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C I R C U L A R

In order to encourage and motivate the outstanding performance of SAI scheme trainees and Coaches, the Governing Body of SAI in its 46th meeting held on 6th November, 2015 has approved the proposal to this effect. A facilitation function to honour the outstanding sportspersons from SAI Schemes and SAI Coaches will be held every year on 15th April at head office, New Delhi. The awards will be presented by the hon'ble Minister of Youth Affairs & Sports and Chairman, Governing Body of SAI. The following parameters / guidelines will be followed for the nominations / finalization of the awards: -

1. AWARDS FOR SAI COACHES:

S. No	Category	No. of Awards	Eligibility Criteria
1	National Weightage shall be given as per level of competition	10	SAI coach who have actually trained the medal winning sportsperson / team in a recognized National level competition (Gold / Silver / Bronze) for a cumulative period of 240 days preceding the competition on regular basis and for the achievement the SAI coach could be identified as the exclusive or mainstay for training and performance record. Separate point for Gold/ Silver/ Bronze medal to be assigned (say 10, 7, 5 points respectively) and the ranking of the coaches to be made on the basis of the medal achieved by their trainees and the corresponding point obtained.
2	International Weightage shall be given as per level of competition	10	SAI coach who have actually trained the medal winning sportsperson / team in a recognized International level competition (Gold / Silver / Bronze) for a cumulative period of 240 days preceding the competition on regular basis and for the achievement the SAI coach could be identified as the exclusive or mainstay for training and performance record. Separate point for Gold/ Silver/ Bronze medal to be assigned (say 10, 7, 5 points respectively) and the ranking of the coaches to be made on the basis of the medal achieved by their trainees and the corresponding point obtained. Weightages shall be given based on the level of competition.

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VALUE OF THE AWARD:

S.No.	Category	Cash Prize
1	National	25,000 INR
2	International	50,000 INR

- This Award shall include a blazer, citation and cash prize. A person can be honored maximum 3 times.
- The decision of Chairman, SAI with regard to the award shall be final.
- The award shall be on selection basis. Interested coaches shall apply in the prescribed form.
- The nominee of this award is considered to have accepted the provisions of the Scheme of the award. Canvassing is strictly prohibited and it will lead to disqualification of a particular entry.
- The award for national level achievements will be known as "Outstanding Coach" award for the year (Discipline wise), the award for International level performance will be known as "Best Coach" Award for year (Discipline wise).
- The Coaches getting benefits under MYAS (GOI) Scheme of Awards shall not be eligible for the award under the SAI Scheme of Awards.
- The award shall be liable to be withdrawn, in case of any major penalty or any criminal offence.

2. AWARDS FOR SAI TRAINEES:

S. No.	Category	No. of Awards	Eligibility Criteria
1	National	30	SAI athlete / trainee undergoing training in SAI should have an excellent track record during the year for which the award is provided. Besides, he/she should also have exhibited exceptional performance in a team or an individual sport in a recognized National level competition (Gold/ Silver/ Bronze). Separate point for Gold/ Silver/ Bronze medal to be assigned (say 10, 7, 5 points respectively) and the ranking of trainees to be made on the basis of the medals won by them and the corresponding point obtained.

2	International	15	SAI athlete / trainee undergoing training in SAI should have an excellent track record during the year for which the award is provided. Besides, he/she should also have exhibited exceptional performance in a team or an individual sport in a recognized International level competition (Gold/ Silver/ Bronze). Separate point for Gold/ Silver/ Bronze medal to be assigned (say 10, 7, 5 points respectively) and the ranking of trainees to be made on the basis of the medals won by them and the corresponding point obtained.
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- The award shall be liable to be withdrawn in case of any major penalty or any criminal offence.
- The decision of Chairman, SAI with regard to the award shall be final.
- The nominee of this award is deemed to have accepted the provisions of the Scheme of the award. Canvassing is strictly prohibited and it will lead to disqualification of a particular entry.
- For Indigenous games the Selection Committee will recommend the number of awards to be given and recommend the sportspersons taking into consideration their individual performances and qualities of sports man spirit, leadership, sense of discipline etc.
- Ordinarily, not more than two awards will be given in each discipline in a particular year. The award for national level achievements will be known as "Outstanding Trainee" award for the year (Discipline wise), the award from International level performance will be known as "Best Trainee" Award for the year (Discipline wise).

- The principle of two awards 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 genders.

The following nomination and selection committee will be responsible to facilitate the process of finalization of awards: -

1. **NOMINATION COMMITTEE** - The following members shall make the nomination committee at the regional level:

- a) Regional Director - Chairman
- b) One In-charge/STC/SAG/COE - To be nominated by Institutional / Regional Head (on rotation basis)
- c) One Arjuna Awardee - Preferably a former SAI
- d) One Dronacharya Awardee- Preferably from the region
- e) In-charge (Monitoring Cell) - To be nominated by Regional Director
- f) In-charge (Scheme) - Depending upon the availability of the scheme
- g) In-charge (Coaching) - and one as convener

2. **FINAL SELECTION COMMITTEE** - The following members of the committee at head office shall be responsible for screening and finalization of the nominations received from the regional centres:

- 1) Secretary (SAI) - Chairman
- 2) R. D. (Ops)/E.D. (Ops) - Member
- 3) Director (Pers & Cg) - Member (convenor)
- 4) One Regional Director - To be nominated by DG on rotation
- 5) One Arjuna Awardee - Preferably former SAI trainee
- 6) One Dronacharya Awardee- Preferably SAI coach
- 7) One Chief Coach

Timeline

- 1. As the competition season is over by February / March every year, therefore, achievements of the period from 1st April to 31st March of preceding year shall be the period for recognition of achievement for that year.
- 2. The screening of achievements of SAI coaches / trainees shall be completed by 30th June of every year for the preceding year and to be received at Headquarter by 7th of July and Headquarter shall complete the exercise by 31st July.

3. The Coaches getting benefits under MYAS (GOI) Scheme of Awards shall not be eligible for the award under the SAI Scheme of Awards.
4. The finally selected SAI coaches / trainees shall be given the award for their excellence in sports as per the provision of the award scheme on 15th April every year by the Chairman Governing Body of SAI at head office. (1st April being the day of establishment of Sports Authority of India, in the year 1984).



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To,

All Institutional / Regional Heads

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1. All Divisional Head of SAI head office
2. Chief Vigilance Officer, SAI
3. AD to DG, SAI
4. Sr. PA to Secretary, SAI