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OFFICE OF THE ELECTORAL OFFICER
ELECTION OF THE ATHLETES' COMMISSION OF THE
INDIAN OLYMPIC ASSOCIATION

Date: 16th October 2026

No. IOA/Election/AC/001/2026

ORDER

In terms of Notification No.1/2026/EO-IOA AC Elections dated 07.10.2026, the Final Electoral Roll of all eligible Members for Election to the Athlete Commission is hereby published on the website of the IOA.

Further, the nominations are hereby invited for election as **Member for Athlete Commission - IOA.** The nomination has to be sent in the prescribed Nomination Form. The nomination Form be duly filled and completed in all respects including Part I to Part IV.

The nomination form should accompany all relevant documents as required in support of the candidature for contesting the Elections. All documents attached as mentioned in the Form and in support of the eligibility criteria for election as Members for Athletes Commission - IOA, must be self-attested, failing which the nomination shall be liable to be rejected.

The filing of nomination by the eligible voters shall be accepted only via email – **(elections@olympic.ind.in)** on or before by **17:00 hrs of 21.10.2026**.

Sd/- Srivastava 16.X.2026

Sanjay K. Srivastava, IAS (Retd.)
Electoral Officer (Returning Officer)
IOA Elections 2026
Dated: 16.10.2026

Encl.- Electoral Roll - (2 Pages)
Nomination Form -Part I to IV (7 Pages)

CC - IOA - The Order alongwith its Attachments Viz publication of Final Electoral Roll and prescribed Nomination Form for Election as Member for Athletes' Commission - IOA should be simultaneously published and made available on the official website of the Indian Olympic Association ***(https://olympic.ind.in/)*** for information and necessary action of all concerned.

Form 1 – Electoral Roll

Indian Olympic Association

Athletes' Commission Elections on 03rd November 2026

Sl. No.	NSF Member	Election Representative Name	
		Male/ DoB	Female/ DoB
1.	ARCHERY ASSOCIATION OF INDIA	a) ABHISHEK VERMA 26-06-1989	b) L BOMBAYLA DEVI 22-02-1985
2.	ATHLETICS FEDERATION OF INDIA	a) TAJINDERPAL SINGH TOOR 13-11-1994	b) SUDHA SINGH 25-06-1986
3.	BADMINTON ASSOCIATION OF INDIA	a) SRIKANTH NAMMALWAR KIDAMBI 07-02-1993	b) PUSARLA VENKATA SINDHU 05-07-1995
4.	BOWLING FEDERATION OF INDIA	a) NAVNEET SINGH 13-09-1994	b) NAYANMONI SAIKIA 21-09-1988
5.	CYCLING FEDERATION OF INDIA	a) MAXWELL TREVOR 21-08-1963	b) KEZIA VARGHEESE 03-11-1991
6.	FENCING ASSOCIATION OF INDIA	a) K P GISHO NIDHI 07-02-1993	b) C A BHAVANI DEVI 27-08-1993
7.	HANDBALL FEDERATION OF INDIA	a) GURSHARAN SINGH GILL 19-07-1975	b) VARUNI NEGI 17-01-1991
8.	HOCKEY INDIA	a) HARMANPREET SINGH 06-01-1996	b) SALIMA TETE 27-12-2001
9.	INDIAN KAYAKING & CANOEING ASSOCIATION	a) MANJEET SINGH 13-09-1977	b) NAMITA CHANDEL 10-02-1993
10.	NETBALL FEDERATION OF INDIA	a) AKASH BATRA 10-01-1995	b) VIBHA KUMARI 05-11-1994
11.	ROWING FEDERATION OF INDIA	a) DUSHYANT 09-10-1992	b) ROSE MASTICA MERIL A 10-05-2004
12.	INDIAN RUGBY FOOTBALL UNION	a) NASSER AGA HUSSAIN 09-03-1980	b) NEHA RAVINDRA PARDESHI 02-09-1993
13.	NATIONAL RIFLE ASSOCIATION OF INDIA	a) SWAPNIL SURESH KUSALE 06-08-1995	b) NEERU 25-05-2000
14.	THE SQUASH RACKETS FEDERATION OF INDIA	a) VELAVAN SENTHILKUMAR 26-03-1998	b) SHAMEENA RIAZ 11-08-2005

