

Election of the Executive Committee of the Volleyball Federation of India (VFI)

NOTIFICATION

New Delhi

Dated 01.06.2025

Whereas Justice Krishna Bhat, Hon'ble Judge of the High Court of Karnataka, (Retd.) was appointed by the Indian Olympic Association, vide its letter No. IOA/I-26/2023 dated 25th September 2023, Returning Officer for the purpose of conducting the election of the Executive Committee of the Volleyball Federation of India, which is an affiliate member of the Indian Olympic Association (IOA); and

Whereas notification dated 19th January 2024 (Annexure-1) was issued giving different timelines for conducting the election including formation of electoral college for the said election and date of poll was fixed for 17th February 2024; and

Whereas, W.P.(C) 2136/2024, was filed by Shri Amir Singh against Union of India and others before Hon'ble High Court of Delhi and Hon'ble High Court by its order dated 16th February, 2024, stayed further proceedings in the matter; and

Whereas in another W.P.No. 3759 of 2024, Telangana Volleyball Association Vs. Union of India and others, the Hon'ble High Court of Telangana stayed all further proceedings pursuant to the notification dated 19-01-2024 for three weeks, which was continued further by subsequent orders; and

Whereas the Hon'ble High Court of Delhi directed by its order dated 09-05-2025 in W.P.(C) 2136/2024, in the matter of Amir Singh Vs. Union of India & others, directed as follows

***“..... (i) The elections for the constitution of a newly elected body of the Volleyball Federation of India, shall be completed within a period of four weeks, from toady.
(ii) The election shall be conducted from the stage, from where the election process was stopped, in view of the order dated 16th February, 2024 passed by this Court.....”***

The Hon'ble High Court of Telangana was also pleased to pass an order dated 28-5-2025 in W.P.No. 3759 of 2024, Telangana Volleyball Association Vs. Union of India and others, in terms of the order dated 9-5-2025 passed in W.P.(C). No. 1938 of 2024 and other connected matter by Hon'ble High Court of Delhi; and

Now, therefore, in pursuance of the aforesaid orders of the Hon'ble Courts, and in consultation and approval of the Returning Officer, it has been decided to complete the pending election process initiated vide notification dated 19.01.2024. The only pending stages of poll will be completed as per following programme:-



S.No.	Event	Date
1	Polling for election of the Volleyball Federation of India (VFI)	07.06.2025 (Saturday) From 11.30 AM to 3 PM
2	Counting of votes and Declaration of results	07.06.2025(Saturday) 3.30 PM onwards
Venue:	Sports Authority of India, JLN Stadium, New Delhi.	

The election of VFI shall be conducted under the supervision of the following officials duly appointed by the Indian Olympic Association, Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports (GOI), FIVB and the Adhoc Committee VFI.

1	Justice P. Krishna Bhat (Retd.) Hon'ble High Court of Karnataka	Returning Officer
2	Shri Tapas Kumar Bhattacharya Principal Secretary (Retd), Election Commission of India	Assistant Returning Officer
2	MOYAS has been requested to depute one official as per procedure.	Observer
3	IOA has been requested to depute one official as per procedure.	Observer
4	FIVB has been requested to send official	Observer

Liaison Officers from Adhoc Committee VFI

1. Mr. Chetan Gulati (9810195489)
 2. Mr. Abid Siddiqui, Advocate (9873355226)
- Email: adhoc.committee.vfi@gmail.com

The Authorized Representatives of the affiliated state/units (Annexure-2) are requested to send a recent colour passports size photograph, along with scanned copies of Aadhaar card and previous authorization letter for casting vote issued by state units (both self-attested) through email to adhoc.committee.vfi@gmail.com and also to returningofficervfi@gmail.com at the earliest.



