



ELECTION BYE-LAWS

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1. Short Title and Definitions

- 1.1. These bye-laws shall be called the “**Election Bye-Laws**” and shall govern the conduct of elections to the Executive Council, Athletes Commission, General Assembly, the election of Sportspersons of Outstanding Merit and representatives of the Athletes Commission to the General Assembly, where applicable, of the Indian Olympic Association (IOA). These Bye-Laws shall be read in conformity with and shall stand amended to the extent necessary to comply with the IOA Constitution.
- 1.2. In these Bye-Laws, unless the context otherwise requires:
 - 1.2.1. “**Candidate**” shall mean a person validly nominated for election to any post under these Bye-Laws.
 - 1.2.2. “**Election**” shall mean the process of electing a person to any office or body of the IOA in accordance with the IOA Constitution and these Bye-Laws.
 - 1.2.3. “**Election Date**” shall mean the date on which Elections are to be held in accordance with the necessary resolution passed by the General Assembly or the Executive Council of the IOA or by the Electoral Officer, as the case may be.
 - 1.2.4. “**Election Notice**” shall mean the notice issued by the Electoral Officer calling for Elections in accordance with these Bye-Laws.
 - 1.2.5. “**Electoral College**” shall mean the Electoral College constituted under these Bye-Laws.
 - 1.2.6. “**Electoral Officer**” shall mean the person appointed under the IOA Constitution, to conduct and supervise the Elections.
 - 1.2.7. “**Form**” shall mean the forms annexed to these Bye-Laws or the relevant rules pertaining to the Athletes Commission and Sportspersons of Outstanding Merit.
 - 1.2.8. “**NSF Member**” shall mean a National Sports Federation admitted as a Member of the IOA entitled to exercise voting rights in accordance with the IOA Constitution.
 - 1.2.9. “**Olympic Sport**” shall mean a sport included in the Olympic programme and for which the concerned National Sports Federation/ national sports body is a member of the IOA.
 - 1.2.10. “**Representative**” shall mean an authorised representative or delegate of an NSF Member or the Athletes Commission, as applicable, forming part of the Electoral College under **Bye-Law 4**.
- 1.3. Any word or expression used but not defined in these Bye-Laws shall have the meaning assigned to it under the IOA Constitution and, where such word or expression is not defined therein, under the National Sports Governance Act, 2025 and the rules and regulations framed thereunder or, where applicable, the International Charters and Statutes.

2. Electoral Officer

- 2.1. The Executive Council shall, by resolution, appoint an Electoral Officer for conduct of elections under the IOA Constitution, at least sixty (60) days prior to the expiry of its Term. In the event the same Electoral Officer, is to be appointed to conduct the elections of the SOMs and the Athletes Commission, the Electoral Officer should be appointed at least one hundred and fifty (150) days prior to the expiry of the Term of the Executive Council.
- 2.2. The Executive Council shall, in consultation with the Electoral Officer, notify the date for elections for the Executive Council, at least fifty (50) days prior to the expiry of such Executive Council's term.
 - 2.2.1. The Electoral Officer shall, in consultation with the Executive Council, prepare and release the draft electoral roll for election to the Executive Council, at least forty-five (45) days prior to the expiry of the Term.

Provided that the decision of the Electoral Officer regarding the inclusion or non-inclusion of any person in the electoral roll shall be final and binding.
 - 2.2.2. The Electoral Officer shall allow a period of not less than seven (7) days from the release of the draft electoral roll for receipt and disposal of objections regarding the composition of the electoral roll.
 - 2.2.3. The Executive Council shall, in consultation with the Electoral Officer, call the Elections at least thirty (30) days prior to the expiry of its Term, in accordance with the IOA Constitution and these Bye-Laws. The election of the Executive Council shall be included in the agenda of the General Assembly Meeting convened for such purpose.
 - 2.2.4. The Electoral Officer shall also act as the Returning Officer in order to conduct, monitor and supervise the election process. The Electoral Officer shall be independent, impartial and unquestionable personalities, shall not be candidates for any position, voting members or have any interest in the election process.
- 2.3. The Electoral Officer shall be responsible for supervising the administrative process relating to the elections, including, -
 - 2.3.1. ensuring the correct application of the National Sports Governance Act, 2025 and the National Sports Governance (National Sports Bodies) Rules, 2026;
 - 2.3.2. setting reasonable deadlines for each stage of the elections in accordance with the model calendar provided under **Bye-Law 3.7**, and enforcing such deadlines strictly;
 - 2.3.3. determining and distributing the appropriate documentation and forms, including nomination forms and ballot papers, for each stage of the elections and enforcing and verifying their proper use;

