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

**NOTIFICATION No. 3/2026/EO-IOA SOM Elections**

**Date: 23rd October 2026**

1. In terms of Notification No. 2/2026/EO-IOA SOM Elections dated 13th October 2026, the polling for the eight (8) SOMs shall be conducted on 9th November 2026. In this regard, the Final Electoral College of all eligible candidates for the election to the Sportspersons of Outstanding Merit is hereby published in FORM-1 annexed herewith.

2. All interested and eligible candidates are hereby called upon to **submit their nominations** in the prescribed format enclosed as FORM-2, 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.

3. 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.

By Order,

Sd/- Srivastava 23.X.2026

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

**NOTE**: 1. The IOA is hereby directed to ensure that all its recognized members are duly notified of this Notification No. 3/2026/EO-IOA SOM Elections.

2. All the information regarding the IOA Elections 2026 should be made available forthwith on the official website of the Indian Olympic Association: https://olympic.ind.in/

**Encl.:**
1. FORM -1 : Electoral Roll of the IOA Sportspersons of Outstanding Merit (SOM Roster)
2. FORM -2 : Nomination Form for election as Sportsperson of Outstanding Merit

**RO Address: Olympic Bhawan, B-29, Qutub Institutional Area, New Delhi – 110016**
**Email: elections@olympic.ind.in**

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# Form 1 - Electoral Roll (SOM Roster)

**Sportsperson of Outstanding Merit (SOM) Election on 09.11.2026**
**(Ref. Notification No. 2/2026/EO-IOA-SOM Elections dated 13/10/2026-S. No. 5 of the Election Schedule)**

| Final Electoral Roll of SOMs (Male) | |
|---|---|
| **S. No.** | **Name** |
| 1 | Surinder Singh Shokar |
| 2 | Abhinav Bindra |
| 3 | Yogeshwar Dutt |
| 4 | Gagan Narang |
| 5 | Bahadur Singh |
| 6 | Sharath Kamal Achanta |
| 7 | Raghunath V R |
| 8 | Irfan KT |
| 9 | Adille Jehangir Sumariwalla |
| 10 | Kamlesh Navinchandra Mehta |
| 11 | Samaresh Jung |
| 12 | Samsudeen Kabeer |
| 13 | Chuni Lal Thakur |
| 14 | Nanak Chand Thakur |
| 15 | P Ramachandran |
| 16 | Dharmendra Singh Yadav |
| 17 | Lijo David Thottan |
| 18 | C Thirugnanadurai |
| 19 | Sandip Kumar |
| 20 | Inderpal Singh |
| 21 | Ronjan Sodhi |
| 22 | Shivendra Singh |
| 23 | Vijender Singh |
| 24 | Jayant Talukdar |
| 25 | Sardar Singh |
| 26 | Rahul Banerjee |

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|---|---|
| 27 | Om Prakash Singh Karhana |
| 28 | Kunhumuhammed P |
| 29 | Jinson Johnson |
| 30 | Arokiarajiv S |
| 31 | Buss Sumeeth Reddy |
| 32 | Sathish Kumar Sivalingam |
| 33 | Bhamidipati Sai Praneeth |
| 34 | Himanshu Thakur |
| 35 | Alex A |
| 36 | Varun Ashok Thakkar |
| 37 | Om Parkash |
| 38 | Moraad Ali Khan |
| 39 | Mansher Singh |
| 40 | Gaurav Nandu Natekar |

| **Final Electoral Roll of SOMs (Female)** | |
|---|---|
| **S. No.** | **Name** |
| 1 | Saina Nehwal |
| 2 | Pilavullakandi Tekkeparambil Usha |
| 3 | Pramila G G |
| 4 | Anju Bobby George |
| 5 | J J Shobha |
| 6 | Soma Biswas |
| 7 | Dola Banerjee |
| 8 | Harwant Kaur |
| 9 | Chitra K Soman |
| 10 | Gutta Jwala |
| 11 | Sudha Singh |
| 12 | Tintu Luka |
| 13 | Rani |
| 14 | Ashwini Nachappa |
| 15 | Sunith Singh |
| 16 | Radhika A |
| 17 | Suma Siddharth Shirur |
| 18 | Manisha Malhotra |
| 19 | Jincy Philip |
| 20 | NG. Soniya Chanu |
| 21 | Sahana Kumari |

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| 22 | Chekrovolu Swuro |
| 23 | O P Jaisha |
| 24 | S Omanakumari |
| 25 | Jyotirmoyee Sikdar |
| 26 | Manjusha Kanwar |
| 27 | Neelam Setti Laxmi |
| 28 | Trupti Murgunde |
| 29 | Jhano Hansda |
| 30 | Joydeep Kaur |
| 31 | Jaisamma J Moothedam |
| 32 | Anitha Paul Durai |
| 33 | Navdeep Kaur |
| 34 | Bilagali Ramashetty Meenakshi |
| 35 | Kezia Vargheese |
| 36 | Ragina Kiro |
| 37 | Mehjabeena Akhter |
| 38 | Rhoda Franklin |
| 39 | Beena S |
| 40 | Sarita Singh |

23.X.2026

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

**Date:** 23.10.2026
**Place:** New Delhi

**Nomination Form**

**Indian Olympic Association**

**NOMINATION FORM FOR ELECTION AS A MEMBER OF**

**SPORTSPERSON OF OUTSTANDING MERIT(SOM)**

**(SOM RULE)**

**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. Applications 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 the information and supporting documents submitted and seek additional information or documentation.

**Form 2 – Nomination Form**

Indian Olympic Association

Indian Olympic Association Elections on 09.11.2026

**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./Ms. _____ (name and address) for the above-mentioned Elected Post.

Our particulars are given below:

| | Name | Name of NSF Member represented / Athletes Commission / SOM (if applicable) | Sl. No. in the Electoral Roll List | Signature |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Proposer | | | | |
| Seconder | | | | |

I, the Candidate below named, do hereby give my assent to my nomination for the above Elected Post. Further, I certify and confirm that –

a) I am eligible to contest for the above-mentioned Elected Post as per the Articles of the Indian Olympic Association;

b) 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 applicable law; and

c) the information provided in the declaration appended to this form is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

Name of the Candidate: _____ Signature: _____

Email : _____ Date: _____

Mobile No. : _____ Place: _____