

**OFFICE OF THE RETURNING OFFICER  
FOR BYE-ELECTION  
FOR THE POST OF PRESIEDNT  
NETBALL FEDERATION OF INDIA 2024**  
#112-D, EKTA ENCLAVE, PEERAGARHI, NEW DELHI-110087  
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Dated: 14<sup>th</sup> August, 2024

To,  
The President/Secretary of all  
affiliated State/UTs Associations/Units,  
Netball Federation of India.

**Notice for Bye-election to the post of President of Netball Federation of India**

Notice is hereby given to all affiliated States/UTs Associations/Units, of Netball Federation of India for the conduct of the Bye-elections to the post of President of the Netball Federation of India, as per the following schedule and in accordance with the Constitution of the Netball Federation of India (copy of the said Constitution may be seen from the website of the NFI ([www.netballindia.in](http://www.netballindia.in)), and National Sports Development Code and rules, regulations and model election guidelines evolved by the Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports, Government of India (copy of the said guidelines may be seen from the website of the Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports, Government of India <http://yas.nic.in/sports/national-sports-development-code-india-2011>) and also governed by the Haryana Registration of Regulation of Societies Act, 2012. Copy of the said guidelines may be seen from the website [www.haryanaindustries.gov.in](http://www.haryanaindustries.gov.in).

2. As per Articles 4(d) and 4(g) of the Constitution of the Netball Federation of India (hereinafter referred to as 'NFI'), the Office bearers-shall include the one President of the Federation.

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3. As per National Sports Development Code of India (NSDCI-2011) and Article 5(A) of the Constitution of NFI, which states that:
  - ii. *The president of NFI can hold the office for a maximum period of 12 (twelve) years with or without break.*
4. As per Article 5(A) and NSDCI, Shri Vagish Pathak, resigned from his post as President of NFI, on 29.06.2024 and accepted by AGM in its meeting dated 27.07.2024.
5. After accepting the resignation of President of NFI, the NFI appointed its new working president until the appointment of its new President in its AGM dated 27.07.2024.
6. The NFI decided to hold the bye-elections [for remaining term of the President of NFI (2023-2026)] to the post of President.
7. The undersigned appointed as Returning Officer for conducting bye-election to the post of President for the remaining term of the Executive Committee.
8. Election shall be held at the Special General Council Meeting (SGM) strictly in accordance with the Constitution of the Netball Federation of India, National Sports Development Code and rules, regulations and model election guidelines issued by the Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports, Government of India and Haryana Registration of Regulation of Societies Act, 2012.
9. The said election to the post of President of NFI shall be elected by secret ballot papers.
10. Article 4(2) of the Model Election Guidelines issued by the Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports, Government of India, in its National Sports Development Code, states that :

**“4. Electoral College:**

- (1) *Each Permanent Member State/Union Territory duly affiliated by \_\_\_\_\_ (abbreviation of Federation) as its Permanent Member shall have two votes at the elections of the Office Bearers and Managing Committee Members.*

*(2) For the purpose of sub-clause (1), each Permanent Member State/Union Territory shall be represented by **two Members** authorized by the President or Secretary General/Secretary of the affiliated Permanent Member State/Union Territory; however, in case President/Secretary General/Secretary nominates different person(s), the person(s) authorized by the President shall be deemed to be the duly authorized person(s). Irrespective of the Date."*

11. As per Article 4(2), mentioned above, each permanent member of state/union territory shall be represented by two members authorized by the President or General Secretary of affiliated permanent member State/Union Territory to cast vote in the present election to the President of NFI. However, in case of President/ General secretary nominates a different person(s), the person authorized by President of the concerned Association of State/UT, shall be deemed to be the duly authorized Person(s) in the present election.

12. The Working President of NFI has provided draft list of Electoral College to the Returning Officer on 13.08.2024 for the present election to the President of NFI, which was prepared specifically for this purpose.

13. As draft electoral college provided to the undersigned, it has been decided to call claims and objections, if any, from all the State/UT Association, per Schedule mentioned below. In this regard, it is requested to all affiliated States/UTs to kindly send claims and objections, if any, in the annexed draft electoral college only. It is clarified that there is no requirement for sending any repeated name(s), if there is no change in the draft electoral college from the concerned affiliated association. In other words, during the period of the said claims and objections, if affiliated associations of the State/UT does not file any changes/claims/objections, then it shall be presumed that there is no change in the draft electoral college and it would be finalized by the undersigned Returning Officer. If there is no change in the existing draft electoral college, no separate names are required to be sent by the concerned State/UT Association.

