

SCHEME FOR ADMINISTRATION OF THE HIMACHAL PRADESH  
WELFARE FUND FOR SPORTS PERSONS.

- Name: The scheme will be known as Himachal Pradesh Welfare fund for sports persons.
- Jurisdiction: The scheme of welfare fund for sports persons shall extend to whole of Himachal Pradesh.
- Definitions: Under this scheme unless the context otherwise required:
- a) "Committee" means the Executive Committee of H.P. Sports Council.
  - b) "Family" means sports persons' wife or husband, as the case may be, minor sons and unmarried daughters residing with and wholly dependent on him and includes a dependent father, mother, unmarried sisters, minor brothers, adopted sons and daughters subject to the condition that valid proof of adoption is produced.
  - c) "Fund" means the Himachal Pradesh Welfare Fund for sports persons.
  - d) "Indigent circumstances" means the circumstances under which sports persons/or his family indistress have no source of income or have income of less than Rs. 500/- per month from all sources or such other circumstance as may be considered by the Committee to be indigent circumstances.
  - e) "Scheme" means the scheme for Himachal Pradesh Welfare Fund for sports persons.
  - f) "Sports person" means the person male or female who takes part in sports and works for the glory of the sports in Himachal Pradesh/country.
  - g) "Outstanding" sports persons means the sports-person who has achieved first or second position in the National Championship or who represented the State/Country in a National/International competition approved by the State/Central Government.

4. <sup>VR</sup> Objectives of the Fund:

The fund shall be utilised for the following objectives.

- i) to provide suitable assistance to sports persons injured during the period of their training for competitions and also during the competitions, depending on the nature of the injury;
- ii) to provide suitable assistance to the outstanding sportspersons who bring glory to the State/Country in the National/International field and who are disabled as an after effect of their strenuous training or otherwise and to provide them assistance by way of medical treatment or through grant of monthly pension or both, demanding on the merit of the case;
- iii) to administer and apply the funds of the fund to promote the welfare of the sportspersons generally in order to alleviate distress among them and their dependents in indigent circumstance.
- iv) to administer and apply the funds of the fund for active sportspersons individually or collectively as a group.
- v) to encourage and provide assistance in cash or kind to budding sportspersons in their pursuit for achieving excellence in sports.
- vi) to do all other things which are incidental to the above objectives.

5. Composition:

The management and administration of the Fund shall vest with the Executive Committee of Himachal Pradesh Sports Council. The composition of the Executive Committee of the H.P. Sports Council will be in accordance with the provisions laid down in the Constitution of H.P. Sports Council.

6. Quorum:

The quorum shall be the same as provided in the constitution of H.P. Sports Council for any meeting of the Committee.

7. Conduct of Business: The Committee may make rules for the regulation management and for any other purpose connected with execution of the funds.

8. Duration of Membership: The duration of membership of the Committee shall be the same as provided in the Constitution of H.P. Sports Council and notifications issued in this behalf from time to time by the State Government.

9. Meetings of Committee: The Committee shall meet as often as it is necessary to do so for the transaction of the business of the fund.

10. Quantum of Financial Assistance: Lumpsum assistance:  
A lumpsum financial assistance to a sports person or his family may be granted under the scheme. This assistance will be available to only those sports persons who have made their mark at state/National/International level.

a) in case of sustaining a fatal injury during training for, or participation in, National/International competition, subject to a maximum of Rs. 25,000/-.

b) in the case of sports person sustaining injury other than a fatal injury, "during training for or participation in National/International competition", subject to a maximum of Rs. 10,000/- provided that the assistance shall in no case be less than Rs. 1,000/-.

Pension:

A monthly pension may be provided to an outstanding sports person in indigent circumstances. Pension will be admissible only those sportspersons who are not in receipt of any other pension.

a) in the case of an outstanding sportsperson who is permanently or indefinitely in

- capacitated for service or otherwise of a sum not exceeding Rs. 500/-; and
- b) in other cases, of a sum not exceeding Rs. 150/- provided that in either case the period for which the pension would be available (including life pension) shall be determined by the Committee.

