

upto 2014

EXISTING SCHEME OF SPECIAL AWARDS TO MEDALS WINNERS IN INTERNATIONAL SPORTS EVENTS AND THEIR COACHES

4. The Special Awards will be given for winning medals and titles in prestigious international sports events held during the preceding year (from 1st January to 31st December of the year) of the Award.

ELIGIBLE SPORTS DISCIPLINES

- 4.1 The Awards will be given in the following disciplines:-
- (i) Olympics, Asian Games and Commonwealth Games disciplines.
 - (ii) Chess.

AMOUNT OF SPECIAL AWARDS AND ELIGIBILITY

4.2 The Special Awards have been graded and are linked to the standard and status of the achievements. The details are as follows:-

Olympic, Asian and Commonwealth Games Disciplines.

4.2.1 Individual Events:

Name of The Games/Championship	Gold Medal/First Position	Amount	Silver Medal/Second Position	Bronze Medal/Third Position
For Winning				
(i) Olympics Games	Rs.50 lakhs	Rs.30 lakhs	Rs.20 lakhs	Rs.6 lakhs
(ii) Asian Games/ Commonwealth Games	Rs.20 lakhs	Rs. 10 lakhs		
(iii) World Championships	Rs.10 lakhs	Rs. 5 lakhs	Rs.3 lakhs	
(iii) Asian and Commonwealth Championships	Rs.3 lakhs	Rs.2 lakhs	Rs.1.5 lakhs	

Note:- The term World Championship under sub clause (ii) above shall include. All England Championship of Badminton.

4.2.2 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 will be determined as under:-

*** Strength of 'Team' on the ground : Number of times, the Award amount mentioned in para 4.2.1 above for the corresponding event and medal**

- (i) A team of two persons : 1 ½ times
- (ii) A team of 3 or 4 persons : 2 times
- (iii) A team of 5 to 10 persons : 3 times
- (iv) 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 4.2.1 for the corresponding individual event and medal.

4.2.3 The format of events, in which medals have been won in case of world championships, should be the same followed in the preceding Olympics; for the Asian Championships, Commonwealth Games and Commonwealth Championships, should be the same as followed in the preceding Asian Games. The medals awarded outside the above format will not be eligible for Special Awards. For example, in case i.g. Weightlifting the Award will not be available for the medals won separately for 'snatch' and 'jerk' lifts unless the medals for these were given in preceding Olympics or Asian Games as the case may be.

CHESS

4.2.4 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). Quite often in Chess there is a tie between two or more persons on teams even-on first, second and third positions, In such a situation, the overall award amount, including that of the team, determined according to rules that follow in this paragraph will be reduced to half. The Case Awards will not be given for the achievements in Rapid Chess.

(A) Individual Event – Championships:

- (i) Official Open World Championships: Same rates as prescribed in para 4.2.1 (ii) World Championships.
- (ii) Asian and Commonwealth Championships: Same rate as prescribed in para 4.2.1
- (iii) above.

(B) Team Events – Championships:

Sl. No.	Name	Amount
(i)	Official Chess Olympiad	This will be treated at par with the official World Championships and the scale and amount of Special Award and distribution thereof will be the same as

- (ii) Official Asian and Commonwealth given para 4.2.2.
The scale and amount of Award and its Games distribution will be the same as prescribed for Asian Championships/Commonwealth Championships in para 4.2.2. above

(C) Titles:

Name	Amount
(i) International Grand Master (IGM) :	Rs. 3 lakhs
(ii) International Master (IM) :	Rs. 1 lakhs
(iii) International Women Master (IWM)	Rs. 1 lakhs

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.

SPECIAL AWARDS FOR JUNIORS & SUB-JUNIORS

4.3 The purpose of introducing these awards is to provide motivation and incentive to junior and Sub-Junior sportspersons to prepare hard to maintain an improving trend in their performance sufficiently to enable a smooth graduation to the open events, when they come of age.

4.3.1 The rates of the Special Awards as prescribed in para No. 4.2.1. above will be changed as follow for junior & Sub-Junior events:-

Name of event	Gold Medal/First Position	Silver Medal/Second Position	Bronze Medal/Third Position
1	2	3	4
(a) World Championships			
(i) Juniors	Rs. 2 lakhs	Rs. 1.5 lakhs	Rs. 1 lakh
(ii) Sub-Juniors	Rs. 1 lakh	<u>Rs. 80,000</u>	Rs. 60,000
(b) Asian and Commonwealth Championships			
(i) Juniors	Rs. 1 lakh	Rs. 80,000	Rs. 60,000
(ii) Sub-Juniors	Rs. 50,000	<u>Rs. 40,000</u>	Rs. 30,000

4.3.2 Save the above rates, all the other parameters like disciplines of sports events, their format, sharing, the award for winning medals in team events etc., will be identical to that preceding in the preceding paras above for the open events.

