

**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**

DRAFT LIST OF NOMINATED CANDIDATES

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

Date of Publication: 13 October 2026

In accordance with Section 4 of the Election Notification and the revised schedule issued under the Corrigendum dated 9 October 2026, the following nominations were received by the Electoral Officer prior to the closure of the nomination window at 2:00 PM on 13 October 2026.

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

Sl. No.	Name of Candidate	Final Electoral Roll No.	Name & Final Electoral Roll No. of Proposer	Name & Final Electoral Roll No. of Seconder
1	Chaitanya Sinh	M3	Samir Bharat Saraiya (Sl. No. M4)	Mufaddal Najmuddin Indorewala (Sl. No. M14)
2	Thimmaiah M. P.	M12	Sandeep Singh (Sl. No. M17)	Sendhil Kumar A (Sl. No. M18)
3	Nasser Aga Hussain	M15	Jaspreet Singh (Sl. No. M13)	Supratik Sen (Sl. No. M11)

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

Sl. No.	Name of Candidate	Final Electoral Roll No.	Name & Final Electoral Roll No. of Proposer	Name & Final Electoral Roll No. of Secondar
1	Avani Sabade	F5	Surabhi Surendra Date (Sl. No. F10)	Sandeep Singh (Sl. No. M17)
2	Surabhi Surendra Date	F10	Avani Sabade (Sl. No. F5)	Thimmaiah M. P. (Sl. No. M12)
3	Namita Bhoj	F11	Kuldeep Singh Bist (Sl. No. M1)	Babli (Sl. No. F17)

INSTRUCTIONS FOR FILING OBJECTIONS:

- 1. Submission of Objections:** Any elector on the Final Electoral Roll or candidate wishing to lodge an objection regarding any nomination listed above must submit the objection in writing with supporting evidence via email to electionofficer@rugbyindia.in no later than **14 October 2026 (Wednesday) by 8:00 PM IST**.
- 2. Scrutiny & Virtual Hearings:** Virtual Scrutiny Hearings will be conducted on **15 October 2026 (Thursday) between 7:30 PM and 8:30 PM IST**.
- 3. Disposal & Final List:** All objections will be disposed of through a reasoned decision, and the Final List of Nominated Candidates will be published on **15 October 2026 (Thursday) by 10:30 PM IST**.

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