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NEW CASH PRIZE SCHEME

THE MINISTRY OF YOUTH EMPOWERMENT, SPORTS AND RECREATION ADVOCATES EXCELLENCE ON THE WORLD STAGE AND REWARDS MEDALLISTS IN RECOGNITION OF THEIR PERFORMANCE. THE CASH PRIZE SCHEME HAS BEEN REVIEWED AND ALIGNED WITH THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE NATIONAL SPORT AND PHYSICAL ACTIVITY POLICY.

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INTRODUCTION

The Ministry of Youth Empowerment, Sports and Recreation advocates excellence on the world stage and rewards medallists in recognition of their performance.

The Cash Prize Scheme has been reviewed and aligned with the recommendations of the National Sport and Physical Activity Policy.

Under this Scheme, cash prizes are granted to both elite Senior and Youth athletes who have won medals at major international competitions.

The High-Level Sports Unit (HLSU) will determine, if need be, any Cash Prize to be granted to athletes/teams and coaches for their outstanding performance in other competitions not covered by the Scheme such as the Indian Ocean Islands Games and CJSOI Games.

OBJECTIVE OF THE CASH PRIZE SCHEME

The Cash Prize Scheme aims at providing a financial reward to medallists at major international competitions which are classified into five groups as follows:

Group A	Olympic/Paralympic/Deaflympic Games and Youth Olympic Games
Group B	World Championships/Games
Group C	Commonwealth Games, Francophone Games, Commonwealth Championships and Youth Commonwealth Games
Group D	African Games, African Championships and Youth African Games
Group E	World Meetings/Series

The Scheme also rewards the coach(es) of the medallist.



CONDITIONS OF AWARD

1. The concerned National Sports Federations should make an official request to the HLSU. The request form should be supported with documentary evidence comprising:
 - the official technical results of the athlete/team, endorsed by the concerned International Federation or African Confederation, listing at least the first 7 athletes / teams and their performance;
 - the medal obtained by the athlete/team;
 - the number of participating countries in the event;
 - the number of participants / teams in the event / category; and
 - the number of rounds (at least 2) in combat sports.

The following criteria shall be used to determine the level of the competition/event:

- a. number of participating countries in the competition (Minimum of 7);
 - b. number of participants in the event/category (Minimum of 7);
 - c. the competition should be listed on the annual calendar of activities of respective International Sports Federation; and
 - d. the geographic representation of participating countries in the event (minimum of 7 countries from at least 3 continents to be considered as a World event).
2. The following conditions shall apply in case the number of participants in international competitions is below the required standard:

Number of Participants/Countries (Competition/event)	% of Cash Prize to be Awarded
2	25
3-4	40
5-6	75
7 and above	100



3. The above conditions apply for events from Group A to E.
4. The Scheme covers Olympic, Paralympic and Deaflympic events and Olympic styles only. For non-Olympic sports, the Federation should specify clearly which style should be considered for a Cash Prize. In case of disagreement on a non-Olympic style for non-Olympic sports, the decision of the HLSU shall be final.
5. The Youth U20 category is applicable only in Groups A2, B, C3, C4, D2, D3 and E.
6. The coach is rewarded at a non-cumulative rate of 40% of the highest amount received by the athlete/team.
7. In the event an athlete or a team has more than one coach, the reward would be equally shared among the coaches.

For the purpose of this Scheme, terms used are defined below:

- i. **HLSU** means the High-Level Sports Unit to which responsibility is assigned to manage the Athlete Assistance Scheme and the Cash Prize Scheme.
- ii. **“Athlete”** has the same meaning as defined in the Sports Act.
- iii. **Coach** means the National Coach designated by the National Sports Federation to prepare, train and coach athletes/teams in international competitions.
- iv. **National Sports Federation** has the same meaning as defined in the Sports Act.
- v. **Olympic sports** mean sports recognised by the International Olympic Committee and which are on the programme of the Olympic Games
- vi. **International Olympic Committee** has the same meaning as in the Sports Act.



