

MIZORAM STATE SPORTS COUNCIL

"An autonomous and statutory organisation constituted by the Government of Mizoram"



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NOTIFICATION

No. E-22/MSSC/2019/Vol-II/17, Dated Aizawl the 23rd May, 2022: As resolved by the General Body of the Mizoram State Sports Council in its meeting on the 9th May, 2022 and as stipulated under section 11 (I) of the Mizoram State Sports Council Act, 2002 and further, as laid down by the Mizoram Sports Policy, 2019, the Mizoram Sports Award is hereby instituted with immediate effect as per the following guidelines:

1. INTRODUCTION:

Established as an autonomous body under the Government of Mizoram, the Mizoram State Sports Council is charged with the mandate for promotion and development of sports and games in Mizoram.

Recognition of sporting excellence and achievements of sportspersons is an effective way of promoting sports and games. The Mizoram Sports Award is instituted to recognize and reward excellence in sports and highlight extraordinary performance of sportspersons at the state, national and international competitions. The Sports Award will be the pinnacle of sporting honours in Mizoram.

2. SHORT TITLE:

These awards shall be called the "**Mizoram Sports Awards**" and will be suffixed with the year for which the awards are distributed.

3. OBJECTIVES:

The Mizoram Sports Awards is instituted with the following objectives:

- To recognize outstanding achievements of sportspersons in the field of sports;
- To recognize and reward excellence in sports;
- To motivate persons who have contributed their lifetime to sports and promotion of sports;
- To encourage broad-basing of and development of excellence in sports in Mizoram;
- To promote qualities of leadership, discipline, commitment, teamwork and a passion for health and fitness;

- To encourage development of sports and games in the State;
- To honor sportspersons and enhance their general status in society and also to give them greater dignity and a place of honor in society; and
- To inspire and motivate budding talents to excel in sports.

4. AWARD CATEGORIES:

The awards shall be given for the following categories:

- Sportsman of the Year
- Sportswoman of the Year
- Most Promising Sportsman
- Most Promising Sportswoman
- Sports Team of the Year
- Coach of the Year
- Lifetime Achievement
- Best Performing Sports Association
- Outstanding Mass Media for Sports Promotion
- North-East Sportsperson of the Year
- Sportsperson of the Year among Persons With Disabilities
- Sports Promoter of the Year

5. COMPONENTS OF THE AWARDS:

The awards will initially consist of the following components under each category;

Sl. No.	Award Category	Components
1.	Sportsman of the Year	1. Trophy 2. Citation 3. Cash Rs.1,00,000.00
2.	Sportswoman of the Year	1. Trophy 2. Citation 3. Cash Rs.1,00,000.00
3.	Most Promising Sportsman	1. Trophy 2. Citation 3. Cash Rs. 80,000.00
4.	Most Promising Sportswoman	1. Trophy 2. Citation 3. Cash Rs. 80,000.00
5.	Sports Team of the Year	1. Trophy 2. Citation 3. Cash Rs.1,00,000.00
6.	Coach of the Year	1. Trophy 2. Citation 3. Cash Rs. 80,000.00
7.	Lifetime Achievement	1. Trophy 2. Citation 3. Cash Rs.1,00,000.00
8.	Best Performing Sports Association	1. Trophy 2. Citation 3. Cash Rs.1,00,000.00
9.	Outstanding Mass Media for Sports Promotion	1. Trophy 2. Citation 3. Cash Rs.1,00,000.00
10.	North-East Sportsperson of the Year	1. Trophy 2. Citation 3. Cash Rs.1,00,000.00

11.	Sportsperson of the Year for Persons With Disabilities	1. Trophy 2. Citation 3. Cash Rs.1,00,000.00
12.	Sports Promoter of the Year	1. Trophy 2. Citation

6. ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA:

To be eligible for consideration to receive the award, the following criteria will be applied:

