

Government of Punjab
Department of Sports and Youth Services
(Sports and Youth Services Branch)

NOTIFICATION

The 6th October, 2010

No 3/75/09-1SS/3385, The Governor of Punjab is pleased to approve the Sports Policy, 2010 as under:-

1. Preamble:

1.1 The competitive Sports & Games are integral part of life of human beings and there is an urgent need to promote sports in a systematic manner. In order to achieve excellence in sports, both at National and International levels, there is a need to streamline the functioning of the department, adopt a uniform policy so that sports is broad based, sports activities in the state are well spread over the year; the competitions are held regularly; people of different stratas in the society get a fair chance to show their mettle; harness talent at grass root level besides providing beneficial recreation and fostering of social harmony and discipline.

2. VISION

2.1 To make Punjab a vibrant leading edge state in the sports arena, to create adequate infrastructure, promote rural games, adopt maximum disciplines of Olympic games, broadbase sports, synergise the activities of Sports and Education Departments, raise the standards of sports in the state; promote the spirit of sportsmanship and camaraderie, harness talent at the grass root level, nurture the potential sportspersons and achieve excellence in the sports at both National and International level and give incentives to sportspersons who win laurels for the State at National and International levels.

3. PRINCIPLES

- 3.1 To ensure autonomy in sports, a close coordination with Punjab Olympic Association and the other state level sports associations, so that the spirit of Olympic games is respected, safeguarded and developed.
- 3.2 To take all steps to bring more transparency in the working of sports associations.

- 3.3 To ensure sustainable financial supporting to POA and other state level sports associations of disciplines of Olympic games to ensure regular activity in the field of sports and at the same time encourage them to create their own sources of revenue to obviate total dependence on the state.
- 3.4 For giving financial assistance to State level associations a self contained transparent policy shall be framed.
- 3.5 To provide technical manpower to state sports associations and academic institutes.
- 3.6 To take appropriate steps to encourage involvement of Private and Corporate sector in development of sports infrastructure, training and conduct of sports competitions.

4. OBJECTIVES

- 4.1 Broad basing of sports in three tier system i.e. State level, District level and Village level.
- 4.2 To develop sports culture in the state by providing improved sports facilities at all levels.
- 4.3 To lay emphasis on improving the existing sports infrastructure and develop latest state-of-the art sports infrastructure in the state at each District headquarter with pro-active support of Municipal Corporations/ Councils and Private/ Corporate sector.
- 4.4 To create sports infrastructure and sports facilities at village and block level through Panchayat Yuva Krida Aur Khel Abhiyan (PYKKA) and other state level schemes.
- 4.5 To set up a Punjab Institute of Sports, a centre of excellence at Jalandhar.
- 4.6 To set up Regional Training Centres.
- 4.7 To strengthen the sports wings in schools and colleges.
- 4.8 To encourage sports & youth clubs to conduct sports activities.
- 4.9 To develop synthetic surfaces for Athletics, Hockey & other games in the state.

- 4.10 To take effective steps to patronize and promote local games like Circle Kabaddi, Gatka, Tug of War etc.
- 4.11 To provide sports equipment to all coaching centres, sports wings and coaching camps for selected competitions.
- 4.12 To organize sports competitions at block, district, state, national and international levels.
- 4.13 To organize seminars/ clinics for coaches/players to update their knowledge by inviting coaches of international level.
- 4.14 To provide cash incentives, awards and employment opportunities to outstanding sportspersons.
- 4.15 To establish a Scientific Evaluation and Monitoring Lab.
- 4.16 Promotion of sports among girls and women to be encouraged.
- 4.17 Promotion of sports for disabled to be encouraged.

5. MECHANISM TO ACHIEVE THE OBJECTIVES

5.1 SPORTS IN GENERAL

- 5.2 To provide access to sports for all classes of citizens in all segments of society.
- 5.3 Provision of funds to create basic sports infrastructure and development of playfields in all the villages and blocks of the state, during the next ten years. Annual acquisition and operational grants would be provided to purchase sports equipment and running of sports activities by the trained sports volunteers.
- 5.4 Creation of basic sports facilities in schools/colleges and to make sports an integral part of school/college curriculum. Special focus will be laid on Physical Fitness at School Level and atleast one hour's time would be devoted exclusively for physical fitness and sports activities in the school Time Table, for all classes.
- 5.5 To assist educational institutions, boards, corporations & private undertakings to organize sports competitions and to patronize specific games by creating their own teams.