- 2.3.4. distributing information to voting members, other members, the media and public;
 - 2.3.5. managing relations with government bodies or the National Sports Board and any observers as deputed by the National Sports Board;
 - 2.3.6. causing the publication of all notifications and forms concerning the elections on the official websites of the IOA, the National Sports Board and the Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports; and
 - 2.3.7. all other tasks necessary to ensure the smooth running of the electoral process.
- 2.4. The Electoral Officer may, only for reasons of practical necessity, modify the forms appended to these Bye-Laws, while ensuring that the principles of these Bye-Laws are adhered to.
 - 2.5. The Electoral Officer shall facilitate and/or conduct the elections of the eight (8) SOMs forming part of the General Assembly through virtual mode using the technology available with him or her. In absence of the same, the Electoral Officer shall facilitate elections through physical means available with him. The elections shall be conducted in conformity with these Bye-Laws.
 - 2.6. The Electoral Officer shall conduct the election to constitute the elected members of the Athletes Commission in accordance with the Athletes Commission Rules and these Bye-Laws. Save as otherwise provided in the Athletes Commission Rules, the procedure prescribed under these Bye-Laws shall apply *mutatis mutandis* to such election.
 - 2.7. Where, in accordance with the Athletes Commission Rules, the offices of the Chairperson, Vice-Chairperson and any other office of the Athletes Commission are determined as part of the election, to constitute the elected members of the Athletes Commission, such election shall be conducted by the Electoral Officer from amongst the Athletes Commission's members', in accordance with the Athletes Commission Rules and these Bye-Laws. Save as otherwise provided in the Athletes Commission Rules, the procedure prescribed under these Bye-Laws shall apply *mutatis mutandis* to such election.
 - 2.8. The Electoral Officer shall also conduct the election of the two (2) representatives of the Athletes Commission to the General Assembly in accordance with Bye-Law 15 of these Bye-Laws and the Athletes Commission Rules.

3. Manner of Election

- 3.1. These Bye-Laws shall apply to the election of all Office-Bearers and members of the Executive Council of the IOA who are to be elected by the General Assembly, including the President, Senior Vice President, two (2) Vice Presidents, Treasurer, two (2) Joint Secretaries, two (2) Members, comprising one (1) male and one (1) female, who shall be elected from the category of Sportsperson of Outstanding Merit (SOM), and other Executive Council Members.

- 3.2. All elections to the posts of Office-Bearers and members of the Executive Council of the IOA shall be conducted only by secret ballot.
- 3.3. Elections shall be held at the General Assembly Meeting called for the purpose of election, in accordance with the procedures prescribed herein, from amongst the Electoral College.
- 3.4. The method to be followed for the election of all Office-Bearers and members of the Executive Council shall be as follows – the candidate who secures the highest number of valid votes cast, for each post, shall then be declared elected.
- 3.5. The entire electoral process, including polling and counting, shall be supervised and controlled by the Electoral Officer.
- 3.6. The Electoral Officer shall, on **Day 1**, issue the Election Notice specifying the Election Date, electoral calendar, elected posts and the final electoral roll.
- 3.7. The election process shall be conducted in accordance with the model electoral calendar and shall be completed within a maximum period of twenty-one (21) days from the issuance of the Election Notice. The elections shall be conducted in accordance with the following electoral calendar:

Event	Day
Call for Elections, invitation for nominations and release of final electoral roll	Day 1
Filing of nominations	Day 8 to Day 10
Announcement of draft list of nominations received	Day 10
Objections to draft list of nominated candidates	Day 11 to Day 14
Scrutiny and disposal of objections to draft list of nominated candidates	Day 15 to Day 16
Final list of nominated candidates	Day 17
Withdrawal of nominations	Day 18
Final list of contesting candidates	Day 19
Polling and announcement of results	Day 21

- 3.8. The Electoral Officer may, for reasons of practical necessity and by recording reasons in writing, modify the dates specified above, provided that the entire electoral process is completed within the outer limit of twenty-one (21) days and not later than the date of expiry of the term of the incumbent Executive Council.

