secretary (SP-VI), Under Secretary (MDSD), Under Secretary (SP-CDN)
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**SCHEME OF CASH AWARDS TO MEDAL WINNERS IN INTERNATIONAL  
SPORTS EVENTS AND THEIR COACHES**

(amended as on 11<sup>th</sup> March, 2020)

1.0 The cash awards were introduced in the year 1986. Objective of the Cash 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 Olympic Games/ Asian Games/ Commonwealth Games
- (ii) Chess
- (iii) Billiards & Snooker

**1.2 AMOUNT OF CASH 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/ 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
10.	Commonwealth Championships (held once in four years)	15 lakh	10 lakh	5 lakh

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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.	World Cup/World Championship conducted by IPC (held biennially) #	20 lakh	14 lakh	8 lakh
5.	World Cup/ World Championship conducted by IPC (held annually) #	10 lakh	7 lakh	4 lakh

# The event which are not organized as part of International Paralympic Committee (IPC) but are organized by International Sports Federation for able-bodies sportspersons with the authorization of IPC are also eligible for cash award subject to the condition that the sports disciplines should be included in the Paralympic Games.

(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	75 lakh	50 lakh	30 lakh
2.	World Championships/ World Cup (conducted in four year cycle) @	40 lakh	25 lakh	15 lakh
3.	World Championship/ World Cup (held once in two years) @	20 lakh	14 lakh	8 lakh
4.	World Championship/ World Cup (held annually) @	10 lakh	7 lakh	4 lakh

@ The event are eligible only for those sports disciplines which are included in Deaflympics Games

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(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

(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

(g) Category : SOUTH ASIAN GAMES

S. No.	Name of Event	Amount of Award Money (In rupees)		
		Gold Medal	Silver Medal	Bronze Medal
1	South Asian Games (held in two years)	3.00 lakh	2.00 lakh	1.00 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 Cash 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.

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(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, Cash 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.

	<b>Name of Title</b>	<b>Amount</b>
(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 Cash 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.

1.2.6 For the categories mentioned in paras 1.2.1(a), 1.2.1(b), 1.2.1 (d), 1.2.2, 1.2.3 and 1.2.4 above, the award money would be computed and paid for the relevant sports tournaments (World Championship/Asian Championship/Commonwealth Championship) in the following manner:

Amount money	In team event	In individual event
<b>Full</b>	If the number of participating countries is <b>not less than 12 (twelve)</b> or maximum number of participants permissible, whichever is less.	If the number of participating countries is <b>not less than 16 (sixteen)</b> or maximum number of participants permissible, whichever is less.
<b>Half</b> (rounded off to nearest tens of thousand of Rupees)	If the number of participating countries is in the range of <b>6-11 (six to eleven)</b>	If the number of participating countries is in the range of <b>8-15 (eight to fifteen)</b>
<b>One third</b> (rounded off to nearest tens of thousand of Rupees)	Number of participate countries is less than <b>6 (six)</b>	Number of participate countries is less than <b>8 (eight)</b>

1.2.7 **BILLIARDS & SNOOKER** : The cash award in Billiards and Snooker will be given to the medal winners and their coaches on winning medals in IBSF World Billiards Championship(150 up and Long up format), ISBF World Snooker Championship (both World championships held annually) and ACBS Asian Billiards Championship, ACBS Asian Snooker Championship (both Asian Championships held annually) events held annually. The amount of award money will be calculated as per para 1.2.1 (a) and 1.2.6.

1.2.8 If in an international sports event, more than one medal is won by a sportsperson (in individual or team category), he/she will be eligible for cash award only for the highest medal won by him/her in that event.

## **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 payable to the sportsperson (s) 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 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.

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 Cash 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 grassroots 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 Sports Authority of India (SAI), being the repository of all sports related events in the country as well as those held abroad in which the country participates and also grants approval for funding the participation of the athletes, has all the information with it. Therefore, with a view to do away with the delays in the sanction process, it has been decided that the proposal for Cash Award in the prescribed format (proforma) from the medal winning sportsperson (s) along with attested xerox copies of the certificate of winning medals wherever such certificates are issued by the organizer of the sports events and Bank details of the sportspersons should be forwarded to the Sports Authority of India (SAI). The moment an athlete wins a competition making him/her eligible for cash award, the Program Officer in charge at SAI shall intimate the Ministry via electronic media followed by a written letter. After issue of sanction by the Ministry, SAI shall credit the cash award same day to the bank account of the medal winner through DBT platform. For this purpose, SAI shall draw an advance from the Ministry, which shall be recouped from time to time, and maintain with it.