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Sl. No.	NSF Member	Election Representative Name	
		Male/ DoB	Female/ DoB
15.	SWIMMING FEDERATION OF INDIA	a) SAJAN PRAKASH PRAKASH 14-09-1993	b) HARSHITHA JAYARAM 11-02-2001
16.	INDIAN WEIGHTLIFTING FEDERATION	a) LOVEPREET SINGH 06-09-1997	b) MIRABAI CHANU SAIKHOM 08-08-1994
17.	WRESTLING FEDERATION OF INDIA	a) AMAN 16-07-2003	b) SWATI SANJAY SHINDE 18-04-1998

Note: *In each Sl. No. 'a' stands for male athlete and 'b' stands for female athlete.*

Sd/- Srivastava 16.X.2026

Sanjay K. Srivastava, IAS (Retd.)
Electoral Officer (Returning Officer)
IOA Elections 2026

Date: 16th October 2026
Place: New Delhi

Nomination Form

Indian Olympic Association

NOMINATION FORM FOR ELECTION AS A MEMBER OF THE ATHLETES' COMMISSION 2026

(IOA Athlete Commission Rule, 2026)

INSTRUCTIONS TO APPLICANTS

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, of itself, guarantee acceptance of the nomination or election to the Athletes' Commission.

5. The Indian Olympic Association reserves the right to verify all information and supporting documents submitted and seek additional information or documentation.

PART I ACKNOWLEDGMENTS AND DECLARATIONS

1. Acknowledgment of Declarations and Annexures

I hereby confirm that I have carefully read, understood and accepted all declarations, undertakings and annexures forming part of this Nomination Form. I further confirm that the said annexures shall be treated as an integral part of this Nomination Form and shall be binding upon me.

2. Right to Modify or Cancel Process

The Indian Olympic Association reserves the right, at its sole discretion, to amend, modify, supplement, extend, defer, suspend, cancel or withdraw the present process or any part thereof, including this Nomination Form, at any stage. The Indian Olympic Association may also call for fresh nominations or initiate a fresh process.

3. Incomplete, Incorrect or False Nominations

Any Nomination Form which is incomplete, unsigned, unsupported by the required documents, submitted after the prescribed time, or found at any stage to contain false, incorrect, misleading information or any material suppression of facts, may be rejected without any further notice. Where any election or appointment has already been made on the basis of such nomination, declaration or document, the Indian Olympic Association shall be entitled to cancel the same forthwith, without prejudice to any other action available under applicable law.

4. Mode of Submission

The duly completed Nomination Form, along with all required annexures and supporting documents, shall be submitted to the IOA at elections@olympic.ind.in.

Name of the Applicant:

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Signature of the Applicant:

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PART II PARTICULARS OF THE APPLICANT

A. Applicant Details

Affix recent passport-size photograph here

Full Name of Applicant (as per Government ID)	
Sl. No. in the Electoral Roll list (if applicable)	
Date of Birth [DD/MM/YYYY]	
Age as on date of nomination	
Gender: Male / Female	
Father's Name	
Mother's Name	
Nationality	
Permanent Address	
Mobile Number	
Email ID	
Government-issued photo ID proof submitted: Passport / Voter ID / PAN /Aadhaar/Driving Licence	

Note: The date of birth must match the details mentioned in the Government ID, failing which the nomination will not be taken into consideration.