4.3.3 The above championships and events should have been conducted by the corresponding international sports body.

UNDEFINED EVENTS

- 4.4 The Olympics, Asian Games and Commonwealth Games are fairly well defined sports events. However, there may be some ambiguity in determining as to which official world/regional championship should be eligible for the Special Awards. For 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 award its periodicity should not be more than once a year. Therefore, a list of the official World, Asian or Commonwealth Championships and their periodicity in all the disciplines covered under the scheme should be prepared in advance in consultation with the National Sports Federations, IOA and SAI, both for Senior, Junior and Sub-Junior. Once finalized, the medals won in these championships only shall eligible for awards. The Government of India shall have the rights to amend the list from time to time as per requirement.

NON-ELIGIBLE EVENTS

- 4.5. The Special Awards will not be available for winning medals in closed events like Para-Olympics Special Olympics, Championships for Handicapped, Paraplegias, Deaf, Dumb, Blind, Veteran events, events for different age groups (except for junior as above), etc.

(This discriminatory clause deleted following the recommendation of the Standing Finance Committee made at its meeting held on 23.9.2009).

- 4.5.1 Special Awards will not be given just for breaking the existing world/Asian/Commonwealth records or the Olympic/Asian/Commonwealth Games records.
- 4.5.2 The above awards as per the revised pattern as mentioned above will be available for the medals won on or after 1st January, 2002. In other words, revised Special Awards will not have any retrospective effect.

INCENTIVE TO COACHES

- 4.6 The coaches who have trained the medal winners for at least 240 days immediately preceding the game will be eligible for cash award under the scheme. The amount of the cash award for the coaches will be as under:-

(i) Award money to a coach will be 50% of the award money given to the sportspersons to who he had coached. In case, there will be more than one coach associated with a sportsperson, the award money will be distributed to them equally.

- 4.6.1 The Special Awards will be given regardless of the fact whether he is the 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 240 days. For more than one coach associated with a sportsperson, the award money will be equally distributed to them.

- 4.6.2 The eligible international events for award to coaches will be Olympics/Asian Games/Commonwealth Games/World Cups/World Championships/Official Asian Championships and Official Commonwealth Championships.

SPONSORING FOR THE AWARD

- 4.7 The applications for the Special Awards will be invited by the Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports once in a year. Only the National Sports Federations shall be eligible to sponsor the medal winners for the Special Awards. The proforma for sponsoring is given in the Annexure-I. This must be signed either by the President or Secretary (Honorary Secretary, Secretary General as the case may be) of the Federation. The attested Xerox copies of the certificate of winning medals/positions/titles given by the corresponding International sports body should be enclosed invariably alongwith the proforma for the sponsorship: the Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports, Government of India, however, reserves the right to give the Special Awards even if the case is not sponsored by any Federation, If it is satisfied about the eligibility of the events and the medals for the awards.

ELIGIBILITY

- 4.8 The Special Awards may be given in the shape of Saving Certificates, Insurance Policy, UTI Units, Shares of Mutual Funds, Government Securities etc., or cash, or partly in both, or otherwise as may be decided by the Government, from time to time. The Cash Awards will not be treated as income liable for the payment of Income Tax.
- 4.9 The Special Awards are meant for the welfare of the sportspersons. Therefore, utilization of the Awards amount for the purposes other than the welfare of the sportspersons themselves will not be favoured. In other words the pre-mature encashment of Special Awards given in the form units, certificates, bonds etc. will not be permitted unless the Government is convinced the such encashment is in his/her personal interest and welfare.

Annexure

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	
3.	Name and Postal address of the President of the Federation	
4.	Name and Postal Address of the Secretary of the Federation	
5.	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 being recommended	Father's Name of the sportsperson	Postal Address of the sportsperson
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6.	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
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7.	Details of achievements by virtue of which the sportsperson has become eligible for the special cash awards	Please furnish the details in the table given below and also attach certificates in support of medals won
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S. No.	Name of the sportsperson	Name of the international sports event along with venue and date/year of the sports event	Team Event or Individual Event	If team event, number of players of team	Name of the medal won (Gold/Silver/Bronze)
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2					
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8.	Details of coaching by virtue of which the coach has become eligible for the special cash awards	Please furnish the details in the table given below and also attach documents in support of coaching provided
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S. No.	Name of the coach/assistant coach	Name of the sportsperson (s) coached	Name of the international sports event along with venue and date/year of the sports event in which the trainee sportsperson won medals	Whether it was a Team Event or Individual Event. If team event, number of players of team	Name of the medal won (Gold/Silver/Bronze)	Details of coaching provided e.g., coaching camps etc
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2						
3						
4						
5						

It is certified that the information furnished above has been verified and is correct. It is also certified that the international sports events are 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**

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President of the National Sports Federation concerned**