- 5.6 Competitions at block, district, state and national level to be encouraged and Annual League Format in selected sports disciplines, to be introduced.
- 5.7 To encourage girls and women participation in sports and organizing tournaments at all levels, exclusively for girls.
- 5.8 To make optimal use of Govt. of India funds to create sports infrastructure, running of sports activities and organization of tournaments at various levels.
- 5.9 To make sports infrastructure disabled friendly and promote sports among persons with disabilities.
- 5.10 High priority will be accorded to development of sports and regular conduct of sporting events at Block, District and State levels. Mass participation will be ensured by involving institutions of Panchayati Raj, local bodies of towns and cities, schools and colleges, sports associations, youth clubs, corporate houses and semi/ autonomous bodies of the government. Earnest efforts shall be made to promote club culture to ensure autonomy.
- 5.11 The broad basing of sports will be achieved by creating 3 tier system of Block Level, District Level and State Level in priority games. In order to grant recognition to top players in each discipline, Prize Incentives would be introduced both for male and female players at district and state level. Prominent sportspersons would be honoured at distt./state level functions, every year.
- 5.12 **Integration of sports with education:** The Departments of Sports & Youth Services and Education shall ensure that the annual sports calendar is prepared in synchronisation with the academic calendar in such a manner that it allows the students to take active part in sports competitions without having any adverse impact on their academic performance. The expertise and infrastructure available in the colleges and schools would be optimally utilized.
- 5.13 **Appointment of Coaches:** Adequate number of coaches will be provided in all districts. Besides the regular appointees the shortfall of coaches, if any, will be met by appointing coaches on contract basis.

5.14 INFORMATION & DOCUMENTATION

- 5.14.1 To disseminate information to the general public, the Sports Department will make use of all available information technology tools. The website of the department shall contain upto date information of sportspersons, sports infrastructure, different schemes of the department, records of different level of the competitions.
- 5.14.2 The Sports Department will strengthen the existing libraries in the offices of Districts Sports Officers. A state level sports library will also be established in the Office of Director Sports, Punjab.

6. SPORTS IN PARTICULAR

- 6.1 In order to develop sports standards in schools and colleges, which have adequate sports infrastructure and show keen interest in organizing specific sports, their needs of technical support and of basic equipment, trained personnel and diet charges shall be met by the state to some extent. The govt. would encourage the opening up of new sports wings and strengthen the existing ones, to create ideal feeding centres. The selected players would be provided boarding/lodging, insurance and medical cover, sports infrastructure, equipment, kitting and training by the expert coaches. These sports wings would serve as feeding grounds for the Centres of Excellence. The diet charges of the players would be revised from time to time, keeping in view the prevailing prices.
- 6.2 To give competition exposure to the players, competitions at block, district, state and national level would be organized.
- 6.3 The government would provide financial assistance upto Rs. 2.00 lac per discipline to only those District Olympic Associations of the state who conduct state level competitions.
- 6.4 To commemorate birthday of Hockey Legend Major Dhyan Chand every year, 29th August would be celebrated as National Sports Day at each district headquarter. The District Olympic Associations shall organise popular sports events like Cycle race, Marathon, Tug of War, Circle Kabaddi, and other games on this occasion. It would be ensured that the finals of Inter Block Tournament under PYKKA Scheme are held on this day and awards to the winning teams are distributed on this occasion.
- 6.5 The state government recognises the contribution of education institutions in the promotion of sports. It has always encouraged the creation of sports infrastructure in the universities which organise inter-college tournaments in different disciplines and participate in all India Inter University Tournaments. Govt. of

India presents Maulana Abdul Kalam Azad (MAKA) trophy every year to the university which gives best overall performance. The Universities situated in Punjab have the honour to bag this award for the last 27 Years.

- 6.6 The universities in the state shall be further encouraged to maintain their supremacy at All India Inter University Level and will be provided a lump sum grant of 51.00 lac every time for winning MAKA trophy. A grant of Rs. 31.00 Lac and 21.00 Lac would also be provided to 2nd and 3rd position holder universities. This grant would be utilised for creation of Sports Infrastructure only in the university.

