**OFFICE OF THE ELECTORAL OFFICER**
**ELECTION OF THE SPORTSPERSONS OF OUTSTANDING MERIT (SOMs) INDIAN OLYMPIC ASSOCIATION**

**CORRIGENDUM-CUM-ADDENDUM**

**Notification No. 04/2026/EO-IOA SOM Elections**

**Date: 26th October 2026**

1. In continuation with the Notification No. 03/2026/EO-IOA SOM Elections dated 23rd October 2026 vide which Final Electoral Roll (SOM Roster) Male and Female – (Form No. 1), for all eligible candidates for election to the Sportsperson of the Outstanding Merit was published, along with Nomination Form (Form no.2) and Instruction to the Applicants.

2. In the Instruction to the Applicants at serial no. 4, "Athletes Commission" may be read as "Sportsperson of Outstanding Merit (SOM)".

3. As already notified, all interested and eligible candidates are hereby called upon to **submit their nominations** in the modified format enclosed again as FORM-2 – Nomination Form for Sportspersons of Outstanding Merit with Instructions, duly proposed and seconded by members of the SOM Roster by **no later than 11:59 PM on Friday, 30th October 2026**. Any nomination received after the said date and time, and not adhering to the instructions provided therein, shall not be considered valid.

4. Nominations must be signed by each of the Proposer, Seconder and candidate themselves and submitted by email to the undersigned at elections@olympic.ind.in.

5. Accordingly, this corrigendum-cum-addendum is being issued to this effect for information of all applicants/contesting candidates.

By Order,

**Sanjay K. Srivastava, IAS (Retd.)**
**Former State Election Commissioner, Delhi**
Electoral Officer – IOA Elections 2026

**Encl.:**

1. FORM -2: Nomination Form for election as Sportsperson of Outstanding Merit along with Instructions

***NOTE**: IOA is requested to publish this Corrigendum-cum-Addendum along with Form-2: Nomination Form for Sportspersons of Outstanding Merit and Instructions to the Applicants on the website of the IOA.*



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**FORM 2 - NOMINATION FORM**
**INDIAN OLYMPIC ASSOCIATION**

# NOMINATION FORM FOR ELECTION AS SPORTSPERSONS OF OUTSTANDING MERIT

## INSTRUCTIONS TO APPLICANTS

### GENERAL

1. All sections must be completed in BLOCK LETTERS or typed electronically.
2. Any incomplete nominations or nominations submitted after the deadline will not be considered.
3. Applicants may append additional sheets where necessary.
4. Submission of this nomination form does not, in itself, guarantee acceptance of the nomination or election as Sportspersons of Outstanding Merit.
5. The Indian Olympic Association reserves the right to verify all the information and supporting documents submitted and seek additional information or documentation.

### NOMINATION & OBJECTIONS RELATED

1. Only individuals forming part of the MALE/FEMALE SOM Roster can propose or second any eligible individual interested in contesting the SOM elections from amongst the SOM Roster published via Notification No. 03/2026/EO-IOA SOM Elections dated 23rd October 2026.
2. There is no bar in a male SOM proposing or seconding a female eligible candidate and vice-versa.
3. One individual can propose or second only one eligible candidate in the Male SOM category and only one eligible candidate in the Female SOM category.
4. Any individual proposing or seconding more than one eligible candidate shall result in such candidature being deemed as rejected.
5. Once a nomination has been delivered to the undersigned, a Proposer or Seconder cannot withdraw their name. Any nomination received which has the same Proposer or Seconder as a previous nomination, then the one received later in time shall be deemed rejected.
6. As Proposer/ Seconder, while filling in the nomination form the Sr. No. reflected in their respective Roster must be mentioned in the following format:
    a. Sr. No. xx (SOMR-F)
    b. Sr. No. yy (SOMR-M)
7. The Nomination Forms may be signed digitally, and submitted by email at elections@olympic.ind.in
8. The polling shall be conducted virtually. Detailed instructions regarding the same shall be issued in due course.

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# INDIAN OLYMPIC ASSOCIATION
# FORM 2 - NOMINATION FORM*

**NOMINATION FORM FOR ELECTION AS SPORTSPERSONS OF OUTSTANDING MERIT**

To
The Electoral Officer (Returning Officer)
Indian Olympic Association, Olympic Bhawan
B-29, Qutab Institutional Area
New Delhi - 110016

Email- elections@olympic.ind.in

We nominate Shri/Smt. _____ (Name and Sr. No. in the Electoral Roll (SOM Roster) for the_____(Gender Category) elected post of Sportspersons of Outstanding Merit ("Elected Post").

Our particulars are given below:

| | NAME | Sl. No. in the Electoral Roll (SOM Roster - SOMR M/ F) | Signature |
|---|---|---|---|
| PROPOSER | | | |
| SECONDER | | | |

I, _____, son/daughter/wife of _____, aged _____ years, resident of _____, do hereby give my assent to my nomination for the above Elected Post. Further, I certify and confirm that:

a) I am an Indian citizen of sound mind (as per Schedule I, paragraphs 1(a) and (b) of the NSB Rules, 2026 and Rule 6.1 of the IOA SOM Rules, 2026)

b) I have attained the age of twenty-five (25) years (as per Schedule I, paragraph 1(c) of the NSB Rules, 2026 and Rule 6.1 of the IOA SOM Rules, 2026).

c) I am retired from active sports and have not participated in any competitive sport event

leading to selection to represent a district, State, or India for at least one year prior to the date of my original application for the Roster (as per Schedule I, paragraph 1(d) of the NSB Rules, 2026 and Rule 6.1 of the IOA SOM Rules, 2026).

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d) I have not been declared insolvent by any competent court under applicable law (as already declared as per Schedule B of my SOM Application Form).

e) I have never been convicted by any Court of Law in India for an offense, followed by a sentence of imprisonment (as already declared as per Schedule B of my SOM Application Form).

f) I am not subject to a ban from holding any position by an order of the Ethics Committee of my NSF (as already declared as per Schedule B of my SOM Application Form) or IOA.

g) I have not been declared ineligible, suspended, or disqualified under the applicable anti doping rules of World Anti-Doping Agency (WADA) and/or National Anti-Doping Agency (NADA) (as already declared as per Schedule B of my SOM Application Form).

h) I am not currently undergoing, and am not required to undergo, any cooling-off period in relation to the above-mentioned Elected Post or barred from contesting for such Elected Post, as per the Indian Olympic Association Statutes or under any other applicable law;

i) I specifically affirm that I am not otherwise disqualified under the National Sports Governance Act, 2025, the NSB Rules, 2026 or the bye-laws of my NSF or the IOA (as already declared as per Schedule B of my SOM Application Form).

j) The information provided in the declaration appended hereinabove is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

Name of the Candidate: _____

Signature: _____

Email: _____

Date: _____

Mobile No.: _____

Place: _____



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