

**OFFICE OF THE RETURNING OFFICER  
ELECTION OF THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL OF THE  
INDIAN OLYMPIC ASSOCIATION 2022**

B-29, Qutub Institutional Area, New Delhi 110016

NOTIFICATION REGARDING PUBLICATIONS OF ELECTORAL COLLEGE

Notification No.021-A/2022/ROIOA/Elections (Corrigendum)

Dated 21<sup>st</sup> November 2022

In continuation with the Notification No.021/2022/ROIOA/Elections dated 21<sup>st</sup> November 2022 publication of Electoral College, the list is being reissued, correcting the typographical errors in the list of nominated representatives issued previously.



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1. In pursuance of the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India's order dated 03/11/2022, the undersigned issued a notification dated 16/11/2022 bearing no. 016/2022/ROIOA/Elections in which the detailed schedule for holding the election for the posts of Executive Council / Office Bearers of the Indian Olympic Association (the "IOA") was notified and entitled National Sports Federations (the "NSF's") were called upon to file nominations of their two (one male member and one female) member representatives, latest by 5 P.M of 20<sup>th</sup> November 2022 to constitute the Electoral College for the said election. The undersigned received the names and details of the nominated member representatives of the NSFs) within the said deadline.
2. The NSFs were informed vide the above mentioned notification that only entitled NSFs would form a part of the Electoral College. However, on scrutiny of the letters received, it was observed that even those NSFs, who have been made ineligible for the ensuing elections by specific orders of a competent authority, have sent their nominations. The undersigned has found it appropriate to not include such nominations in the Electoral College.
3. In the case of Handball, two institutions i.e., Handball Association India and Handball Federation of India sent separate nominations. However, Handball being a disputed matter, Hon'ble Justice L. Nageswara Rao (Retd.), appointed by the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India passed an order dated 3<sup>rd</sup> November 2022 granting eligibility to the Government of India recognized NSF - 'Handball Federation of India for the forthcoming elections to the IOA. In the light of this, the undersigned has accepted the nominations filed by the Handball Federation of India (whose President is Mr. Digvijay Chautala and Secretary General is Mr. Pritpal Singh Saluja), whereas the nominations filed by Handball Association India whose president is Mr. Jagan Mohan Rao & Secretary General is Dr. Tejraj Singh has been rejected.
4. In the case of Taekwondo, two institutions i.e., Taekwondo Federation of India and Indian Taekwondo have sent in their nominations. However, Hon'ble Justice L. Nageswara Rao (Retd.) appointed by Hon'ble Supreme Court of India, passed two orders dated 3<sup>rd</sup> November 2022 and 20<sup>th</sup> November 2022 whereby neither 'Taekwondo

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Federation of India' nor 'Indian Taekwondo' are eligible to be included in the Electoral College of the ensuing elections. In view of above, the undersigned has rejected the nominations of both Taekwondo Federation of India and Indian Taekwondo and therefore, neither of the Taekwondo institutions have been included in the Electoral College.


5. The nominations received from Billiard & Snooker Federation of India and Yachting Association of India have also not been included in the Electoral college being Associate Members of the IOA and having no voting rights in the elections to the executive council of the IOA.
6. Nominations for Table Tennis Federation of India, Amateur Kabaddi Federation of India and Judo Federation of India have been sent by the court appointed Administrators who have been authorized to run the affairs of these NSFs. Thus, the nominations sent by these three NSFs have been found valid and have been included in the Electoral College.
7. All the valid nominations obtained from the eligible NSFs for the electoral college have been given in **Annexure I**.
8. Further as provided in the IOA Constitution, the duly elected Athletes' commission of IOA has selected eight (8) Sportspersons of Outstanding Merit (SOMs) from among the sportspersons who applied to be included in the SOM category. The list of such selected SOMs, (4) male members and four (4) female members, has been received by the undersigned from the Athletes' Commission and included in the Electoral College annexed herewith as **Annexure II**.
9. As per the IOA Constitution, the Athletes' Commission of the IOA, is also entitled to send two (2) member representatives, one (1) male and one (1) female for inclusion in the Electoral College. The names of the two (2) elected and appointed members of the Athletes' Commission as received by the undersigned, is also included in the Electoral College, annexed herewith as **Annexure III**.
10. As per the IOA Constitution, the Electoral College also includes the member(s) of IOC in India. It is verified from the records of IOA that Ms. Nita Ambani is the present member of IOC in India. Thus, her name is included in the Electoral College annexed herewith as **Annexure IV**.
11. The submission of nomination papers (to be submitted in person) for the candidature shall be done according to the provisions of the IOA Constitution and the schedule provided in the order dated 3<sup>rd</sup> November 2022. In view of the same, submission of nomination papers shall be done from 25<sup>th</sup> November 2022 – 27<sup>th</sup> November 2022

between 11.00 AM to 5.00 PM on each day. Nominations should be filed by the Candidates on Form 2 as given in the Byelaws.

12. The election byelaws of the IOA as approved by Hon'ble Justice L. Nageswara Rao (Retd.) are annexed herewith as **Annexure V**.

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1. Annexure- I Final list of nominations received From NSFs for Electoral College.
2. Annexure-II List of Sportspersons of outstanding merit (SOMs) selected by the Athlete's' Commission of Indian Olympic Association (IOA).
3. Annexure-III Athletes nominated by the chairperson of the Athletes' Commission.
4. Annexure-IV Indian representative in the International Olympic Committee.
5. Annexure-V Election Byelaws of the Indian Olympic Association.

