

PROFORMA FOR NOMINATION FOR ARJUNA AWARD

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nominee

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 Arjuna Awards for the Outstanding Performance in Sports and Games and hereby accept all its provisions.

I have never been penalized nor is any enquiry pending / ongoing against me 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.

I have never been penalized for any unfair practice like age fraud etc.

(Signatures of the sportsperson)
Name and discipline

Note: In case any enquiry has been initiated or warning given, details should be given the 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 Arjuna Award for the year _____.
2. I have carefully read the provisions of the schemes for Arjuna 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 the employer will 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.

Criteria for giving Arjuna award to Sports persons

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	World Championship/World Cup (once in 4 years)*	40	30	20
2	Asian Games	30	25	20
3	Commonwealth Games	25	20	15
4	Asian Championship (once in two years i.e. biennial)*	15	10	7
5	Commonwealth Championship (once in two years i.e. biennial)*	15	10	7

* For World Championship/World Cup/Asian Championship/Commonwealth Championship 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 five 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: $1.5 \times 'A' / \text{number of persons in the team}$
- (ii) A team of 3 or 4 persons: $2 \times 'A' / \text{number of persons in the team}$
- (iii) A team of 5 to 10 persons: $3 \times 'A' / \text{number of persons in the team}$
- (iv) A team of more than 10 persons: $5 \times 'A' / \text{number of persons in the team}$

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 45 points as per the table above and another sportsperson 'B' has got 40 points as per the table above, then 'A' will get 80 marks and 'B' will get $(80 \times 40 / 45) = 71.11$ 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 and qualities like leadership, sportsmanship, team spirit, fair play, sense of discipline.

6. Winners of medals in Olympics and Paralympics will automatically be considered for Rajiv Gandhi Khel Ratna or Arjuna Awards, depending on the type of medal won, if they have already not been conferred with either of the two Awards.
7. For cricket and indigenous games, not included in Olympic / Asian Games / Commonwealth Games disciplines, the Selection Committee will recommend the number of awards, (not exceeding two), to be given for Cricket/Indigenous Games and recommend the sportspersons taking into consideration their individuals performances and qualities of sportsman spirit, leadership, sense of discipline etc.
8. Ordinarily, not more than one award will be given in each discipline in a particular year subject to deserving sportspersons being available. Adequate representation would be insured for physically challenged and women.
9. The principle of one award per discipline will not be applicable in case of team sports and across gender. That is to say that, the Selection Committee may recommend, in deserving cases with proper justification, more than one sportsperson in respect of team sports and sportspersons of both the genders.
10. Normally not more than 15 awards could be given in any calendar year. However, keeping in view the performance of Indian sportspersons in the Commonwealth, Asian Games and Olympic Games during a particular year and for the reasons given in para 7 above, Selection Committee may recommend more than 15 sportspersons for Arjuna Award.
11. In a particular sports discipline, names of not more than 4 sportspersons (2 male and 2 female) with the highest marks as per the criteria brought out in the table above will be considered by the Selection Committee.
12. Sometimes, the Selection Committee may feel that as per the given criteria, a very deserving sportsperson may not get Arjuna Award. In such a situation, it may recommend such name giving full justification in writing.
13. Selection Committee will recommend the final list of sportspersons for Arjuna Awards as per the marks obtained in terms of the criteria indicated above.
14. Selection Committee may not mechanically recommend Arjuna Award 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.
15. The recommendations of Selection Committee will be placed before the Union Minister of Youth Affairs & Sports for the final decision.
