

# INDIAN ROPE SKIPPING FEDERATION (IRSF)

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## Registration of Sportspersons of Outstanding Merit (SOM) for General Body Membership

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### PUBLIC NOTICE & OFFICIAL NOTIFICATION

**Subject: Invitation for Registration and Enrolment of Sportspersons of Outstanding Merit (SOM) in the General Body of the Indian Rope Skipping Federation (IRSF)**

The **Indian Rope Skipping Federation (IRSF)**, recognized as the national governing body for rope skipping in India, hereby invites applications from eligible athletes for registration as **Sportspersons of Outstanding Merit (SOM)** for inclusion as voting members in the General Body of the Federation.

This initiative is being undertaken in accordance with the **National Sports Governance (National Sports Bodies) Rules, 2026**, notified by the **Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports (MYAS), Government of India**, to strengthen transparency, athlete representation, and democratic participation in Indian sports governance.

Under the prescribed governance framework, the IRSF shall induct a minimum of **four (4) Sportspersons of Outstanding Merit (SOMs)**, or a higher even-numbered category as required, into the General Body with **full voting rights**. In compliance with national sports governance regulations, **exactly 50% of the selected SOM members shall be women athletes**.

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## Eligibility Criteria for Sportspersons of Outstanding Merit (SOM)

To qualify as a **Sportsperson of Outstanding Merit (SOM)** under the IRSF governance structure, the applicant must:

- Be a **citizen of India**
- Be a **retired national or international rope skipping athlete**
- Possess recognized sporting achievements under the following **10-Tier Merit Framework**

# **10-Tier SOM Merit Framework**

## **Tier 1**

Medalists of the **Olympic Games, Paralympic Games, or Winter Olympic Games**

## **Tier 2**

Participants of the **Olympic Games, Paralympic Games, or Winter Olympic Games**

## **Tier 3**

Medalists of the **Asian Games, Commonwealth Games, or Para Asian Games**

## **Tier 4**

Participants of the **Asian Games, Commonwealth Games, or Para Asian Games**

## **Tier 5**

Medalists of **Senior World Championships** or **World Cups** recognized by the relevant International Federation and/or MYAS

## **Tier 6**

Medalists of the **Youth Olympic Games**

## **Tier 7**

Medalists of **Senior Asian Championships** or **Commonwealth Championships**

## **Tier 8**

Medalists of the **South Asian Games** or **National Games**

## **Tier 9**

Medalists of recognized **Senior National Championships**

## **Tier 10**

Participants of recognized **Senior National Championships** with a proven and consistent competitive track record

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## **Purpose of Athlete Representation in IRSF Governance**

The induction of SOM members into the IRSF General Body aims to:

- Promote athlete representation in sports governance
  - Encourage transparent and democratic administration
  - Strengthen athlete welfare and policy participation
  - Ensure equal opportunities and gender representation in sports leadership
  - Align rope skipping governance in India with modern national sports governance standards
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## **About the Indian Rope Skipping Federation (IRSF)**

The **Indian Rope Skipping Federation (IRSF)** is dedicated to the promotion, development, and governance of competitive rope skipping in India. The Federation works towards athlete development, national championships, international participation, grassroots promotion, and recognition of rope skipping as a major competitive sport in India.

For official updates, notifications, and athlete registration details, applicants are advised to regularly monitor the official IRSF communication channels.

### **Indian Rope Skipping Federation (IRSF)**

Promoting Excellence in Rope Skipping Across India

**Please Fill the Google form attached below:**

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1Eu6xtmTGt5CAjxEEd7WqosNGdEFYguXbO6Nc9UXEiYg/preview>