

**Election to the Executive Committee of  
All India Football Federation  
2022**

(Football House, Sector 19, Phase 1, Dwarka, New Delhi - 110075)

Dated 13<sup>th</sup> August 2022

**NOTIFICATION**

**WHEREAS**, the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India in its order dated 3<sup>rd</sup> August 2022, in Special Leave to Appeal (C) Nos.30748-30749/2017 has provided a timeline on the proposal of the Committee of the Administrators (the "CoA") for holding the elections to the posts of Office Bearers of the All India Football Federation (the "AIFF"). The elections of the AIFF shall be conducted as set out below:

**1) ELECTORAL COLLEGE**

- (a) AIFF has prepared and shared with the Returning Officer, a consolidated list of Eminent players on 12<sup>th</sup> August 2022;
- (b) Member Associations have selected their representatives and sent the same to the Returning Officer on 12<sup>th</sup> August 2022;
- (c) The Returning Officer shall scrutinize and prepare the final List of Voters (comprising State Associations' and Eminent Players' representatives as indicated above) forming the Electoral College in **Form 1**, on 13<sup>th</sup> August 2022. The Returning Officer will take up objections raised, if any, on the Electoral College, on 14<sup>th</sup> August 2022 and decide on the same by 10.00 AM on 16<sup>th</sup> August 2022 (the said period has been extended by one day as 15<sup>th</sup> August is a National Holiday).
- (d) The Returning Officer shall publish all decisions taken on any objections raised which shall be final and binding. The concerned Member Association shall have the right to file a replacement nomination by 1.00 PM on 16<sup>th</sup> August 2022. In so far as the Eminent Players are concerned, should there be an objection to their non-inclusion into the Electoral College, the same should be supported with cogent evidence/documents which shall deem them to form a part of the Electoral College. Said objections must also be filed on 14<sup>th</sup> August 2022. Any decision on such objections taken by the Returning Officer shall be final and binding.
- (e) The amended Electoral College shall be published by 2.00 PM on 16<sup>th</sup> August 2022.
- (f) The Returning Officer will take up objections raised, if any, on the amended Electoral College, till 5.00 PM on 16<sup>th</sup> August 2022 whereafter the Electoral College will be published and deemed final. Should such objections be held valid by the Returning Officer, no further replacement shall be provided to the concerned Member Association.



2) **NOMINATION OF CANDIDATES**

- (a) The Nomination Paper (Form 2) proposing and seconding a candidate to any post of an Office Bearer shall be delivered to the Returning Officer either by post or in person by the candidate himself/herself only between 11.00 AM and 1.00 PM of each day from 17<sup>th</sup> August 2022 to 19<sup>th</sup> August 2022.
- (b) Along with the Nomination Paper, each prospective candidate will be required to file an attested copy of any identity document issued by the Government, having the photograph and signature of the candidate. The same must be filed for the Proposer and Secunder as well.
- (c) As soon as may be after 1.00 PM on 20<sup>th</sup> August 2022, the Returning Officer shall prepare a list of all nominations received by him, post-wise, in Form 3; and publish the same in a conspicuous place in his office and also on the website of the AIFF.

3) **SCRUTINY OF NOMINATIONS**

The Returning Officer shall scrutinize each nomination paper, one by one, received by him, and determine its validity or otherwise, at 11.00 AM on 21<sup>st</sup> August 2022.

4) **WITHDRAWAL OF NOMINATIONS**

Each candidate whose nomination has been found valid on scrutiny shall be entitled to withdraw his/her candidature, between 22<sup>nd</sup> August 2022 and until 1.00 PM on 24<sup>th</sup> August 2022.

5) **LIST OF CONTESTING CANDIDATES**

As soon as may be after 11:00 AM on 25<sup>th</sup> August 2022, the Returning Officer shall prepare the final list of contesting candidates in Form 6 and display a copy of the said list in a conspicuous place in his office and on the AIFF website.

A copy of the same shall also be furnished to each of the candidates/ their authorised representatives if so demanded.

6) **THE POLL**

On 28<sup>th</sup> August 2022:

- (a) Where the number of contesting candidates for any post is equal to or lesser than the number of posts, they shall be deemed to have been elected unopposed.
- (b) Where the number of contesting candidates is more than the number of posts, a poll shall be taken post-wise and shall be done between 9.00 AM and 1.00 PM, in the headquarters of the AIFF in New Delhi. Subsequent rounds of voting, if required for any position shall be informed by the undersigned at the time of counting. All members of the Electoral College are required to mandatorily stay at the venue till the conclusion of the elections.



- (c) At the time of voting, each elector will be required to produce any identity document issued by the Government having their photograph and signature, including but not limited to:
- i) Passport
  - ii) PAN Card
  - iii) Driving Licence or
  - iv) Any other document issued by the Government having their photograph and signature.

