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All Affiliated Units-AFI

Subject :- Nomination for various Awards for the year 2018

Dear Sir

I am pleased to inform you that Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports, Govt. of India has asked for nominations for the following Awards for the year 2018 :

- (a) Arjuna Award
- (b) Rajiv Gandhi Khel Ratna Award
- (c) Dhyan Chand Award for Life Time Achievements in Sports
- (d) Dronacharya Award

Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports letter alongwith application forms, guidelines/criteria etc relating to these Awards have been put on AFI Website which can be downloaded.

You are requested to forward applications of individuals who fulfill the eligibility criteria so as to reach this office latest by <u>31st March 2018</u>. In no case, applications received after the target date will be entertained.

In case of sportspersons employed with Central Govt/State Govt/PSU's etc, a certificate from the concerned employer that no disciplinary/vigilance case is pending or contemplated against him/her and also that he/she is not involved in any act of criminal or moral turpitude, must be attached with the application. It has also to be declared by the applicants that no sanction was imposed on him/her for violating anti-doping rules. Applications received without this certificate will not be entertained.

Thanking You

Yours Sincerely

(C.K. VALSON) Secretary, AFI