7. EXCELLENCE IN SPORTS

- 7.1 Achieving excellence and winning medals in the Olympics and other international sports events has been a matter of pride for all nations of the world. Many countries have been spending sizable resources and providing best of facilities to the top sports persons for coaching, training etc. on a long term basis to enhance their performance in various international sports events, winning laurels for the country. Over years, competition at international level is getting tougher and tougher. Latest technology is being adopted increasingly for improving upon the existing world records. International sports have become extremely competitive and infact no longer subscribe to the theory of “Sports” for the sake of sports.
- 7.2 International competitive sports have also become extremely expensive owing to huge investments required in equipment, costly coaching and training services etc. The centre and states have been supporting high performing national sportspersons who represent the country and participate in recognized international competitions. In some cases, corporate sponsors step in to provide resources to sportspersons to train and gain international exposure in return for commercial endorsements and brand ambassador duties for the sponsors. It may have been helpful in individual cases but may not always lead to most desirable results.
- 7.3 Under the New Sports Policy, the Punjab Govt. commits itself to provide necessary financial and other assistance to outstanding sportspersons to pursue the goal of winning medals in world class competitions. To achieve this goal the games shall be divided into two categories. In the first category the state would include *10 priority sports disciplines namely Athletics, Boxing, Basketball, Football, Hockey, Kabaddi, Shooting,*

Volleyball, Weight Lifting and Wrestling and concentrate on them to win National and International medals. The Sports Deptt. will organize Punjab Gold Cup (State Level Sports Championships for Men) in these Priority Games. An amount of Rs. 25.00 lacs per discipline would be provided for conduct and Prize Money. The games in first category would get precedence over second category games in matters of creation of sports infrastructure, admission in various educational/technical/medical institutions and reservation of jobs in different categories, in sports quota. Required amendments in the existing Gradation Policy shall be made to achieve these objectives.

- 7.4 *In the Priority Games Ranking of Sportspersons would be done annually on the basis of their performance.*
- 7.5 The govt. intends to organize competitions of international level in selected sports disciplines on annual basis to provide international exposure to our national teams and facilitate people of the state to witness international matches live.
- 7.6 The govt. also intends to establish Punjab Institute of Sports in the state at Jalandhar alongwith two Regional Centres one each at Mohali and Bathinda which would serve as 'Centres of Excellence' for international medal prospects of the state. They would be provided modern state-of-the art sports infrastructure, nutritious diet, modern sports equipment and training on scientific lines by eminent coaches.
- 7.7 Three Regional Training Centres, one each in Majha, Malwa and Doaba would also be established and provided with hi-tech sports facilities.
- 7.8 To provide intensive training to the most promising players, Sports Schools shall be opened at suitable places.
- 7.9 The govt. will adopt innovative methods to mobilize funds from the state, para statal bodies, private and corporate sector, for promotion of sports.
- 7.10 Concerted efforts would be made to revive Punjab's pre-eminent position in the national game of hockey and focus would be on selected individual games.

8. SPORTS INFRASTRUCTURE

- 8.1 The Govt. is committed to provide funds for development of playgrounds in all the villages and blocks of the state, in the next ten years.

- 8.2 Latest sports infrastructure for different games would be developed in the state and efforts shall be made to provide synthetic surfaces in the games of hockey, athletics, badminton, lawn tennis, handball, basketball, etc.
- 8.3 Modern state-of-the art, multispeciality sports complex would be developed at SAS Nagar.
- 8.4 World class Hockey and Cricket Stadiums would be developed in the state.
- 8.5 Training Synthetic Hockey Grounds would be developed in rich pockets of hockey.
- 8.6 *New stadiums meeting the modern requirements would be developed and the existing ones would be upgraded to meet International Standards and host matches at night.*

9. AWARDS AND INCENTIVES TO SPORTSPERSONS

- 9.1 The state awards are presented to the sportspersons for their outstanding achievement in the field of sports. The state govt. is fully alive to its responsibility to nurture, facilitate and encourage sportspersons. It has instituted Maharaja Ranjit Singh Award for the sportspersons who bring laurels and glory to the state and country by winning medals at national and international level. Apart from Maharaja Ranjit Singh Award, the other awards and incentives which shall be conferred upon sportspersons of the state are detailed at Annexure 'A'.
- 9.2 Maharaja Ranjit Singh Award would be presented to 15 outstanding sports persons in a calendar year and *the Cash Incentive for this award would be increased from Rs. 1.00 lac to Rs. 2.00 lac.* Maharaja Ranjit Singh Life Time Achievement Award would also be introduced for those veteran National/International level players who brought medals for the country/state prior to the time when this award was instituted by the Punjab Government.
- 9.3 The govt. intends to institute some more state awards in future for further encouragement of sports-persons/ sports officials/ sports administrators and sports promoters.
- 9.4 The cash awards are introduced primarily to compensate the medal winners of national/international sports events for the expenses incurred on diet, training, preparations and for the deprivations suffered by them due to their devotion and service to sports. The objective is also to mitigate the

