## OFFICE OF THE RETURNING OFFICER, ELECTION OF THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL OF THE INDIAN OLYMPIC ASSOCIATION

B-29, Qutub Institutional Area, New Delhi 110016.

## Circular No. 025/Nomination/2022

## IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR ALL MEMBERS OF THE ELECTORAL COLLEGE

Dated 25th November 2022

The undersigned is in receipt of certain queries from stakeholders stating that their proposers/seconders namely, the athletes, are not in India or are in distant parts of India for training or for participating in tournaments and therefore unable to provide the original signed copy of the Nomination Form (Form 2) to the candidate. They have requested that proposing/seconding of nomination for Executive Council may be allowed via email with due verification.

This matter was deliberated upon and considering that the above issue may be a genuine problem for many proposers/seconders and to facilitate members of the electoral college in proposing/seconding even from a distant part of India or abroad, the following has been decided:

"if proposers/seconders are not able to sign together on the single nomination form because they are not physically present at the same place, proposers and seconders may send the scanned copies of their duly signed nomination forms to their candidates and send scanned copies of such nomination to the Returning officer also through their notified email. In such cases, the candidates will submit their undertaking and declaration on both the nomination forms received from the proposers and seconders separately."

If required, the office of the returning officer will further verify the authenticity of the papers from proposers/seconders/candidates.

Such proposers/ seconders shall send their nomination forms to the email id: roioaelections@gmail.com.

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Former Secretary General

**Election Commission of India** 

Returning Officer for the elections of the IOA Executive Council 2022

To: All members of the Electoral College