Assistance to families of outstanding sports-  
persons:

- i) A ~~sum~~ lumpsum financial assistance, not exceeding Rs. 10,000/- in each case, may also be provided to the families of outstanding sports persons in indigent circumstances.
- ii) Other Assistance:  
The Committee shall also be at liberty to provide financial assistance in special cases and for a limited period to the sports persons on their individual merit.
- iii) Assistance for Medical treatment:  
A financial assistance not exceeding Rs. 5,000/- may be provided for medical treatment to an outstanding sports person in indigent circumstances.

A Sports person who happens to be a Govt. servant and who otherwise is entitled to medical re-imbursement will not be eligible for this medical assistance.

- iv) Assistance to sports promoters:

Lumpsum financial assistance not exceeding Rs. 5,000/- may also be provided to persons engaged in the promotion of sports in H.P.

12. Procedure for Grant of Assistance:

- a) An application for financial assistance from the fund, shall be addressed to the Member-Secretary of the Committee in the proforma enclosed.
- b) All applications for financial assistance from the fund shall be considered and disposed of by the Committee.
- c) In cases of urgency, the Chairman of the Committee may consider and dispose of such an application.
- d) The Chairman of the Committee, may if he thinks it necessary to do so and for reasons to be recorded in writing, withhold or reduce any un-disbursed grant, whether of a recurring or a non-recurring nature, made under this scheme.

13. Management of Fund:

- a) Funds of the Committee shall be deposited in an account in any National Bank and shall be operated jointly by the Member-Secretary and the Treasurer.
- b) Assets of the fund shall include all such grants and contributions, recurring and non-recurring from the State Government and Central Government local bodies or any other statutory or non-statutory bodies set up by the State Govt. or Central Govt. as well as voluntary donations and endowments from any other sources when-ever received.
- c) The Committee may determine the proportion of the total moneys at its disposal which shall be applied for the purpose of this scheme in a particular year.

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d) The moneys out of the fund that are not required to be used immediately for the objects of the fund, may be invested in any one or more of the modes of the investment for the time being as may be determined by the Member-Secretary of the Committee.

14. Accounts and Audit:

Regular accounts shall be kept of all moneys and properties and of income and expenditure of the fund and shall be audited by a firm of Chartered Accountant. The auditor shall also certify that the expenditure of the fund has been correctly incurred in accordance with the objects of the fund. These accounts will also be open for audit by the Audit Office of AG., H.P.

15 Annual Reports:

An annual report on the working of the fund shall be prepared by the Member-Secretary of the Committee and shall after approval of the Committee be presented to the H.P. Sports Council.

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PROFORMA

APPLICATION FOR ASSISTANCE FROM HIMACHAL  
PRADESH WELFARE FUND FOR SPORTS PERSONS.

(To be submitted in triplicate to the Secretary, Himachal Pradesh Welfare Fund for sportsmen, Department of Youth Services & Sports Himachal Pradesh, IInd Floor Mini Sectt. Shimla-171002.)

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1. Name of the applicant  
(in capital letters):
2. Father's Name:
3. Postal Address  
(in capital letters):
4. Date of birth :  
(Attach documentary proof)
5. Present occupation with  
full address of the employee,  
if any:
6. Whether himself/herself is a  
sportsmen/Women or dependent.  
If dependent, state relation-  
ship with the sportsmen/women  
whose particulars i.e. name,  
father's name etc. may be given:
7. Discipline of sports in  
which participated:

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(Kindly give details i.e. year, venue, name, position achieved etc. of all the tournaments of State/National/International level in which participated and also enclosed copies of such documents, if any, which were given on the occasion).

9. Circumstances and purpose for which financial assistance is required:
10. Quantum of financial assistance desired:
11. Details of immovable assets including bank balance etc. of the applicant and income, if any, derived from these assets:
12. Annual income of the applicant from all sources:
13. Whether assistance has also been obtained for this purpose from any other sources, if so, give details including the quantum of assistance received:
14. Any other relevant information:

Date:

Place:

Signature of the Applicant.

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SPORTS ACHIEVEMENTS:

(a) Participation	Year	Venue	Name of the Tournament	Position achieved	Remarks
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i) At State Level

ii) At National level.

iii) At International level

b) Achievements:

i) At State level

ii) At National level

iii) At International level.

DECLARATION

I do hereby solemnly declare and affirm that  
the particulars mentioned above are correct.

Signature of Applicant

Dated:

Signed in my presence  
(2 witness-one of  
whom should be a Gazetted  
Officer)

Name and address in  
capital letters.

Dated: