

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

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

Dated 22nd August 2022

NOTIFICATION

Election to the AIFF Executive Committee for the post of President, Treasurer and Executive Committee Members had been initiated as per the order dated 3rd August 2022 of the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India in Special Leave to Appeal (C) Nos.30748-30749/2017 wherein the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India had directed that the election be conducted as per the schedule enumerated therein and in consonance with Article 26 of the Draft Constitution. The election process had proceeded as per the direction of the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India.

Today, on 22nd August 2022, the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India has modified their order dated 3rd August 2022 in I.A. NO.111940/2022 in Special Leave to Appeal (C) Nos.30748-30749/2017 (the "Order") in the following terms:

- i. The election programme, which was fixed in pursuance of the order dated 3 August 2022, is permitted to be modified by extending the date of election by one week;
- ii. The voters' list for the ensuing elections shall consist exclusively of representatives of the Member Associations representing the States/Union Territories;
- iii. The time for completion of the elections which were scheduled to take place on 28 August 2022, shall stand extended by a period of one week. The Returning Officers shall, within the said period, refix the modalities for the filing of nominations from the stage which was reached on 13 August 2022 and ensure that the elections are completed on schedule; and
- iv. 17 members (inclusive of the President, one Treasurer, one Vice President) will be elected by the Electoral College consisting of 35 Associations representing States/Union Territories.

In view of the modified Order passed by the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India, the list of Electoral College consisting of representatives of the States/Union Territories and Eminent Players consisting of 69 names notified earlier vide Notification dated 13 August 2022 and further modified on 16th August 2022 is hereby revised. The revised list excludes the names of 36 Eminent Players, whereas the names of the 33 representatives of the States/Union Territories (eligible to nominate their representatives and not barred/ineligible to nominate their representatives as voters for the EC elections of AIFF as per Art. 26 of the draft Constitution and Art. 4 of Schedule III of the draft Constitution) has been retained. Thus, the draft list of representatives from 33 eligible associations of the States/Union Territories to be

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included as members of the Electoral College for the ensuing elections to the AIFF Executive Committee is published today.

However, State/Union Territories will be allowed to make their representation if any regarding the list of Electoral College from 23rd August to 24th August 2022 between 11.00 AM to 1.00 PM. The Final list of Electoral College in Form 1 shall be notified after 5 PM on 24th August, 2022 after due consideration of the representations made by associations of States/UTs.

Now therefore, the election will be held for the posts of President (one); Vice President (one), Treasurer (one) and Executive Committee members (14) as per the Order of the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India. The modified Election Schedule, as directed by the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India is given below:

1) **REPRESENTATION FOR AMENDMENT IN THE ELECTORAL COLLEGE**
(23rd – 24th August 2022)

State/Union Territories associations will be allowed to make their representation if any regarding the list of Electoral College from 23rd August to 24th August 2022 between 11 AM to 1 PM.

The Final list of Electoral College in Form 1 shall be notified after 5 PM on 24th August, 2022 after due consideration of the representations made by the 35 States/UTs associations.

2) **NOMINATION OF CANDIDATES (25th – 27th August 2022)**

(a) As per the modified Order, the Nomination Paper (**Form 2**) proposing and seconding a candidate (by a person included in the Electoral College) for election as 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 on 25th August 2022 and 27th August 2022 .

(b) Along with the Nomination Form 2, 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 seconder as well.

(c) As soon as may be after 2.00PM on 27th 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.

(d) No person shall be eligible to nominate more than one candidate for the same post, either as proposer or seconder; and, if he so does, his/her signature on the nomination papers delivered second in point of time to the Returning Officer shall be deemed to be inoperative.

(e) All nominations shall be in accordance with Article 5 of Sch. III of the Draft Constitution.

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3) SCRUTINY OF NOMINATIONS (28th August 2022)

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 28th August 2022. The Returning Officer shall prepare a list of validly nominated candidates, in **Form 4** on the same day and publish the same in a conspicuous place in his office and also on the website of the AIFF.

4) WITHDRAWAL OF NOMINATIONS (29th – 30th August 2022)

Each candidate whose nomination has been found valid on scrutiny shall be entitled to withdraw his/her candidature in **Form 5**, from 11 AM to 1 PM each day on 29th August 2022 and 30th August 2022 .

5) LIST OF CONTESTING CANDIDATES (30th August 2022)

As soon as may be after 1.00 PM on 30th 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. The Returning Officer shall also furnish a copy of the same to each of the candidates / their authorised representatives, if so demanded.

