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

Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi
14th January 2013

To

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| 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, Olympic Bhawan, Qutub
Institutional Area,
New Delhi. | 4. Secretary
All India Police Sports Control Board
25, Akbar Road,
New Delhi |
| 5. The Secretary,
Army Sports Control Board,
Army Sports Institute Cell,
Dte. General of Military Trg.,
General Staff Branch, DHQPO,
New Delhi-110011. | 6. Secretary
Railway Sports Promotion Board
Room no. 452, 4th Floor,
Ministry of Railways,
Rail Bhawan,
New Delhi - 110001 |
| 7. Secretary,
Services Sports Control Board,
Room No.97, G Block, Armed Forces,
Headquarters, Nirman Bhawan, New
Delhi. | 8. The Secretary,
Indian Navy Sports Control Board,
Room No.330, Naval Headquarters,
New Delhi-110011. |
| 9. The Secretary,
Air Force Sports Control Board,
Air Force Station, Race Course,
New Delhi-110003. | 10. Secretary,
Central Civil Services Cultural &
Sports Board,
361-B Wing, 3 rd Floor,
Lok Nayak Bhawan
New Delhi-110 003 |
| 11. Director General,
Sports Authority of India, New Delhi. | 12. All Previous Rajiv Gandhi Khel
Ratna Awardees |

Subject : Nominations for Arjuna Award 2013.

Sir,

I am directed to invite the nominations for the prestigious Arjuna Awards 2013 for outstanding achievements of sportspersons in the field of sports at international level.

2. To be eligible for the award, a sportsperson should have had not only good performance consistently for the previous three years at the international level with excellence for the last year i.e., 2012 but also should have shown qualities of leadership, sportsmanship and a sense of discipline. However, sportsperson found positive for use of prohibited / banned drugs shall not be considered for the award.

3. The nominations for the award must be sent in the prescribed proforma (copy enclosed) of the sportspersons/coaches 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.

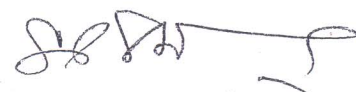
5. In addition to the existing sponsoring authorities/agencies, Rajiv Gandhi Khel Ratna Awardees of the previous years can also nominate one eligible sportsperson each for Arjuna Award. Further, Director General, Sports Authority of India can also nominate upto three eligible sportspersons for this award.

6. 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.

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

8. It is needless to emphasize that this is a national level award in recognition of the service rendered by an outstanding sportsperson 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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