

National Sports Awards 2022 PDF

Every year on **National Sports Day (29th August)** the **National Sports Awards** awarded in **excellence in Sports** to sportsperson from the country at the Rashtrapati Bhavan in New Delhi on **29th August**. But due to some problem, this year "The **National Sports Awards**" **announced** on **14th November 2022** by the Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports but awarded by President of India on **30th November 2022**.

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

The **Major Dhyan Chand Khel Ratna Award** is the highest sporting honor in the country.

National Sports Awards 2022 are

- **Major Dhyan Chand Khel Ratna Award**
- **Arjuna Award**
- **Dronacharya Award**
- **Dhyanchand Award**
- **Rashtriya Khel Protsahan Puruskar 2022**
- **Maulana Abul Kalam Azad (MAKA) Trophy**

A total of **37 athletes** were awarded in **National Sports Awards 2022** in a different category. These are

- **Major Dhyan Chand Khel Ratna Award winner: 01 persons**
- **Arjuna Award winner: 25 persons**
- **Dronacharya Award winner: 07 persons**
- **Dhyanchand Award: 04 persons**

Major Dhyan Chand Khel Ratna Award 2022

Major Dhyan Chand Khel Ratna Award 2022 is given for the spectacular and most outstanding performance in the field of sports by a sportsperson over a period of previous four years. Major Dhyan Chand Khel Ratna Award 2022 will be given to only one Sports person.

SI No	Name of the Sportsperson	Discipline
1.	Shri Sharath Kamal Achanta	Table Tennis

Arjuna Awards 2021

Arjuna Award for outstanding performance in Sports and Games' is given for good performance over a period of previous **four years** and showing qualities of leadership, sportsmanship and a sense of discipline.

SI No	Name of the Sportsperson	Discipline
1.	Ms Seema Punia	Athletics
2.	Shri Eldhose Paul	Athletics
3.	Shri Avinash Mukund Sable	Athletics

4.	Shri Lakshya Sen	Badminton
5.	Shri Prannoy HS	Badminton
6.	Shri Amit	Boxing
7.	Ms Nikhat Zareen	Boxing
8.	Ms Bhakti Pradip Kulkarni	Chess
9.	Shri R Praggnanandhaa	Chess
10.	Ms Deep Grace Ekka	Hockey
11.	Ms Shushila Devi	Judo
12.	Ms Sakshi Kumari	Kabaddi
13.	Ms Nayan Moni Saikia	Lawn Bowl
14.	Shri Sagar Kailas Ovhalkar	Mallakhamb
15.	Ms Elavenil Valarivan	Shooting
16.	Shri Omprakash Mitharval	Shooting
17.	Ms Sreeja Akula	Table Tennis
18.	Shri Vikas Thakur	Weightlifting
19.	Ms Anshu	Wrestling
20.	Ms Sarita	Wrestling
21.	Shri Parveen	Wushu
22.	Ms Manasi Girishchandra Joshi	Para Badminton
23.	Shri Tarun Dhillon	Para Badminton
24.	Shri Swapnil Sanjay Patil	Para Swimming
25.	Ms Jerlin Anika J	Deaf Badminton

Dronacharya Award 2022

Dronacharya Award for outstanding coaches in Sports and Games' is given to coaches for doing outstanding and meritorious work on a consistent basis and enabling sportspersons to excel in International events.

Dronacharya Award (Regular Category):

SI No	Name of the Sportsperson	Discipline
1.	Shri Jiwanjot Singh Teja	Archery
2.	Shri Mohammad Ali Qamar	Boxing
3.	Ms Suma Siddharth Shirur	Para Shooting
4.	Shri Sujeet Maan	Wrestling

Dronacharya Award 2022(Life-Time Category):

SI No	Name of the Sportsperson	Discipline
1.	Shri Dinesh Jawahar Lad	Cricket
2.	Shri Bimal Prafulla Ghosh	Football
3.	Shri Raj Singh	Wrestling

Dhyan Chand Award 2022 For Lifetime Achivement

Dhyan Chand Award for Lifetime achievement in Sports and Games' is given to honour sportspersons who have contributed to sports by their performance and continue to contribute to promotion of sports event after their retirement.

SI No	Name of the Sportsperson	Discipline
1.	Ms Ashwini Akkunji C.	Athletics
2.	Shri Dharamvir Singh	Hockey
3.	Shri B.C Suresh	Kabaddi
4.	Shri Nir Bahadur Gurung	Para Athletics

Rashtriya Khel Protsahan Puruskar 2021

Rashtriya Khel Protsahan Puruskar' is given to corporate entities (both in private and public sector), sports control boards, NGOs including sports bodies at the State and National level who have played a visible role in the area of sports promotion and development

Sl.No.	Category	Entity recommended for Rashtriya Khel Protsahan Puruskar, 2022
1.	Identification and Nurturing of Budding and Young Talent	TransStadia Enterprises Private Limited
2.	Encouragement to sports through Corporate Social Responsibility	Kalinga Institute of Industrial Technology
3.	Sports for Development	Ladakh Ski & Snowboard Association

Maulana Abul Kalam Azad (MAKA) Trophy 2022:

- Guru Nanak Dev University, Amritsar

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