

STEERING COMMITTEE
VOLLEYBALL FEDERATION OF INDIA

NOTIFICATION:

SUBJECT: Appointment of Election Officer for Finalisation of the Electoral College and the Elections of the Volleyball Federation of India (VFI)

WHEREAS

The Hon'ble High Court of Delhi, in **W.P. (C) No. 1938 of 2024, Maharashtra Volleyball Association v. Union of India & Ors.**, and other connected matters, vide its Order dated **11.08.2026**, directed the Steering Committee to proceed with the elections of the Executive Committee of the Volleyball Federation of India ("VFI") in an expeditious manner and in accordance with the **National Sports Governance Act, 2025**.

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY NOTIFIED THAT:

Justice (Retd.) Ashish Naithani, Former Judge of the High Court, is hereby appointed as the Election Officer for overseeing the election process and shall decide the eligibility of the State/UT Units without being influenced by the order passed by the earlier Election Officer of VFI and in the light of the order by the Hon'ble High Court of Delhi dated 11.08.2026.

The Election Officer shall further ensure that the Electoral College is constituted and finalised 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).

The Election Officer shall issue appropriate notice(s) to the concerned State/UT Units and seek other information/documents as may be necessary for determining and finalising the Electoral College.

The Secretariat of the Steering Committee/VFI shall extend all necessary administrative, logistical and operational assistance to the Election Officer for the effective discharge of his functions.

The Election Officer shall conduct the process in a fair, transparent and expeditious manner, in accordance with the applicable statutory framework. This Notification is issued to facilitate the timely completion of the election process of the VFI.



Rohit Rajpal
Chairman
Steering Committee Volleyball Federation of India

Date: 26.8.2026

Place: New Delhi

