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To,  
The President / Secretary,  
Affiliated Member State Rugby Association / Union Territories / Units,  
Indian Rugby Football Union

**Sub: Update regarding National Camp for Asia Rugby Sevens Series, 2026 [Leg 1] - Senior Men**

Dear All,

The Indian National Senior Men's Rugby Team will play the Asia Rugby Sevens Series in 2026, the first leg of which is scheduled from 29 - 30 August 2026 in China. The National Camp will be held in SAI Netaji Subhas Eastern Centre, Kolkata, West Bengal, from 19 July – 25 August, 2026.

**All shortlisted players are required to report to camp on 19 July, 2026 no later than 4pm.**

Please find enclosed the list of shortlisted players in **Annexure I**

Sr. No.	Date	Event	Venue
1	23 Sep – 22 Oct, 2025	Top 16 from ARST, 2025 National Camp	Kolkata, West Bengal
2	01 – 14 May, 2026	CASA 7s, 2026 : National Camp – all attendees	Kolkata, West Bengal
3	20 – 21 Apr, 2026	Senior National Men's Championship, 2026	Rajgir, Bihar

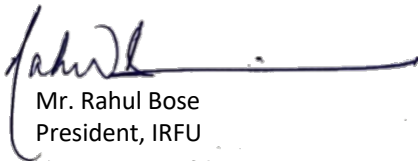
All selected players are required to attend the camp for its entire duration. The High-Performance Team will coordinate directly with the athletes regarding further details.

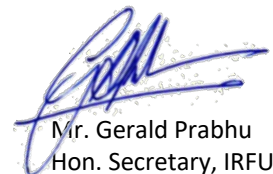
Post the camp, selected players will represent India in Asia Rugby Sevens Series, 2026 – Leg 1. All related expenses will be borne by the Indian Rugby Football Union.

The second leg of the Asia Rugby Sevens Series is scheduled from 17–18 October 2026. Details regarding the subsequent National Camp will be shared in due course.




In case of any further clarification, please contact Mr. Sourojit Ghosh (GM – High Performance) on sourojit.ghosh@rugbyindia.in or 9381119027.

We thank you for your continued support and remain at your disposal in case you require any clarifications.  
Thanking you

  
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Hon. Secretary, IRFU

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**ANNEXURE – I**

**Camper's List [Men] – Asia Rugby Sevens Series, 2026 [Leg 1]**

<b><i>CAMP LIST: ARSS, 2026 Leg 1 [SR MEN]</i></b>		
<b>SR NO</b>	<b>NAME</b>	<b>STATE</b>
1	Ajay	Haryana
2	Akash Balmiki	West Bengal
3	Amritpal Singh	Punjab
4	Arpan Chhetri	West Bengal
5	Aryan Satish Dixit	Maharashtra
6	Asis Sabar	Odisha
7	David Munda	Jharkhand
8	Deepak Kumar Punia	Haryana
9	Deshraj Singh	Rajasthan
10	Devendra Raju Padir	Maharashtra
11	Ganesh Dhangada Majhi	Odisha
12	Harpreet Singh Kamboj	Punjab
13	Harsh Raj	Bihar
14	Hitesh Dagar	Haryana
15	Javed Hussein	Delhi
16	Jugal Kishore Majhi	Odisha
17	Karan Rajbhar	West Bengal
18	Mohit Khatri	Haryana
19	Neeraj	Haryana
20	Pranav Vijay Patil	Maharashtra
21	Prashant Arvind Pratap Singh	Maharashtra
22	Prince Khatri	Haryana
23	Raj Kumar	Rajasthan
24	Rajan Rawat	Rajasthan
25	Sanjay Kisan	Odisha
26	Shanawaz Ahmed	Odisha
27	Shivam Shukla	Delhi
28	Shridhar Shrikant Nigade	Maharashtra
29	Sumit Kumar Roy	West Bengal
30	Vallabh Ramchandra Patil	Maharashtra

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