Regarding financial assistant to sportsperson.

Government of Punjab, Department of Sports and Youth Services (Sports & Youth Services Branch) ने तैयारियों को 3/38/2019- ISS/1576536/1 भिडी 17.09.2019।

छुट्टियें दिशे के उद्देश्य अपील धार दी जायी आग ठुंड विशिष्ट पश्चात ठिक देनी साबी है।

संध्या: अभिषेक अहमद
Government of Punjab  
DEPARTMENT OF SPORTS AND YOUTH SERVICES  
(SPORTS & YOUTH SERVICES BRANCH)  

NOTIFICATION  
30th July, 2019

No.3(38)/2014-SS/159536/G1  The Sports Policy 2018 provides for financial assistance to sportsperson as well as cash awards to Coaches. In pursuance to provisions of Sports Policy – 2018 of the Government of Punjab, following guidelines are issued.

These guidelines shall come into effect from the date the Sports Policy – 20-18 has been notified :

A)  
CASH AWARDS FOR SPORTSPERSONS:-

Winning Medals by sportspersons in different International and National Sports Competitions is result of hard work and focus by sportspersons. To recognize the achievements of the sportspersons the State Government has notified its Sports Policy – 2018 vide notification No.3/79/2006-1SS/53-62 dated 08.03.2019. In accordance with the provisions of Clause 8.9(1) Department of Sports and Youth Services notifies these guidelines to govern the financial assistance to sportspersons in accordance with the Policy.

1) Eligible Sports Disciplines:

All Games which are included in Olympic Games or Asian Games or Commonwealth Games or National Games in the year for which award is to be given will be eligible. In addition Cricket and Chess will be eligible for the achievements as specified in the Sports Policy– 2018 and as per this scheme.

2) Eligible Tournaments or Championships and amount of Cash Award:

In accordance with and subject to the Sports Policy – 2018 the State Government will provide following Cash Awards to the sportspersons on their achievements in different tournaments or championships as mentioned below:

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<th>Sr. No.</th>
<th>Tournament or Championship</th>
<th>Medal</th>
<th>Amount of Cash Award (in Rs.)</th>
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<td>1</td>
<td>Olympic/ Paralympics Games (held once in 4 years)</td>
<td>Gold</td>
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<td>Asian/ Para Asian Games (held once in 4 years)</td>
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<td>Official World Cup/ Championship (held every four years)</td>
<td>Gold</td>
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<td>Commonwealth Games/ Para Commonwealth Games (held once in 4 years)</td>
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<td>National Games/ Para national Games</td>
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<td>All India Inter-university Tournament/ Championship</td>
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<td>National School Games/ Khelo India School Games</td>
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<td>National Women Sports Festival/ National Level Khelo India tournament</td>
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<td>Senior National Championships Organized by National Sports Bodies (once in Years)</td>
<td>40,000</td>
<td>20,000</td>
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<td>12</td>
<td>State Games organized by Department of sports, Govt. of Punjab</td>
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3) Eligibility Criteria for Cash Award:

For any sportsperson to be eligible to be considered for the Cash Award in accordance with the Sports Policy – 2018 and this scheme he/she must meet the following criteria:

3.1 The Sportsperson must be a resident of Punjab, and

3.2 The Sportsperson must have represented the State of Punjab in the National Games or Khelo India National Games or National Championships organized by concerned National Sports bodies duly recognized and affiliated to Indian Olympic Association (IOA).

3.3 An undertaking by way of an affidavit duly attested by an Executive Magistrate seeking cash award shall be given by sportsperson that he has not represented any other State, other than the State of Punjab at National Championships/National Games or Khelo India Games in last two years. However for award under Clause 2.12 no such undertaking will be required.

3.4 Notwithstanding anything contained in Clause 3.2, if any sportsperson, who fulfils other criteria for the cash award as mentioned in Clause 3, but has not represented State of Punjab as mentioned above and has not represented any other State, but has represented any Central Government Organization such as Indian Railways, Paramilitary Forces, Armed Forces or any other Public Sector Undertaking of Government of India, which directly participated in National Championships/National Games shall also be eligible subject to fulfilling the condition at Clause 3.1.
3.5 For cash award as mentioned at Clause 2.12 the sportspersons must have participated and won medal in the State Games organized by the Department of Sports, Government of Punjab.

3.6 For Cricket at national level the sportsperson must have represented the State of Punjab in a Team duly selected by the Punjab Cricket Association in Ranji Trophy for being eligible for cash award. Similarly at International level the sportsperson must have been a member of Indian Team selected by the BCCI to be eligible for cash award. Participation in following events shall be required for being eligible for consideration for cash awards:

a. World Cup Tournament organized by ICC every 4 years;

b. T-20 World Cup Tournament organized by ICC every 4 years;

c. Ranji Trophy Tournament organized by BCCI every year.

Sportsperson who is part of the Winner Team (Gold) or Runner up Team (Silver) shall be only eligible for cash award

3.7 For Chess, for International Tournament only winner or runner in Grand Master Tournaments duly recognized or organized by The Federation Internationale Des Echecs (World Chess Federation) (FIDE) or international Chess World Team Championship shall be eligible for cash award. At national level the winner or runner of the National Championship held once in a year and organized by All India Chess Federation duly affiliated to FIDE will be eligible for cash award. The Winner shall be treated as Gold Medallist and Runner shall be treated as Silver Medallist.

