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ELECTION OF OFFICE BEARERS AND
EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF THE
NETBALL FEDERATION OF INDIA, 2020-24**
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Dated : 31st July 2020

To

The Presidents/Secretaries of all
Affiliated State/ UT Associations/Units,
of Netball Federation of India.

**Notice for election of office bearers and
members of Executive Committee, 2020-24**

Notice is hereby given to all affiliated State/UT Associations/Units of Netball Federation of India for the conduct of the election to the Office Bearers and Executive Committee members 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) 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>).

2. (a) As per Articles 4(d) and 4(g) of the Constitution of the Netball Federation of India (hereinafter referred to as 'NFI'), the Executive Committee of NFI, shall consist

of 18 (eighteen) Office Bearers and 10 (ten) Executive Members elected by the General Council of NFI.

(b) The 28 (twenty-eight) Office Bearers shall be as follows:-

(i)	President	1 (one)
(ii)	Sr. Vice-President	1 (one)
(iii)	Vice-Presidents	7 (seven)
(iv)	Hon. Secretary General	1 (one)
(v)	Hon. Treasurer	1 (one)
(vi)	Associate Secretaries	7 (seven)
(vii)	Executive Members	10 (Ten)

3. Election shall be held at the General Council Meeting (GM) strictly in accordance with the Constitution of the Netball Federation of India and National Sports Development Code and rules, regulations and model election guidelines issued by the Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports, Government of India


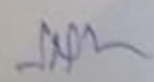
4. Office Bearers and members of Executive Committee of NFI shall be elected by secret ballot.

5. As per the Clause 4 and Sub Clauses 1 to 4 of model elections guidelines of Sports code ,2011, each Affiliated Association shall have 2(two) votes at the elections of the Office bearers and Executive members, for the purpose abovementioned election , each Affiliated Association of the States/UT's shall be represented by the two Representatives duly authorized jointly by the President and Secretary General/Secretary of the Affiliated Association on its letter head. Any Intimation received thereafter i.e. the Last date and the time fixed for intimation shall be permitted only with the Approval of the President of the NFI; however , in case the President/Secretary General / Secretary of the Affiliated Associations of the States /UT's nominates different Names of persons ,the persons authorized by the President of State affiliated association shall be deemed to be authorized person , irrespective of the date . Any such Authorization which is not signed jointly by the President / Secretary General / Secretary of the Association shall not be taken into account for the purpose of the preparation of the Electoral Collage .

6. The SCHEDULE of the election to the Office Bearers and Members of the Executive Committee of the Netball Federation of India is as follows:

SCHEDULE

As per Form 1(list of Electoral college) submitted to Election Committee by NFI on 31 st July, 2020, the last date of submission of claims and objections, if any, in the Form 1(list of Electoral college)	5 th August, 2020 (Wednesday)
Publication of the list of Members of Electoral College by the Returning Officer in Form- 1	6 th August, 2020 (Thursday)
Period for filing of nomination in Form- 2 (Procedure explained at item No.9 of this notice)	07 th August , 2020 (Friday) to 08 th August, 2020(Saturday) and 10 th August,2020 (Monday) between 2.00 pm to 5.00 pm.
Publication of list of nominated candidates by the Returning Officer in Form-3	10 th August , 2020(Monday) at 6.00 p.m.
Scrutiny of nominations by the Returning Officer (In person or through online via Video Conferencing in which all the members of Electoral College are their agents shall be present, if they so desire)	11 th August , 2020(Tuesday) at 3.00 p.m.
Publication of list of validly nominated candidates by the Returning Officer in Form-4	11 th August , 2020 (Tuesday) after completion of scrutiny process
Period for withdrawal of candidatures in Form-5 (In Person or through online via Video Conferencing in which all the members of Electoral College are their agents shall be present, if they so desire)	13 th August , 2020 (Thursday), 14 th August 2020 (Friday) and 17 th August , 2020 (Monday) between 2.00 pm and 5.00 pm
Publication of the final list of contesting candidates in Form-6	17 th August , 2020 (Monday) at 6.00 p.m.
Date of poll, if necessary	23 rd August 2020 (Sunday) 10.00 AM to 1.00 PM
Counting of votes	23 rd August, 2020 (Sunday) at 02 p.m.
Declaration of results	23 rd August , 2020 (Sunday) after completion of counting

7. The nomination of a candidate for election as office bearers or a member of Executive Committee 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.
8. Each candidate shall be entitled to be nominated by not more than 2 (two) nomination papers.
9. Each nomination paper shall be delivered Personally to the Returning Officer/ARO in person or through Online mode via Video conferencing as per the Schedule mentioned above. The facility for delivering nomination paper by the candidate himself/herself in person to the R.O/ARO shall be for those members who reside in Delhi/NCR and any other member who resides outside Delhi/ NCR and who wish to file nomination in person should file nomination on fixed date and time and for delivering of the nomination through online via Video Conferencing shall be available for those who reside outside Delhi/NCR. Submission of Online nomination via Video Conferencing shall be available as a special case because of inter State travel restrictions and Lockdown in Some states/UTs due to COVID-19 pandemic.
10. No person shall be eligible to nominate more than one candidate for the same post, 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.
11. 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.
12. At the scrutiny of nominations, each candidate or one of his/her authorized representative shall have the right to be present in person or through online via

video conferencing and raise any objection in relation to nominations of the candidate for the post for which he/she has filed his/her nomination.

13. On the day of scrutiny, the Returning Officer in his Office shall scrutinise each nomination paper, one by one, received by him in person or through online via Video Conferencing and determine its validity or otherwise.

