KARNATAKA STATE LAWN TENNIS ASSOCIATION

APPLICATION FORM FOR INCLUSION IN THE ROSTERS OF SPORTSPERSONS OF OUTSTANDING MERIT

INSTRUCTIONS TO APPLICANTS

1. Applicants are advised to read the "Annexure-III - Sportspersons of Outstanding Merit Bye-laws" annexed to the KSLTA Constitution/Bye-Laws as amended on 30.10.2026 which is in accordance with the National Sports Governance Act, 2025, and the National Sports Governance (National Sports Bodies) Rules, 2026 carefully before completing this Application Form.
2. All sections must be completed in BLOCK LETTERS using black or blue ink or typed electronically.
3. Any incomplete applications or applications submitted after the deadline will not be considered.
4. Applicants may append additional sheets where necessary.
5. Submission of this Application Form does not, of itself, guarantee inclusion in the Rosters of Sportspersons of Outstanding Merit.
6. The Karnataka State Lawn Tennis Association reserves the right to verify all information and supporting documents submitted and seek additional information or documentation.

Part - I Applicant Details

1. Full Name (Surname first)	
2. Date of Birth (DD/MM/YYYY)	
3. Gender	☐ Male ☐ Female
4. Nationality / Citizenship	
5. District	
6. Current Residential Address	
7. Permanent Correspondence Address	
8. Mobile Number	

9. Email Address	
10. AITA /KSLTA Registration No. (if any)	

Part-II –SPORTING CAREER AND ACHIEVEMENT DETAILS

State represented at the domestic level	
Year of Retirement from Active Competition	
District	
State	
National	
International	

Part-III Tier of Recognition Sought

Please tick the applicable boxes based on satisfaction of relevant criteria, provide details and attach copies of relevant documents

☐ Tier 1	☐ Tier 2	☐ Tier 3	☐ Tier 4	☐ Tier 5
☐ Tier 6	☐ Tier 7	☐ Tier 8	☐ Tier 9	☐ Tier 10

The SOM Rosters shall be prepared by considering the following tournaments reads with the Tiered Eligibility Criteria Stipulated in the Sports Rules:

TIER	TOURNAMENT
Tier 1	Applicants who have won at least one of any gold, silver or bronze medal in the Summer Olympic Games, provided that any medal if rescinded, shall not be considered for the qualification of having achieved outstanding merit, under this Tier.

Tier 2	Applicants who have participated in two or more editions of the Summer Olympic Games or Winter Olympic games.
Tier 3	Applicants who have participated in at least one edition of the Summer Olympic Games or Winter Olympic games.
Tier 4	Applicants who have been awarded a Major Dhyan Chand Khel Ratna Award or an Arjuna Award by the Central Government, provided that any award if rescinded or returned, shall not be considered for the qualification of having achieved outstanding merit, under this Tier.
Tier 5	Applicants who have won at least one of any gold, silver or bronze medal or equivalent placing, in a World Championship or equivalent competition, including but not limited to Grand slam, or ATP Tour, or ATP Challenger event in either Singles Doubles format, provided that any medal if rescinded, shall not be considered for the qualification of having achieved outstanding merit, under this Tier.
Tier 6	Applicants who have won at least one of any gold, silver or bronze medal or equivalent placing, in the Commonwealth Games or Asian Games or Asian Winter Games, provided that any medal if rescinded, shall not be considered for the qualification of having achieved outstanding merit, under this Tier.
Tier 7	Applicants who have won at least one of any gold, silver or bronze medal or equivalent placing, in an Asian Championship or any National Championship for men or women, or equivalent competition, provided that any medal if rescinded, shall not be considered for the qualification of having achieved outstanding merit, under this Tier.
Tier 8	Applicants who have participated in at least five sanctioned international events (if individual sport) or five sanctioned international matches (if team sport).
Tier 9	Applicants who have participated in at least one sanctioned international event (if individual sport) or one sanctioned international match (if team sport) or represented the State of Karnataka in National Games or any other official Inter State Event recognized by the AITA or KSLTA, or have been a part of a team selected by the KSLTA.
Tier 10	Applicants who have who have participated in a National Ranking Men or Women event or equivalent competition including but not limited to any AITA, or KSLTA Ranking Men or Women events in singles or doubles format.

Part-IV – Achievements Qualifying Under the Applicable Tier

List achievements in reverse chronological order (most recent first). Attach additional sheets if required.

Year	Tournament / Event	Category	Achievement / Position	Supporting Document(s)

Part - V Documentation Enclosed

Please tick the applicable box, provide details and attach the relevant documents

☐ Proof of age _____
(Aadhar Card/ Voter ID/ Passport/ others)

☐ Proof of identity / citizenship
_____
(Birth certificate/ Certificate of registration/ Certificate of naturalisation/ others)

☐ Documentary evidence of achievements listed above
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☐ Retirement Certificate from the State Association / AITA, or a notarized affidavit regarding retirement from active competitive tennis_____

☐ Any additional supporting documents_____

Part -VI Declaration by the Applicant

I, _____ do hereby declare that:

(i) I am an Indian citizen.
(ii) I am at least twenty-five (25) years
(iii) I am of sound mind.
(iv) I have retired from active competition.
(v) I have not participated in any competitive event leading to selection for district, state, or national, or international representation for at least one (1) year immediately preceding the date of this application.
(vi) I confirm that I satisfy the Tier Eligibility Criteria under Tier(s) _____ and have furnished the relevant details and documents in proof of the same as detailed above.
(vii) The information provided in this Application Form, and in all accompanying documents, is true, complete, and correct to my knowledge and belief.
(viii) I hereby declare that the information furnished in this application and the accompanying documents is true, complete and correct to my knowledge and belief.
(ix) I satisfy the eligibility criteria prescribed under the KSLTA Regulations for recognition as a Sportsperson of Outstanding Merit (SOM).
(x) I have not suppressed any material information. I understand that if any information or document submitted by me is found to be false or misleading, my application may be rejected or any recognition granted may be withdrawn.
(xi) I further undertake to provide any additional information or documents reasonably required by KSLTA for verification of this application, and declare that I have not been declared by any court of competent jurisdiction to be of unsound mind or otherwise legally incapacitated.
(xii) I am aware that KSLTA has the right to verify the information and documents submitted by me and to reject this application if any information is found false, inaccurate or misleading.

Name of Applicant - _____

Place - _____

Date - _____

Signature of Applicant _____

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Application No.	
Date of Receipt	
Documents Verified By	
Eligibility Tier	
Recommendation	
Remarks	