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**No.4-4/2015-SP-IV**  
Government of India  
Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports  
Department of Sports

**Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi**  
**24<sup>th</sup> February 2015**

To

As per list attached

**Sub: Inviting nominations for Dronacharya Award for 2015.**

Sir,

I am directed to invite the nominations for Dronacharya Awards 2015 for outstanding coaches in sports and games.

2. To be eligible for the award, coach, whether he/she works full time or part time as coach, he/she should have produced outstanding achievement over a period of four years immediately preceding the year in which the award is to be given. Accordingly, achievements for the period 1<sup>st</sup> January 2011 to 31.12.2014 of the sportspersons imparted coaching by the coach will be taken into consideration. For 2 awards earmarked for lifetime contribution in coaching, achievements of the coach in producing outstanding sportspersons over a period of 20 years or more will be taken into account.

3. A coach found encouraging the use of drugs/substances banned by the World Anti Doping Agency (WADA) based on a sample collected by the National Anti Doping Agency (NADA) or any other agency authorized by WADA and tested by National Dope Testing Laboratory or any other WADA accredited laboratory, by a sportsperson whom he/she is coaching, will not be eligible for the Dronacharya Award. A coach against whom enquiry is going on/pending in this regard will also be ineligible.

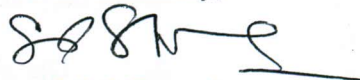
4. The nominations of the eligible coaches for the award must be sent in the prescribed proforma to Under Secretary (SP-IV), Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports, Room No. 15 'C' Wing, Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi-110001. Last date for receipt of nominations is **30<sup>th</sup> April 2015**.

5. Organizations, authorized signatories from whom nominations will be considered and number of nominations they can make are as follows:

- i) Indian Olympic Association – President/Secretary General (upto two nominations)
- ii) National Sports Federations – President/Secretary General (upto two nominations)
- iii) Board of Control for Cricket in India (BCCI): President/ Secretary (upto two nominations)

- iv) State/ UT Governments/ Sports Control/ Promotion Boards – An officer of not less than the rank of Secretary or Director (Sports) of the organization after taking due approval of the competent authority ((upto two nominations)
- v) Sports Authority of India- Director General/Secretary (upto two nominations), in addition to the quota to be exercised by it in respect of de-recognized/suspended NSFs.
6. For the NSFs de-recognized or under suspension, Sports Authority of India (SAI) will exercise the quota of nominations and make nominations upto a maximum of two eligible coaches for each sports discipline with the approval of Director General, SAI
7. Rajiv Gandhi Khel Ratna Awardees/Dronacharya Awardees/Arjuna Awardees/Dhyan Chand Awardees of previous years can also nominate one eligible coach each for Dronacharya Award in their respective disciplines.
8. The concerned agencies should send the application in one lot only and should restrict the number of nominations as per the above guidelines. In case more nominations are made, first two/one nominations (as the case may be) will be considered.
9. Applications, which are not in the prescribed proforma, or not signed by the authorized signatory or are incomplete, or have been received after last date, that is, 30<sup>th</sup> April 2015, shall not be considered.
10. It should be noted by all that canvassing in any form for/by an entry will render that entry liable to disqualification.
11. A copy of the scheme, alongwith prescribed proforma in which nominations of eligible coaches are to be sent, is enclosed for necessary information.

Yours faithfully,



(S.P.S Tomar)

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Copy also to:

1. PS to MOS(I/C) YA&S
2. PPS to Secretary (Sports)
3. PPS to Joint Secretary (Sports)