sufferings caused due to hardships encountered during preparation. Another purpose of the cash awards is to encourage and motivate the outstanding sportspersons for even higher achievements and to attract the younger generation to take to sports as a career. These cash awards definitely help to rehabilitate the medal winners with honour, dignity and comfort after the conclusion of their active sports career which is generally of a very short duration. The cash awards are also the expression of appreciation and gratitude of the state to the medal winners for winning laurels for the state and country.

9.5 The govt. has formulated Cash Award Policy for outstanding sportspersons of the state. The quantum of money of cash awards would be enhanced from time to time, keeping in view the high status of these awards.

9.6 The games covered under Cash Award Policy shall be reviewed periodically.

9.7 Ranking of the coaches would be done on yearly basis and the coaches who train International Medalists, would be provided Cash Awards as per rates below:-

Competition	Gold	Silver	Bronze
Olympic/ Official World Cup (held every 4 years)	10.00 lac	5.00 lac	3.00 lac
Asian/ Common Wealth Games	2.00 lac	1.00 lac	0.50 lac

9.8 *An Award on the lines of Maharaja Ranjit Singh Award would be instituted for the best 2 coaches every year, on the basis of their performance during the last 5 years.*

9.9 *Cash Awards would be given to Veteran Athletes who win medals in different categories of World Veteran and Asian Veteran Athletics Championships.*

9.10 Bus concession upto the 75% would be provided to players participating in state level sports competition and free travel concession to Arjuna Awardee, Maharaja Ranjit Singh Awardee, Medalist of Asian/Commonwealth games and Olympics in Punjab Roadways ordinary and deluxe buses.

9.11 *All NRI's who contribute towards development and promotion of sports in the state, would be honoured with Commendation Certificates, annually.*

9.12 The Government in cooperation with Punjab Olympic Association (POA), as well as State Sports Associations would work for zero tolerance on doping in sports. Any sportsperson ever found guilty of doping would be stripped of all State Honours/ Awards ever given to him or her either by the State Government or any of its agencies.

10. PENSION TO EMINENT SPORTSPERSONS

10.1 There is a need to have a provision of pension for eminent sportspersons to give an unambiguous message to all those talented sportspersons, who aspire to become international champions, that the govt. would back appreciation of their achievement with tangible and meaningful life-time assistance in the form of a pension. The assured monthly income is a compensation for the opportunities spurned by sportsmen at the altar of growing commercialization of sports to win laurels for the country.

10.2 The rates at which the Sports Department/ Punjab State Sports Council would provide pension to medalists of Olympics and other International competitions, are appended as Annexure 'B'. The eligibility criteria for the Pension Scheme and its rates shall be reviewed periodically to neutralize the impact of inflation.

11. RECRUITMENT POLICY

11.1 The Govt. in the Department of Personnel and Administrative Reforms has formulated a Recruitment Policy to provide reservation in employment to outstanding sportspersons of the state. The sports quota posts lying vacant in different departments, Semi government departments like Corporations and Boards, would be identified to provide jobs to eligible sports persons of the state.

11.2 The Govt. will review the Recruitment Policy from time to time to provide wider employment opportunities to sportsmen.

11.3 *Outstanding sportspersons would be recruited in Govt./ Semi-Govt. Departments, Corporations and Boards of the Punjab Govt. They shall have option to join some other Department/ Corporation/Board on deputation in case of non existence of teams in their parent Department Necessary amendments in the relevant rules would be made and the concerned sportspersons shall continue to get promotions in their parent Departments. After the active career of a sportsperson his/ her services would be utilized either as a coach or in other capacity for promotion of*

sports. Recruitment of sportspersons would be made only in those Boards and corporations whose balance sheet show profit for the last three years.

