

# FORM OF APPLICATION FOR RAJIV GANDHI KHEL RATNA AWARD

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1. Name of the State/UT Government/National Sports Federation/Association/Sports Control Board making recommendation:
  2. Name of the person recommended (in block letter) in English and Hindi:
  3. Particulars of the sportsperson in brief
    - (a) Date of Birth
    - (b) Father's Name
    - (c) Permanent Address (with pin code)
    - (d) Tele. No. and Fax No, Mobile No. and e-mail.
  4. Name, Address, Telephone No/and Fax No. of Employer
  5. Details of achievements at the international level for the previous four years:-
 

Name	Discipline	Achievements in international events during previous four years	Remarks, if any
1	2	4	5
- Supporting documents in respect of sports achievements duly attested may be enclosed.
6. Special justification for the recommendation made, if any.
  7. Qualities of sportsmanship and leadership exhibited by the persons recommended, on and off the field.
  8. Sense of discipline
  9. Any other information relevant to the proposal.



10. Overall assessment of the persons recommended

11. Remarks, if any

**Undertaking by the sportsperson nominated for the Award:-**

That I have carefully read the provisions of the Scheme for the Rajiv Gandhi Khel Ratna Award for the Outstanding Performance in Sports and Games and hereby accept all its provisions. I have never been penalized for any unfair practice like age fraud/doping etc.

**(Signature of the Sportspersons)**  
**Name and Discipline**

Note:- In case any enquiry has been initiated or warning given, details should be given by sportsperson.

**Recommendation from the nominating agency (i.e., State Government/National Sports Federation/India Olympic Association etc)**

1. I recommend that Shri/Km/Smt. \_\_\_\_\_ son/daughter/wife of Shri \_\_\_\_\_ for Rajiv Gandhi Khel Ratna Award for the year \_\_\_\_\_.

2. I have carefully read the provisions of the schemes for Rajiv Gandhi Khel Ratna Award and confirm that the sportsperson is eligible for being considered for the Award.

3. It is certified that the particulars mentioned above are correct.

4. It is certified that the nominee is clear from vigilance/disciplinary angles and is not involved in acts of criminal and moral turpitude nature. In case of sportspersons employed with Central Government/State Governments/PSUs or in private organizations, a requisite report has been obtained from the concerned employer before certifying that the sportsperson being nominated is clear from vigilance/disciplinary angle and is not involved in any act of criminal or moral turpitude nature. Copy of the report obtained from the employer is enclosed.

Signature of recommending authority  
(Giving name and designation of the signing authority)

Official Seal



Note:

1. Report of the employer should include details of charge-sheet/disciplinary action taken/pending, if any.
2. Sportspersons who have been penalized or against whom enquiry is pending/ongoing for 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, will not be eligible for the Award

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Place \_\_\_\_\_



**Criteria for giving Rajiv Gandhi Khel Ratna to Sportspersons**

1. 80 % weightage will be given for the medals won in various International championships and sports events of the disciplines covered in Olympic Games (Summer, Winter and Paralympics), Asian Games and Commonwealth Games. Points for winning medals will be given to each eligible sportsperson for his/her performance during the last 4 years as per marks given in the table below:

S. No.	Event	Medal		
		Gold	Silver	Bronze
1.	Olympic Games/ Paralympics	80	70	55
2	World Championship/World Cup (once in 4 years)*	40	30	20
3	Asian Games	30	25	20
4	Commonwealth Games	25	20	15

\* For World Championship/World Cup of different periodicities, proportionate marks will be given

2. Equivalence of any other sports discipline/tournament, not listed above, will be decided by the Selection Committee with reference to above-mentioned categories of sports tournaments and the points will be allotted accordingly.

3. For team events, marks will be computed taking into consideration strength of the team. If prescribed marks for an individual event are 'A', in the case of team event, the marks will be computed as follows:

- (i) A team of 2 persons:  $1.5 \times \text{'A'}/\text{number of persons in the team}$
- (ii) A team of 3 or 4 persons:  $2 \times \text{'A'}/\text{number of persons in the team}$
- (iii) A team of 5 to 10 persons:  $3 \times \text{'A'}/\text{number of persons in the team}$
- (iv) A team of more than 10 persons:  $5 \times \text{'A'}/\text{number of persons in the team}$

4. 80 marks will be given to the sportsperson getting maximum points as computed in the table above. Rest of the sportspersons will be given marks proportionately to the said



sportsperson. For example, if a sportsperson 'A' has got highest points, say 85 points as per the table above and another sportsperson 'B' has got 80 points as per the table above, then 'A' will get 80 marks and 'B' will get  $(80 \times 80 / 85) = 75.30$  marks.

5. 20 % weightage will be given to the marks given by the Selection Committee for assessment of the eligible sportsperson keeping in view factors like profile and standard of the sports events in which he or she has won medals.
6. For cricket and indigenous games, not included in Olympic / Asian Games / Commonwealth Games disciplines, the Selection Committee will take into consideration their individuals performances.
7. There will be only one award every year to be given to an individual sportsperson. This condition will be relaxed only in exceptional circumstances to be recorded in writing.
8. In a particular sports discipline, names of not more than 2 sportspersons (1 male and 1 female) with the highest marks as per the criteria brought out in the table above will be considered by the Selection Committee.
9. Sometimes, the Selection Committee may feel that as per the given criteria, a very deserving sportsperson in a team game may not get Rajiv Gandhi Khel Ratna. In such a situation, it may recommend such name giving full justification in writing.
10. Selection Committee will recommend the final list of sportsperson(s) for Rajiv Gandhi Khel Ratna as per the marks obtained in terms of the criteria indicated above.
11. Selection Committee may not mechanically recommend Rajiv Gandhi Khel Ratna to the recipient of the highest marks across disciplines. But in a particular sports discipline, award will be recommended only for the recipient of the highest aggregate marks.
12. The recommendations of Selection Committee will be placed before the Union Minister of Youth Affairs & Sports for the final decision.

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