

NATIONAL SPORTS AWARDS 2019

The Government of India has announced National Sports Awards 2019. The prestigious awards are given every year to recognize and reward excellence in sports. Based on the recommendations of the Committee and after due scrutiny, the Government has decided to confer awards upon the following sports persons, coaches, entities and university.

Sports Awards & Description

Awards	Description
Rajiv Gandhi Khel Ratna Award	Given for the spectacular and most outstanding performance in the field of sports by a sportsperson over a period of four years.
Arjuna Award	Given for consistently outstanding performance for four years.
Dronacharya Award	Given for coaches. The Award is given for producing medal winners at prestigious International sports events.
Dhyan Chand Award	Given for for life time contribution to sports development
Rashtriya Khel Protsahan Puruskar	Given to the corporate entities (both in private and public sector) and individuals who have played a visible role in the area of sports promotion and development.
Maulana Abul Kalam Azad (MAKA) Trophy	Overall top performing university in inter-university tournaments

RAJIV GANDHI KHEL RATNA AWARD WINNERS 2019

S.No.	Name of the Sportsperson	Discipline
1.	Sh. Bajrang Punia	Wrestling
2.	Ms. Deepa Malik	Para Athletics

DRONACHARYA AWARD WINNERS 2019

Regular Category

S.No.	Name of the Coach	Discipline
1.	Sh. Vimal Kumar	Badminton
2.	Sh. Sandeep Gupta	Table tennis
3.	Sh. Mohinder Singh Dhillon	Athletics

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Life-Time Category

S.No.	Name of the Coach	Discipline
1.	Sh. Merzban Patel	Hockey
2.	Sh. Rambir Singh Khokhar	Kabaddi
3.	Sh. Sanjay Bhardwaj	Cricket

ARJUNA AWARD WINNERS 2019

S.No.	Name of the Sportsperson	Discipline
1.	Sh. Tajinderpal Singh Toor	Athletics
2.	Mohammed Anas Yahiya	Athletics
3.	Sh. S. Bhaskaran	Body Building
4.	Ms. Sonia Lather	Boxing
5.	Sh. Ravindra Jadeja	Cricket
6.	Sh. Chinglensana Singh Kangujam	Hockey
7.	Sh. Ajay Thakur	Kabaddi
8.	Sh. Gaurav Singh Gill	Motor Sports
9.	Sh. Pramod Bhagat	Para Sports (Badminton)
10.	Ms. Anjum Moudgil	Shooting
11.	Sh. Harmeet Rajul Desai	Table Tennis
12.	Ms. Pooja Dhanda	Wrestling
13.	Sh. Fouaad Mirza	Equestrian
14.	Sh. Gurpreet Singh Sandhu	Football
15.	Ms. Poonam Yadav	Cricket
16.	Ms. Swapna Barman	Athletics
17.	Sh. Sundar Singh Gurjar	Para Sports (Athletics)
18.	Sh. Bhamidipati Sai Praneeth	Badminton
19.	Sh. Simran Singh Shergill	Polo

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DHYANCHAND AWARD WINNERS 2019

S.No.	Name	Discipline
1.	Sh. Manuel Fredricks	Hockey
2.	Sh. Arup Basak	Table Tennis
3.	Sh. Manoj Kumar	Wrestling
4.	Sh. NittenKirrtane	Tennis
5.	Sh. C. Lalremsanga	Archery

RASHTRIYA KHEL PROTSAHAN PURUSKAR AWARD WINNERS 2019

S. No.	Category	Entity recommended for Rashtriya Khel Protsahan Puruskar, 2019
1.	Identification and Nurturing of Budding and Young Talent'	(i) Gagan Narang Sports Promotion Foundation (ii) GoSports Foundation
2.	Encouragement to sports through Corporate Social Responsibility	---
3.	'Employment to sportspersons and other welfare measures'	---
4.	Sports for Development	Rayalaseema Development Trust

MAULANA ABUL KALAM AZAD (MAKA) TROPHY, 2019 - Panjab University, Chandigarh