ROHIT RAJPAL

Chairman, Adhoc Committee VFI
Member, Executive Council, IOA



Annexures attached:

1. ANNEXURE-1: Notification dated 19-01-2024
2. ANNEXURE-2: FORM 1: List of Electoral College dated 16-2-2024
3. ANNEXURE-3: FORM 6: List of Contesting Candidates dated 11.02.2024

Copy to:

1. The Office of Minister of Sports and Youth Affairs, Govt of India
2. The Secretary, Sports, GOI
3. The Joint Secretary, Ministry of Sports, GOI
4. The FIVB Secretariat, Switzerland
5. President, Indian Olympic Association with the request to upload this notification on website of IOA
6. Director General, Sports Authority of India with the request to upload this notification on website of SAI
7. Sr. Technical Director, NIC with the request to upload this notification on website of the Department of Sports and also to give it wide publicity through social media account of the Ministry
8. Members, Adhoc Committee VFI
9. The Executive Director, Teams SAI
10. The Director Sports, SP-II

Place: NEW DELHI

Date: 01-06-2025



OFFICE OF THE RETURNING OFFICER
ELECTION OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF THE
VOLLEYBALL FEDERATION OF INDIA

NOTIFICATION

Dated: 19th January, 2024

Whereas, the undersigned has been appointed as the Returning Officer by the Indian Olympic Association vide its letter No. IOA/I-26/2023 dated 25th September, 2023 for the purpose of conducting the election of the Executive Committee of the Volleyball Federation of India(VFI), which is an affiliate member of the Indian Olympic Association (IOA); and

Whereas, name of the posts and the number thereof that is to be filled is as under:-

S.No.	Name of the Post	No. of Post
1.	President	1
2.	Vice President	2
3.	Secretary General	1
4.	Treasurer	1
5.	Joint Secretary	2
6.	Executive Member	5

Note: Posts and number thereto are given in terms of Model Election Guidelines under the Sports Code 2011

Whereas, following schedules providing timelines of different stages of elections have been fixed for the conduct of the election:-

S. No.	Event	Date
1.	Issue of Notice for election and calling names of authorized representatives for electoral college	19.01.2024 (Friday)
2.	Last date for receiving the names for electoral college	24.01.2024 (Wednesday)
3.	Hearings with regard to disputes relating to inclusion of names in the electoral college	27.01.2024 to 28.01.2024 (Saturday to Sunday) 10.00 AM to 05.00 PM
4.	Preparation and display of the Electoral College and circulation to affiliates and publishing the same on website	30.01.2024 (Tuesday) 3.00 PM



5.	Submission of nominations for elections in Form 2 to be submitted to the Returning Officer in person.	04.02.2024 to 05.02.2024 (Sunday to Monday) 11.00 AM till 5.00 PM
6.	Preparation and display of the nominations received by RO in Form 3	06.02.2024 (Tuesday) By 5.00 PM
7.	Scrutiny of nomination papers by RO	08.02.2024 (Thursday) By 11.00 AM
8.	Preparation and display of list of validly nominated candidates after scrutiny in form 4	08.02.2024 (Thursday) By 2.00 PM
9.	Submission of notice for withdrawal of candidature 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	From 08.02.2024 to 10.02.2024 (Thursday to Saturday) Till 5.00 PM
10.	Preparation and display of Final list of contesting candidates in Form 6	11.02.2024 (Sunday) By 11.00 AM
11.	Polling (during General Body meeting)	17.02.2024 (Saturday) From 11.00 AM
12.	Declaration of results	17.02.2024 (Saturday) By 5.00 PM

Whereas, the last date of receiving two nominations from each State/UT for constituting the electoral college has been fixed as for **24th January, 2024 (Wednesday)**, all the State/UT Volleyball Associations of the VFI are hereby called upon to nominate two (2) persons each of the respective associations who are the members of executive body of such State/UT Units, for the purpose of constituting the electoral college for the ensuing election to elect members of the Executive Committee. The nominations must be sent in the prescribed format enclosed with the notification under the signature and seal of the President or Secretary General of the respective State/UT Associations, but not later than 5.00 p.m of the 24.01.2024, in terms of the provisions prescribed in the Model Election Guidelines of the Sports Code 2011. Any submissions made after the expiry of the said date and timeline shall not be considered valid for the above elections.

