

**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     | Kunhumammed 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.

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19.10.2026  
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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/>.

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“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.