6) THE POLL (2nd September 2022)

On 2nd September 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 simultaneously and shall be conducted between 10.00 AM till 1.00 PM, in the headquarters of the AIFF at New Delhi. Subsequent rounds of voting, if required for the post of President, 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, electors will be required to produce any identity document issued by the Government having the photograph and signature, including but not limited to:
 - i) Passport
 - ii) PAN Card
 - iii) Driving Licence or
 - iv) Any other document issued by Government having their photograph and signature.

7) COUNTING OF VOTES (2nd September 2022)

Counting of votes will be taken up on 2nd September 2022 from 2.00 p.m. If a candidate contests for the post of President as well as for the post of Vice-President and/or Treasurer and /or Member of the Executive Committee and the candidate gets elected as


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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 Vice-President/Treasurer/Member. The same process shall be followed in case a candidate has contested for the post of Vice-President and Treasurer and Member, wherein should he/she get elected for the post of Vice-President, then he/she shall be deemed ineligible for the post of Treasurer/ Member and his/her name shall not be considered for counting of votes for the post of Treasurer/ Member. The same process shall also be followed in case a candidate has contested for Treasurer and Member, wherein should he/she get elected for the post of Treasurer, he/she shall be deemed ineligible for the post of Member.

(a) Counting of votes for 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.

(b) The counting of votes in respect of Vice President, Treasurer and Members will be taken up thereafter and whosoever secures highest number of valid votes polled will be declared elected.

(c) For counting of votes for members (14), the top 14 Candidates securing the maximum number of valid votes in the descending order shall be declared elected.


(d) In case of a tie (other than for the post of President) arising out of having secured equal number of votes, the winner will be declared by draw of lots.

8) The conduct of election and the result thereof will be subject to directions/order as contained in the order of the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India dated 3rd August 2022 and 22nd August 2022, with regard to conduct of elections to the Executive Committee of the AIFF.

BY ORDER,


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

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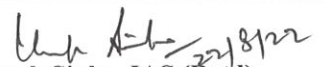

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FORM 1
LIST OF VOTERS COMPRISING THE ELECTORAL COLLEGE

S.No.	Name of Full Member	Name of Authorised Representative
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	Indian Football Association	Mr. Ajit Banerjee
18	Lakshadweep Football Association	Mr. Mohammed Ali K
19	All Manipur Football Association	Mr. Moirangthem Ratankumar Singh
20	Madhya Pradesh Football Association	Mr. Syed Hasnain Ali Naqvi
21	Meghalaya Football Association	Mr. Eugeneson Lyngdoh
22	Mizoram Football Association	Mr. Lalnghinglova Hmar
23	Nagaland Football Association	Mr. K. Neibou Sekhose
24	Football Association of Odisha	Mr. Avijit Paul
25	Pondicherry Football Association	Mr. S. Dhanasegar
26	Punjab Football Association	Mr. Vijay Bali
27	Rajasthan Football Association	Mr. Dilip Singh Shekhawat
28	Sikkim Football Association	Mr. Menla Ethenpa
29	Telangana Football Association	Mr. G P Palguna
30	Tripura Football Association	Mr. Amit Choudhury
31	Uttar Pradesh Football Sangh	Mr. Mohd. Shahid
32	Uttarakhand State Football Association	Mr. Arif Ali
33	The Western India Football Association	Mr. Maloji Raje Chhatrapati

S.No	Name of the disqualified/disputed Full Member	Name of Authorized Representative	Reason
1	Jammu & Kashmir Football Association	Mr. Bilal Ahmad Punjabi	Appears to be ineligible as per Art 4.1 Schedule III of the Draft Constitution
2	Tamil Nadu Football Association	Mr. J Jesiah Villavarayar	Appears to be ineligible as per Art 4.1 Schedule III of the Draft Constitution

Dated: 22-8-22


Umesh Sinha, IAS (Retd)
 Returning Officer

FORM 2
NOMINATION PAPER FOR ELECTION TO THE POST OF _____
[INSERT PRESIDENT / VICE 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.

2. Our particulars are given below.-

	Name and Address of the Proposer / Seconder	S. No. in Electoral College List of the 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.

Place:

Name of the Candidate

Date:

Signature

FORM 5
ELECTION OF OFFICE BEARERS AND MEMBERS OF EXECUTIVE
COMMITTEE
NOTICE OF WITHDRAWAL OF CANDIDATURE FOR
ELECTION AS _____ (NAME OF THE POST)

To,
The Returning Officer for above Election

I, the validly nominated candidate, do hereby give my notice of withdrawal of candidature for the above post.

Name of the Candidate: _____

SI. No. in the List of validly nominated candidates: _____

Signature: _____

Place :

Date :