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

'C' Wing, Shastri Bhawan,
New Delhi the 25th June, 2018

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Subject: Revised guidelines on Maulana Abul Kalam Azad (MAKA) Trophy Scheme.

The undersigned is directed to refer to the guidelines for selection of Maulana Abul Kalam Azad (MAKA) Trophy Scheme. The guidelines was earlier revised on 08.07.2016. The guidelines on MAKA Trophy Scheme has been revised.

2. In the revised guidelines, the applications from the universities, will now be invited and scrutinized by the Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports/Sports Authority of India. For the criteria for calculation of marks for selection of universities for MAKA Trophy, the performances of the students of the universities in Olympic Games/ Paralympic Games, World Cup/ World Championships, Asian Games, Asian Cup/Asian Championships, Commonwealth Games, Commonwealth Championships, World University Games, World University Championships, National University Games, Khelo India University Games, Inter Zonal Championships and Intra Zonal University Games/Championships has been included.
3. A copy of the guidelines on MAKA Trophy Scheme, amended as on 07.06.2018 is enclosed.
4. The revised guidelines for MAKA Trophy will be applicable for selection of overall top performing university for award of MAKA Trophy from year 2018-19 onwards.
5. It is requested that revised guidelines on MAKA Trophy Scheme may be given wide publicity and may also be uploaded on websites of Sports Authority of India (SAI), Indian Olympic Association (IOA), National Sports Federation (NSFs).

Yours sincerely,

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To,

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4. President/Secretary General of all recognized National Federations

Copy to :

1. PS to DG, Sports Authority of India
2. Executive Director (Teams), Sports Authority of India, JLN Stadium, New Delhi.
3. All Under Secretaries in Department of Sports

MAULANA ABUL KALAM AZAD (MAKA) TROPHY SCHEME (Amended as on 07.06.2018)

1. Introduction :

1.1 Government of India provides financial and other assistance to Universities through Association of Indian Universities (AIU) for conducting and participating in national and international tournaments and also for training of athletes of University teams.

1.2 Financial assistance for promotion of sports and games in colleges and universities was earlier given under the scheme titled 'Financial Assistance for Development of Sports Infrastructure in Universities and Colleges'. The scheme was discontinued w.e.f 1.4.2005. Recognizing the importance of promoting competitive sports in colleges and Universities, Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports (MYAS) continues to assist Inter-University tournaments under the scheme of Assistance to National Sports Federations. AIU has now been brought under the aforesaid scheme by granting it recognition vide this Ministry's OM. No. 9-22/2007-SP.I dated 05.05.2009. Financial assistance is provided to AIU for holding of and participating in national and international inter-University tournaments and also for organizing coaching camps/training of athletes of University teams.

1.3 Government of India instituted 'Maulana Abul Kalam Azad (MAKA) Trophy' Award in 1956-57. The overall top performing university is conferred with MAKA Trophy which is a rolling trophy.

2. PREAMBLE :

The scheme may be called "Maulana Abul Kalam Azad (MAKA) Trophy Scheme" and a trophy will be given to overall top performing University of the preceding year.

3. OBJECTIVES :

- (i) To promote competitive sports and games among Colleges and Universities;
- (ii) To recognize and honor those Universities which have shown best performance in sports and games;
- (iii) To motivate Universities for broad-basing and promotion of excellence in sports;
- (iv) To integrate sports and physical fitness in colleges and Universities;
- (v) To encourage dope-free sports culture amongst youth and students.

4. DEFINITIONS :

In this Scheme, unless the context otherwise requires,

- (a) "Scheme" means the MAKA Trophy Scheme for outstanding performance in Sports and Games at University level.
- (b) "Committee" means the Selection Committee constituted under the Scheme.
- (c) "Chairperson" means Chairperson of the Selection Committee under the Scheme.
- (d) "Government" means the Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports.

(e) "**Sports Administrator**" means a person who is engaged in management/administration of national/international sports events, sports organizations including private sports academies, sports programmes and delivery of sports services.

(f) "**Sports journalist/commentator**" means a person who is associated with sports journalism including freelancing in print or electronic media, or a person who writes extensively on sports issues or has written books on sports, or a person who gives live commentary during sports events.

