INDIAN KAYAKING & CANOEING ASSOCIATION (IKCA)

ENCLOSURE 1

SPORTSPERSONS OF OUTSTANDING MERIT (SOM) – 2026

Gender-wise Roster of Applications Received

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The Indian Kayaking & Canoeing Association (IKCA) hereby places on record the following gender-wise roster of Sportspersons of Outstanding Merit (SOM) applicants, compiled from the profiles received and arranged according to the ranking recorded in the IKCA SOM register Prepared in accordance with Rules 5 and 6, read with Schedule I of the National Sports Governance (National Sports Bodies) Rules, 2026, and Rule 10A of the Constitution of the Indian Kayaking & Canoeing Association (IKCA).

IKCA circulated a communication to all affiliated State Associations on 12 July 2026, inviting submission of profiles of eligible sportspersons from their respective States for consideration under the SOM roster. The stated deadline for receipt of profiles was 12 September 2026. Following receipt and scrutiny of the applications, 20 female and 20 male profiles were entered in the gender-wise roster below, arranged according to the recorded SOM tier and ranking. On this basis, the first two ranked female athletes and the first two ranked male athletes have been identified for SOM representation, subject to the requisite approval and applicable eligibility requirements.

Applications recorded: 20 female sportspersons and 20 male sportspersons (40 in total). The entries and sporting achievements below are reproduced from the submitted profiles and remain subject to verification and approval under the applicable SOM provisions.

A. FEMALE SPORTSPERSONS — 20 PROFILES

Rank	Name of Sportsperson	Tier	Date of Birth	Sporting Achievement (as submitted)
1	**Ragina Kiro**	T7	14-03-1984	2011 Asian Championship, Iran — bronze; 2018 Asian Games participation
2	**Rajeshwari Kushram**	T7	01-01-1985	2018 5th Asian Championship — 1 silver and 2 bronze; 2018 Asian Games participation
3	**Ahongshangbam Nanao Devi**	T7	26-01-1986	2011 Asian Canoe Sprint Championships Tehran — bronze; 2013 Asian Championships Uzbekistan — silver
4	**Renu Rani**	T7	09-10-1986	2023 ICF World Cup China — bronze
5	**Namita Chandel**	T7	10-02-1993	2022 Asian Canoe Sprint Championship — bronze; 2015 Asian championships — silver
6	**Anupama A S**	T7	29-12-1999	2015 Asian Canoe Sprint & Dragon Boat Championships — gold; 2016 National Sprint — 2 gold, 2 silver

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7	**Nisha**	T7	04-01-2000	2019 ICF Dragon Boat World Cup China — bronze
8	**Jahanvi Shrivastava**	T7	29-03-2001	2022 Asian Canoe Slalom Championships — 3 bronze medals
9	**Veerpal Kaur**	T9	10-10-1992	2017 ICF World Championship — participation; 2017 Senior Asian Championship — 4th place
10	**M. Anjali Devi**	T9	01-02-1996	2018 Open International Canoe Sprint Championship — gold
11	**Anusha Prasad**	T9	19-10-2000	2019 ICF World Championship — participation; 2019 Open International Bhopal — gold
12	**Meenakshi**	T9	05-10-2001	2024 ICF World Championship Philippines — participation; 2021/22/25 national dragon boat gold
13	**Alisha Keer**	T10	05-05-1991	2008 XIX National K&C Championship silver; 2009 XX Championship bronze
14	Raveena Dhaulta	T10	01-01-1996	2018 28th Senior National Canoe Sprint Championships — bronze
15	**Pinkee Sahu**	T10	28-01-1996	2016/2018/2015 national canoe sprint championships — bronze medals; 2022 National Games participation
16	Pinki Devi	T10	11-11-1997	2024 national 500m mixed event gold (event name partially handwritten)
17	Radha	T10	27-09-2001	2025 national D-20 Women 500m gold representing Haryana
18	Neetu Sonwane	T10	19-11-2001	2017 27th National Canoe Sprint Championships silver; 2017 Open National bronze; 2025 national participation; 2025–26 inter-university bronze
19	Anju	T10	03-10-2003	2026 National D-20 2000m Women Open — gold, representing Haryana (claimed; certificate and SOM age eligibility pending)
20	Pooja	T10	06-10-1994	2024 20th Haryana kayaking/canoeing state competition gold

