

Government of Punjab
Department of Sports and Youth Services

NOTIFICATION

The 4th June, 2007

No. 3/79/06-4SS/850- The Governor of Punjab is pleased to formulate a policy for giving cash incentives to the Sportsperson/women of Punjab of recognized National and International sports disciplines as under:-

1. **ELIGIBLE SPORTS DISCIPLINES**

1.	Aquatics(Swimming, Water Polo, Diving and Synchronized Swimming)
2.	Archery
3.	Athletics
4.	Badminton
5.	Baseball
6.	Basketball
7.	Boxing
8.	Canoeing and kayaking
9.	Cycling
10.	Equestrian
11.	Fencing
12.	Football
13.	Gymnastic(Including Rhythmic Gymnastics)
14.	Handball
15.	Hockey
16.	Judo
17.	Modern Pentathlon
18.	Rowing
19.	Sailing
20.	Shooting
21.	Softball
22.	Table Tennis
23.	Tae-kwon-do
24.	Tennis
25.	Triathlon
26.	Volleyball (Including Beach Volley ball)
27.	Wrestling (Free Style & Greco Roman)
28.	Weightlifting
29.	Cricket

OBJECTIVE OF THE SCHEME

Sports are becoming more and more competitive with every passing day. Our players and athletes have to compete with players and athletes of the developed countries who enjoy the benefit of better facilities as compared to our country. There is no dearth of talent in India in general and Punjab in particular. But due to non-availability of World Class facilities to our sportsperson, they lag behind. The sportspersons have to spend a lot of time, energy and money towards their training, preparation, participation and diet to excel at various levels of competitions. It is, therefore, very essential for the Government to come to their rescue and decide to give suitable cash incentives to do medal winners of

recognized National and International sports events which should be intended to compensate, in part, the expenses and efforts on their training and participation in various competitions. these cash incentives will also help the medal winners to pull through their families with honour, dignity and comfort after the conclusion of their sports career, which otherwise is very difficult. The incentives will encourage the sportspersons to attain still higher achievements as also to motivate the younger generation to adopt sports as a career.

2. NAME OF ELIGIBLE COMPETITIONS AND AMOUNT OF CASH AWARD

The proposed criteria for these cash incentives will be as given below:-

2.1 INDIVIDUAL EVENTS

Name of the competition	Amount (in rupees)		
	Gold Medal	Silver Medal	Bronze Medal
Olympic Games	1.00 crore	50.00 lacs	25.00 lacs
Official World Cup/Championship (held every four years)	21.00 lacs	11.00 lacs	7.00 lacs
Asian Games/Commonwealth Games	7.00 lacs	5.00 lacs	3.00 lacs
World Cup/Asian Championship (held every year or every two years)	5.00 lacs	3.00 lacs	2.00 lacs
National Games/Afro Asian Games/SAF Games	3.00 lacs	2.00 lacs	1.00 lacs
Handicapped Games (In any international event)	5.00 lacs	3.00 lacs	2.00 lacs

2.2 TEAM EVENTS

The amount of Cash Award for team events will be determined as under:-

	* Strength of 'Team' on the ground	Number of times, the Award amount mentioned 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

In team events the prize money will be distributed as per criteria given below:-

Total award money divided by total number of members (including reserves) multiplied by number of Punjab players.

In junior category, players will get 50% of the above amount.

2.3 Cash awards shall be given only to the medal winners and not just for breaking the existing records in the competitions mentioned above.

3. Eligibility Criteria of Cash Award :

3.1 Players being given cash awards shall be required to submit a Bond to the Director Sports, Punjab to the effect that they will represent the State of Punjab for a period of 5 years from the date of receipt of the cash award. The only exception being the case of Public Sector Undertakings/Services employees who are unable to represent Punjab in the National Championships. Such employees shall represent Punjab in all other National/International events.

3.2 The application in a prescribed Performa for cash award will be invited for cash award will be invited by the Department of Sports once in a year. The application must carry the attested copies of the certificates of winning/medals/positions/titles given by the official International Sports Body or Indian Olympic Association.

3.3 Applications for the consideration of award would be received in the Directorate of Sports directly through District Sports Officers and from Punjab Olympic Association.

4. Head of Account :

Demand No. 5 under head 2204-Sports and Youth Services, 001-Direction and Administration- 01 Direction and Administration (Non Plan)-05 Rewards.

5. Empowered Committee constituted,- vide notification No. 3/79/06-4SS/845 – 49, dated 4th June, 2007 will evaluate the performance and make recommendation for the award.

The 2nd June, 2007.

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