4. Electoral College

- 4.1. The Electoral College for the Executive Council elections shall consist of:
 - 4.1.1. two (2) authorised Representatives of each NSF Member, each Representative being entitled to cast one (1) vote;
 - 4.1.2. IOC Member(s), each having a vote;
 - 4.1.3. two (2) authorised Representatives of the Athletes Commission, each having a vote; and
 - 4.1.4. eight (8) Sportspersons of Outstanding Merit forming part of the General Assembly, comprising four (4) male and four (4) female Sportspersons of Outstanding Merit, each having a vote.
- 4.2. On **Day 4**, each NSF Member and the Athletes Commission shall intimate the names of their respective authorised Representatives for inclusion in the Electoral College to the Electoral Officer through a communication duly signed by the President or Secretary of the concerned NSF Member or the Chairperson or Secretary of the Athletes Commission, as applicable, including by electronic mail. Each such authorised Representative shall be entitled to cast one (1) vote in the election.
- 4.3. On **Day 5**, upon receipt of the names of the authorised Representatives under **Bye-Law 4.2**, and by including the IOC Member and the eight (8) Sportspersons of Outstanding Merit forming part of the General Assembly, the Electoral Officer shall prepare and publish the provisional Electoral College in **Form 1**.
- 4.4. The Electoral Officer shall take up objections raised, if any, and decide on the same by **Day 6**.

5. Eligibility and disqualification for election to the Executive Council

- 5.1. Eligibility - A person shall be eligible to contest elections to the Executive Council in accordance with Article 12.1.10 of the IOA Constitution.
- 5.2. Disqualification - A person shall be disqualified from contesting an election to or continuing to hold office as a member of the Executive Council in accordance with Article 6 of the IOA Constitution.

6. Nomination of Candidates

- 6.1. The nomination of a Candidate for election as Office-Bearer or member of the Executive Council shall be made in **Form 2**.
- 6.2. The nomination of a Candidate for election as Office-Bearer or member of the Executive Council shall be proposed by one member of the Electoral College and seconded by another member of the Electoral College (who may, but need not, belong to the same category of the

Electoral College as the proposer), each of whose name appears in the electoral roll in **Form 1**.

- 6.3. Each Nomination Paper shall be delivered in person by the Candidate to the Electoral Officer during **Day 8 to Day 10**, within the deadline specified in the Election Notice.
- 6.4. No member shall nominate more than one (1) Candidate for the same elected post, either as proposer or seconder and, if he or she so does, only the first valid nomination shall be accepted, and all other nominations of such member shall be deemed to be void and inoperative.
- 6.5. No person shall be permitted to withdraw his or her name as proposer or seconder, once the nomination paper endorsed by him or her has been delivered to the Electoral Officer.
- 6.6. On **Day 10**, the Electoral Officer shall publish the draft list of nominations received in **Form 3**.

7. Scrutiny of Nominations

- 7.1. The Electoral Officer shall scrutinise each nomination form received by him or her and determine its validity or otherwise, during **Day 15 to Day 16**.
- 7.2. During the scrutiny of nominations under Bye-Law 7.1, each Candidate or one of his or her authorised representatives shall have the right to be present and raise any objection in relation to nomination of another Candidate for the elected post for which he or she has filed his or her nomination.
- 7.3. Pursuant to the scrutiny of nomination forms, the Electoral Officer shall, on **Day 17**, prepare a list of validly nominated Candidates in accordance with **Form 4**.

8. Withdrawal of Candidates

- 8.1. Each Candidate whose nomination has been found valid on scrutiny shall be entitled to withdraw his or her candidature on **Day 18** by providing notice to the Electoral Officer in accordance with **Form 5**, and the Electoral Officer shall accept the notice of withdrawal if he or she is satisfied as to the genuineness of such notice.
- 8.2. Any notice of withdrawal of candidature shall be final and shall not be allowed to be cancelled.
- 8.3. The Electoral Officer shall, on **Day 19**, prepare the final list of contesting Candidates in accordance with **Form 6**. The names of the contesting Candidates shall be arranged, for each elected post, in alphabetical order according to the English alphabet.

