Office of the Electoral Officer
Election of Sportspersons of Outstanding Merit (SOMs)
Indian Olympic Association

No: 3/2026/EO-IOA/SOM Elections **Date: 19.10.2026**

With reference to inviting application for inclusion in the SOMs roster on 18th September 2026 and further Notification No. 2/2026/EO-IOA SOM Elections dated 13th October 2026 of the Electoral Office-IOA Elections 2026, the applications received till 18th October 2026 up to 23:59 hours have been examined. Accordingly, the Roster for SOMs has been prepared for Male & Female applicants {40 (M) & 40 (F), total 80} and the same is hereby published on the website of IOA for information of all concerned.

Roster of SOMs (Male)

S. No.	Name	D.O.B	Name of Sport
1	Gagan Narang	06.05.1983	Shooting
2	Yogeshwar Dutt	02.11.1982	Wrestling
3	Abhinav Bindra	28.09.1982	Shooting
4	Surinder Singh Shokar	22.06.1957	Hockey
5	Renjith Maheswary	30.01.1986	Athletics
6	Sharath Kamal Achanta	12.07.1982	Table Tennis
7	Bahadur Singh	07.05.1973	Athletics
8*	Irfan KT	08.02.1990	Athletics
9	Manoj Kumar	10.12.1986	Boxing
10	Raghunath V R	01.11.1986	Hockey
11	Inderpal Singh	02.03.1975	Rowing
12*	Varun Ashok Thakkar	10.02.1995	Sailing
13	Sandip Kumar	27.02.1975	Weightlifting
14*	Sathish Kumar Sivalingam	23.06.1992	Weightlifting
15*	Himanshu Thakur	09.01.1994	Skiing
16*	Katulu Ravi Kumar	24.04.1988	Weightlifting
17	Ronjan Sodhi	23.10.1979	Shooting
18*	Jinson Johnson	15.03.1991	Athletics
19*	Arokiarajiv S	22.05.1991	Athletics
20*	Buss Suneeth Reddy	26.09.1991	Badminton
21	Adille Jehangir Sumariwalla	01.01.1958	Athletics
22	Chuni Lal Thakur	02.01.1971	Skiing
23	Nanak Chand Thakur	20.03.1971	Skiing
24	Lijo David Thottan	01.06.1974	Athletics
25	Kamlesh Navinchandra Mehta	01.05.1960	Table Tennis
26	Om Prakash Singh Karhana	11.01.1987	Athletics
27*	Bhamidipati Sai Praneeth	10.08.1992	Badminton
28	Sardar Singh	15.07.1986	Hockey
29	Samsudeen Kabeer	03.08.1970	Weightlifting
30	Shivendra Singh	09.06.1983	Hockey
31	Dharmendra Singh Yadav	29.12.1972	Boxing
32	Kunhumuhammed P	05.03.1987	Athletics

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33	Jayant Talukdar	02.02.1986	Archery
34*	Alex A	03.09.1994	Athletics
35	C Thirugnanadurai	01.05.1974	Athletics
36*	Ganapathi Krishnan	29.06.1989	Athletics
37	Vijender Singh	29.10.1985	Boxing
38	Samaresh Jung	19.05.1970	Shooting
39	P Ramachandran	20.05.1971	Athletics
40	Sanjay Kumar	05.05.1982	Volleyball

Roster of SOMs (Female)

S.No.	Name	D.O.B	Name of Sport
1*	Saina Nehwal	17.03.1990	Badminton
2*	Rani	04.12.1994	Field Hockey
3	Sudha Singh	25.06.1986	Athletics
4	Pilavullakandi Tekkeparambil Usha	20.05.1964	Athletics
5	Anju Bobby George	19.04.1977	Athletics
6	J J Shobha	14.01.1978	Athletics
7	Chitra K Soman	10.07.1983	Athletics
8	Soma Biswas	16.05.1978	Athletics
9	Harwant Kaur	05.07.1980	Athletics
10	Dola Banerjee	02.06.1980	Archery
11*	Tintu Luka	12.08.1989	Athletics
12	Pramila G G	08.03.1977	Athletics
13	Nameirakpam Kunjarani Devi	01.03.1966	Weightlifting
14	Manisha Malhotra	19.09.1976	Lawn Tennis
15*	Dipa Karmakar	09.08.1993	Gymnastics
16	NG. Soniya Chanu	15.02.1980	Weightlifting
17*	Chadalavada Anandha Sundararaman Bhavani Devi	27.08.1993	Fencing
18	Ashwini Nachappa	21.10.1967	Athletics
19	Radhika A	17.05.1973	Table Tennis
20	Jincy Philip	12.04.1977	Athletics
21	Chekrovolu Swuro	21.11.1982	Archery
22	O P Jaisha	23.05.1983	Athletics
23	Suma Siddharth Shirur	10.05.1974	Shooting
24	Sunith Singh	17.09.1970	Judo
25	Sahana Kumari	06.03.1981	Athletics
26	Neelam Setti Laxmi	15.03.1973	Weightlifting
27	Jyotirmoyee Sikdar	11.12.1969	Athletics
28*	Pooja Kadian	01.10.1991	Wushu
29*	Yumnam Sanathoi Devi	01.02.1988	Wushu
30	Kavitha Selvaraj	21.05.1984	Kabaddi
31	Manjusha Kanwar	02.03.1971	Badminton
32	S Omanakumari	17.11.1956	Hockey
33	Poonam	15.09.1986	Wushu
34*	Keisham Arunpama Devi	01.02.1990	Wushu

