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Government of India
Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports
Department of Sports

Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi
14th January 2012

To

1. The Secretary,
Department of Youth Affairs & Sports,
(All States and U.Ts)
2. The President/Secretary General,
(All recognized National Sports Federations)
3. The President/Secretary General,
Indian Olympic Association,
B-29, Qutub Institutional Area,
New Delhi.
4. Director General,
Sports Authority of India,
New Delhi.
5. All Previous Rajiv Gandhi Khel Ratna Awardees

Sub: Inviting nominations for Dronacharya Award for 2013.

Sir,

I am directed to invite the nominations for the prestigious Dronacharya Awards 2012 for outstanding and meritorious work on a consistent basis by coaches in the field of sports to enable sportsperson to excel at international level.

2. To be eligible for the award, a coach should fulfill eligibility conditions mentioned in paras 5.1 to 5.4 of the Scheme (copy enclosed). It may be noted that out of 5 awards, 2 awards are earmarked for lifetime contribution in coaching. For this category, achievements of the coach in producing outstanding sportspersons over a period of his/her lifetime will be taken into account.

3. The nominations for the award must be sent in the prescribed proforma (copy enclosed) duly signed by Secretary in-charge of Sports of State Governments/ U.T.s, President/ Secretary General of National Sports Federation and President/Secretary General of Indian Olympic Association so as to reach the office of Under Secretary (SP-IV), Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports, Room No.15, 'C' Wing, Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi-110001 **by the last date for receipt of nominations, i.e., 30th April 2013.**

4. Applications, which are not in the prescribed proforma, or not signed by the authorized signatory or are incomplete, shall not be considered for the award.

5. The National Sports Federations recognized by the Government of India, Indian Olympic Association and the State/UT Governments may nominate more than one and upto three eligible coaches in a particular sport/discipline. In case more nominations are made, only first 3 nominations will be considered.

6. In addition to the existing sponsoring authorities/agencies, Rajiv Gandhi Khel Ratna Awardees of the previous years can also nominate one eligible coach each for Dronacharya Award. Further, Director General, Sports Authority of India can also nominate upto three eligible coaches for this award.

7. It should be noted by all and all concerned should be informed that canvassing in any respect by an entry will render that entry liable to disqualification.

8. A copy of the scheme is enclosed for necessary information.

9. It is needless to emphasize that this is a national level award in recognition of the service rendered by an outstanding coach in bringing pride and glory to the country. Therefore, it is expected that the concerned authorities will make meticulous efforts to recommend the best among many outstanding available.

Yours faithfully,



(S.P.S Tomar)

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FORM OF APPLICATION FOR DRONACHARYA AWARDS

Affix a recent
passport
size photograph of the
nominee

1.	Name of the National Sports Federation/ Institution/Association/State Government/UTs making recommendation	
2.	Name of the Coach recommended (In capital letters)	
3.	Particulars in brief	
4.	Date of birth	
5.	Father's name	
6.	Address (with Telephone No. (if any)	
7.	Name of the employer with complete address	
8.	Status of Coach	