9. Uncontested Returns and Contested Elections

- 9.1. 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.
- 9.2. 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.
- 9.3. The IOA shall produce the ballot papers in accordance with **Form 7** under the supervision and charge of the Electoral Officer.
- 9.4. The ballot papers shall be printed clearly and legibly, and the names of the contesting Candidates shall be arranged, for each elected post, in alphabetical order according to the English alphabet.
- 9.5. Where all posts are uncontested, the Electoral Officer shall declare the Candidates as having been elected unopposed, and the formal declaration of results shall be made in accordance with **Bye-Law 14** on **Day 21**.

10. Campaign Practices

- 10.1. Electoral campaigns shall be carried out by the Candidates in a fair manner and, in a spirit of respect for fundamental ethical principles.
- 10.2. Candidates shall conduct all campaigns with dignity and moderation and with respect for any other Candidates, the IOA and its members.
- 10.3. A Candidate shall not produce any spoken word, written text or representation of any nature likely to harm the image of another Candidate or cause him or her prejudice, and criticism of other Candidates, if made, shall be confined to their policies and programme, past record and work.

- 10.4. No Candidate shall engage in criticism based on unverified allegations or distortion against any other Candidate, and there shall be no appeal to caste or communal feelings for securing votes.
- 10.5. Every Candidate may present to the members in the electoral roll his or her plans and views for the elected post, in the form of a written document, which shall be published by the Electoral Officer in accordance with **Bye-Law 2.3.7**.
- 10.6. Candidates shall avoid excessive expenditure in campaigning, recognising that it could become a factor of inequality amongst the Candidates.
- 10.7. The promotion of a Candidate shall exclude any form of publicity, including the use of new media or social networks, and no public meeting or gathering of any kind may be organised in the process of promoting a candidature, and no use, free of charge or in return for payment, of the services of a journalist or the media may be made in order to place a Candidate at an advantage or a disadvantage.
- 10.8. All Candidates shall scrupulously avoid all activities that are “*corrupt practices*”, including bribing of voters, intimidation of voters, impersonation of voters.
- 10.9. Candidates may, in no case and under no pretext, give presents, offer donations, gifts or grant advantages of whatever nature, directly or indirectly, to voting members.
- 10.10. The incumbent Executive Council member shall ensure that no cause is given for any complaint that they have used their official position for the purposes of their election campaign and in particular shall not -
 - a. use official transport including, vehicles, machinery and personnel for furtherance of their campaign;
 - b. issue any advertisement at the cost of the IOA or its members in the newspapers and other media or misuse the IOA’s official media channels during the elections;
 - c. sanction grants or payments out of discretionary funds from the time elections are announced; and
 - d. enter into any promise or undertaking to be performed, whatever the timing of such performance, for the direct or indirect benefit of any of the IOA’s members or its partners.

11. Neutrality and Independence

- 11.1. As the voting is secret, voting members are prohibited, individually or collectively, from announcing publicly, in any form whatsoever, their intention to vote or not vote for a Candidate.
- 11.2. Incumbent Executive Council members shall refrain from making any public declaration and may in no way support a Candidate.

11.3. No Candidate shall:

- a. accept instructions from any person;
- b. accept direct or indirect assistance, be it financial, material or in kind, by any third party, or
- c. enter into any form of undertaking with any person likely to affect the freedom of decision or action of the elected post.

11.4. The IOA's executive team and administration shall maintain a strict duty of neutrality at all times, and no support or service in relation to a candidature shall be provided.

12. Polling

12.1. On **Day 21**, the Polling for the posts remaining unfilled under **Bye-Law 8.2** above shall be taken post-wise and shall commence at a suitable time at the place decided and declared in advance by the Electoral Officer.

12.2. At the poll, each member of the Electoral College whose name is included in the electoral roll in **Form 1** shall be entitled to cast his or her vote independently and by secret ballot, in accordance with the following:

12.2.1. cast one (1) vote for each of the elected posts remaining unfilled, where only one (1) such seat is to be filled; and

12.2.2. cast as many votes as are the number of seats to be filled for an elected post, where more than one (1) seat is to be filled.