Sl. No.	Award	Eligibility Criteria
1.	i) Sportsman of the Year ii) Sportswoman of the Year	To be eligible for award (i) and (ii) – a sportsman/sportswoman should have had not only good performances during the year(s) under consideration at national and international level competitions but also should have shown qualities of leadership, sportsmanship and a sense of discipline.
2.	iii) Most Promising Sportsman iv) Most Promising Sportswoman	To be eligible for award (iii) and (iv) – a sportsman/sportswoman must have the potential to become a world class athlete. He must have had not only good performances during the year(s) under consideration at national and international level competitions but also should have shown qualities of leadership, sportsmanship and a sense of discipline.
3.	v) Sports Team of the Year	To be eligible for this award – a Sports Team must have represented the State of Mizoram in the name of a Club or State Team with excellent performances in any of the recognized sports disciplines during the year(s) under consideration.
4.	vi) Coach of the Year	To be eligible for this award,– i) He/she should have devoted his/her career for imparting coaching to sportsperson in any of the recognized sports associations. ii) He/she should have produced sportspersons who must have achieved excellence in National/International sports events in any of the recognized sports associations. iii) He/she should possess the qualities of an ideal leader and must have maintained exemplary discipline, flawless conduct and cordial relationship with trainees during the year(s) under consideration. iv) He/she should not have been involved in any kind of controversies and disputes during the year(s) under consideration.

5.	vii) <i>Lifetime Achievement Award</i>	To be eligible for this award – a sportsperson should have not only good performances in National/International level with excellence during his lifetime but also should have continued to contribute for promotion of Sports in his/her individual capacity even after retirement from sporting career. He/she should have shown qualities of leadership, sportsmanship and sense of discipline.
6.	viii) <i>Best Performing Sports Association Award</i>	To be eligible for this award, a Sports Association must – i) be a recognized sports association under the Mizoram State Sports Council. ii) have sportsperson(s)/sports team with excellent performance with outstanding achievements during the year(s) under consideration. iii) have exemplary discipline, flawless conduct and good administrative performance during the year(s) under consideration. iv) have cordial relationship with the registered players and athletes during the year(s) under consideration.
7.	ix) <i>Outstanding Mass Media for Sports Promotion Award</i>	The following criteria will be applicable for conferring this award – i) High quality of reporting of local sports events with analytical assessment with a view to popularize sports events organized inside the State during the year(s) under consideration. ii) High quality of reporting of National/International sports events. iii) Popularization of sports events in <i>social media</i> platforms like <i>Facebook, Twitter, Instagram, Print and Electronic media</i> during the year(s) under consideration. iv) Preparation of profile of local sportspersons with interview, which should include both prominent and upcoming sports persons. v) Indept knowledge of rules and regulations of all major games as well as other peripheral games. vi) Involvement and activities with different sports associations/organizations of the State during the year(s) under consideration. vii) High standard and degree of innovation and critical analysis during the year(s) under consideration. viii) Impartiality and fearlessness in reporting during the year(s) under consideration.

		<p>ix) Honesty and integrity in the profession during the year(s) under consideration.</p> <p>x) Emphasis on other important areas i.e., training method, sports equipments, sports injuries, rehabilitation of sports persons, employment opportunity for sports person and last but not the least the social recognition and financial stability of sportsperson during the year(s) under consideration.</p>
8	x. North-East Sportsperson of the Year Award	To be eligible for award – a sportsman/sportswoman from the North-East of India should have had not only good performances during the year(s) under consideration at the national and international level but also should have shown qualities of leadership, sportsmanship and a sense of discipline. He/she must be a permanent resident of any of the eight States in North-east India.
9	xi. Sportsperson of the Year among Persons With Disabilities Award	To be eligible for award – a sportsman/sportswoman should have had not only good performances during the year(s) under consideration at any recognized national and international level competitions organized for persons with disabilities but also should have shown qualities of leadership, sportsmanship and a sense of discipline.
10	xii. Sports Promoter of the Year Award	<p>To be eligible for this award –</p> <p>i) a person should have continuous contribution towards promotion and development of sports in Mizoram during the year(s) under consideration.</p> <p>ii) He/she must have made substantial contribution(s) towards organizing and financing sports events during the years(s) under consideration.</p>

7. GENERAL CRITERIA OF ELIGIBILITY:

In addition to those criteria stated in para 6 above, the following criteria shall additionally be applicable:

- i) For all individual award categories he/she should be a permanent resident of Mizoram excluding award for North-East Sportsperson of the Year. A person to be considered for North-East Sportsperson of the Year must be a permanent resident of any of the eight States in North-East India.
- ii) He/she should not have been convicted of any criminal offence or punished by any Court of Law for misconduct or for any other reason.
- iii) Canvassing for the award in any form shall be prohibited.