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35	Jhano Hansda	24.10.1975	Archery
36*	Pooja Thakur	24.02.1990	Kabaddi
37*	Joydeep Kaur	21.12.1988	Field Hockey
38*	Latika Bhandari	08.03.1994	Taekwondo
39	Jaisamma J Moothedam	23.03.1962	Volleyball
40*	Navdeep Kaur	25.08.1994	Field Hockey

The applicants against whose S. No. star (*) is marked have been provisionally placed in the Roster of SOMs and are required to attach one of the documents as mentioned in the NOTE below by 04:00 PM of 20th October 2026. This is required as per "Part III (E): Documents to be attached" as prescribed in the Application Form for inclusion in the Roster of Sportspersons of Outstanding Merit (SOMs) circulated on 18th September 2026 & reiterated on 13th October 2026 and the same has not been submitted by the applicants marked as (*) against their S. Nos. Failing to which the next applicants (reserved) as per the tiered eligibility priority criteria (as per Annexure - I (attached) shall be included.

NOTE: *For Applicants born after 01 July 1987, the registered birth certificate MUST be accompanied by the parents' birth certificate. Should the parents not have a registered birth certificate, only then, the following documents may be submitted for each of the parent of the Applicant:

✓ Any identity card/Pension Payment Order issued to a regular employee/pensioner of any Central Government/State Government/Public Sector Undertakings (PSU); or
✓ Any identity card/certificate/document issued in India by the Government/local authorities/Banks/Post Office/LIC/PSUs prior to 01.07.1987; or
✓ Passport; or
✓ Matriculation/Educational certificate issued by recognized Boards/Universities; or
✓ Permanent Residence certificate issued by the competent State authority; or
✓ Forest Right Certificate; or
✓ OBC/SC/ST or any caste certificate issued by the competent authority; or
✓ National Register of Citizens (wherever it exists); or
✓ Family Register, prepared by State/local authorities; or
✓ Any land/house allotment certificate by the Government.

Sd/- Srivastava
19.X.2026

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IAS (Retd.)
Electoral Officer (Returning Officer) - IOA Elections 2026
Date: 19-10-2026
Place: New Delhi

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1. IOA - With request that the Roster of SOMs should be published and made available along with "*Annexure - I*" on the official website of the Indian Olympic Association: https://olympic.ind.in/.

"Annexure – I"

The list of applicants (reserved) as per the tiered eligibility criteria in sequential order.

SOMs (Male)

S. No.	Name	D.O.B	Name of Sport
41	Rajesh Pattu	28.06.1972	Equestrian
42	Gaurav Nandu Natekar	04.04.1972	Lawn Tennis
43	Om Parkash	01.01.1959	Volleyball
44	Moraad Ali Khan	24.04.1961	Shooting
45	Mayanglambam Bimoljit Singh	02.02.1983	Wushu
46	Mansher Singh	01.12.1965	Shooting
47*	Parveen	07.07.1996	Wushu
48	Vederea Ravikanth Reddy	10.05.1975	Volleyball
49	Joseph G Abraham	11.09.1981	Athletics
50	Sukhpal Singh	18.12.1962	Volleyball

SOMs (Female)

S. No.	Name	D.O.B	Name of Sport
41	Anitha Paul Durai	22.06.1985	Basketball
42*	Kezia Vargheese	03.11.1991	Cycling
43	Bilagali Ramashetty Meenakshi	20.09.1979	Badminton
44	Ragina Kiro	14.03.1984	Kayaking
45*	Margerette Maria Regi	29.05.1997	Taekwondo
46	Mehjabeena Akhter	05.02.1985	Skiing
47	Marry Rani	24.09.1982	Taekwondo
48*	Sarita Singh	12.01.1998	Volleyball
49*	Anju Ranjan	08.12.1996	Field Hockey
50	Beena S	01.05.1973	Kayaking

Note:

1. The SOM Roster for the applicants (M & F) as per the Sportspersons of Outstanding Merit Rules-IOC,2026, shall be 40 (Forty) each.

2. The applicants against whose S. No. star (*) is marked are also requested to submit the required documents as mentioned in the **NOTE** of the Roster of SOMs.