4.2 For coaches, the applications will be forwarded by National Sports Federations (NSFs) to the Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports and the Ministry will get the achievements verified from SAI before making the payment of cash award to coach(s).

4.3 For de-recognized or suspended NSF, the sportsperson/coach will apply directly to Sports Authority of India (SAI).

4.4 The Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports reserves the right to give the Cash Award even if name of sportsperson has not been recommended by the 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 paras 1.2 and 1.2.6 above should have been conducted by the International sports body recognized by International Olympic

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Committee (IOC), International Paralympic Committee (IPC) or organized by International Sports Federation for able-bodied sportspersons with the authorization of 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, Asian Confederation of Billiards Snooker (ACBS) and International Billiards and Snooker Federation (IBSF).

(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 Cash 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 cash 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. For making payment of Cash Award to sportspersons by SAI, the Ministry will draw an advance from the budgetary allocation from the scheme and make payment to Sports Authority of India (SAI). Further, advance payment to SAI will be given after utilization of 75% (seventy five percentage) of the previous advance. SAI will provide utilization certificate (UC) to the Ministry on utilization of advance paid for SAI.

**7. Relaxation clause:**

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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**PROFORMA**

**Application for Cash Awards to Winners of International Sports Events and their Coaches**

(To be sent in duplicate)

1.	Name of the sports discipline	
2.	Name and address alongwith e-mail, contact number of the recognised National Sports Federation (in case applicable)	

3. Name of the Sportsperson(s) being recommended for Cash award, his/her father's name and postal address :

S. No.	Name of the sportsperson (s) being recommended* (S/Shri)	Father's name of sportsperson (S/Shri)	Date of birth (DD/MM/YYYY)	Postal address, e-mail, mobile number and Aadhar number of sportsperson

\* Single application to be submitted for Team events for all members of the team.

4. Details of achievements by virtue of which the sportsperson(s) has/have become eligible for the cash award :

Name of International sports event alongwith venue and date/year of the event (i)	Name of the medal won (Gold/Silver/Bronze) (ii)	Team event or Individual event (iii)	If team event, number of players of team (iv)

5. Name of the coach(es) being recommended for cash award, his/her father's name and postal address :

**(A) Coach at Grass Root level [ please see para 2.2 (i) of the scheme]**

S. No.	Name of the coach being recommended (S/Shri)	Father's name of the coach (S/Shri)	Postal Address, e-mail, contact number and Aadhar number of the coach	Name of sportsperson winning medal who coached by the coach and medal (G/S/B) won by sportsperson

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**(B) Coach at Development level [ please see para 2.2 (ii) of the scheme]**

S. No.	Name of the coach being recommended (S/Shri)	Father's name of the coach (S/Shri)	Postal Address, e-mail, contact number and Aadhar number of the coach	Name of sportsperson winning medal who coached by the coach and medal (G/S/B) won by sportsperson

**(C) Coach at Elite level [ please see para 2.2 (iii) of the scheme]**

S. No.	Name of the coach being recommended (S/Shri)	Father's name of the coach (S/Shri)	Postal Address, e-mail, contact number and Aadhar number of the coach	Name of sportsperson winning medal who coached by the coach and medal (G/S/B) won by sportsperson	Number of days being part of the coaching camp or imparted training to the medal winner in the preceding two year period before the event

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 is covered in scheme 'Cash Awards to Medal Winners in International Sports Events and their Coaches'. The annexures on bank details has been attached with this proforma.

Signature of sportsperson/ coach

(Name : ..... )

Recommending by (strike down in case not submitted through NSF) :

Signature and Seal of the  
President or Secretary General of National Sports Federation (NSF)

**MANDATE FORM**

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

**(A) DETAILS OF ACCOUNT HOLDER :**

Name of account holder	
Complete contact address	
Contact number/e-mail	

**(B) BANK ACCOUNT DETAILS**

Bank name	
Branch name and address with telephone no. And e-mail	
Whether the branch computerised	
Branch's IFS Code	
Is the branch also neft enabled ?	
Type of bank account (SB/current/cash credit)	
Complete bank account number	
MICR code of branch	
Aadhar number	

**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.

(signature of customer)

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

(bank's stamp)

(signature of concerned authority)