12.3. The ballot papers shall contain the name(s) of the Candidate(s), and the voters must mark one Candidate only.

12.4. Every voter shall be required, before he or she is supplied with a ballot paper, to give his or her signature on the authenticated copy of the electoral roll for taking the poll.

12.5. Except for the circumstance under **Bye-Law 12.1**, a secret ballot shall always be conducted, regardless of how many Candidates there are, and the secrecy of the ballot shall be guaranteed by the provision of a procedure ensuring privacy for the voter, and the Electoral Officer shall conduct the distribution and counting of the ballot papers and be responsible for ensuring that the process is properly documented.

12.6. Voting members must vote in person where required.

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

12.8. The voter shall record his or her vote on the ballot paper by placing a tick mark against the name of the Candidate of his or her choice, and the tick mark to indicate the vote shall be placed only by means of an article (such as a stamp) specifically provided for the purpose by the Electoral Officer.

- 12.9. The ballot paper marked by a voter shall be deposited by him or her in a ballot box specially prepared and sealed by the Electoral 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.
- 12.10. The Electoral Officer shall close the poll at the designated time of closure, and such voters who are present at the polling station at the appointed closing hour, if any, shall be entitled to vote even if the poll proceedings have to be extended for more time.
- 12.11. The number of ballot papers that have been distributed shall be announced by the Electoral Officer before the commencement of the voting, and if the number of ballot papers returned in the poll is equal to or less than the number of ballot papers distributed, the Election shall be declared valid, but if the number returned in the poll exceeds that of the ballot papers distributed, the vote shall be declared null and void and another poll shall be taken immediately.
- 12.12. Polling shall be done in the following order in case of Executive Council elections:
- 12.12.1. one (1) President;
 - 12.12.2. one (1) Senior Vice President;
 - 12.12.3. two (2) Vice Presidents;
 - 12.12.4. one (1) Treasurer;
 - 12.12.5. two (2) Joint Secretaries;
 - 12.12.6. two (2) Members (one male and one female) from the category of Sportspersons of Outstanding Merit; and
 - 12.12.7. other Executive Council Members.

13. Counting of Votes

- 13.1. The Electoral Officer shall take up the counting of votes, post-wise and category-wise, as soon as may be, after the polling process is complete.
- 13.2. Every contesting Candidate can nominate one authorised representative who shall be entitled to be present at the place of counting of votes, and other than such authorised representative, only the Electoral Officer and members of the IOA's executive or administrative team, as specifically approved by the Electoral Officer, may take part in the count.
- 13.3. Every ballot paper on which a vote has been recorded shall be treated as one vote for the Candidate for whom it has been validly marked.
- 13.4. The following ballot papers shall be considered invalid and shall be rejected by the Electoral Officer, namely:
- a. those that do not bear the official distinctive marks defined by the Electoral Officer;
 - b. those that bear any words other than the names of the Candidates;

- c. those that are illegible or have been defaced;
 - d. those that bear identifying marks; and
 - e. those that include votes for more Candidates than permitted in a particular poll.
- 13.5. The Electoral Officer shall write on the back of any invalid ballot paper, in red, the reasons for its invalidity and confirm with a signature.
- 13.6. 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 accordance with **Form 8**.
- 13.7. The Electoral Officer shall thereafter ascertain the result of counting and determine the successful Candidate(s) as follows:
- 13.7.1. For the Post of President: The Candidate who has secured the maximum number of valid votes cast for the post of President shall be deemed to have been duly elected as the President.
 - 13.7.2. For the Post of Senior Vice President: The Candidate who has secured the maximum number of valid votes cast for the post of Senior Vice President shall be deemed to have been duly elected as the Senior Vice President.
 - 13.7.3. For the Posts of Vice President: The two (2) Candidates securing the maximum number of valid votes cast for the posts of Vice President shall be deemed to have been duly elected as the Vice Presidents.
 - 13.7.4. For the Post of Treasurer: The Candidate who has secured the maximum number of valid votes cast for the post of Treasurer shall be deemed to have been duly elected as the Treasurer.
 - 13.7.5. For the Posts of Joint Secretary: The two (2) Candidates securing the maximum number of valid votes cast for the posts of Joint Secretary shall be deemed to have been duly elected as the Joint Secretaries.
 - 13.7.6. For the Members from the category of Sportspersons of Outstanding Merit: The one (1) male Candidate and the one (1) female Candidate securing the maximum number of valid votes cast shall be deemed to have been duly elected as Members from the category of Sportspersons of Outstanding Merit.
 - 13.7.7. For the Posts of Executive Council Members: The Candidates securing the maximum number of valid votes cast for the posts of Executive Council Member shall be deemed to have been duly elected as Executive Council Members.
- 13.8. After completing and verifying the count, the Electoral Officer shall put the ballot papers that have been collected and counted into envelopes intended for this purpose and seal them immediately, and the IOA shall keep these envelopes and shall retain them at least until the

