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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 Men's Sevens Trophy**

Dear All,

We are pleased to inform you that the Indian National Senior Men's Rugby Team will be participating in the Asia Rugby Sevens Trophy scheduled to be held in Kathmandu, Nepal from the 04 – 06 October, 2024. In order to prepare our team for this prestigious event, a National Camp will be held in SAI Netaji Subhas Eastern Centre, Kolkata, West Bengal in two (2) phases viz. 01 – 20 August, 2024 & 15 September – 02 October, 2024.

**All players are required to report to camp on 01 August 2024 no later than 6pm.**


The enclosed list of players (Annexure – I) have been shortlisted to attend the said National Training Camp from the following events:

| Sr. No. | Date              | Event                                | Venue             |
|---------|-------------------|--------------------------------------|-------------------|
| 1       | 03 – 04 Nov, 2023 | Asia Rugby 7s Trophy, 2023           | Doha, Qatar       |
| 2       | 18 – 19 Nov, 2023 | Asia Rugby Regional Qualifiers, 2023 | Osaka, Japan      |
| 3       | 29 – 30 Jun, 2024 | National Rugby 7s Championship, 2024 | Pune, Maharashtra |

All the selected players will be required for the entire duration of the camp and high-performance team will be in direct communication with them for coordination. Post the camp, the selected players will travel to represent India in the Asia Rugby Sevens Trophy for which all the expenses will be borne by the Indian Rugby Football Union.

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

  
Mr. Rahul Bose  
President, IRFU

  
Mr. Gerald Prabhu  
Hon. Secretary, IRFU

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**ANNEXURE – I**

**National Camper's List [Men] – ASIA RUGBY SEVENS TROPHY, 2024**

| <b>National Camper's List for ARST, 2024 [Men]</b> |                 |                |            |                     |              |
|--|-----------------|----------------|------------|---------------------|--------------|
| Sr. No.  | Name            | State          | Sr. No.    | Name                | State        |
| 1  | Harsh Raj       | Bihar          | 17         | Prashant Singh      | Maharashtra  |
| 2  | Vidyanand Kumar | Bihar          | 18         | Pappu Todkar        | Maharashtra  |
| 3  | Prabal Giri     | Delhi          | 19         | Vallabh Patil       | Maharashtra  |
| 4  | Kevin Pandya    | Delhi          | 20         | Tejas Patil         | Maharashtra  |
| 5  | Javed Hussein   | Delhi          | 21         | Pranav Patil        | Maharashtra  |
| 6  | Prince Khatri   | Haryana        | 22         | Ganesh Majhi        | Odisha       |
| 7  | Deepak Punia    | Haryana        | 23         | Ajit Hansdah        | Odisha       |
| 8  | Mohit Khatri    | Haryana        | 24         | Asis Sabar          | Odisha       |
| 9*   | <b>Neeraj</b>   | <b>Haryana</b> | 25         | Shanawaz Ahmed      | Odisha       |
| 10   | Ajay            | Haryana        | 26         | Raj Kumar           | Rajasthan    |
| 11   | Vinay A         | Karnataka      | 27         | Deshraj Singh       | Rajasthan    |
| 12   | Tomson Sabu     | Kerala         | 28         | Akash Balmiki       | West Bengal  |
| 13   | Anas Farhan     | Kerala         | 29         | Sumit Kumar Roy     | West Bengal  |
| 14   | Md Ashique V    | Kerala         | 30         | Arjun Mahato        | West Bengal  |
| 15   | Mohammed Jasim  | Kerala         | 31         | Karan Rajbhar       | West Bengal  |
| 16   | Devendra Padir  | Services       | <b>#32</b> | <b>Hitesh Dagar</b> | <b>Delhi</b> |

\*Unavailable for Camp #Replacement

| <b>Coaching &amp; Support Staff List</b> |                |                          |         |                  |                     |
|--|----------------|--------------------------|---------|------------------|---------------------|
| Sr. No.                                  | Name           | Designation              | Sr. No. | Name             | Designation         |
| 1  | Waisale Serevi | Head Coach - Rugby 7s    | 5       | Ananya Somani    | Nutritionist        |
| 2  | Kiano Fourie   | Deputy Coach & S&C Coach | 6       | Nicole Menezes   | Sports Psychologist |
| 3  | Sherzad Rabadi | Assistant Coach          | 7       | Lopamudra Samal  | Massage Therapist   |
| 4  | Abdul Wahid    | Physiotherapist          | 8       | Rasta Rasivhenge | Analyst             |

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