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HARYANA GOVERNMENT
SPORTS DEPARTMENT
Notification

The 18th October, 2023

No. 9/3/2023-3S.—The Governor of Haryana is pleased to formulate the following scheme titled as CASH AWARD FOR ENCOURAGEMENT OF SPORTSPERSONS SCHEME, 2023-24 for the encouragement of those sports persons, who are promising and have won medals at National Level, but their case is not covered under any other financial benefit scheme of the Sports Department, Haryana as amended from time to time:

I. Conditions of Eligibility for award:

- a. Player should be domicile/ resident of Haryana.
- b. Player should have played for Haryana State, and not played for any other State/ UT/ Organization other than Haryana.
- c. The case should not be covered any other financial benefit scheme of the Sports Department, Haryana as amended from time to time.
- d. Player should not be employed with any Centre Government or State Government Department, Board, Corporation or PSU etc.
- e. Player should not be receiving any type of cash award, honorarium etc. under any scheme of the Sports Department, Haryana.
- f. Player would be eligible for grant of only ONE cash award in ONE financial year, under this scheme, irrespective of achievements in multiple tournaments/ events.
- g. The tournament/event for which application is made under this scheme:
 - i. Should be a NATIONAL level tournament/ event.
 - ii. Should have been held on or after 01.04.2019.
 - iii. Should have been organized by National Federation or National Association of concerned game.
 - iv. In case a player has won multiple medals in different events in ONE tournament, the player would be eligible to be granted cash award for ONE highest achievement achieved in ONE tournament.

II. Amount of award:

a.	Gold Medal	Rs. 25,000/-
b.	Silver Medal	Rs. 15,000/-
c.	Bronze Medal	Rs. 10,000/-

III. Scheme Validity:

This scheme will be valid during the financial year 2023-24, till 31.03.2024.

IV. Procedure and Timeline for processing applications of sportspersons:

- a. Applications will be submitted only in the offices of District Sports Officers, for which proper receipt must be given to the applicant. Record of applications, so received, must be entered in chronological order of receipt in a register maintained for this purpose.
- b. A sportsperson can submit his application on any working day.
- c. **Only the following documents are required** to be enclosed with the application:
 - i. Self-Attested Copy of Aadhaar Card.
 - ii. Self-Attested Copy of Certificate of Sports achievement.
 - iii. Self-Attested passport size photograph must be pasted on the application form itself, wherein half of signatures must be on Photo and half on the application.
 - iv. Copy of Bank Pass Book's first page showing Bank A/c number and IFSC Code OR cancelled blank cheque.
- d. On receipt of an application, it must be scrutinised by the following "**Scrutiny Committee**" of any three officers out of the following, within the specified time limit:
 - i. District Sports Officer of the District.
 - ii. Senior most Coach in the District.
 - iii. Deputy Superintendent or next senior most official, if no Deputy Superintendent is posted.
 - iv. Senior most Coach of the concerned game.
- e. District Sports Officer shall have the achievements verified from the concerned Federation/ Association within the specified time limit.

V. Timeline for processing applications of sportspersons

Submission of application by sportsperson	Any working day
Scrutiny by Committee at District level, including verification from concerned Federation/ Association through email and forwarding case to Directorate.	15 calendar days
Sanction/ Approval by the Directorate	05 calendar days

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