

HOCKEY INDIA

Election of Office Bearers and Members of Executive Board, Election Bye-laws to Rule 4.3 Updated As At 05.10.2020

1. Short Title & Definitions

- (1) These Bye-laws shall be called the 'Election Bye-laws' and shall govern the conduct of Election of Office Bearers and Members of Executive Board of Hockey India.
- (2) In these Bye-laws, unless the context otherwise requires, -
 - (a) 'category of post' means the post reserved for males or females;
 - (b) 'clause' and 'sub-clause' mean the clause and sub-clause of these Bye-laws;
 - (c) 'executive members' means Member of Executive Board of Hockey India.
 - (d) 'Form' means the Form appended to these Bye-laws;
 - (e) 'HI' means Hockey India;
 - (f) 'Post' includes the office of President, Secretary General, Treasurer, Sr. Vice-President, Vice President, Joint Secretary and Member of Executive Board of Hockey India.
 - (g) Office Bearer means President, Secretary General and Treasurer.
 - (h) 'Rule' means the rule of Rules and Regulations of Hockey India.
- (3) In case of any clarifications required or discrepancy being observed in the Bye-laws then the Returning Officer in consultation with Hockey India CEO can discuss to resolve the issue and the decision of the Returning Officer shall be final and binding on all who decide to contest in the elections and vote in the elections.

2. Executive Board:

- (1) As per Rule 4.1.1 of the Rules, the Executive Board of HI (hereinafter referred to as 'HI'), shall consist of 3 (three) Office Bearers and 8 (eight) other Members elected at the Annual Congress Meeting of HI; out of these 11 (eleven) members, at least 30% of the members shall be of either gender, i.e., at least 4 (four) members shall be males/females. In case of gender imbalance then the Returning Officer shall ensure that during the election of the three (3) Executive Members the gender balance across the Elected Executive Board and the results for the election of the Executive Members will have to be declared keeping in mind the gender balance of the Executive Board.
- (2) The 3 (three) Officer Bearers (and 8 other members) shall be as follows:-

1	President	1 (one)
2	Sr. Vice-President	1 (one)
3	Vice-Presidents	2 (two) – One Male & One Female
4	Secretary General	1 (one)
5	Treasurer	1 (one)
6	Joint Secretaries	2 (two) – One Male & One Female
7	Executive Members	3 (three)

3. Manner of Election:

- (1) Office Bearers and other members of the Executive Board of HI shall be elected by secret ballot.
- (2) Election shall be held at the Congress Meeting (AGM) in accordance with the procedure prescribed hereinafter, from amongst the representatives of the Life Members and Permanent Member from amongst the States and Union Territories.

4. Electoral College:

- (1) Each Permanent Member from amongst the State / Union Territory duly affiliated by HI as its Permanent Member as per Rule 6.6 of the Rules shall have two votes at the elections of the Office Bearers and Executive Committee Members.
- (2) For the purposes of sub-clause (1), each Permanent Member State / Union Territory shall be represented by one male and one female representative duly authorised by the President or Secretary General/Secretary of the affiliated Permanent Member State / Union Territory; however, in case President/Secretary General / Secretary nominates different person(s), the person(s) authorised by the President shall be deemed to be the duly authorised person(s). Irrespective of the date.
- (3) The names of the maximum 2 (Two) life members under Rule 2.1.1.3 will automatically come on the list of authorized representative in case they are not coming from permanent member state / union territory. The life members can represent and vote only from one place i.e either as life member or from permanent members i.e state/ union territory to which they belong.
- (4) Each Permanent Member from amongst the State / Union Territory shall intimate the name(s) of their representative(s) mentioned in sub-clauses (2) and (3), latest by 21 October 2020; and such intimation shall be addressed to the President / Secretary General of HI on their letter head duly signed by President / Secretary General / Authorized signatory of that member unit, so as to reach him on or before the aforesaid date; any change in the name of any authorised representative after 21 October 2020 or any intimation received thereafter shall be permitted only with the approval of the President of HI.
- (5) The President / Secretary General of HI shall prepare the list of the authorised representatives of the permanent Member States / Union Territories in **Form 1**, and circulate a copy of the list so prepared by him/her to all permanent Member States/Union Territories on 22 October 2020, by display, on the website of HI.
- (6) The President / Secretary General shall also furnish a duly authenticated copy of the list mentioned in sub-clause (5) to the Returning Officer as soon as may be after his appointment by the President of HI under clause (5) below.
- (7) Any permanent member unit which has not conducted their Election (if due) before/prior to the 2020 Hockey India (HI) Election Congress will not be eligible to vote or contest in the HI Election as under Rule 6.6.2.

