OFFICE OF THE ELECTORAL OFFICER
IOA ELECTIONS - 2026
ELECTION OF THE OFFICE-BEARERS AND MEMBERS OF THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL OF THE INDIAN OLYMPIC ASSOCIATION – 2026

NOTIFICATION No. 1/2026/EO-IOA EC Elections **Date: 9th November 2026**

Whereas, the Indian Olympic Association (the "IOA") ratified the Memorandum and Rules and Regulations of the IOA (the "IOA Constitution"), the IOA Election Bye-Laws, 2026 (the "Election Bye-Laws"), the IOA Athletes' Commission Rules, 2026 (the "AC Rules") and the IOA Sportspersons of Outstanding Merit Rules, 2026 (the "SOM Rules"), in compliance with the National Sports Governance Act, 2025 (the "Act") and the National Sports Governance (National Sports Bodies) Rules, 2026 (the "NSGB Rules"), through a Special General Meeting held on 08.09.2026.

1. Whereas, the undersigned has been appointed as the Electoral Officer / Returning Officer (the "EO/RO") for the IOA Elections, 2026 vide letter dated 07.10.2026, and thus, in exercise of the powers vested in the EO/RO, I hereby notify the initial schedule, election of the Executive Council to be held on **Saturday, 5th December 2026**, and call for the names of the authorised Representatives for the Electoral College from eligible NSFs and IOA Athletes' Commission.

2. The initial processes for the conduct of the IOA Executive Council elections 2026 shall be as per the following schedule:

S. No.	EVENT / ACTIVITY	DATE & TIME
1.	Call for names of authorised representatives for the Electoral College from NSFs and the Athletes' Commission	9th November 2026 (Monday)
2.	Submission of names of authorised representatives [Forms EC-1 (NSF) and EC-2 (AC)] *By email on elections@olympic.ind.in*	10th - 12th November 2026 Up to 15.00 hrs
3.	Preparation and publication of the provisional Electoral College	12th November 2026 (Thursday)
4.	Submission of objections to the provisional Electoral College	13th November 2026 (Friday) 10.00 hrs to 18.00 hrs
5.	Scrutiny, verification and disposal of objections	14th November 2026 (Saturday)
6.	Publication of final Electoral Roll (Form-1)	15th November 2026 (Sunday)

3. The full schedule with further details and instructions up to the polling, counting and announcement of results shall be shared in due course.

4. Each NSF Member of the IOA entitled to vote, listed in **Annexure 1**, is hereby called upon to submit the names of its **two (2) authorised Representatives, one (1) male and one (1) female**, in **Form EC-1 (Annexure 2),** subject to the following:

(a) each Representative shall be a member of the concerned NSF Member, a citizen of India, less than 70 years of age, a person of good standing, sound judgment and independent mind with knowledge of and belief in Olympic principles;

(b) Form EC-1 shall be signed by each of the President or the Secretary General/General Secretary (by whatever name called) of the NSF Member **and both** the nominated Representatives;

(c) Nominated Representatives shall ensure that they are not disqualified under any grounds including insolvency, conviction followed by imprisonment, doping, or a ban by an Ethics Committee;

(d) Form EC-1 shall enclose a self-attested copy of a government-issued photo identity document of each Representative **and** a copy of the resolution or authorisation of the NSF Member concerned authorizing the nomination; and

(e) Each Representative shall be entitled to cast one (1) vote; voting by proxy is not permitted

5. The IOA Athletes' Commission, through its Chairperson or Vice Chairperson, shall submit the names of its Representatives of the Athletes' Commission to the General Assembly, already elected, on 7th November 2026, in **Form EC-2 (Annexure 3).**

6. Form EC-1 and Form EC-2 shall be submitted by email on **elections@olympic.ind.in** **(from 10.00 hrs on 10th November 2026 till 12th November 2026 till 15.00 hrs)**. Any Forms received after the prescribed timeline, or not in conformity herewith, shall not be considered, and the decision of the undersigned shall be final and binding.

7. Any objections to the provisional Electoral College published by the undersigned must be submitted via email at elections@olympic.ind.in on **13th November 2026 (Friday) till 18.00 hrs**. Any objections received after the prescribed timeline shall be rejected summarily and not considered.

8. A copy of the IOA Constitution, Election Bye-laws, AC Rules and SOM Rules are already uploaded on the IOA website https://olympic.ind.in/, for the reference and convenience of all concerned.

By Order,

Sd/- 09.11.26

Sanjay K. Srivastava, IAS (Retd.)
Electoral Officer (Returning Officer)
IOA Elections 2026

NOTE:

1. The IOA is hereby directed to ensure that this Notification No. 1/2026/EO-IOA EC Elections, be published alongwith **Annexure 1 – 3** on the official website: https://olympic.ind.in/, for information and necessary action all concerned.

Annexures:

1. List of eligible and Voting NSF Members of the IOA
2. Form EC-1 – Nomination of Authorised Representatives by NSF Member.
3. Form EC-2 – Nomination of Authorised Representatives by the Athletes' Commission.