12. INVOLVEMENT OF NRI'S FOR GIVING FILLIP TO SPORTS

- 12.1 A large number of Punjabis, particularly from the Doaba region who migrated to foreign lands have retained strong emotional and cultural bonds with Punjab. Many a times, they display their affection and generosity by organizing rural tournaments with impressive participation of several teams. The games they particularly patronize are Circle Kabaddi, Wrestling, Weightlifting, Hockey and Football.
- 12.2 The government will join hands with such NRI's from Punjab and apart from assisting them in the organization of these tournaments, it shall also give them proper honour and recognition. It will have a salutary effect and shall encourage a large number of NRI's to contribute more substantially to make sports a mass movement in villages. With the active association of the government these tournaments shall also acquire a higher status and prestigious teams would start participating in them, raising the standard of competition.

13. INVOLVEMENT OF SEMI-GOVT. CORPORATIONS AND BOARDS

- 13.1 All the Corporations/Boards and Apex Cooperative Institutions in the state would be brought under the overall umbrella of SAPSO (Sports Associations of Punjab Semi-Government Organizations). These Organizations shall be encouraged to adopt atleast one game of their choice.

The purpose of setting up SAPSO and adoption of games by individual organizations would be four-fold :-

- (i) To promote Sports Culture in the Units, which would have the effect of improving overall discipline, increase productivity and bring about close identification and a feeling of pride among the employees in these organizations. Sports are acknowledged as an important tool for improving employee-management relations.

- (ii) It will give a tremendous boost to the promotion of Sports by opening up facilities for training of budding sportsmen generating Competition among them due to suitable incentives.
- (iii) It will prevent drain of sportsmen and women from Punjab because the scheme will open up more avenues of employment within the home state.
- (iv) These Corporations/Boards will compliment Govt. effort by contributing in money and resources to augment sporting facilities in the State.

14. EXEMPTION OF ENTERTAINMENT DUTY ON SPORTS TOURNAMENTS/ EVENTS

14.1 With an aim to open up more avenues of competition, and to improve financial well being of sports organizations and clubs, govt. may consider to exempt sports competitions/ events from payment of entertainment duty when the money is raised by the organizers, by ticketing the event. However, the sports events like IPL shall not be exempted from payment of tax.

14.2 The possibility to levy some cess on liquor or license fee, would also be explored to raise adequate financial resources for promotion of sports.

15. SPECIFIC MEASURES FOR GENERATING ADDITIONAL FINANCIAL RESOURCES BY ASSOCIATING PRIVATE SECTOR AND OTHER BODIES

15.1 The govt. would endeavour to involve Private Sector, Industrial and Business Houses to make contribution for promotion of sports either by employing sportsmen or by sponsoring sports events. The govt. would also rope in the private sector by giving suitable recognition to such industrial houses which come forward to help sports projects. A suitable package of attractive incentives shall be offered to encourage industrial and business houses for sports promotion.

16. SETTING UP OF PUNJAB SPORTS INFRASTRUCTURE DEVELOPMENT AND MAINTENANCE BOARD.

16.1 For proper and sustained development of sports, it is imperative that sports infrastructure is continuously developed, upgraded and maintained. To achieve this objective, the State Government may set up a Board for the development and maintenance of sports infrastructure under the name and style of Punjab Sports

Infrastructure Development And Maintenance Board. Besides creating this Board, a self financing mechanism would also be evolved. The total cost of the Sports Infrastructure would be worked out and the sports infrastructure would be commercially exploited to generate revenue.

- 16.2 The Govt. will create adequate and appropriate sports related infrastructure at Block, District and State levels through funds from budgetary provisions, semi government boards/ corporations and private corporate houses.
- 16.3 The maintenance of different stadia shall be done by Punjab Sports Infrastructure Development and Maintenance Board. Till the board comes into existence and is fully operationalised, the Sports Department shall provide a lump sum grant of 5.00 lac per district per year to District Sports Councils for the maintenance of stadia developed by Govt., Semi Govt., Autonomous Bodies and affiliated units of District Olympic Associations. The Sports Department would depute coach(es) for operation and maintenance of block level stadia. A committee comprising of principal/headmaster of the school, coach, physical education teacher of the school and the concerned sarpanches would be setup to make the stadiums operational.
- 16.4 The stadiums shall be made self sustaining and financially independent by properly exploiting their commercial potential.
- 16.5 To make optimal use of sports stadiums and sports infrastructure existing in universities and other educational institutions, a suitable institutional frame work shall be evolved so that they could be used by different organisations and sportsmen of the state.
- 16.6 The usage of Sports Stadiums for the purpose other than sports would be strictly prohibited. Prior permission from the competent authority would be required to be taken for making any departure from this policy.