7) **COUNTING OF VOTES**

- (a) Counting of votes will be taken up on 28<sup>th</sup> August 2022. If a candidate contests for the post of President as well as for the post of Treasurer and /or Member of the Executive Committee and the candidate gets elected as President, he/she shall be deemed ineligible for the remaining posts and his/her name shall not be considered for counting of votes for the post of Treasurer/Member. The same process shall be followed in case a candidate has contested both for the post of Treasurer and Member, wherein he/she shall be deemed ineligible for the post of Member and his/her name shall not be considered for counting of votes for the post of Member.
- (b) Counting of votes for the President will be taken up first.
- If any contesting candidate secures (more than 50%) of the total valid votes polled for the post of President, he/she will be declared elected. In case none of the candidates secure more than 50% of the valid votes cast for the post of President then, the contesting candidate with the lowest number of votes shall be removed whereafter a second-round of ballot shall commence.
  - This process will continue till at least 1 (one) contesting candidate secures more than 50% of the valid votes polled for the election of the President.
- (c) The counting of votes for the post of Treasurer will be taken up thereafter and whosoever secures the highest number of valid votes polled will be declared elected.
- (d) Lastly, the counting of votes for the (10) members will be taken up. In the first instance, the five candidates who have secured the maximum number of valid votes cast for these Posts are recorded in Form 11 (i.e., the five Eminent player candidates having secured the maximum votes out of all Eminent Players contesting) shall be deemed to have been elected to these 5 posts. Provided that there must be at least 2 successful women candidates in these 5 posts for Eminent Players, accordingly if there any deficit in the same (i.e., 0 or 1 successful female candidate), then the corresponding number of women candidates having next highest number of valid votes cast shall be deemed to have been elected in place of the successful male candidates having the least number of votes in the top 5 candidates.

Thereafter, the five candidates having secured the maximum number of valid votes cast for these Posts as recorded in Form 10 (i.e., out of all candidates whether Eminent Player or not), after excluding the five Eminent Player candidates elected as above, shall be deemed to have been elected to the remaining 5 posts. In case of a tie arising out of having secured equal number of votes, the winner will be declared by draw of lots.

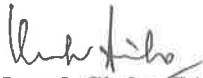


Whereas, the Returning Officer has received the names of representatives from the Member Associations as well as the list of Eminent Players from the AIFF for the constitution of Electoral College as required under Article 4.3 of the Constitution of AIFF; and

Whereas, the names so received have been scrutinised and are hereby published in Form 1 for information and necessary action, if any, by the members of the General Body of the AIFF.

The Electoral College will be finalized after 5.00 PM on 16<sup>th</sup> August 2022. The ensuing election and result thereof will be subject to the directions of Para 17 of the order dated 3<sup>rd</sup> August 2022, of the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India and any further orders of the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India.

**BY ORDER,**



**(Umesh Sinha, IAS (Retd.))  
Returning Officer**

**Encl:**

1. Form 1 entitled – “List Of Voters Comprising The Electoral College”
2. Form 2 entitled - “Nomination Paper For Election To The Post Of [Insert President /Treasurer / Executive Committee Member As Applicable]”
3. Form 3 entitled – “List Of Nominated Candidates”



**Form I****LIST OF VOTERS COMPRISING THE ELECTORAL COLLEGE**

<b>S.No.</b>	<b>Description of Full Member/ Eminent Player</b>	<b>Name Of Candidate</b>
1	Andaman Football Association	Mr. Tahir Ali
2	Andhra Pradesh Football Association	Mr. Gopalakrishna Kosaraju
3	Arunachal Pradesh Football Association	Mr. Kipa Ajay
4	Assam Football Association	Mr. Naba Kumar Doley
5	Bihar Football Association	Mr. Syed Imtiaz Husain
6	Chandigarh Football Association	Mr. Harjinder Singh
7	Chhattisgarh Football Association	Mr. Mohan Lal
8	Football Delhi	Dr. Shaji Prabhakaran
9	Daman & Diu Football Association	Mr. Amit A Khemani
10	Goa Football Association	Ms. Valanka Natasha Alemao
11	Gujarat State Football Association	Mr. Mulrajsinh Chudasama
12	Haryana Football Association	Mr. Lalit Chowdhry
13	Himachal Pradesh Football Association	Mr. Deepak Sharma
14	Jharkhand Football Association	Mr. Kaif Rabbani
15	Karnataka State Football Association	Mr. N A Haris
16	Kerala Football Association	Mr. Anilkumar P
17	Lakshadweep Football Association	Mr. Mohammed Ali K
18	All Manipur Football Association	Mr. Moirangthem Ratankumar Singh
19	Madhya Pradesh Football Association	Mr. Syed Hasnain Ali Naqvi
20	Mizoram Football Association	Mr. Lalnghinglova Hmar
21	Nagaland Football Association	Mr. K. Neibou Sekhose
22	Football Association Of Odisha	Mr. Avijit Paul
23	Pondicherry Football Association	Mr. S. Dhanasegar
24	Punjab Football Association	Mr. Vijay Bali
25	Rajasthan Football Association	Mr. Dilip Singh Shekhawat
26	Sikkim Football Association	Mr. Menla Ethenpa
27	Telangana Football Association	Mr. G P Palguna
28	Tripura Football Association	Mr. Amit Choudhury
29	Uttar Pradesh Football Sangh	Mr Mohd. Shahid
30	Uttarakhand State Football Association	Mr. Arif Ali
31	The Western India Football Association	Mr. Maloji Raje Chhatrapati
32	Eminent Player - Male	Mr. Baichung Bhutia
33	Eminent Player - Male	Mr. Im Vijayan
34	Eminent Player - Male	Mr. Shabbir Ali