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B. MALE SPORTSPERSONS — 20 PROFILES

Rank	Name of Sportsperson	Tier	Date of Birth	Sporting Achievement (as submitted)
1	**Ashish Bhattacharya**	T7	01-01-1976	2012 Asian Dragon Boat Championship Pattaya — three silver and two bronze
2	**Rahul Kumar**	T7	12-06-1991	2011 Asian Canoe Marathon Championship Singapore — silver
3	**Dilip Singh Negi**	T7	16-03-1992	2018 Asian Dragon Boat Championship, China — bronze; 2018 Asian Games participation
4	**Lokesha BK**	T9	26-06-1981	2013 15th Asian Championship, Uzbekistan — participation; 2011 national gold
5	**Manmohan Dangi**	T9	01-01-1987	2013/2015 Asian Championships — participation; 2018 18th Asian Games — 7th place
6	**Ankit Pachori**	T9	13-05-1987	2006 & 2018 Asian Games participation for India; 2012 Traditional International Canoe Sprint bronze
7	**Ayush Singh Rajawat**	T9	18-12-1988	2013 Asian Canoe Polo Championship — participation; 2011 National Canoe Sprint silver
8	**Akash Batham**	T9	05-03-1990	2013 Asian Canoe Polo Championship — participation; 2011 National Games medal (unspecified)
9	**Mohammad Nafees Qureshi**	T9	09-12-1993	2012 Traditional International Canoe Sprint Championship (Uzbekistan) — bronze
10	**Sansar Singh**	T9	30-01-1995	2017 Asian Championship participation; 2019 ICF Marathon World Championship participation; 2021–24 national golds
11	**Mahendra Keer**	T9	16-04-1995	2013 & 2017 Asian Canoe Polo Championships — participation; 2016 National Slalom silver
12	**Yogesh Kr Bhatia**	T9	06-04-1998	2024 Dragon Boat World Cup and Russia Dragon Boat Championship — participation
13	**Shourabh**	T9	20-05-1998	2019 ICF Canoe Sprint World Championship participation; 2016/2018 national gold
14	**Anil Rathi**	T10	03-04-1987	2006 National Canoe Sprint Championship — 2 gold; 2007 National Games — 2 bronze
15	**Renjith M.**	T10	01-04-1988	2015 National Games — silver; 2011 National Games — silver
16	**Shami Sharma**	T10	05-04-1991	2015 National Games Kerala — gold; 2013/2014/2016 National Sprint gold
17	**Harinder Singh**	T10	22-04-1991	2013 Dragon Boat National Championship — silver; state gold/silver
18	**Joseph Francis**	T10	04-08-1991	2023 34th Canoe Sprint National Championship silver; 2022 33rd National bronze
19	Gaurav Tomar	T10	04/01/1997	2017 asian canoe sprint championship bronze
20	**Sanjeet Kumar**	T10	10-05-2002	2017 / 2023 / 2024 National Dragon Boat Championships — medals

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C. FEMALE SOM REPRESENTATIVES — TWO

Rank	Name of Sportsperson	Tier	Date of Birth
1	Ragina Kiro	T7	14-03-1984
2	Rajeshwari Kushram	T7	01-01-1985

D. MALE SOM REPRESENTATIVES — TWO

Rank	Name of Sportsperson	Tier	Date of Birth
1	Ashish Bhattacharya	T7	01-01-1976
2	Rahul Kumar	T7	12-06-1991

Selection basis: the highest two ranks in each gender-wise SOM roster as recorded in the applications register. Final appointment/representation is subject to confirmation by the competent IKCA authority.

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