Dated: Chandigarh
6th Oct., 2010

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SECRETARY
SPORTS & YOUTH SERVICES

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A copy is forwarded to all the Financial Commissioner, Principal Secretaries and Administrative Secretaries to Government Punjab for information and necessary action.

**Sd/-
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All the Financial Commissioners,
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Secretaries to Government Punjab.

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To

**The General Administration Department,
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Dated: 11-10-2010

ANNEXURE “A”**AWARDS & INCENTIVES TO SPORTSPERSONS**

The Awards and incentives are provided to players to compensate for the expenses incurred on diet, training, preparation and for deprivations suffered by them due to their devotion and service to sports. The purpose is also to mitigate the sufferings caused due to hardships encountered during training and preparation. Another purpose of the award and incentives is to encourage and motivate the outstanding sportspersons for even higher achievements and to attract the younger generation to adopt sports as a career. These awards are also the expression of appreciation and gratitude of the nation to the medal winners. The scope of awards and incentives shall be increased/modified by the state government from time to time.

1. Maharaja Ranjit Singh Award

- 1.1 *Maharaja Ranjit Singh Award is presented to 15 outstanding sportspersons every year, who represent the state of Punjab in the National Championships and win medals in National/ International Competitions in the preceding 5 years. The Award carries a Cash Award of Rs. 1.00 lac, a statue of Maharaja Ranjit Singh in warrior dress, a scroll and a blazer. The cash incentive of the Award shall be enhanced from Rs. 1.00 lac to Rs. 2.00 lac. The awardees shall be selected from those who participate in Olympic and other recognised international/ national sports competitions in Olympic disciplines, including Cricket, Circle Kabaddi and Handicapped Games. Separate rules would be framed to select player for the award in the game of Circle Kabaddi and Physically Handicapped Games.*
- 1.2 The sportspersons who earn minimum 40 points in the last 5 years preceding the year of award, would become eligible for the award as per criteria mentioned below, whereby participants shall earn points in accordance with the level of their performance :-

S. No.	Name of Tournaments	Gold Medal	Silver Medal	Bronze Medal	Participation
1.	<i>Olympic Games</i>	100	90	80	20
2.	<i>World Cup/Championship</i>	80	70	60	15
3.	<i>Asian Games</i>	60	50	40	10
4.	<i>Commonwealth Games</i>	60	50	40	10
5.	<i>Asian/Commonwealth Championship/Cups</i>	40	30	20	05

6.	<i>World Junior Championship</i>	40	30	20	05
7.	<i>World Universities</i>	40	30	20	05
8.	<i>SAF Games</i>	20	10	10	-
9.	<i>National Games/Senior National Championship/AIU</i>	10	08	06	-
10.	<i>Cricket Matches</i>	<i>Punjab players participating in Test/One day/International matches (Senior) will get 10 points each year.</i>			

2.1 Cash Incentives to Sportspersons

2.2 Cash incentives shall be given to the sportspersons of Punjab who win First, Second and Third positions in National and International competitions conducted by recognised/authorised sports bodies as per details given below:-