  
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**Annexure I – List of Nominations received from NSFs.**

| LIST OF NOMINATIONS BY NSF'S FOR ELECTORAL COLLEGE IN IOA |  |                              |                            |
|---|--|------------------------------|----------------------------|
| Sr.No   | Name of NSF                              | Nominee                      |                            |
|   |  | Male Nominee                 | Female Nominee             |
| 1   | Archery Association of India             | Mr. Arjun Munda              | Ms. Matsiewdor War Nongbri |
| 2   | Boxing Federation of India               | Mr. Ajay Singh               | Ms. Danuska D Gama         |
| 3   | All India Football Federation            | Mr. Kalyan Chaubey           | Ms. Thongam Tababi Devi    |
| 4   | Hockey India                             | Mr. Bhola Nath Singh         | Ms. Asrita Lakra           |
| 5   | Amateur Kabaddi Federation of India      | Mr. Chetan Joshi             | Ms. Rukmani D Kamat        |
| 6   | Netball Federation of India              | Mr. Vagish Pathak            | Ms. Suman Kaushik          |
| 7   | Rowing Federation of India               | Mr. M.V. Sriram              | Ms. Rajlaxmi Singh Deo     |
| 8   | National Rifle Association of India      | Mr. Ajay H. Patel            | Smt. Putul Kumari          |
| 9   | Squash Rackets Federation of India       | Mr. Cyrus Poncha             | Ms. Bhuvneshwari Kumari    |
| 10  | Indian Triathlon Federation              | Mr. Aman Gupta               | Mrs. Brinda Aiyar          |
| 11  | Indian Golf Union                        | Lt. Gen Harpal Singh         | Ms. Sunita Kattarya        |
| 12  | Wrestling Federation of India            | Mr. Brijbhushan Sharan Singh | Ms. Sakshi Malik           |
| 13  | Handball Federation of India             | Mr. Digvijay Chautala        | Ms. Varuni Negi            |
| 14  | Cycling Federation of India              | Mr. Parminder Singh Dhindsa  | Ms. Shipra Verma           |
| 15  | All India Tennis Association             | Dr. Anil Kumar Jain          | Ms. Shalini Thakur Chawla  |
| 16  | Ski & Snowboard India                    | Mr. Roop Chand Negi          | Ms. Bhuwneshwari           |
| 17  | Table Tennis Federation of India         | Mr. Pramod Kumar Chaudhary   | Ms. Padmaja S. Menon       |
| 18  | Gymnastics Federation of India           | Mr. Sudhir Mital             | Ms. Satpal Kaur            |
| 19  | Basketball Federation of India           | Dr. K Govindaraj             | Dr. Seema Sharma           |
| 20  | Indian Kayaking and Canoeing Association | Mr. Prashant Kushwaha        | Ms. Alisha Keer            |
| 21  | Indian Rugby Football Union              | Mr. Rahul Bose               | Ms. Sanaya Mehta Vyas      |
| 22  | Swimming Federation of India             | Mr. Monal Dinesh Chokshi     | Ms. Mansi Bhadresh Trivedi |
| 23  | Badminton Association of India           | Dr. Himanta Biswa Sarma      | Ms. Alaknanda Ashok        |
| 24  | Indian Weightlifting Federation          | Mr. Sahdev Yadav             | Ms. Poonam Tiwari          |
| 25  | Athletics Federation of India            | Mr. Adille Sumariwalla       | Ms. Latha Chokkan          |
| 26  | Wushu Association of India               | Mr. Bhupender Singh Bajwa    | Ms. Upasana                |
| 27  | Ice Hockey Association of India          | Mr. Harjinder Singh          | Ms. Rinchen Dolma          |
| 28  | Ice Skating Association of India         | Mr. Amitabh Sharma           | Ms. Monika Thakur          |

**LIST OF NOMINATIONS BY NSF'S FOR ELECTORAL COLLEGE IN IOA**

| Sr.No | Name of NSF                           | Nominee                 |                       |
|-------|---------------------------------------|-------------------------|-----------------------|
|       |                                       | Male Nominee            | Female Nominee        |
| 29    | Modern Pentathlon Federation of India | Mr. Vitthal Shrigaonkar | Ms. Sandhya Paliekar  |
| 30    | Judo Federation of India              | Mr. Vijay Mohan Murali  | Ms. Aesha Munawar     |
| 31    | Bowling Federation of India           | Mr. Ravi Kumar Bengani  | Ms. Sunaina Kumari    |
| 32    | Fencing Association of India          | Mr. Rajeev Mehta        | Ms. Siddak Preet Kaur |
| 33    | Luge Federation of India              | Mr. Shiva Keshwan       | Ms. Jahnvi Rawat      |

**Annexure II - Sportspersons of outstanding merit (SOMs) selected by the Athletes' Commission of Indian Olympic Association (IOA)**

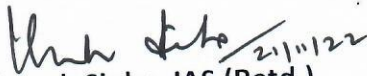
| Sr. No | Male                  | Sr. No | Female            |
|--------|-----------------------|--------|-------------------|
| 1      | Mr. Somaya Maneypanda | 5      | Ms. P.T. Usha     |
| 2      | Mr. Rohit Rajpal      | 6      | Ms. Suma Shirur   |
| 3      | Mr. Yogeshwar Dutt    | 7      | Ms. Aparna Popat  |
| 4      | Mr. Akhil Kumar       | 8      | Ms. Dola Banerjee |

**Annexure III - Members elected and nominated by the Athletes' Commission for Inclusion in the Electoral College**

| Sr. No | Male             | Sr. No | Female          |
|--------|------------------|--------|-----------------|
| 1      | Mr. Gagan Narang | 2      | Ms. P.V. Sindhu |

**Annexure IV - IOC Member in India.**

- Ms. Nita Ambani

  
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