To,

All Permanent Members Hockey India

NOTICE

Subject: Hockey India Elections to be held on 01 October 2022

Dear Member,

In the light of the judgement of the Honourable High Court of Delhi passed in W.P. (C) 5703/2020 on 25/05/2022 with regard to the conduct of elections to the Office Bearers and the Executive Board of Hockey India and the directions given by the Committee of Administrators (CoA), elections will be held on 01 October 2022 from 09.00 a.m. to 01.00 p.m. in the Board Room of Hockey India at B1/E14, First Floor, Mohan Co-operative Industrial Estate, (1 Km Ahead of Mohan Estate Metro Station) Mathura Road, New Delhi – 110044, for the period 2022 - 2026.

The elections will be held as per the extant constitution of Hockey India and the relevant election byelaws approved by the competent authority.

The Returning Officer for the Elections will be Shri Ajay Nayak and the Assistant Returning Officer will be Shri A K Majumdar. The Mail Id of the Returning Officer will be ro.hielections2022@hockeyindia.org.

The schedule for the Election of Office Bearers and the Executive Board of Hockey India will be as under:

A. Preparation of Electoral College:

- (1) Names of authorized representatives, duly signed by the President/General Secretary, to be sent by the Hockey India member States/Units to Returning Officer by **Tuesday 13th September 2022**. The signature of the President, in case of any dispute, shall prevail.
- (2) Returning Officer will scrutinize and prepare the Electoral College and put it on the Hockey India website on **Wednesday 14 September 2022.**
- (3) Returning Officer will take up objections, if any, raised regarding the Electoral College on Thursday 15 September 2022 from 11.00 a.m. to 1.00 p.m. Decisions regarding the Electoral College taken by the Returning Officer shall be final and binding.
- (4) Final Electoral College composition will be put on Hockey India website on **Thursday 15 September 2022** and will also be displayed at a conspicuous place in the office of the Returning Officer at Hockey India Office.

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B. Process of Nominations:

- (1) Nominations for elections in Form 2 to be submitted to the Returning Officer from Saturday 17th September 2022 to Sunday 18 September 2022 from 11.00 a.m. to 1.00 p.m. in person. Nominations received in any other form will not be accepted.
- (2) List of nominations would be displayed at a conspicuous place in the office of the Returning Officer at Hockey India Office and put on HI Website on Monday 19 September 2022.
- (3) Scrutiny of nominations by Returning Officer on Tuesday 20 September 2022 from 11.00 a.m. to 1.00 p.m.
- (4) Notice of Withdrawal of candidature shall be submitted in Form 5, either by the candidate himself/herself or by a person duly authorized by him/her in writing in the office of the Returning Officer on Wednesday 21 September 2022 to Thursday 22 September 2022 from 11.00 a.m. to 1.00 p.m., in person.
- (5) Final list of contesting candidates prepared by the Returning Officer, post wise, in Form 3 would be displayed at a conspicuous place in office of the Returning Officer and put on HI Website on Friday 23 September 2022.
- (6) Election will be held on Saturday 01 October 2022 as per time and venue indicated below:
 - When the number of contesting candidates for any post is equal or lesser than the a) number of posts, they shall be deemed to have been elected unopposed.
 - Where the number of candidates is more than the number of posts, a poll shall be taken b) post wise and shall be done between 9.00 a.m. and 1.00 p.m. in the headquarters of Hockey India, New Delhi.
 - At the time of voting, each elector will be required to produce any identity document c) issued by the Government having their photograph and signature, including but not limited to;
 - (i) Passport
 - (ii) Pan Card
 - Driving License or (iii)
 - Any other document issued by the Government having their photograph and (iv) signature

C. Election will be held for the posts of:

1. President 1 Post 2. Secretary General 1 Post 3. Treasurer 1 Post

4. Vice President 2 Posts [1 From Each Gender]

6. Executive Member 5 Posts

5. Joint Secretary 2 Posts [1 From Each Gender]

D. Voting in Hockey India Elections

Members to take note of Rule 6.6.2 of the Hockey India Constitution:

"Any affiliated Unit of the Society that fails to conduct its elections within time will not be eligible to attend and to vote in the Hockey India elections."

E. Procedure of Elections:

The process of elections would be according to the Constitution of Hockey India and the Election Bye-laws. The Constitution of Hockey India and the Election Bye-laws are available on the Hockey India website. The Hockey India Election Bye-laws are also enclosed with this notice.

F. The office of the Returning Officer is located at the address given below:

Returning Officer Hockey India Elections 2022: B1/E14, Ground Floor,
Mohan Co-operative Industrial Estate,
(1 km Ahead of Mohan Estate Metro Station)
Mathura Road, New Delhi – 110044, India

Thanking you,

Yours sincerely,

AJAY NAYAK Returning Officer

Copy to:

- 1. Justice Anil R. Dave, COA Hockey India.
- 2. Dr. S Y Quraishi, COA Hockey India
- 3. Shri Zafar Iqbal, CAO Hockey India
- 4. Shri Kunal, Joint Secretary Sports, Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports, Govt. of India

5/9/2022

Encl: Hockey India Election Bye-laws