	<i>Tournament/ Championship</i>	<i>Medal</i>	<i>Amount of Cash award</i>
1	<i>Olympic Games</i>	<i>Gold</i>	<i>2.25 crore</i>
		<i>Silver</i>	<i>1.01 crore</i>
		<i>Bronze</i>	<i>51.00 lacs</i>
2	<i>Official World Cup/ Championship (held every four years)</i>	<i>Gold</i>	<i>21.00 lacs</i>
		<i>Silver</i>	<i>11.00 lacs</i>
		<i>Bronze</i>	<i>7.00 lacs</i>
3	<i>Asian Games</i>	<i>Gold</i>	<i>7.00 lacs</i>
		<i>Silver</i>	<i>5.00 lacs</i>
		<i>Bronze</i>	<i>300 lacs</i>
4	<i>Common Wealth Games</i>	<i>Gold</i>	<i>7.00 lacs</i>
		<i>Silver</i>	<i>5.00 lacs</i>
		<i>Bronze</i>	<i>3.00 lacs</i>
5	<i>World Cup/ Asian Championship/ Common Wealth Championship (held every two years)</i>	<i>Gold</i>	<i>5.00 lacs</i>
		<i>Silver</i>	<i>3.00 lacs</i>
		<i>Bronze</i>	<i>2.00 lacs</i>
6	<i>National Games/ Afro Asian Games/ SAF Games</i>	<i>Gold</i>	<i>3.00 lacs</i>
		<i>Silver</i>	<i>2.00 lacs</i>
		<i>Bronze</i>	<i>1.00 lacs</i>
7	<i>Olympic Games for Handicapped Category</i>	<i>Gold</i>	<i>5.00 lacs</i>
		<i>Silver</i>	<i>3.00 lacs</i>
		<i>Bronze</i>	<i>2.00 lac</i>

8	<i>International Competitions for Handicapped Category</i>	<i>Gold</i>	<i>2.00 lacs</i>
		<i>Silver</i>	<i>1.25 lacs</i>
		<i>Bronze</i>	<i>0.75 lacs</i>
9	<i>National Competitions for Handicapped Category</i>	<i>Gold</i>	<i>0.20 lacs</i>
		<i>Silver</i>	<i>0.15 lacs</i>
		<i>Bronze</i>	<i>0.10 lacs</i>
10	<i>Senior National Championship</i>	<i>Gold</i>	<i>40,000/-</i>
		<i>Silver</i>	<i>20,000/-</i>
		<i>Bronze</i>	<i>15,000/-</i>
11	<i>All India Inter-university Championship/ National Women Sports Festival</i>	<i>Gold</i>	<i>15,000/-</i>
		<i>Silver</i>	<i>12,000/-</i>
		<i>Bronze</i>	<i>10,000/-</i>
12	<i>National School Games</i>	<i>Gold</i>	<i>15,000/-</i>
		<i>Silver</i>	<i>10,000/-</i>
		<i>Bronze</i>	<i>7,500/-</i>
13	<i>All India Rural Sports Tournament</i>	<i>Gold</i>	<i>15,000/-</i>
		<i>Silver</i>	<i>10,000/-</i>
		<i>Bronze</i>	<i>7,000/-</i>
14	<i>Senior State Championship/ Tournament</i>	<i>Gold</i>	<i>4,800/-</i>
		<i>Silver</i>	<i>3,600/-</i>
		<i>Bronze</i>	<i>2,400/-</i>
15	<i>World Veteran and Asian Veteran Athletics Championships</i>	<i>Gold</i>	<i>50,000/-</i>
		<i>Silver</i>	<i>30,000/-</i>
		<i>Bronze</i>	<i>20,000/-</i>

Eligibility Criteria for Cash Award:

2.3 The Cash Award shall be presented to the players who represent Punjab State in the National Championships. The applications on a prescribed Proforma 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. Applications for the consideration of award would be received in the Directorate of Sports directly through District Sports officers and from Punjab Olympic Association.

- 2.4 In team events the amount of cash award for each member will be equivalent to the amount to be given to position holder of individual events.
- 2.5 In junior category, players will get 50% of the above amount.
- 2.6 Cash awards shall be given only to the medal winners and not just for breaking the existing records in the competitions mentioned above.

ANNEXURE “B”**1. PENSION SCHEME FOR EMINENT SPORTSPERSONS:-**

- 1.1 The pension scheme has been designed to give a clear cut message to all those talented sportspersons who want to become champions at international levels, that the government alongwith appreciation of their achievement would also provide concrete life-time assistance in the form of a pension. The need for assured monthly income through annuity for outstanding sportspersons has become imperative due to the fact that sportspersons spend prime of their youth in pursuit of intensive training, sacrificing other lucrative opportunities which are usually available.
- 1.2 The rates at which the pension will be provided to the eminent sportspersons of the state shall be as under :-

	<i>Tournament/ Championship</i>	<i>Medal</i>	<i>Proposed Amount of monthly pension</i>
<i>1</i>	<i>Olympics Games Official World Championships/Cups</i>	<i>Medalists</i>	<i>5,000/-</i>
<i>2</i>	<i>Common Wealth Games Asian Games</i>	<i>Medalists</i>	<i>2500/-</i>