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IOA ELECTIONS, 2026

Sportsperson of Outstanding Merit (SOMs) Elections on 09.11.2026

INDIAN OLYMPIC ASSOCIATION

No: 18/2026/EO-IOA SOM Elections **Date: 9th November 2026**

In accordance with notification no. 2/2026/EO-IOA SOM Elections dated 13th October 2026 (refer Schedule 13), please find enclosed herewith Form 8 – Result of Counting of Votes for the Election of the Eight (8) posts of Sportsperson of Outstanding Merit, Four (4) males and Four (4) females, for publication on the official website of IOA, for information to all concerned.

Enclosed: as above

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FORM 8 – RESULT OF COUNTING OF VOTES

Sportsperson of Outstanding Merit (SOMs) - Male					
S.No.	**Name of Post**	**Total Votes Polled**	**Total Votes Rejected**	**Name of Candidate**	**Valid Votes Polled**
1.	Sportsperson of Outstanding Merit (Male)	**Elected Unopposed**	-	**Gagan Narang**	-
2.	Sportsperson of Outstanding Merit (Male)	**Elected Unopposed**	-	**Kamlesh Navinchandra Mehta**	-
3.	Sportsperson of Outstanding Merit (Male)	**Elected Unopposed**	-	**Yogeshwar Dutt**	-
4.	Sportsperson of Outstanding Merit (Male)	**Elected Unopposed**	-	**Vijender Singh**	-

Sportsperson of Outstanding Merit (SOMs) - Female					
S.No.	**Name of Post**	**Total Votes Polled**	**Total Votes Rejected**	**Name of Candidate**	**Valid Votes Polled**
1.	Sportsperson of Outstanding Merit (Female)	80	-	**Anju Bobby George**	53
2.	Sportsperson of Outstanding Merit (Female)	80	-	**Rani**	50
3.	Sportsperson of Outstanding Merit (Female)	80	-	**Dola Banerjee**	45
4.	Sportsperson of Outstanding Merit (Female)	80	-	**Saina Nehwal**	43
5.	Sportsperson of Outstanding Merit (Female)	80	-	**Pilavullakandi Tekkeparambil Usha**	40

Sportsperson of Outstanding Merit (SOMs) - Female					
S.No.	**Name of Post**	**Total Votes Polled**	**Total Votes Rejected**	**Name of Candidate**	**Valid Votes Polled**
6.	Sportsperson of Outstanding Merit (Female)	80	-	**Anitha Paul Durai**	06

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