B. Sporting Career Details

Name of NSF	
Sport and discipline / event	
Individual sport or team sport	
Status (active / retired) and year of retirement, if applicable	

C. Achievements

Category claimed (tick one)

☐ Olympic category (Rule 8.2) ☐ Medalist category (Rule 8.5)

Participation in the Olympic Games (last three (3) editions) - Rules 7.4 and 8.2

The relevant portion is extracted below for ease of reference:

7.3. The Athletes Commission shall elect from amongst its elected members, two (2) representatives, comprising one (1) male and one (1) female, to serve as voting members of the General Body in accordance with the IOA Constitution, these Rules and the IOA Election Bye-Laws.

7.4. The representatives elected under Rule 7.3 shall have participated in at least one of the last three (3) editions of the Olympic Games, and/or shall satisfy such other eligibility requirements as may be prescribed under these Rules and the IOA Constitution.

8.2. Out of the ten (10) elected members, six (6) members shall be athletes who, at the time of election, have participated in at least one of the last three (3) editions of the Olympic Games.

8.3. The six (6) members under Rule 8.2 shall comprise three (3) male athletes and three (3) female athletes.

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8.4. The composition under Rule 8.3 shall include, as far as practicable:

8.4.1. at least one (1) from an individual sport;

8.4.2. at least one (1) from a team sport.

Edition / Year	Sport / event	Result / position	Proof enclosed (Yes / No)

Medals in the last three (3) editions of the Asian Games, Commonwealth Games, World Championship/Cup or National Games - Rule 8.5

8.5. The remaining four (4) elected members shall comprise two (2) male athletes and two (2) female athletes, who, at the time of their election, have won at least one (1) medal in any of the last three (3) editions of the Asian Games, Commonwealth Games, World Championship/Cup or of the National Games.

Competition and year	Sport / event	Medal (Gold / Silver / Bronze)	Proof enclosed (Yes / No)

Other positions held

Whether a member of the IOC or OCA Athletes' Commission, or an applicant for or a member of the roster of Sportspersons of Outstanding Merit (Rules 8.1.1 and 9.4):

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PART III DOCUMENTS TO BE ATTACHED

Documents enclosed (tick each item; all are mandatory unless marked "if applicable").

S. No.	Document	Enclosed
1	Self-attested copy of a Government-issued photo identity card bearing photograph and signature (Passport, Aadhaar/PAN Card or Driving Licence)	☐
2	Proof of Indian citizenship and date of birth (Passport, Aadhaar Card or Birth Certificate)	☐
3	Proof of participation in the Olympic Games (Rule 8.2) and/or medals (Rule 8.5) (official results, certificates or federation records)	☐
4	Signed consent and eligibility declaration (Part IV)	☐
5	Details and orders of any sanction disclosed under Rule 9.3 (if applicable)	☐

PART IV APPLICANT'S DECLARATION

I, _____, consent to stand for election to the post of Member of the IOA Athletes' Commission while representing _____ (name of NSF) as its athlete representative for the election of the IOA Athletes' Commission, 2026, and solemnly declare as follows:

S. No.	Eligibility requirement (IOA Athletes' Commission Rules, 2026)	Confirm (Yes / No)
1.	I am a citizen of India (Rule 9.2.1).	
2.	I am at least eighteen (18) years of age on the date of this nomination (Rule 9.2.2).	
3.	I am of sound mind and capable of discharging responsibilities connected with the Athletes' Commission (Rule 9.2.3).	
4.	I have never been sanctioned for a violation under the World Anti-Doping Code or the National Anti-Doping Act, 2022, or for a breach of any applicable integrity regulation (Rule 9.2.4).	
5.	I have never been sanctioned for a breach of the IOA Constitution and its bye-laws, rules and regulations; or any such sanction was minor, unrelated to sports administration, or incurred without fault or with insignificant fault, as disclosed below (Rules 9.2.5 and 9.3).	
6.	I represent the sport in respect of which the nominating NSF is affiliated to the IOA (Rule 10.3).	

Details of any sanction disclosed under Rules 9.2.5 and 9.3, if applicable:

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I confirm that the particulars given in this form are true, complete and correct. I understand that if any information is found to be false or misleading, my nomination or election is liable to be rejected or set aside.

Signature: _____ Name: _____

Date: _____ Place: _____