The nominations of the representatives must be submitted by email to the undersigned on the email address returningofficervfi@gmail.com. Such nominations shall adhere to the



stipulations of relevant provisions of the Model Election Guidelines, 2011 issued by the Ministry of Youth Affairs, Govt. of India and subsequent instructions issued from time to time.

A copy of the Format of Nomination for representatives of States / UTs of the Federation and format of the Electoral College for the election to the Executive Council of the VFI are enclosed.



Returning Officer
Election of VFI [2024-2028]
Justice P. Krishna Bhat (Retd.)
Hon'ble High Court of Karnataka
TEAMS Division, Ramp No. 5, 1st Floor,
Jawahar Lal Nehru Stadium,
Sports Authority of India,
Lodhi Road, New Delhi

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VOLLEYBALL FEDERATION OF INDIA
ELECTION OF EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE, 2024

ANNEXURE-2

FORM - 1

LIST OF ELECTORAL COLLEGE

S.No.	Name of the Affiliated State/Unit	Name of the Authorized Representative	S.No. in Electoral College
1.	Andhra Pradesh	Mr. PGVR Naidu	1
		Mr. T.V. Bhagavan Das	2
2.	Andaman & Nicobar	Mr. Mohammed Aslam	3
		Mr. M.P. Sakthivel	4
3.	Arunachal Pradesh	Mr. Tech Nera	5
		Mr. Taba Katu	6
4.	Assam	Mr. Susanta Biswa Sarma	7
		Mr. Prakash Borah	8
5.	Bihar	Mr. Anand Shankar Rajhans	9
		Mr. Ramashish Pd. Singh	10
6.	Chhattisgarh	Mr. Mohammed Akram Khan	11
		Mr. Satyendra Pandey	12
7.	Daman, Diu & Nagar Haveli	Ms. Jyoti Mishra *	13
		Mr. Chiranjeev Jha	14
8.	Delhi	Mr. Kuldeep Vats	15
		Mr. Sudhir Vats	16
9.	Gujarat	Mr. Naginbhai G. Patel	17
		Mr. Kamlesh Kumar P. Patel	18
10.	Haryana	Mr. Karan Chautala	19
		Mr. Sube Singh	20
11.	Himachal Pradesh	Mr. Virender Kanwar	21
		Mr. Jagir Singh	22
12.	Jammu & Kashmir	Mr. Sidharth Daluja	23
		Mr. Kuldip Raj Magotra	24
13.	Jharkhand	Mr. Shekhar Bose	25
		Mr. Uttam Raj	26
14.	Kerala	Mr. Binoy Joseph	27
		Mr. C. Sathyan	28
15.	Ladakh	Mr. Tsering Tashi	29
		Mr. Mohamad Javeed	30
16.	Madhya Pradesh	Mr. Rudra Pratap Singh	31
		Mr. Hari Singh Chauhan	32
17.	Maharashtra	Mr. Vijay Tulsiram Dangre	33
		Mr. Nilesh Vishnu Jagtap	34
18.	Manipur	Mr. NG. Inaocha Singh	35
		Mr. Baleshwor Singh	36

* Substituted vide order dated 15.2.2024, in terms of Article VII (c) of Constitution of V.F.I



