

SCHEME OF PENSION FOR EMINENT SPORTS PERSONS

This is one of the most important schemes of Punjab State Sports Council in the realm of sports. It has been designed to give clear cut message to all those talented sports persons who want to become champions at the International level that Punjab State Sports Council would back appreciation of their achievements with concrete life time assistance in the form of pension. The need for assured monthly income through annuity for outstanding sports persons has become imperative due to the fact that sports persons spend prime of their youth in pursuit at intensive training, sacrificing other beneficial opportunities normally available. The assured monthly income will be compensation for the opportunities spurned by them in pursuit of their high ambition and achievement in sports.

ELIGIBILITY :

(a) The candidates seeking pension under this scheme should have represented National teams in the following competitions :-

- i) Olympic Games.
- ii) Official World Cup.
- iii) Commonwealth Games.
- iv) Asian Games.
- v) Davis cup in Tennis.
- vi) Test matches/one day international in cricket.

(b) FINANCIAL STATUS :

This benefit shall be admissible to candidates who attain the age of 40 years.

(c) All the veteran sportsmen/women belonging to Punjab (Punjab Domicile) who have brought laurels to the National/State will be eligible for pension from the Punjab State Sports Council, irrespective of the fact whether they have represented the State of Punjab in National Games or not, before participation in the above mentioned international games.

(d) The veteran sportsmen/women getting any sports pension from Govt. of India will also be eligible for pension under this scheme from Punjab State Sports Council.

2. PROCEDURE FOR APPLYING FOR PENSION :

The candidates for the award of pension under this scheme shall have to apply on a prescribed form which will be available from the office of all the District Sports Officers (who are also Secretaries of District Sports Councils) free of cost. The application form duly filled in and supported by the requisite certificates shall have to be submitted to the concerned District Sports Officer-cum-Secretary, District Sports Council.

3. PROCESSING OF THE APPLICATIONS BY THE CONCERNED AUTHORITIES :

The District Sports Officer-cum-Secretary, District Sports Council shall examine and verify the facts recorded in each application and after having satisfied himself, shall forward the applications to the Secretary, Punjab State Sports Council who shall process and get pension finalised.

4. SANCTIONING AUTHORITY :

Since this scheme has been approved by the General House of the Council, Secretary, Punjab State Sports Council will be sanctioning authority of this pension.

5. MODE OF PAYMENT :

The payment will be sent to the pensioners through cross Bank Cheque into their Bank Accounts.

6. DURATION OF PENSION :

The award of pension under this scheme shall be for life and after their death their wives/husbands or old parents as the case may be, will be entitled for the pension continuously.

7. QUANTUM OF PENSION :

The amount of pension for participation in competitions at various levels shall be as under :-

i) Olympic Games :	Rs. 1,000-00 P.M.
ii) Official World Cup :	Rs. 1,000-00 P.M.
iii) Davis cup in Tennis :	Rs. 1,000-00 P.M.
iv) Test matches/one day international in cricket :	Rs. 1,000-00 P.M.
v) Commonwealth Games :	Rs. 600-00 P.M.
vi) Asian Games :	Rs. 600-00 P.M.