(g) "**Dronacharya Awardee**" means a person who has been conferred with Dronacharya Award by the Government of India.

(h) "**Arjuna Awardee**" means a person who has been awarded an Arjuna Award by the Government of India.

5. ELIGIBILITY FOR UNIVERSITIES :

Universities recognized by Government/UGC are only eligible for nomination under this scheme.

6. ELIGIBLE SPORTS DISCIPLINES :

Sports disciplines to be considered for the MAKA Trophy Award will be based on the following conditions :

- 1) The sports disciplines should be recognized by the MYAS; and
- 2) The sports disciplines should also be part of Olympics/Asian Games/Commonwealth Games.
- 3) Apart from the above, the following three sports disciplines are included based on popularity/indignity :
 - a. Chess
 - b. Kho-kho
 - c. Cricket

7. AWARD :

Top 3 (three) recognized Universities on the basis of overall marks secured will be awarded. The amount of cash prizes is mentioned below respectively.

1st position - Rs. 15,00,000/- (Rupees Fifteen Lakh Only)

2nd position - Rs. 7,50,000/- (Rupees Seven Lakh Fifty Thousand Only)

3rd position - Rs. 4,50,000/- (Rupees Four Lakh Fifty Thousand Only)

The cash award money received by the winning Universities under the Scheme should be spent for promotion of sports including opening of Centre of Excellence, creation/upgradation of infrastructure, training of athletes, cash award to sportspersons, etc.

8. NOMINATIONS AND SCRUTINY :

(a) MYAS/Sports Authority of India (SAI) may invite applications/claims for nominations with self-computation of marks in a prescribed Performa from all the Universities by a stipulated date. It may not entertain any claim for nominations from any university/college

beyond the stipulated cut-off date. Applications received should be duly stamped and recorded in the register with date.

(b) MYAS/SAI will scrutinize the applications in consultation with and compute and prepare a statement of marks. Criteria for calculation of marks are at 'Annexure'.

9. PROCEDURE FOR SELECTION :

- (a) Statement of marks and other relevant records will be placed before the Selection Committee, constituted by MYAS. The Selection Committee will recommend a list of top three performing Universities for Award to MYAS on the basis of overall marks obtained by the Universities.
- (b) The Selection Committee will consist of the Chairperson and other members as under:
 - i. Sportsperson of eminence/Retired judge of Supreme/High Court - Chairperson
 - ii. Representative of UGC nominated by UGC Chairman/Secretary - Member
 - iii. Representative of AIU nominated by President/Vice President/Secretary General of AIU -Member
 - iv. A Dronacharya Awardee - Member
 - v. An Arjuna Awardee - Member
 - vi. Sports Journalist/Commentator - Member
 - vii. Sports Administrator - Member
 - viii. Executive Director (Teams), SAI - Member
 - ix. Director/Deputy Secretary (Sports), MYAS - Member Secretary
- (c) There will be minimum two years of gap before a chairperson/member other than ex-officio is re-nominated as chairperson/member in the Selection Committee.
- (d) The recommendations of the Selection Committee will be placed before the Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports.

10. MEETINGS OF SELECTION COMMITTEE :

- i. Quorum of the meeting of the Committee shall be 50% of the members of the Committee and the Chairperson
- ii. Every matter shall be determined by consensus of the members present and in case of any tie, chairperson shall have a casting vote.
- iii. The committee may determine its own work procedure and will keep in view the guidelines/criteria if any, framed by the Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports.
- iv. The Chairperson, in consultation with Member Secretary, may constitute panels from amongst the members of committee to assist the Committee.
- v. The Chairperson may invite experts including a representative of National Anti Doping Agency (NADA)/SAI/Indian Olympic Association (IOA) to assist the Committee wherever necessary.