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19.	Meghalaya	Mr. Peter T. Passah	37
		Mr. Dilip Gurung	38
20.	Mizoram	Dr. Lalmalsawma Nghaka	39
		Mr. C. Lalrokhuma	40
21.	Nagaland	Mr. N. Jacob Yanthan	41
		Mr. Prem Singh Bajor	42
22.	Odisha	Mr. Achyuta Samanta	43
		Dr. Gaganendu Dash	44
23.	Pondicherry	Mr. S. Ramadasse	45
		Mr. P Mourougayane	46
24.	Punjab	Mr. Gurjit Singh Aujla	47
		Mr. Raj Kumar	48
25.	Rajasthan	Mr. Anil Choudhary	49
		Mr. Ramanand Choudhary	50
26.	Sikkim	Mr. Norbu Lepcha	51
		Mr. Laxmi Prasad Thapa	52
27.	Tamil Nadu	Mr. Mani *	53
		Mr. A.J. Martin Sudhakar	54
28.	Telangana	Mr. G. Ramesh Babu	55
		Mr. N.V. Hanmanath Reddy	56
29.	Tripura	Mr. Mrinmoy Chakraborty	57
		Mr. Ajeet Kumar Bhaumik	58
30.	Uttarakhand	Mr. Mithlesh Kumar Singh	59
		Mr. Mrityunjai	60
31.	Uttar Pradesh	Mr. C.P. Yadav	61
		Mr. Sunil Kumar Tiwari	62
32.	West Bengal	Mr. Rathindra Nath Roy Chaudhury	63
		Mr. Partha Das	64
33.	Chandigarh **	Mr. Vijay Pal Singh	65
		Mr. Anil Yadav	66

NOTE:-

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** Names included in Electoral College representing Chandigarh Volleyball Association based on the orders of Hon'ble Punjab & Haryana High Court in CWP-2858-2024 (O&M) dated 15.02.2024 and will be subject to the outcome of the Writ Petition in this behalf.

Place: New Delhi
Dated:- 16.02.2024


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FORM 6

LIST OF CONTESTING CANDIDATES

Sl. No.	Name of the Post	Sl. No.	Name of Candidate	Name of Member State/ Union Territory	Sl. No. in Electoral College List
I.	PRESIDENT	1.	Mr. Anand Shankar Rajhans	Bihar	09
		2.	Mr. Prem Singh Bajor	Nagaland	42
		3.	Mr. Virender Kanwar	Himachal Pradesh	21
II.	VICE PRESIDENT	1.	Mr. N.V. Hanmanath Reddy	Telangana	56
		2.	Mr. Sidharth Daluja	Jammu & Kashmir	23
		3.	Mr. Susanta Biswa Sarma	Assam	07
		4.	Mr. Vijay Tulsiram Dangre	Maharashtra	33
III.	SECRETARY GENERAL	1.	Mr. Mohammed Akram Khan	Chhattisgarh	11
		2.	Mr. Nilesh Vishnu Jagtap	Maharashtra	34
		3.	Mr. Ramanand Choudhary	Rajasthan	50
IV.	TREASURER	1.	Mr. Hari Singh Chauhan	Madhya Pradesh	32
		2.	Mr. Prakash Borah	Assam	08
V.	JOINT SECRETARY	1.	Mr. Anand Shankar Rajhans	Bihar	09
		2.	Dr. Gaganendu Dash	Odisha	44
		3.	Mr. KamleshKumar P. Patel	Gujarat	18
		4.	Mr. Kuldeep Vats	Delhi	15
		5.	Mr. A.J. Martin Sudhakar	Tamil Nadu	54
		6.	Mr. Norbu Lepcha	Sikkim	51

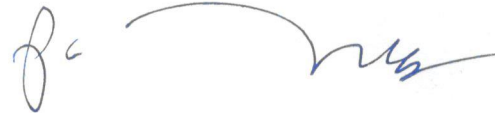


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VI.	EXECUTIVE MEMBER	1.	Mr. Binoy Joseph	Kerala	27
		2.	Mr. Dilip Gurung	Meghalaya	38
		3.	Mr. KamleshKumar P. Patel	Gujarat	18
		4.	Mr. Laxmi Prasad Thapa	Sikkim	52
		5.	Mr. Mithlesh Kumar Singh	Uttarakhand	59
		6.	Mr. Mrityunjai	Uttarakhand	60
		7.	Mr. Norbu Lepcha	Sikkim	51
		8.	Mr. Partha Das	West Bengal	64
		9.	Mr. S. Ramadasse	Pondicherry	45
		10.	Mr. Uttam Raj	Jharkhand	26
		11.	Mr. C.P. Yadav	Uttar Pradesh	61

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