5. Returning Officer:

As soon as may be before/after the issue of the Notice for the Congress, the President of HI shall nominate a person as Returning Officer for conduct of Election of Office Bearers and members of Executive Board by 12 October 2020, in accordance with the provisions of these Bye-laws.

6. Nomination of Candidates:

(1) The nomination of a candidate for election as Office Bearer or others to the Executive Board shall be made in **Form 2**. And for the post of the office bearers only those candidates can contest as clarified in Rules 4.4.1, 4.4.2, 4.4.3 and 4.5.

(2) The nomination of a candidate for election as Office Bearer or a Member of Executive Board shall be proposed by one of the representatives of Member States / Union Territories whose name is included in the Electoral College list in **Form 1**, and also subscribed by 1 (one) such representative as seconder.

(3) Each candidate shall be entitled to be nominated by not more than 2 (two) nomination papers.

(4) Each Nomination Paper Shall be Delivered Personally to the Returning Officer in Person by the candidate himself/herself from 23 October 2020 to 24 October 2020 between 11.00 A.M to 1.00 P.M at his/her office, located at B1/E14, Mohan Cooperative Industrial Estate, New Delhi 110044.

(5) No person shall be eligible to nominate more than one candidate for the same post, either as proposer or seconder; and, if he/she 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.

(6) No person shall be permitted to withdraw his/her name as proposer/seconder, once the nomination paper subscribed by him/her has been delivered to Returning Officer.

(7) As soon as may be after 25 October 2020, the Returning Officer shall prepare a list of all nominations received by him/her post wise, in **Form 3**; and publish the same in a conspicuous place in his/her office, located at B1/E14, Mohan Cooperative Industrial Estate, New Delhi 110044 by 4.00 P.M.

7. Scrutiny of Nominations:

(1) On 26 October 2020, from 11.00 A.M to 1.00 P.M, The Returning Officer in his/her Office located at B1/E14, Mohan Cooperative Industrial Estate, New Delhi 110044, shall scrutinize each nomination paper, one by one, received by him/her, and determine its validity or otherwise.

(2) In the case of any nomination filed by a Government Servant. The Returning Officer will only accept the nomination if the nomination includes an NOC from his/her department of the candidate and assurance that the candidate is in compliance with all Central Government Orders (issued from time to time) while contesting for the elections. If the NOC is not submitted along with the nomination form, Form 2, then the nomination form will stand rejected.

(3) At the scrutiny of nominations, each candidate or one of his/her authorised representative shall have the right to be present and raise any objection in relation to nomination of a candidate for the post for which he/she has filed his/her nomination.

(4) As soon as may be after the scrutiny of all nomination papers has been completed by him/her, the Returning Officer shall prepare a list of validly nominated candidates in **Form 4**. And the Contesting Candidates can take a copy from the Returning Officer.

8. Withdrawal of candidatures:

(1) Each candidate whose nomination has been found valid on scrutiny shall be entitled to withdraw his/her candidature, from 27 October 2020 to 28 October 2020 from 11.00 A.M to 1.00 P.M at the office of the Returning Officer located at B1/E14, Mohan Cooperative Industrial Estate, New Delhi 110044.

(2) Notice of withdrawal of candidature shall be submitted in **Form 5**, either by the candidate himself/herself or by a person duly authorised by him/her in writing.

(3) Notice of withdrawal of candidature shall be final and shall not be allowed to be cancelled.

(4) The Returning Officer shall accept the notice of withdrawal if he/she is satisfied as to the genuineness of the notice.

(5) As soon as may be on 29 October 2020, the Returning Officer shall prepare the final list of contesting candidates in **Form 6**, display a copy of the said list in conspicuous place in his office and on Hockey India Website by 3.00 P.M. And also furnish a copy of the same to each of the candidates/their authorised representatives, if they so demand.

(6) The names of the contesting candidates in **Form 6** shall be arranged, for each post, in alphabetical order according to English alphabets.

9. Uncontested Returns; and Contested Elections

(1) Where the number of contesting candidates for any post or category of post, in **Form 6** is equal to the number of posts to be filled, all such contesting candidates shall be deemed to be duly elected unopposed to those posts, and it shall not be necessary to take a poll for election to such post.

(2) Where the number of contesting candidates for any post or category of post, in **Form 6** is more than the number of posts to be filled, a poll shall be taken by secret ballot for those posts remaining unfilled as under Clause 10.

(3) The ballot papers for these posts remaining unfilled shall be in **Form 7** to **Form 13** to be made individually for each post.

(4) The names of contesting candidates on the ballot papers shall appear in the same order as in **Form 6**.