14. After disposal of claims and objections, the undersigned Returning Officer shall prepare a list of final electoral college in **Form 1** duly signed by him and display a copy of the said list in conspicuous place in his office, as well as on websites of NFI.

15. The SCHEDULE of the bye-election to the post of President of the Netball Federation of India is as follows:-

**SCHEDULE**

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| 1.  | As per draft list submitted to Returning Officer by NFI on 13-08-2024 (Tuesday), the last date of submission of claims and objections, if any, on the list of Draft Electoral College. | 29 <sup>th</sup> August 2024 (Thursday) 11:00AM  |
| 2.  | Publication of the list of Members of Electoral College by the Returning Officer in Form-1   | 29 <sup>th</sup> August 2024 (Thursday) 06:00PM  |
| 3.  | Period for filing nominations before the Returning Officer in Form-2   | 3 <sup>rd</sup> September 2024(Tuesday) & 4 <sup>th</sup> September 2024 (Wednesday), between 2.30 pm to 5.00 pm |
| 4.  | Publication of list of nominated candidates by the Returning Officer in Form-3   | 4 <sup>th</sup> September 2024 (Wednesday) at 6.00 p.m.  |
| 5.  | Scrutiny of nominations by the Returning Officer   | 5 <sup>th</sup> September 2024 (Thursday) at 3.00 p.m.   |
| 6.  | Publication of list of validly nominated candidates by the Returning Officer in Form-4   | 5 <sup>th</sup> September 2024(Thursday) at 06:00 PM.  |
| 7.  | Period for withdrawal of candidatures in Form-5  | 6 <sup>th</sup> September 2024 (Friday) & 7 <sup>th</sup> September 2024 (Saturday) between 2.30 pm to 5.00 pm   |
| 8.  | Publication of the final list of contesting candidates in Form-6   | 7 <sup>th</sup> September 2024 (Saturday) at 6.00 PM   |
| 9.  | Date of poll, if necessary   | 29 <sup>th</sup> September, 2024 (Sunday) from 09.00AM to 2.00 PM  |
| 10. | Counting of votes  | 29 <sup>th</sup> September, 2024 (Sunday) at 2.30 p.m.   |
| 11. | Declaration of results   | 29 <sup>th</sup> September, 2024 (Sunday) after completion of counting   |

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16. The nomination of a candidate for election to the President shall be proposed by one of the representatives of member states/Union Territories whose name is included in the Electoral College list in **Form 1** and also subscribed by 1 (one) such representative as seconder.
17. Each candidate shall be entitled to be nominated by not more than 2 (two) nomination papers.
18. Each nomination paper shall be delivered personally to the Returning Officer/Assistant Returning Officers in person by the candidate himself/herself, as per the scheduled mentioned above. Any nomination paper received later than 05.00 p.m., on the day fixed, shall be summarily rejected.
19. No person shall be eligible to nominate more than one candidate for the post of President, either as proposer or seconder; and, if he so does, his/her signature on the nomination paper delivered second in point of time to the returning officer shall be deemed to be inoperative.
20. No person shall be permitted to withdraw his/her name as proposer/seconder, once the nomination paper subscribed by him/her has been delivered to returning officer.
21. At the scrutiny of nominations, each candidate or one of his/her authorized representatives shall have the right to be present and raise any objection in relation to nominations of the candidate for the post for which he/she has filed his/her nomination.
22. On the day of scrutiny, the Returning Officer in his Office shall scrutinize each nomination paper, one by one, received by him, and determine its validity or otherwise.
23. At the scrutiny of nominations, each candidate or one of his/her authorized representatives shall have the right to be present and raise any objection in relation to nomination of a candidate for the post of President. As soon as may be after the scrutiny of all nomination papers has been completed by him, the Returning Officer

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- shall prepare a list of validly nominated candidates in **Form 4** display a copy of the said list in conspicuous place in his office and websites of NFI. And also, furnish a copy of the same to each of the candidates/their authorized representatives, if they so demanded.
24. Each candidate whose nomination has been found valid on scrutiny, shall be entitled to withdraw his/her candidature, from 6<sup>th</sup> September 2024 (Friday) to 7<sup>th</sup> September 2024 (Saturday) between 2.30 p.m. and 5.00 p.m.
25. Notice of withdrawal of candidature shall be submitted in **Form 5**, either by the candidate himself/herself or by a person duly authorized by him/her in writing. Notice of withdrawal of candidature shall be final and shall not be allowed to be cancelled.
26. The Returning Officer shall accept the notice of withdrawal if he is satisfied as to the genuineness of the notice.
27. As soon as may be after the withdrawal of candidature, the Returning Officer shall prepare the final list of contesting candidates in **Form-6**, display a copy of the said list in conspicuous place in his office and websites of NFI. And also furnish a copy of the same to each of the candidates/their authorized representatives, if they so demand.
28. The names of the contesting candidates in **Form 6** shall be arranged, for post of President, in alphabetical order according to English alphabets.
29. Where the number of contesting candidates for the said post of President, in **Form 6** is equal to the number of posts to be filled, i.e., one candidate, such contesting candidate shall be deemed to be duly elected unopposed to the said post, and it shall not be necessary to take a poll for election to that post.
30. Where the number of contesting candidates for the post of President, in **Form 6** is more than one, a poll shall be taken by secret ballot for that post.
31. The ballot paper for the post of President shall be made in **Form 7**, which shall be supplied to all the electors to cast his/her vote.

32. The names of contesting candidates on the ballot paper shall appear in the same order as in **Form 6**.
33. Each contesting candidate can nominate one person, (If he/ she so desires), only from amongst the list of Authorized Representatives (Form 1), to be present at the Poll (Polling station).
34. At the poll, every affiliated States/UTs association will cast two votes each on behalf of its association for the post of President and whose names are included in the Electoral College list in Form 1, shall be entitled to cast vote for the post of President.
35. In case any voter casts his/her vote for more than the candidate, or candidates to be elected from that post, his/her vote for that post shall be invalid.
36. Each voter shall be required, before he/she is supplied with a Ballot paper, to give his/her signature on the authenticated copy of the Electoral College list in **Form 1** used by the Returning Officer for taking the poll.
37. The voter shall record his/her vote on the ballot paper in secrecy in a voting compartment specially provided for the purpose at the polling station.
38. The voter shall record his/her vote on the ballot paper by placing a tick mark (✓) against the name of the candidate of his/her choice, and any other mark, like (x) etc. or word, placed on the ballot paper by him/her shall render the ballot paper liable to rejection.
39. The tick mark (✓) to indicate the vote shall be placed by the voter only by means of article specifically provided for the purpose by the Returning Officer, and a ballot paper marked otherwise by means of any pen, ball point pen, etc. by the voter shall render the ballot paper liable to rejection.
40. The ballot paper marked by a voter shall be deposited by him/her in a ballot box specially prepared and sealed by the Returning Officer and placed at such a

conspicuous place in the polling station that it shall be constantly visible to all present in the polling station.

41. The Returning Officer shall close the poll at the appointed hour; however, all those voters who are present at the polling station at the appointed closing hour shall be entitled to vote even if the poll proceedings have to be continued for some more time.

42. After all the voters, referred to above, have voted, the Returning Officer shall close the ballot box and shall not permit thereafter any person to vote.

43. The Returning Officer shall take up the counting of votes as soon as may be after the polling is closed.

44. Each contesting candidate can nominate one authorized representative and he/she shall be entitled to be present at the place of counting of votes.

45. Each ballot paper on which a vote has been recorded, as mentioned above, shall be treated as one vote for the candidate for whom it has been validly marked; and if any ballot paper has been marked in violation of any of the aforesaid provisions shall be rejected by the Returning Officer.

46. The votes validly cast for each of the contesting candidates shall be counted and recorded in the descending order of the votes so cast for each candidate in **Form 14**.

47. The Returning Officer shall thereafter ascertain the result of counting and the candidates who have secured the maximum no. of votes in the said descending order, shall be deemed to have been duly elected to that post, i.e., for the post of President.

48. The name of contesting candidate who shall be deemed to have been elected at the election, as per mentioned above, shall be declared as having been duly elected to the post of President, by the Returning Officer at the Special General Meeting (SGM) in the **Form 15**.

49. If any person/affiliated association have any complaint, regarding this election, may contact to Returning Officer or can give in writing in the name of

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Returning Officer or can send it through email of the Returning Officer (nfbyelection2024@gmail.com).

50. The venue for all activities mentioned in Item Nos. 1 to 9 in the Schedule above, shall be the Office of the Returning Officer, #112-D, EKTA ENCLAVE, PEERAGARHI, NEW DELHI -110087.

51. This may kindly be noted that all disputes are subject to the jurisdiction of the courts of Delhi only.

52. The venue for taking the poll, if any, counting of votes and declaration of results mentioned in Items No. 10 to 12 in the Schedule above, is **“Koramangala Indoor Stadium, Bengaluru”**.



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Secretary General  
Nehru Football Federation of India

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**DRAFT LIST OF ELECTORAL COLLEGE**

| S.No. | Name of the Affiliated State/Union Territory Association | Name of Authorized Representative |         |
|-------|--|-----------------------------------|---------|
|       |  | Name                              | Address |
| 1.    |  |                                   |         |
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Working President  
Netball Federation of India

Secretary General  
Netball Federation of India

Place :

Date :

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## FORM 1

### FINAL LIST OF ELECTORAL COLLEGE

| S.No. | Name of the Affiliated State/Union Territory Association | Name of Authorized Representative |         |
|-------|--|-----------------------------------|---------|
|       |  | Name                              | Address |
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## FORM 2

### NOMINATION PAPER FOR ELECTION

AS PRESIDENT (NAME OF THE POST)

To

The Returning Officer for election to  
Netball Federation of India,  
#112-D, EKTA ENCLAVE,  
PEERAGARHI,  
NEW DELHI-110087

We \_\_\_\_\_

nominate

Shri/Smt./Ms. \_\_\_\_\_,

\_\_\_\_\_ (name & address of  
candidate), whose name is entered at Sl. No. \_\_\_\_\_ in the Electoral College list for the above  
mentioned post.

(2) Our particulars are given below:-

|          | Name | Name of<br>Affiliated<br>Association | Sl. No. in the<br>electoral<br>College list | Signature |
|----------|------|--------------------------------------|---|-----------|
| Proposer |      |                                      |   |           |
| Seconder |      |                                      |   |           |

I, the candidate above named, do hereby give my assent to my nomination for the above  
post.

Name of the Candidate \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Affiliated State/Union Territory Association \_\_\_\_\_

Sl. No. in the electoral College list \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Place :

Date :

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FORM 3

LIST OF NOMINATED CANDIDATES

| Name of the Post | Name, Sl. No in Electoral College list and address of Candidate | Name & Sl. No. in Electoral College list of proposer | Name & Sl. No. in Electoral College list of Seconder |
|------------------|---|--|--|
| President        |   |  |  |
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## FORM 4

### LIST OF VALIDLY NOMINATED CANDIDATES

| Name of the Post | Name of Candidate | Name of Associated State/Union Territory Association | Sl. No in Electoral College list |
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FORM 5

## NOTICE OF WITHDRAWAL OF CANDIDATURE FOR ELECTION TO THE POST OF PRESIDENT

To

The Returning Officer for election to  
Netball Federation of India,  
#112-D, EKTA ENCLAVE,  
PEERAGARHI,  
NEW DELHI -110087

I, the validly nominated candidate, do hereby give my notice of withdrawal of candidature  
for the above post.

Name of the Candidate \_\_\_\_\_

Name of authorized State/Union Association \_\_\_\_\_

Sl. No. in the electoral College list \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Place :

Date :

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## FORM 6

### LIST OF CONTESTING CANDIDATES

| Name of the Post | Name of Candidate | Name of Associated State/Union Territory Association | Sl. No in Electoral College list |
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## FORM 7 BALLOT PAPER

| Name of Post  | Names of candidates | Mark vote here by placing tick (√) mark. |
|---------------|---------------------|--|
| President (1) | 1                   |  |
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|               | 10                  |  |

- N.B. (1) Place tick mark (√) against the name of only One candidate for the post of President,
- (2) DO NOT place any other mark like (x), or word, etc. against the name of any candidate as that shall render your ballot paper liable to rejection.
- (3) Place tick mark (√) on the ballot paper only with the article specially provided for the purpose. Any ballot paper marked with any other pen, ball point pen, etc. shall render your ballot paper liable to rejection.

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## FORM 14

### RESULT OF COUNTING OF VOTES

| Name of Post  | Total Votes Polled | Total Rejected Votes | Names of candidates | Valid Votes Polled |
|---------------|--------------------|----------------------|---------------------|--------------------|
| President (1) |                    |                      | 1                   |                    |
|               |                    |                      | 2                   |                    |
|               |                    |                      | 3 Etc.              |                    |
|               |                    |                      | TOTAL               |                    |
|               |                    |                      |                     |                    |

Place New Delhi.

Date : 29<sup>th</sup> September, 2024

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FORM 15

## DECLARATION OF RESULTS

I, the Returning Officer for the above elections, hereby declare, in accordance with the provisions of the Constitution of Netball Federation of India, the following candidate as duly elected to the post of President:-

| Name of Post  | Name of Elected candidate |
|---------------|---------------------------|
| President (1) |                           |

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