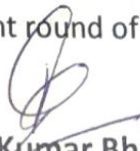


INSTRUCTIONS FOR VOTERS ON THE POLL DAY

1. Polling station for the Indian Olympic Association (the "IOA") Executive Body election will be located in the basement of the Olympic Bhavan in New Delhi. Only members called for the Annual General Body Meeting and members of the Electoral College will be permitted within the premises on poll day.
2. Polling time will be 11:00 am to 1:25 pm. Voters who are present in the queue at the polling station by the closing time, i.e., 1:25 pm, will be allowed to vote.
3. Members of the Electoral College will be required to carry any government-issued photo ID card for identification at the polling station.
4. Notification in Form 6 containing the list of contesting candidates for each post has been done on 4th December 2022. Since there are only one candidate each for the posts of President, Sr. Vice President, Vice President (Male), Vice President (Female), Treasurer, Joint Secretary (Male) and Executive Council Member (SOMs) no voting shall be required for these posts and these candidates shall be declared "Elected Uncontested", as per Rule 9.1 of the IOA Election Byelaws. Notification in this regard will be done soon after the counting of votes for the contested posts.
5. As per Rule 9.2 of the IOA Election Byelaws, the election will be held **only** for the posts of **Joint Secretary (Female) and the four (4) posts of Executive Committee Members** as the number of contesting candidates for these posts are more than the number of posts to be filled.
6. For the post of **Joint Secretary (Female)**, Pink ballot papers will be issued, and the voters will be required to mark for **only one** candidate on the ballot paper.
7. For the four (4) posts of Executive Committee Members, four (4) separate ballot papers in **Yellow, Green, Blue and Light Green** will be issued. In each ballot paper, the voter can mark **only one** candidate.
8. At the time of counting of votes, should any ballot paper be found to have been marked **for more than one candidate in one ballot paper, then such ballot papers will be deemed invalid.**
9. As per the counting procedure of elections described in Rules 11.5 to 11.7 of the IOA Byelaws, each post where more than one seat is to be filled, such posts shall be treated as a separate post and separate ballot boxes shall be prepared by the Returning Officer for the same. The names of the candidate/(s) who has/have already been declared elected in one ballot box for such posts, shall be deleted from the remaining boxes for the purpose of counting the votes. If required, a second round of voting may be conducted by the Returning Officer, wherever the stipulations of Rule 11.6 have not been met, i.e., obtaining more than 50% of the votes validly cast. As per Rule 11.8, in case of tie of votes for a particular post, the tie shall be resolved through a draw of lots by the Returning Officer.
10. All voters are required to remain in the polling station till completion of the final round of result as there may be subsequent rounds of polling. If for any post more than 50% votes is not obtained, subsequent round of polling will be done. Thus, all voters are required to be present in the polling station and be ready to vote for the subsequent round of voting.


8/12/2022
(Tapas Kumar Bhattacharya)
Assistant Returning Officer