10. Poll:

(1) The Poll for the Posts Remaining Unfilled under Clause 9 (2) above shall be taken post-wise, on 06 November 2020 and shall commence at **During The Congress** being held at Hotel The Lalit, located at Barakhamba Avenue, Connaught Place, New Delhi 110 001, at the **Agenda Item "Elections"**.

(2) Each contesting candidate can nominate one person, (If he/ she so desires), Only from amongst the Authorised Representatives list of Hockey India, to be present at the Poll (Polling station).

(3) At the poll, each authorised representative of Member States/Union Territories, whose name is included in the Electoral College list in **Form 1**, shall be entitled to -

- (i) cast one vote for each of the posts remaining unfilled, where only one such seat is to be filled;
- (ii) cast as many votes as are the no. of seats to be filled for any post, where more than one seat is to be filled.

Explanation: It is hereby clarified that for the purpose of filling two seats of Vice-Presidents, each voter can cast upto two votes, and, like-wise, for two seats of Joint Secretaries, and three seats of Members of Executive Board, he/she can cast two and three votes respectively for the above mentioned two seats of Joint Secretaries and three seats of Members of Executive Board.

(4) In case any voter casts his/her vote for more than one candidate, or for more than two or three candidates, as the case may be, his/her vote for that post shall be invalid.

(5) Each voter shall be required, before he is supplied with a Ballot paper, to give his/her signature on the authenticated copy of the Electoral College list in **Form 1** used by the Returning Officer for taking the poll.

No proxy voting will be permitted and only those individuals included on the Electoral College **Form 1** will be permitted to vote in the Elections and each individual will be required to carry a photo ID card as proof of their identity with any one of the following Aadhar Card or Drivers License or Passport or PAN Card or Voters Card.

(6) The voter shall record his/her vote on the ballot paper in secrecy in a voting compartment specially provided for the purpose at the polling station.

(7) The voter shall record his/her vote on the ballot paper by placing a tick mark (✓) against the name of the candidate of his/her choice, and any other mark, like (x) etc. or word, placed on the ballot paper by him/her shall render the ballot paper liable to rejection.

(8) The tick mark (√) to indicate the vote shall be placed by the voter only by means of article specifically provided for the purpose by the Returning Officer, and a ballot paper marked otherwise by means of any pen, ball point pen, etc. by the voter shall render the ballot paper liable to rejection.

(9) The ballot paper marked by a voter shall be deposited by him/her in a ballot box specially prepared and sealed by the Returning Officer and placed at such a conspicuous place in the polling station that it shall be constantly visible to all present in the polling station.

(10) The Returning Officer shall close the poll at the appointed hour; however, all those voters who are present at the polling station at the appointed closing hour shall be entitled to vote even if the poll proceedings have to be continued for some more time.

(11) After all the voters referred to in sub-clause (9) have voted, the Returning Officer shall close the ballot box and shall not permit thereafter any person to vote.

(12) Polling (if required) on 6 November 2020 will be done in below order:

- (1) President
- (2) Sr. Vice President

11. Counting of Votes:

(1) The Returning Officer shall take up the counting of votes as soon as may be after the polling for any post is complete.

(2) Each contesting candidate can nominate one authorised representative (as clarified in Clause 10 sub Clause (2)) and He/She shall be entitled to be present at the place of counting of votes.

(3) The Returning Officer shall take up the counting of votes, post-wise and category wise, where applicable.

(4) Each ballot paper on which a vote has been recorded in accordance with sub-clauses (3) to (8) of Clause (10) shall be treated as one vote for the candidate for whom it has been validly marked; and if any ballot paper has been marked in violation of any of the aforesaid provisions of sub-clauses (3) to (8) of Clause (10) shall be rejected by the Returning Officer.

(5) The votes validly cast for each of the contesting candidates shall be counted post-wise, and category-wise where applicable, and recorded in the descending order of the votes so cast for each candidate in **Form 14**.

(6) The Returning Officer shall thereafter ascertain the result of counting and, subject to the provisions of Rules 4.4.1, 4.4.2, 4.4.3 and 4.5 of the Rules, the candidates who have secured the maximum no. of votes in the said descending order, post-wise and category wise, where applicable, equal to the no. of seats to be filled for each post or category of posts, where applicable, shall be deemed to have been duly elected to those posts.

12. Declaration of Results:

The names of contesting candidates who shall be deemed to have been elected at the election in accordance with sub-clause (6) of Clause (11) shall be declared as having been duly elected to their respective posts, by the Returning Officer at the Annual General Meeting (AGM) in the **Form 15**.

