

**OFFICE OF THE ELECTORAL OFFICER, FOR IRFU SOM
ELECTION TO THE IRFU GENERAL BODY 2026**

**IRFU SPORTSPERSONS OF OUTSTANDING MERIT (SOM)
ELECTION TO THE IRFU GENERAL BODY 2026 ON 18 OCTOBER
2026**

FINAL LIST OF CONTESTING CANDIDATES

Name of the Post: Sportsperson of Outstanding Merit (SOM) Member to the General Body of IRFU

Date of Publication: 16 October 2026

In accordance with the Election Notification, the National Sports Governance (National Sports Bodies) Rules, 2026, and the conclusion of the withdrawal window at 8:00 PM IST on 16 October 2026, it is hereby notified that no notices of withdrawal were received.

Accordingly, the following is the final list of contesting candidates for the IRFU SOM Elections 2026:

A. Category: Male SOM Members (2 Vacant Seats)

Sl. No.	Name of Candidate	Final Electoral Roll No.
1	Chaitanya Sinh	M3
2	Thimmaiah M. P.	M12
3	Nasser Aga Hussain	M15

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B. Category: Female SOM Members (2 Vacant Seats)

Sl. No.	Name of Candidate	Final Electoral Roll No.
1	Avani Sabade	F5
2	Surabhi Surendra Date	F10
3	Namita Bhoj	F11

E-Voting Instructions:

Polling will be conducted electronically on the Right2Vote platform on **Sunday, 18 October 2026, from 10:00 AM to 6:00 PM IST**. Counting of votes and the declaration of election results will take place on the same day at **7:30 PM IST**.

Issued by,



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