declaration of results of the immediately subsequent Election of the Executive Council, or till the pendency of any legal proceedings relating to such Elections, whichever is later.

14. Declaration of Results

- 14.1. The contesting Candidates who have been elected shall be declared as having been duly elected to their respective posts by the Electoral Officer in **Form 9** on **Day 21** at the General Assembly Meeting.
- 14.2. The results of the election shall be declared in accordance with **Form 9** appended to these Bye-Laws and published on the IOA's official website within twenty-four (24) hours of completion thereof.
- 14.3. If after the counting of votes, for any post, an equality of votes is found to exist between any candidates for such post, and the addition of one vote will entitle any of those candidates to be declared elected, the Electoral Officer shall forthwith decide between those candidates by lot and proceed as if the candidate on whom the lot falls had received an additional vote.

15. Sanctions and Complaints

- 15.1. The Electoral Officer shall decide all administrative matters relating to the conduct of elections which are not expressly provided for under these Bye-Laws. The Electoral Officer may issue such directions as may be necessary for the conduct of elections, consistent with these Bye-Laws.
- 15.2. In the event of a breach of these Bye-Laws, the Electoral Officer may refer the same to the IOA Ethics Commission, who may make to the Candidate in question-
 - a. observations as it considers appropriate, which may be made public; or
 - b. issue a warning, which shall be published on the official website of the IOA.
- 15.3. Any Candidate or voting member of the General Assembly having any specific complaint or grievance regarding the conduct of the elections may bring the same to the notice of the Electoral Officer, who shall decide on it.
- 15.4. Any decision of the Electoral Officer under these Bye-Laws shall be final and binding. Any petition before the National Sports Tribunal relating to the conduct or outcome of the election shall be limited to any violation of the provisions relating to the process of conduct of elections under these Bye-Laws.

Provided that no such petition shall be filed after the expiry of thirty (30) days from the declaration of the election results.

16. General

- 16.1. In the event the Government of India relaxes or reduces any timelines pertaining to the elections and/or SOM applications, the same relaxation will be deemed to be incorporated in these Election Bye-Laws. Accordingly, the timelines as relaxed/reduced, shall be basis of

the elections being conducted in accordance with these Bye-Laws.

Form 1 – Electoral Roll

Indian Olympic Association

Indian Olympic Association Elections on *[Insert Date]*

NSF Member/ Athletes Commission/ IOC Member (Affiliate Units)			
Sl. No	NSF Member/ Athletes Commission/ IOC Member Name	Election Representative Name	
Sportspersons of Outstanding Merit			
	Name		
	Name		
	Name		

Name:

Electoral Officer, Indian Olympic Association

Date:

Place:

Form 2 – Nomination Form

Indian Olympic Association

Indian Olympic Association Elections on [Insert Date]

NOMINATION FORM FOR ELECTION AS _____ (NAME OF THE ELECTED POST)

To

The Electoral Officer, Indian Olympic Association

[Insert Address]

We nominate Shri/Smt./Ms. _____ (name and address) for the above-mentioned Elected Post.