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11. GENERAL :

- a) University securing first position will be conferred with MAKTA Trophy which is a rolling Trophy with cash award money of Rs. 15.0 Lakh. Rs. 7.5 Lakh and Rs. 4.5 Lakh will be given to the universities to second and third positions respectively. Vice Chancellor and Director (Physical Education/Sports) of the winning University may receive the Award.
- b) At least 16 University teams (Men and Women separately) must actually participate in a team sport and 20 (Men and Women separately) in an individual sport to be eligible for award of marks under the Scheme.
- c) NADA anti-doping code will be applicable to Universities participating in MAKTA Trophy Award.
- d) Year of MAKTA Trophy will be with reference to the preceding academic year, e.g., for 2018-19, the Award will be called MAKTA Trophy, 2019 and it will cover the period from 1st April, 2018 to 31st March, 2019.
- e) The Selection Committee will give their recommendations as per the provisions/criteria marking of the scheme and based on the recommendations, MYAS will announce winner of the Award of MAKTA Trophy. If there is any doubt/dispute about the winners recommended for MAKTA Trophy, the Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports will have the final say in the matter after due deliberations.
- f) Universities participating under this scheme shall be deemed to have accepted the provisions of the scheme. The decision of the Government shall be final and binding.
- g) If one or two sportspersons in a particular discipline of the same University are caught for doping, marks of those sportspersons may not be included for calculation in that particular discipline for that University. If more than three sportspersons in a particular discipline of the same University are caught for doping, marks may not be included for calculation in that particular discipline for that University. If this is repeated, the particular discipline of the University may also be banned for the following year in the context of MAKTA Trophy. Association of Indian Universities (AIU) may co-ordinate with National Anti Doping Agency (NADA) to collect samples and conduct dope tests in and out of competitions.
- h) The Ministry may debar a University from consideration for MAKTA Trophy Award for repeated wrong claims and false complaints.
- i) Awareness about the Scheme needs to be created for increasing participation of Universities. A separate fund of Rupees twenty lakh may be allotted per year for creating awareness.

12. CHANGE IN SCHEME :

Keeping the basic structure in mind, Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports may change any provision of the Scheme with the approval of the Minister in charge of Sports. But any provision with financial implications can be changed only with the concurrence of the Financial Advisor of the Ministry.

ANNEXURE

CRITERIA FOR CALCULATION OF MARKS FOR SELECTION OF MAKA TROPHY AWARD

S. No.	Name of the Tournament	Maximum Marks (for individual performance)		
		1 st Position	2 nd Position	3 rd Position
1	Olympic Games/Paralympics Games	600	400	200
2	World Cups/ Championships (4 Year Cycle)	400	270	135
3	Asian Games	300	200	100
4	Asia Cup/Asian Championship (4 Year Cycle)	200	125	75
5	Commonwealth Games	300	200	100
6	Commonwealth Championships (4 Year Cycle)	120	80	40
7	World University Games (Every Two Years)	200	125	75
8	World University Championship	120	80	40
9	i) National University Games ii) Khelo India University Games iii) Inter-Zonal Championship	60	40	20
10	Intra-Zonal University Games/ Championships	15	10	05

Note :

1. Marks will not be given for Tournaments which are held more than once a year.
2. World Cups / Championships (4 Year Cycle) {Proportionate mark for 1 (1/4), 2 (1/2) & 3 (3/4) Year Cycle}
Across different disciplines World Cups & World Championships are conducted on different year cycle, henceforth marks should proportionate to the year.
e.g. : Cricket World Cup (ODI) is conducted in every four years so marking should be $4/4 = 400$ 1st, 270 for 2nd, 135 for 3rd
Wrestling World Championship is conducted every year so marking should be $1/4 = 400$ for 1st, 67.5 for 2nd, 33.75 for 3rd
3. Asia Cup/Asian Championships/Commonwealth Championship (4 year Cycle) {Proportionate mark for 1 (1/4), 2 (1/2) & 3 (3/4) Year Cycle}.
4. For team sport, marks will be computed taking into consideration strength of the Team.
If prescribed marks for an Individual sport are 'A', then in the case of Team sports, the prescribed marks will be computed as follows :
(i) Team sport of 2 Sports Persons : 1.5 X 'A'
(ii) Team sport of 3 of 4 Sports persons : 2 X 'A'
(iii) Team sport of 5 to 10 Sports persons : 3 X 'A'
(iv) Team sport of more than 10 Sports persons : 5 X 'A'
5. If a team comprises members from different universities (say in the case of Olympics), the total marks of the team will be divided equally among its members and assigned to a particular university as per its number of members in the team.
Example : In Team sport of more than 10 sportspersons, marks = {5* A / total number of players in that team} * total number of players from that particular university in that
6. A University will not get marks twice for the same performance of its players.

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