- iv) An award can be given posthumously. In such cases, the Award shall be handed over to the legal heirs of the honoured sportspersons.
- v) The award will be in addition to any other award of the Mizoram State Sports Council or otherwise, which may be available to sportspersons for the same achievements.
- vi) The decision of the Mizoram State Sports Council in respect of interpretation of these guidelines shall be final.

8. NOMINATIONS:

- i) Nominations for the awards excluding the 'Best Performing Sports Association Award' will be invited by the Mizoram State Sports Council from all recognized Sports Associations. The associations will be allowed to make one (1) nomination for each category. In the case of the award for Best Performing Sports Association, Mizoram State Sports Council will make three (3) nominations.
- ii) Mizoram State Sports Council reserves the right to make nominations for any categories of awards in deserving cases.
- iii) The authorized signatory for sending nominations will be the President or Secretary of each recognized sports association. Nominations forwarded by any other persons on behalf of a sports association will not be accepted.
- iv) The consideration period / year(s) for the award will be decided by Mizoram State Sports Council.
- v) The nominating authorities are required to certify in the nomination form itself that the nominees are eligible in all respects and are not involved in acts of criminal and moral turpitude. Nominations found to be ineligible at any stage shall be rejected forthwith.

9. SCRUTINY OF NOMINATIONS:

All nominations will be scrutinized by Secretary, Mizoram State Sports Council who will verify and confirm from official records the achievements/performance of all nominated sportspersons.

10. PROCEDURE FOR SELECTION:

- i) Selection Committee shall be set up with the following members: -

Chairman	:	Secretary to the Government of Mizoram, Department of Sports and Youth Services
Member Secretary	:	Secretary, Mizoram State Sports Council
Members	:	1) Director, SYS
		2) Vice President, Mizoram State Sports Council
		3) Joint Secretary, Mizoram State Sports Council

- 4) Financial Secretary, Mizoram State Sports Council
 - 5) Sports Promotion Officer, Mizoram State Sports Council
 - 6) President, USAM or his/her representative.
 - 7) Upto three other members to be nominated by the Chairman from amongst eminent sportspersons and/or outstanding sports journalists.
- ii) The committee will determine its own procedure.
 - iii) The Committee shall select the winner(s) by voting. Voting shall be conducted under a Secret Ballot system.
 - iv) The nominee securing the highest number of votes shall be declared the winner. In case of a tie, the committee shall select the winner amongst those having the highest number of votes by means of another ballot. If the second round of voting does not result in a majority vote and/or if there is a tied vote, then the Chairman, Selection Committee, shall select the winner from amongst the nominees securing the highest number of votes.
 - v) All the selection proceedings will be treated as "Confidential". The Chairman may take necessary steps in consultation with the Member Secretary to maintain strict confidentiality of the deliberations and selection(s) made by the Committee.

11. PRESENTATION OF AWARDS:

- i) The awards shall be presented in a special and befitting ceremony conducted for the purpose, every year.
- ii) The awardees shall be invited to receive the awards in person.
- iii) There shall be a presenter for every award.

12. ANNULMENT AND CANCELLATION OF AWARD:

- i) The award may be cancelled in case it is found that it has been obtained by practice of fraud or misrepresentation or annulled/withdrawn for valid and sufficient reasons on the ground that the awardees have not conducted himself honourably subsequent to the date of the conferment of the Award. The decision of the Mizoram State Sports Council in this regard, shall be final and no appeal shall lay against its decision.
- ii) In the event of annulment/cancellation/withdrawal of the awards a simple notification issued by the Mizoram State Sports Council to that effect will be deemed proper and sufficient. In such cases, the awardee shall be compelled to refund the cash and other honours given in form of the awards.

- iii) The annulment/cancellation/withdrawal shall not be liable to be disputed in any Court of Law and decision of the Mizoram State Sports Council shall be final and binding.
- iv) The Mizoram State Sports Council shall have the right to restore the award after the annulment/cancellation/withdrawal, if deemed fit.

This issues with the approval of President, Mizoram State sports Council.

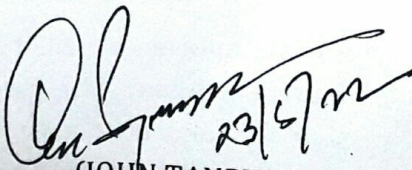
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Secretary
Mizoram State Sports Council

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: Dated Aizawl the 23rd May, 2022

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3. The Director, Sports and Youth Services, Mizoram
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5. All recognized State Level Sports Associations
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7. All Members, Sports Awards Selection Committee
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