

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

**NOTIFICATION**

Dated: 19<sup>th</sup> 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 25<sup>th</sup> 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 **24<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto: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, 1<sup>st</sup> Floor,  
Jawahar Lal Nehru Stadium,  
Sports Authority of India,  
Lodhi Road, New Delhi

**Copy to:**

1. President, Indian Olympic Association with the request to upload this notification on website of IOA
2. Director General, Sports Authority of India with the request to upload this notification on website of SAI
3. 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

Election to Constitute Executive Committee of the  
Volleyball Federation of India [V.F.I.]

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

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Date: .....