CONGRESS NOTICE (21 DAYS) TO ELECTION SCHEDULE

1. Day - 1 Congress (AGM) and Election Notice.
2. Day - 5 For members to send names of Authorized Representatives, one male & one female.
3. Day - 6 List of Authorized Representative on HI web site and the contestants can only be from amongst the Authorized Representatives.
4. Day 7 to 8 Nominations for Elections.
5. Day - 9 List of Nominations on the Website of HI and displayed at the Hockey India office
6. Day - 10 Scrutiny of Nominations.
7. 11 to 12 Day Withdrawal of Nominations.
8. 13 - Day Final List of Nominations on the Website of HI and displayed at the Hockey India office
9. 21 - Day Election [If Required].

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Election of President and Senior Vice President of the Executive Board, 2020

FORM 2

ELECTION OF PRESIDENT AND SENIOR VICE PRESIDENT OF EXECUTIVE
BOARD 2020.

NOMINATION PAPER FOR ELECTION AS

_____ (NAME OF THE POST)

To

The Returning Officer for above Election
Hockey India,
B1/B14, Ground Floor,
Mohan Co-operative Industrial Estate
(1 km Ahead of Mohan Estate Metro Station)
Mathura Road, New Delhi – 110044, India

We nominate Shri/Smt./Ms. _____,

(name & address), whose name is entered at Sl. No. _____ in the Electoral
College list for the above mentioned post.

2. Our particulars are given below:-

	Name of Candidate	of	Name of Member State/Union Territory	of	Sl. No. in the electoral College list	Signature
Proposer						
Seconder						

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

Name of the Candidate _____

Name of Member State/Union Territory _____

Sl. No. in the electoral College list _____

I, the above named candidate, confirm that if I am a Government Servant and I am
enclosing the necessary NOC from the Appropriate Authority. _____

Signature _____

Place :

Date :

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FORM 5

ELECTION OF PRESIDENT AND SENIOR VICE PRESIDENT OF EXECUTIVE
BOARD 2020.

NOTICE OF WITHDRAWAL OF CANDIDATURE FOR ELECTION AS

_____ (NAME OF THE POST)

To

The Returning Officer for above Election
Hockey India,
B1/B14, Ground Floor,
Mohan Co-operative Industrial Estate
(1 km Ahead of Mohan Estate Metro Station)
Mathura Road, New Delhi – 110044, India

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

Name of the Candidate _____

Name of Member State/Union Territory _____

Sl. No. in the electoral College list _____

Signature _____

Place :
Date :

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FORM 7

BALLOT PAPER

Name of Post	Names of candidates		Mark vote here by placing tick (√) mark.
President (1)	1		
	2		
	3		
	4		
	5		
	6		
	7		
	8		
	9		
	10		

- N.B.** (1) Place tick mark (√) against the name of only One candidate for the post of President,
- (2) DO NOT place any other mark like (x), or word, etc. against the name of any candidate as that shall render your ballot paper liable to rejection.
- (3) Place tick mark (√) on the ballot paper only with the article specially provided for the purpose. Any ballot paper marked with any other pen, ball point pen, etc. shall render your ballot paper liable to rejection.

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FORM 10

BALLOT PAPER

Name of Post	Names of candidates		Mark vote here by placing tick (√) mark.
Sr. Vice President (1)	1		
	2		
	3		
	4		
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	8		
	9		
	10		

- N.B.** (1) Place tick mark (√) against the name of only One candidate for the post of Sr. Vice-President
- (2) DO NOT place any other mark like (x), or word, etc. against the name of any candidate as that shall render your ballot paper liable to rejection.
- (3) Place tick mark (√) on the ballot paper only with the article specially provided for the purpose. Any ballot paper marked with any other pen, ball point pen, etc. shall render your ballot paper liable to rejection.

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FORM 14

RESULT OF COUNTING OF VOTES

Name of Post	Total Votes Polled	Total Rejected Votes	Names of candidates		Valid Votes Polled
President (1)			1		
			2		
			3	Etc,	
				TOTAL	
Sr. Vice President (1)			1		
			2		
			3	Etc,	
				TOTAL	

Place :

Date :

Returning Officer

GOI MYAS Observer

IOA Observer

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FORM 15

DECLARATION OF RESULTS

I, the Returning Officer for the above elections, hereby declare, subject to the provisions of Rule (4) of the Rules and Regulations of Hockey India, the following candidates as duly elected to the post(s) mentioned against their names :-

Name of Post	Name(s) of Elected candidate(s)
President (1)	
Sr. Vice President (1)	

Place :

Date :

Returning Officer

GOI MYAS Observer

IOA Observer