- vii. **Olympic Games** mean Games organised every four years under the aegis of the International Olympic Committee.
- viii. **Youth Olympic Games** mean Games organised every four years for athletes aged below 18 years old under the aegis of the International Olympic Committee.
- ix. **World Championships/Games** mean competitions organised under the aegis of International Sports Federations or the *SportAccord*.
- x. **International Sports Federation** means any group of national sports bodies involved in the overseeing and co-ordination of the playing and administration of any sport at international level.
- xi. **Paralympic Games** mean Games organised every four years under the aegis of the International Paralympics Committee.
- xii. **Deaflympics** mean Games organised every four years under the aegis of the International Committee of Sports for the Deaf recognised by the International Olympic Committee.
- xiii. **International Paralympics Committee** means the committee responsible for the organisation of Paralympics Games.
- xiv. **Commonwealth Games** mean Games organised every four years under the aegis of the Commonwealth Games Federation.
- xv. **“Jeux de la Francophonie”** (Francophone Games) means Games organised every four years under the aegis of the “Organisation Internationale de la Francophonie” (OIF).
- xvi. **Youth Commonwealth Games** mean Games organised every four years for athletes aged below 18 years old under the aegis of the Commonwealth Games Federation.
- xvii. **All Africa Games** mean Games organised every four years for African countries.



- xviii. **African Championships** mean competitions organised under the aegis of any African Confederation.
- xix. **Youth African Games** mean Games organised under the aegis of the International Olympic Committee every four years for those aged below 18 years old.
- xx. **African Confederation** means any group of national sports bodies involved in the overseeing and co-ordination of the playing and administration of any particular sport at the African level.
- xxi. **Indian Ocean Islands Games** mean Games organised every four years under the aegis of the CIJ.
- xxii. **CIJ** means the 'Comité International des Jeux des Iles de l'Océan Indien'.
- xxiii. **Youth U20 category** means competitions reserved for athletes aged from 14 to 19 years old and in accordance with the specific regulations of an International Sports Federation.
- xxiv. **"Individual Sport"** has the same meaning as defined in the Sports Act.
- xxv. **"Team Sport"** has the same meaning as defined in the Sports Act.
- xxvi. **"Team Event"** means any competition in an individual sport where more than one athlete competes together as a group.
- xxvii. **CJSOI Games/competitions** means sports events organised under the aegis of the "Commission de la Jeunesse et des Sports de l'Océan Indien"



CASH PRIZE TABLES (in MUR)

GROUP A

A1: OLYMPIC/PARALYMPIC GAMES/DEAFLYMPICS		CASH PRIZE		
SN	CATEGORY	MEDAL		
		GOLD	SILVER	BRONZE
1	Individual Sports	2,160,000	1,440,000	720,000
2	Team Events (Per Athlete)	720,000	480,000	240,000
3	Team Sports (Per Player)	720,000	480,000	240,000
A2: YOUTH OLYMPIC GAMES		CASH PRIZE		
SN	CATEGORY	MEDAL		
		GOLD	SILVER	BRONZE
1	Individual Sports	720,000	480,000	240,000
2	Team Events (Per Athlete)	240,000	160,000	80,000
3	Team Sports (Per Player)	240,000	160,000	80,000



GROUP B

WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS/GAMES			CASH PRIZE		
SN	CATEGORY		MEDAL		
			GOLD	SILVER	BRONZE
1	Olympic Sports (Individual Sports)	ELITE	1,350,000	900,000	450,000
		YOUTH (U20)	450,000	300,000	150,000
2	Non-Olympic Sports (Individual Sports)	ELITE	675,000	450,000	225,000
		YOUTH (U20)	225,000	150,000	75,000
3	Olympic Sports Team Events (Individual Sports) (Per Athlete)	ELITE	450,000	300,000	150,000
		YOUTH (U20)	150,000	100,000	50,000
4	Non-Olympic Sports Team Events (Individual Sports) (Per Athlete)	ELITE	225,000	150,000	75,000
		YOUTH (U20)	75,000	50,000	25,000
5	Olympic Sports Team Sports (Per Player)	ELITE	450,000	300,000	150,000
		YOUTH (U20)	150,000	100,000	50,000
6	Non-Olympic Sports	ELITE	225,000	150,000	75,000



