

OFFICE OF THE ELECTION OFFICER

VOLLEYBALL FEDERATION OF INDIA

NOTIFICATION

Dated: 29st August 2026

Whereas, the undersigned has been appointed as the Election Officer by the Steering Committee Volleyball Federation of India (VFI) vide its Notification dated 26th August, 2026 to overseeing the election process and to Constitute Electoral College for the election of the Executive Committee of the Volleyball Federation of India (VFI), in the light of order by Hon'ble Delhi High Court dated 11.08.2026 in **W.P. (C) No. 1938 of 2024, Maharashtra Volleyball Association v. Union of India & Ors.** and other connected matters , and finalize it in accordance with the National Sports Governance Act, 2025, including the applicable provisions relating to the participation and voting rights of eligible SOMs (by conducting elections of SOMs).

Whereas, following schedules providing timelines of different stages of the process of constituting Electoral College;

S.No.	Event	Date
1.	Issue of Notice for calling names of Authorized representatives for electoral college	29.08.2026 (Saturday)
2.	Last date for receiving the names for electoral college	05.09.2026 (Saturday)
3.	Hearings with regard to disputes of eligibility of the State/UT units & relating to inclusion of names in the electoral college	08.09.2026 & 09.09.2026 (Wednesday & Thursday) 10.00 AM to 05.00 PM
4.	Election of Sports Person of Outstanding Merit (SOM) on the basis of roster formed by Steering Committee VFI, (A separate notification will be issued for the same)	20.09.2026 to 30.09.2026 (Sunday to Wednesday)
5.	Final Publication of Electoral College	Immediately next day after the conclusion of election of SOM

Whereas, the last date of receiving two nominations from each State/UT for constituting the electoral college has been fixed as for **5th September 2026 (Sunday)**, all the State/UT Volleyball Associations are hereby called upon to nominate two (2) persons each of the respective associations, for the purpose of constituting the electoral college for the ensuing election to elect members of the Executive Committee of VFI. The nominations must be sent in the prescribed format enclosed as **ANNEXURE – I** 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 PM of the 05.09.2026, in terms of the provisions prescribed in National Sports Governance Act 2025. Any submissions made after the expiry of the said date and timeline shall not be considered valid for the Electoral College.

The nominations of the representatives must be submitted by email to the undersigned on the email electionofficer.vfi@gmail.com Such nominations shall adhere to the Stipulations of relevant provisions of the National Sports Governance Act 2025.

This notification is being issued for all the State/UT Associations, stakeholders and Volleyball fraternity of India.

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 as **ANNEXURES I & II** respectively.

Election Officer
Volleyball Federation of India (VFI)
Justice Ashish Naithani (Retd.)
Hon'ble High Court of Uttarakhand
Near Bindal Bridge, Dehradun
Uttarkhand

Copy to:

1. Secretary, Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports
2. Director General Sports Authority of India with the request to upload this notification on website of SAI
3. President, Indian Olympic Association with the request to upload this notification on website of IOA
4. Steering Committee VFI with the request to upload this notification on its website
5. Senior Technical Director NIC with a request to upload this notification on website of the Dept of Sports and also to give it wide publicity through social media accounts of the ministry

ANNEXURE - I

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

Nomination Form for nominating 2 representatives for constitution of Electoral College

Name of State /UT Association	1.Name of Representative	2.Name of Representative

Signature

Name:.....

Post: President /Secretary General

Seal

Date:.....

ANNEXURE - II**Form 1 – Electoral Roll***Volleyball Federation of India (VFI)**Volleyball Federation of India (VFI) Elections on:*

Affiliate Units			
Sl. No	Affiliate Unit	Election Representative Name	
Sportspersons of Outstanding Merit			
	Name		
	Name		
	Name		
	Name		

Name:

Electoral Officer, Volleyball Federation of India

Date:

Place: