

## National Sports Award 2021

The **National Sports Awards** for the year **2021** were announced by the Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports. Every year on **National Sports Day (29<sup>th</sup> August)** the **National Sports Awards** awarded in **excellence in Sports** to sportsperson from the country at the Rashtrapati Bhavan in New Delhi on **29<sup>th</sup> August**. But due to some problem, this year “The **National Sports Awards**” will awarded on 13<sup>th</sup> November 2021 by President of India Shri **Ramnath Kovind**.

This year the name of “**Rajiv Gandhi Khel Ratna Award**” changed to “**Major Dhyan Chand Khel Ratna Award**” 2021.

A total of **62 athletes** were awarded in **National Sports Awards 2021** in a different category. These are

- **Major Dhyan Chand Khel Ratna Award winner: 12 persons**
- **Arjuna Award winner: 35 persons**
- **Dronacharya Award winner: 10 persons**
- **Dhyanchand Award: 5 persons**

### Major Dhyan Chand Khel Ratna Award 2021 winners

SI No	Name of the Sportsperson	Discipline
1	Neeraj Chopra	Athletics ( javelin throw)
2	Ravi Kumar	Wrestling
3	Lovlina Borgohain	Boxing
4	Sreejesh P.R	Hockey
5	Avani Lekhara	Para Shooting
6	Sumit Antil	Para Athletics
7	Pramod Bhagat	ParaBadminton
8	Krishna Nagar	ParaBadminton
9	Manish Narwal	Para Shooting
10	Mithali Raj	Cricket
11	Sunil Chhetri	Football
12	Manpreet Singh	Hockey

### Arjuna Awards 2021 winners

SI No	Name of the Sportsperson	Discipline
1	Abhishek Verma	Shooting
2	AmitRohidas	Hockey
3	Ankita Raina	Tennis
4	Arpinder Singh	Athletics
5	Bhavani Devi Chadalavada Anandha	Fencing

	Sundhararaman	
6	Bhavina Patel	Para Table Tennis
7	BirendraLakra	Hockey
8	Deepak Punia	Wrestling
9	Dilpreet Singh	Hockey
10	Gurjant Singh	Hockey
11	Hardik Singh	Hockey
12	Harman Preet Singh	Hockey
13	Harvinder Singh	Para Archery
14	HimaniUttamParab	Mallakhamb
15	Lalit Kumar Upadhyay	Hockey
16	Mandeep Singh	Hockey
17	Monika	Hockey
18	Nilakanta Sharma	Hockey
19	Nishad Kumar	Para Athletics
20	Praveen Kumar	Para Athletics
21	Rupinder Pal Singh	Hockey
22	SandeepNarwal	Kabaddi
23	Shamsher Singh	Hockey
24	Sharad Kumar	Para Athletics
25	Shikhar Dhawan	Cricket
26	Simranjeet Singh	Hockey
27	SimranjitKaur	Boxing
28	SinghrajAdhana	Para Shooting
29	SuhashYathiraj	ParaBadminton
30	Sumit	Hockey
31	Surender Kumar	Hockey
32	VandanaKatariya	Hockey
33	Varun Kumar	Hockey
34	Vivek Sagar Prasad	Hockey
35	YogeshKathuniya	Para Athletics

### Dronacharya Award 2021 winners

#### **Dronacharya Award 2021 (Life-Time Category):**

SI No	Name of the Coach	Discipline
1	Ashan Kumar	Kabaddi
2	SarkarTalwar	Cricket
3	Sarpal Singh	Hockey
4	T. P. Ouseph	Athletics
5	Tapan Kumar Panigrahi	Swimming

**Dronacharya Award (Regular Category):**

SI No	Name of the Coach	Discipline
1	Radhakrishnan Nair P	Athletics
2	SandhyaGurung	Boxing
3	PritamSiwach	Hockey
4	Jai PrakashNautiyal	Para Shooting
5	Subramanian Raman	Table Tennis

**Dhyan Chand Award 2021 winners**

SI No	Name of the Sportsperson	Discipline
1	Abhijeet Kunte	Chess
2	Davinder Singh Garcha	Hockey
3	Lekha K.C.	Boxing
4	Sajjan Singh	Wrestling
5	Vikas Kumar	Kabaddi

**Rashtriya Khel Protsahan Puruskar 2021**

SI No	Category	Entity recommended for RashtriyaKhelProtsahanPuraskar, 2021
1	Identification and Nurturing of Budding and Young Talent	ManavRachna Educational Institution
2	Encouragement to sports through Corporate Social Responsibility	Indian Oil Corporation Limited

**Maulana Abul Kalam Azad (MAKA) Trophy 2021:**

- Panjab University: Chandigarh.