	Team Sports (Per Player)	YOUTH (U20)	75,000	50,000	25,000
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GROUP C

C1: COMMONWEALTH GAMES		CASH PRIZE		
SN	CATEGORY	MEDAL		
		GOLD	SILVER	BRONZE
1	Individual Sports	300,000	200,000	100,000
2	Team Events (Individual Sports) (Per Athlete)	100,000	67,000	33,000
3	Team Sports (Per Player)	100,000	67,000	33,000

C2: FRANCOPHONE GAMES		CASH PRIZE		
SN	CATEGORY	MEDAL		
		GOLD	SILVER	BRONZE
1	Individual Sports	180,000	120,000	60,000
2	Team Events (Individual Sports) (Per Athlete)	60,000	40,000	20,000
3	Team Sports (Per Player)	60,000	40,000	20,000

C3: COMMONWEALTH CHAMPIONSHIPS			CASH PRIZE		
SN	CATEGORY		MEDAL		
			GOLD	SILVER	BRONZE
1	Individual Sports	ELITE	180,000	120,000	60,000
		YOUTH (U20)	60,000	40,000	20,000
2	Team Events (Per Athlete)	ELITE	60,000	40,000	20,000
		YOUTH (U20)	45,000	30,000	15,000
3	Team Sports (Per Player)	ELITE	60,000	40,000	20,000
		YOUTH (U20)	45,000	30,000	15,000



C4: YOUTH COMMONWEALTH GAMES		CASH PRIZE		
SN	CATEGORY	MEDAL		
		GOLD	SILVER	BRONZE
1	Individual Sports	100,000	67,000	33,000
2	Team Events (Per Athlete)	48,000	32,000	16,000
3	Team Sports (Per Player)	48,000	32,000	16,000

GROUP D

D1: AFRICAN GAMES		CASH PRIZE		
S N	CATEGORY	MEDAL		
		GOLD	SILVER	BRONZE
1	Individual Sports	135,000	90,000	45,000
2	Team Events (Per Athlete)	45,000	30,000	15,000
3	Team Sports (Per Player)	45,000	30,000	15,000

D2: AFRICAN CHAMPIONSHIPS		CASH PRIZE			
SN	CATEGORY	MEDAL			
		GOLD	SILVER	BRONZE	
1	Olympic Sports (Individual Sports)	ELITE	90,000	60,000	30,000
		YOUTH (U20)	60,000	40,000	20,000
2	Non-Olympic Sports (Individual Sports)	ELITE	60,000	40,000	20,000
		YOUTH (U20)	45,000	30,000	15,000
3	Olympic Sports Team Events (Individual Sports) (Per Athlete)	ELITE	45,000	30,000	15,000
		YOUTH (U20)	30,000	20,000	10,000
4	Non-Olympic Sports Team Events (Individual Sports) (Per Athlete)	ELITE	30,000	20,000	10,000
		YOUTH (U20)	24,000	16,000	8,000
5	Olympic Sports Team Sports (Per Player)	ELITE	45,000	30,000	15,000
		YOUTH (U20)	30,000	20,000	10,000
6	Non-Olympic Sports Team Sports (Per Player)	ELITE	30,000	20,000	10,000
		YOUTH (U20)	24,000	16,000	8,000



D3: YOUTH AFRICAN GAMES		CASH PRIZE		
S N	CATEGORY	MEDAL		
		GOLD	SILVER	BRONZE
1	Individual Sports	60,000	40,000	20,000
2	Team Events (Per Athlete)	45,000	30,000	15,000
3	Team Sports (Per Player)	45,000	30,000	15,000

GROUP E

WORLD MEETINGS/SERIES		CASH PRIZE			
SN	CATEGORY	MEDAL			
		GOLD	SILVER	BRONZE	
1	Individual Sports	ELITE	100,000	65,000	35,000
		YOUTH (U20)	65,000	35,000	17,000
2	Team Events (Per Athlete)	ELITE	65,000	35,000	17,000
		YOUTH (U20)	35,000	17,000	10,000