Our particulars are given below:

	Name	Name of NSF Member represented/ Athletes Commission/ SOM (if applicable)	Sl. No. in the Electoral Roll List	Signature
Proposer				
Seconded				

I, the Candidate below named, do hereby give my assent to my nomination for the above Elected Post. Further, I certify and confirm that –

- a) I am eligible to contest for the above-mentioned Elected Post as per the Articles of the Indian Olympic Association;
- b) I am not currently undergoing, and am not required to undergo, any cooling-off period in relation to the above-mentioned Elected Post or barred from contesting for such Elected Post, as per the Indian Olympic Association Statutes or under applicable law; and
- c) the information provided in the declaration appended to this form is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

Name of the Candidate: _____

Name of Full Member Represented (if applicable): _____

Sl. No. in the Electoral Roll list (if applicable): _____

Signature: _____

Date: _____

Place: _____

Form 3 – List of Nominations Received

Indian Olympic Association

Indian Olympic Association Elections on [*Insert Date*]

Sl. No.	Name and Address of Candidate	Elected Post	Name and Sl. No. in Electoral Roll List of Proposer	Name and Sl. No. in Electoral Roll List of Seconder

Name:

Electoral Officer, Indian Olympic Association

Date:

Place:

Form 4 – List of Validly Nominated Candidates

Indian Olympic Association

Indian Olympic Association Elections on [Insert Date]

Sl. No.	Name and Address of Candidate	Elected Post	Name and Sl. No. in Electoral Roll List of Proposer	Name and Sl. No. in Electoral Roll List of Seconder

Name:

Electoral Officer, Indian Olympic Association

Date:

Place:

Form 5 – Notice of Withdrawal

Indian Olympic Association

Indian Olympic Association Elections on *[Insert Date]*

**NOTICE OF WITHDRAWAL OF CANDIDATURE FOR ELECTION AS
_____ (NAME OF THE ELECTED POST)**

To

The Electoral Officer, Indian Olympic Association

[Insert Address]

I, the validly nominated Candidate, do hereby give my notice of withdrawal of candidature for the above Elected Post.

Name of the Candidate: _____

Name of Affiliate Unit Represented (if applicable): _____

Sl. No. in the Electoral Roll list (if applicable): _____

Signature: _____

Place: _____

Date: _____

Form 6 – List of Contesting Candidates

Indian Olympic Association

Indian Olympic Association Elections on [*Insert Date*]

Sl. No.	Elected Post	Name of Candidate	Name of NSF Member represented/ Athletes Commission/SOM (if applicable)	Sl. No. in Electoral Roll List (if applicable)

Name:

Electoral Officer, Indian Olympic Association

Date:

Place:

Form 7 – Ballot Paper

Indian Olympic Association

Indian Olympic Association Elections on *[Insert Date]*

Elected Post	Name(s) of Candidate	Mark vote here by placing tick mark (✓)

Place a tick mark (✓) against the name of only one (1) contesting Candidate for the respective Elected Post.

DO NOT place any other mark like (x) or word against the name of any Candidate, as that shall render your ballot paper liable for rejection.

Place a tick mark on the ballot paper with the article specifically provided by the Electoral Officer for the purpose. Any ballot paper marked with any other pen, ball point pen, etc., shall render your ballot paper liable for rejection.

Name:

Electoral Officer, Indian Olympic Association

Date:

Place:

Form 8 – Result of Counting of Votes

Indian Olympic Association

Indian Olympic Association Elections on *[Insert Date]*

Name of Post	Total Votes Polled	Total Votes Rejected	Name of Candidate	Valid Polled	Votes
President (1)					
Senior Vice President (1)					
Vice President (2)					
Treasurer (1)					
Joint Secretary (2)					
Male SOM (1)					
Female SOM (1)					

Executive Council member(s)				

Name:

Electoral Officer, Indian Olympic Association

Date:

Place:

Name:

Observer (if present)

Form 9 – Declaration of Result

Indian Olympic Association

Indian Olympic Association Elections on *[Insert Date]*

I, the Electoral Officer for the above elections, hereby declare the following Candidates as duly elected to the Elected Post(s) mentioned against their name.

Elected Post	Name of Candidate
President (1)	
Senior Vice President (1)	
Vice President (1)	
Vice President (1)	
Treasurer (1)	
Joint Secretary (1)	
Joint Secretary (1)	
MALE SOM (1)	
FEMALE SOM (1)	
Executive Council member(s)	

Name:

Electoral Officer, Indian Olympic Association

Date:

Place:

Name:

Observer (if present)