Annexure 1

LIST OF NSF MEMBERS OF THE IOA FOR THE PURPOSE OF THE ELECTORAL COLLEGE

Indian Olympic Association – Election of the Executive Council on 5th December 2026

Sl. No.	Name of NSF Member
1.	All India Football Federation
2.	All India Tennis Association
3.	Amateur Kabaddi Federation of India
4.	Archery Association of India
5.	Athletics Federation of India
6.	Badminton Association of India
7.	Basketball Federation of India
8.	Bowling Federation of India
9.	Cycling Federation of India
10.	Fencing Association of India
11.	Gymnastic Federation of India
12.	Handball Federation of India
13.	Hockey India
14.	Ice Hockey Association of India
15.	Ice Skating Association of India
16.	Indian Kayaking & Canoeing Association
17.	Indian Rugby Football Union
18.	Indian Triathlon Federation
19.	Indian Weightlifting Federation
20.	Judo Federation of India
21.	Luge Federation of India
22.	Modern Pentathlon Federation of India
23.	National Rifle Association of India
24.	Netball Federation of India
25.	Rowing Federation of India
26.	Ski and Snowboard India
27.	Swimming Federation of India
28.	The Squash Rackets Federation of India
29.	Wrestling Federation of India
30.	Wushu Association of India

Annexure 2

FORM EC-1

NOMINATION OF AUTHORISED REPRESENTATIVES BY NSF MEMBER

Indian Olympic Association – Election of the Executive Council on 5th December 2026

Instructions for submission:

This Form EC-1 must be submitted on the official letterhead of the NSF Member.

Submit by email on elections@olympic.ind.in between 10th November 2026 (10.00 hrs) and 12th November 2026 (15.00 hrs), signed by each of the President or the Secretary General/ General Secretary (by whatever name called) and the nominated Representatives.

Enclose a copy of self-attested Government issued photo identity documents and the NSF resolution / authorisation.

Late submission, incomplete Form or those not in the prescribed format shall not be considered.

To,
The Electoral Officer / Returning Officer,
Indian Olympic Association
Olympic Bhawan, B-29, Qutub Institutional Area, New Delhi – 110016

_____ (**name of the NSF Member**), an eligible Member of the Indian Olympic Association, also listed at Sr. No. _____ in **Annexure 1**- List of NSF Members of the IOA for the purpose of the Electoral College, issued vide Notification No. 1/2026/EO-IOA EC Elections dated 09.11.2026, hereby nominates the following as its authorised Representatives (two (2) - one male and one female) for the Electoral College for the election of the Executive Council of the IOA to be held on 5th December 2026:

Sl.	Name	Gender	Date of Birth	Mobile and email
1.		Male		
2.		Female		

We certify that each Representative named above is a member of the NSF, is a citizen of India, less than 70 years of age, a person of good standing, and is not disqualified under Rule 11 of the NSGB Rules or Article 5 of the IOA Constitution and has consented to this nomination; that the NSF is not suspended or disaffiliated; and that the information furnished is true and correct.

(Signature)	

Name & Designation (President/ Secretary General/General Secretary):	Date / Stamp:

The following are attached herewith:

(1) A self-attested copy of Government issued photo identity documents of both the Representatives nominated vide this Form EC-1.

(2) A copy of the NSF Resolution/ Authorization approving the nomination of Representatives herein.

Consent of Nominated Representatives:

I hereby consent to my nomination vide this Form EC-1 for inclusion in the IOA Electoral College, as a Representative of _____***(NSF Member name)***_____ being a member of the said NSF, to the elections of the IOA Executive Council to be held on 5th December 2026.

Representative 1:

Name: _____ ;

Signature: _____;

Date: _____

Representative 2:

Name: _____ ;

Signature: _____

Date: _____

Annexure 3

FORM EC-2

NOMINATION OF ELECTED AUTHORISED REPRESENTATIVES BY THE ATHLETES' COMMISSION

Indian Olympic Association – Election of the Executive Council on 5th December 2026

Instructions for submission:
Submit by email on elections@olympic.ind.in between 10th November 2026 (10.00 hrs) and 12th November 2026 (15.00 hrs), signed by the Chairperson or Vice Chairperson of the IOA Athletes' Commission.

To,
The Electoral Officer / Returning Officer,
Indian Olympic Association
Olympic Bhawan, B-29, Qutub Institutional Area, New Delhi – 110016
elections@olympic.ind.in

The IOA Athletes' Commission hereby intimates the following as its two (2) authorised Representatives for the Electoral College for the election of the Executive Council of the IOA to be held on 5th December 2026, being the representatives of the Athletes' Commission to the General Assembly elected on 7th November 2026:

Sl.	Name	Gender	Mobile / Email
1.		Male	
2.		Female	

Signature	
Name and capacity (Chairperson / Vice Chairperson)	
Date	