3.8 The sportsperson eligible for cash award shall be given cash award for performance of preceding financial year only. No cash award will be given for the previous performances prior to the preceding financial year.

3.9 Sportsperson eligible for cash award for International or National Competitions as mentioned in Clause 2, shall be required to submit a Bond to the Director of Sports, Government of Punjab to the effect that they shall represent the State of Punjab for a period of 3 years from the date of receipt of the cash award.

Provided that if any sportsperson, who fulfills other criteria for the cash award but has not represented State of Punjab as mentioned above, but has represented any Central Government Organization such as Indian Railways, Paramilitary Forces, Armed Forces or any other Public Sector Undertaking of Government of India, who directly participated in National Championships/National Games this bond will not be required so long they play for their organization and not for any other State in India for next 3 years.

3.10 In case of team games the same amount of cash award shall be given to each sportsperson, who has been member of winning team duly notified in advance before the commencement of tournament/game.

3.11 In case any wrong or false information is submitted by the sportsperson or he/she is covered under Clause 8.12 of the Sports Policy – 2018, the competent authority may deny the award and/or recover the award money as arrears of land revenue through District Collector. In addition, other penal action may also be taken.
CASH AWARD FOR COACHES:

1) Cash Award will be given to those coaches who have trained those players who win medals in Olympics, World Championships (held once in 4 years), Asian Games (held once in 4 years) or Common Wealth Games (held once in 4 years) in accordance with Sports Policy, 2018.

2) Those coaches who have trained at least for one year and whose trained players win Medals will be given Cash Award equivalent to 40% of the cash award which the player shall be entitled to under this policy. In case of multiple players winning Medals, the coach will be entitled to 20% of the cash award to which additional player(s) is/are entitled to. In case of team events, coach will be entitled to same amount of cash award as a single player as team member is entitled to.

2.1 Any Coach applying for cash award will be required to submit a certificate from the Player(s) to whom he has been a Coach to the effect that he is the Coach who has trained the sportsperson as required and is eligible for the cash award.

2.2 In case, there are more than one coaches associated with a player, the award money will be distributed equally among them.

C. HOW TO APPLY:

Department of Sports and Youth Services shall call for applications for cash awards either electronically (on-line) or through Newspaper advertisement. On such Public Notice, the eligible applicant shall apply in the prescribed Performa/Format with such details which may be required by the Department. The applicant must submit such details and documents as required by the department including copies of the certificates issued by the officials of International or National or State Sports bodies or authorities. In absence of any document or information which has been sought by the department the applicant shall be treated as ineligible.

D. COMMITTEE TO DECIDE ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA FOR CASH AWARD:

The following Empowered Committee will evaluate the applications and decide the eligible sportspersons for cash awards. The composition of the Committee shall be as under:

1. Sports and Youth services Minister, Punjab - Chairman
2. Administrative Secretary to Government of Punjab, Department of Sports and Youth services - Vice-Chairman
3. Secretary General, Punjab Olympic Association - Member
4. Two Olympian/Arjuna Awardees (To be nominated by State Government) - Member
5. Regional Director, Sports Authority of India, Chandigarh - Member
6. Director of Sports, Punjab - Convener
E. **GENERAL PROVISION:**

This scheme shall be subject to the Sports Policy 2018 duly notified vide notification No.3/79/2006-1SS/53-62 dated 08.03.2019 and as amended from time to time. In case of any conflict or any ambiguity the provision(s) of the Sports Policy – 2018 and directions issued under Clause 9 of the Sports Policy – 2018 shall prevail.

Dated: 13.09.2019

(Sanjay Kumar), IAS
Addl. Chief Secretary to Government of Punjab,
Department of Sports & Youth Services

Endst. No. 3/28/2019-5SS/1576526/2-9 Dated, Chandigarh, the 13/9/2019

A copy of the above is forwarded to following for information and necessary action:

1. Chief Principal Secretary/Chief Minister of Punjab;
2. Chief Secretary to Government of Punjab;
3. All the Special Chief Secretaries/Additional Chief Secretaries/Principal Secretaries/Administrative Secretaries of Government of Punjab. They are also requested to circulate a copy of this scheme to respective Heads of Departments and Heads of Boards/Corporations/Statutory Bodies under their administrative controls;
4. Principal Secretary to Government of Punjab, Department of Finance;
5. Secretary to Governor of Punjab;
6. Registrar General, Punjab and Haryana High Court, Chandigarh;
7. Director Sports Punjab with a request to forward a copy of this notification to all District Sports Officers in Punjab;
8. All the Deputy Commissioners of Districts in the State.

SUPERINTENDENT
Department of Sports

Dated: Chandigarh, the

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A copy is forwarded (with spare attested copy) to the Controller of Printing and Stationery, Punjab for publishing this notification in the Ordinary Gazette of Punjab. 100 copies of this notification may be sent to this Department.

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