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<b>S.No.</b>	<b>Description of Full Member/ Eminent Player</b>	<b>Name Of Candidate</b>
35	Eminent Player - Male	Mr. Climax Lawrence
36	Eminent Player - Male	Mr. Gouramangi Singh
37	Eminent Player - Male	Mr. Renedy Singh
38	Eminent Player - Male	Mr. Jo Paul Ancheri
39	Eminent Player - Male	Mr. Syed Rahim Nabi
40	Eminent Player - Male	Mr. Parminder Singh
41	Eminent Player - Male	Mr. Prasanta Banerjee
42	Eminent Player - Male	Mr. Tarun Dey
43	Eminent Player - Male	Mr. Deepak Mondal
44	Eminent Player - Male	Mr. Babu Mani
45	Eminent Player - Male	Mr. Surkumar Singh
46	Eminent Player - Male	Mr. Prasun Banerjee
47	Eminent Player - Male	Mr. Alope Mukherjee
48	Eminent Player - Male	Mr. Mauricio Alphonso
49	Eminent Player - Male	Mr. Manoranjan Bhattacharya
50	Eminent Player - Male	Mr. N P Pradeep
51	Eminent Player - Male	Mr. Bruno Coutinho
52	Eminent Player - Male	Mr. Clifford Miranda
53	Eminent Player - Male	Mr. Brahmanand
54	Eminent Player - Male	Mr. Biswajit Bhattacharya
55	Eminent Player - Male	Mr. Atanu Bhattacharya
56	Eminent Player - Female	Ms. O Bembem Devi
57	Eminent Player - Female	Ms. Pinky Bompal Magar
58	Eminent Player - Female	Ms. Thongam Tababi Devi
59	Eminent Player - Female	Ms. Madhu Kumari
60	Eminent Player - Female	Ms. Ronibala Chanu
61	Eminent Player - Female	Ms. Tuli Goon
62	Eminent Player - Female	Ms. Geetarani Chanu Nameirakpam
63	Eminent Player - Female	Ms. Kangujam Rebika Devi
64	Eminent Player - Female	Ms. Sujata Kar
65	Eminent Player - Female	Ms. Thangjam Ranjita Devi
66	Eminent Player - Female	Ms. Gitanjali kuntia
67	Eminent Player - Female	Ms. Thoi Devi Hijam

**Form I**

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S.No.	Description of Full Member/ Eminent Player	Name Of Candidate
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**NOTE: Nominations Disqualified/ Disputed**

S.No.	Description of Full Member/ Eminent Player	Name Of Candidate	Reasons for Non-inclusion
1	Jammu & Kashmir Football Association	Mr. Bilal Ahmad Punjabi	As per records, there appears to be no Executive Committee valid within the concerned Member Association.
2	Tamil Nadu Football Association	Mr. J Jesiah Villavarayar	As per records, there appears to be no Executive Committee valid within the concerned Member Association.
3	Eminent Player - Male	Mr. Mahesh Gawali	Conflict of Interest by virtue of being on the pay roll of the AIFF
4	Eminent Player - Male	Mr. S.Venkatesh	Conflict of Interest by virtue of being on the pay roll of the AIFF
5	Eminent Player - Male	Mr. Steven Dias	Discrepancy in the number of matches played
6	The Indian Football Association West Bengal	Mr. Subrata Dutta	Deemed disqualified as per provisions of the draft Constitution
7	Meghalaya Football Association	Mr. Larsing Ld Sawyan	Deemed disqualified as per provisions of the draft Constitution

PLACE NEW DELHI

DATE 13.08.2022

  
RETURNING OFFICER

**FORM 2**  
**NOMINATION PAPER FOR ELECTION TO THE POST OF [INSERT PRESIDENT /  
TREASURER / EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEMBER AS APPLICABLE]**

To  
(Name and address of returning officer)  
The Returning Officer for above Election  
\_\_\_\_\_

We nominate Shri/Smt./Ms. \_\_\_\_\_,  
\_\_\_\_\_  
(name & address), for the above mentioned post.

*[Following paragraph only to be included in nomination paper for “Executive Committee member”]*

The above Candidate **is / is not** (strike out as applicable) an Eminent Player.

2. Our particulars are given below.-

	Name and Address of Proposer/Seconder	S. No. in Electoral College List of proposer / seconder	Signature of Proposer / Seconder
Proposer			
Seconder			

I, the candidate above named, do hereby give my assent to my nomination for the above post. .

Name of the Candidate \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Place:

Date:



**FORM 3**  
**LIST OF NOMINATED CANDIDATES**

Name of Post	Name and address of Candidate	In case of nominations to Member of Executive Committee, whether Candidate is an Eminent Player or not and gender of candidate	Name & S. No. in Electoral College list of proposer	Name & SI. No. in Electoral College list of seconder

Place:

Returning Officer

Date: