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## REC AWARD FOR YOUNG CHAMPIONS IN SPORTS (REVISED)

### 1. Objective

To enable and encourage young achievers in sports and games in the junior or sub-junior category, by providing annual monetary awards and help them in defraying the cost of preparation / participation for international sports events

### 2. Eligible Sports

Following seven sports recognised by the International Olympic Committee (IOC) as follows:

Badminton	Billiard Sports	Boxing	Chess
Shooting	Wrestling	Weightlifting	-

### 3. Eligible persons

- a) Indian Sportspersons who have been in the first three position in World / Asiad/ Commonwealth Junior / Sub-junior championship categories in the eligible sports events held in 2009 or 2010 or are National Champions in Junior / Sub-junior championship.
- b) Asian Championships recognised by respective apex sports body of the Sport are also included
- c) "Doubles" individual events played in any of the above games are allowed. No team events are allowed.
- d) The award shall be restricted to a maximum of 3 persons per sport
- e) For REC employees and their dependents the relaxation would be given if they secure a place in top 3 in the national championship.

### 4. Amount of Award –

Rs 2 lakh per year for a period of five years. The award would be renewed on a year to year basis seeing the performance of beneficiary sports persons.

### 5. Duration

The scheme which was initially valid till Dec 31, 2010 has been extended to March 31, 2011 or until the budget of Rs 1 Cr is exhausted whichever is earlier, after which it will be reviewed.

### 6. Other conditions

- a) Support to eligible sports persons shall be extended directly by REC on the recommendation of respective Sports Association
- b) These sports associations shall also be required to submit a baseline assessment of specific need in their particular sport, as also submit an impact assessment of the assistance on annual basis.
- c) The applications shall be screened by an in-house committee at REC
- d) REC shall have the right to publish success stories of the beneficiaries in the media at any point in time
- e) REC reserves the right to withdraw / modify the scheme at any point in time, or to select or reject any applications.
- f) The scheme is subject to availability of budget with REC.
- g) The applications shall be entertained on first come first serve basis

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