

APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED FROM SPORTS PERSONS OF OUTSTANDING MERIT FOR THE INCLUSION IN BAI EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE AS PER NATIONAL SPORTS GOVERNANCE ACT. APPLICATIONS MUST REACH SRI SANJAY MISHRA, HONY. GENERAL SECRETARY, BAI, D-6/10, GROUND FLOOR, VASANT VIHAR, NEW DELHI - 110057 (Email Id: srsanjaymishra@gmail.com) WITHIN SIXTY (60) DAYS AS DETAILED BELOW:

SPORTSPERSONS OF OUTSTANDING MERIT ELIGIBILITY RULES

1. **General Eligibility criteria** --- Any person seeking to be designated as a sportsperson of outstanding merit shall be –
 - (a) an Indian citizen
 - (b) of Sound Mind
 - (c) not less than twenty-five years of age and
 - (d) retired from active sports and should have not participated in any competitive sports event which leads to selection to represent a district, State of India for at least one year prior to date of application.
2. **Tier Eligibility Criteria** ----- In case of applicants seeking inclusion to the sportspersons of Outstanding Merit roster of Badminton Association of India, such applicant shall have achieved the milestone in the relevant Tier in the designated sport concerning the Badminton Association of India only, while representing India, except in the case of Tier 10, where such applicant shall have represented a particular State.
3. **For the purpose of this Schedule** ---
 - (a) Reference to "Summer Olympic Games", "Winter Olympic Games", "Commonwealth Games", "Asian Games" and "Asian Winter Games" shall be applicable.
 - (b) References to "sanctioned" refers to any competitive International event or match organised under the auspices, approval and sanctioning power of Badminton World Federation.

Tier 1

Applicants who have won at least one of any gold, silver or bronze medal in the Summer Olympic Games or Winter Olympic Games, provided that any medal if rescinded, shall not be considered for the qualification of having achieved outstanding merit, under this Tier.

Tier 2

Applicants who have participated in two or more editions of the Summer Olympic Games or Winter Olympic Games

Tier 3

Applicants who have participated in at least one edition of the Summer Olympic Games or Winter Olympic Games.

Tier 4

Applicants who have been awarded a Major Dhyan Chand Khel Ratna Award or an Arjuna Award by the Central Government, provided that any award if rescinded or returned, shall not be considered for the qualification of having achieved outstanding merit, under this Tier.

Tier 5

Applicants who have won at least one of any gold, silver or bronze medal or equivalent placing, in a World Championship or equivalent competition, provided that any medal if rescinded, shall not be considered for the qualification of having achieved outstanding merit, under this Tier.

Tier 6

Applicants who have won at least one of any gold, silver or bronze medal or equivalent placing, in the Commonwealth Games or Asian Games or Asian Winter Games, provided that any medal if rescinded, shall not be considered for the qualification of having achieved outstanding merit, under this Tier.

Tier 7

Applicants who have won at least one of any gold, silver or bronze medal or equivalent placing, in an Asian Championship or equivalent competition, provided that any medal if rescinded, shall not be considered for the qualification of having achieved outstanding merit, under this Tier.

Tier 8

Applicants who have participated in at least five sanctioned international events (if individual sport) or five sanctioned international matches (if team sport).

Tier 9

Applicants who have participated in at least one sanctioned international event (if individual sport) or one sanctioned international match (if team sport).

Tier 10

Applicants who have won at least one of any gold, silver or bronze medal or equivalent placing in the National Games or a National Championship or equivalent competition.