14. At the scrutiny of nominations, each candidate or one of his/her authorised representative shall have the right to be present in person or via Video Conferencing and raise any objection in relation to nomination of a candidate for the post for which he/she has filed his/her nomination. As soon as may be after the scrutiny of all nomination papers has been completed by him, the Returning Officer/ARO shall prepare a list of validly nominated candidates in **Form 4**, and post it on the website of NFI; Contesting Candidates can take a copy from the Returning Officer.

15. Each candidate whose nomination has been found valid on scrutiny, shall be entitled to withdraw his/her candidature in person or through Online via Video Conferencing From 13th August , 2020 (Friday) 14th August 2020 (Saturday) and 17th August , 2020 (Monday) between 2.00 p.m. and 5.00 p.m.

16. Notice of withdrawal of candidature shall be submitted in **Form 5**, in person or Through Online via Video Conferencing either by the candidate himself/herself or by a person duly authorized by him/her in writing.

17. Notice of withdrawal of candidature shall be final and shall not be allowed to be cancelled.

18. The Returning Officer shall accept the notice of withdrawal if he is satisfied as to the genuineness of the notice.

19. As soon as may be after the withdrawal of nominations, 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.

20. The names of the contesting candidates in **Form 6** shall be arranged, for each post, in alphabetical order according to English alphabets.

21. Where the number of contesting candidates for any post, in **Form 6** is equal to the number of posts to be filled, all such contesting candidates shall be deemed to be duly elected unopposed to those posts, and it shall not be necessary to take a poll for election to such post.

22. Where the number of contesting candidates for any post, in **Form 6** is more than the number of posts to be filled, a poll shall be taken by secret ballot for those posts remaining unfilled.

23. The ballot papers for these posts remaining unfilled shall be in **Form 7** to **Form 13** to be made individually for each post.

24. The names of contesting candidates on the ballot papers shall appear in the same order as in **Form 6**.

25. 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).

26. At the poll, each authorized representatives of Affiliated Association and whose name is included in the Electoral College list in **Form 1**, shall be entitled to

- (i) cast one vote for each of the posts remaining unfilled, where only one such seat is to be filled;
- (ii) cast as many votes as are the no. of seats to be filled for any post, where more than one seat is to be filled.

Explanation: It is hereby clarified that for the purpose of filling 7 (seven) seats of Vice-Presidents, each voter can cast upto 7 (seven) votes, and, like-wise, for 7 (seven) seats of Associate Secretaries, and 10 (ten) seats of Members of Executive Committee, he/she can cast 7 (seven) and 10 (ten) votes respectively for the above

mentioned 7 (seven) seats of Associate Secretaries and 10 (ten) seats of Members of Executive Committee.

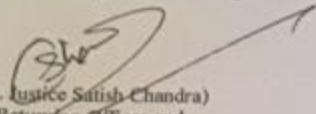
27. In case any voter casts his/her vote for more than the candidate, or candidates to be elected from any post, his/her vote for that post shall be invalid.
28. Each voter shall be required, before he is supplied with a Ballot paper, to give his/her signature on the authenticated copy of the Electoral College list in **Form I** used by the Returning Officer for taking the poll.
29. 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.
30. 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.
31. 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.
32. 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.
33. 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.
34. 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.

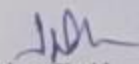
35. The Returning Officer shall take up the counting of votes as soon as may be after the polling is closed.
36. Each contesting candidate can nominate one authorized representative and he/she shall be entitled to be present at the place of counting of votes.
37. The Returning Officer shall take up the counting of votes, post-wise.
38. 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.
39. The votes validly cast for each of the contesting candidates shall be counted post-wise, and recorded in the descending order of the votes so cast for each candidate in **Form 14**.
40. 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, post-wise, equal to the no. of seats to be filled for each post, shall be deemed to have been duly elected to those posts.
41. The names of contesting candidates who shall be deemed to have been elected at the election, as per mentioned above, shall be declared as having been duly elected to their respective posts, by the Returning Officer at the General Meeting (GM) in the **Form 15**.
42. If any person/affiliated association have any complaint, regarding this election, may contact to any of the member of the Election Committee or can give in writing in the name of Returning Officer or Assistant Returning Officers or can send it through email of the Election Committee (nfielections2020@gmail.com).
43. The venue for all activities mentioned in Item Nos. 1 to 9 in the Schedule above, shall be the Office of the Election Committee, **487/5 ,1st Floor Peeragarhi Chowk ,New Delhi – 110087**

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

45. 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 as under:-

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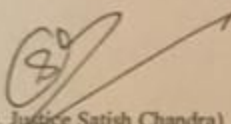

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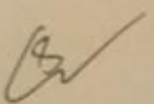
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FORM 1

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 _____ (NAME OF THE POST)

To

The Returning Officer for election to
Netball Federation of India,
487/5, 1st Floor Peeragarhi Chowk,
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 Af- filiated Asso- ciation	Sl. No. in the electoral Col- lege 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

FORM 3
LIST OF NOMINATED CANDIDATES

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Place : New Delhi.

Date:

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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 AS _____ (NAME OF THE POST)**

To

The Returning Officer for election to
Netball Federation of India,
487/5, 1st Floor Peeragarhi Chowk,
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 _____

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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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- 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 8

BALLOT PAPER

Name of Post	Names of candidates		Mark vote here by placing tick (✓) mark.
Secretary General (1)	1		
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N.B.(1) Place tick mark(✓) against the name of only One candidate for the post of Secretary General.

(1)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.

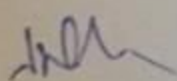
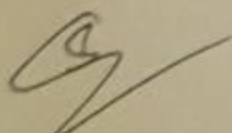
(2)Place tick mark (✓) on the ballot paper only with the article specially provided for the purpose. Any ballot paper marked with any other pen, ball point pen, etc. shall render your ballot paper liable to rejection.

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FORM 9 BALLOT PAPER

Name of Post	Names of candidates		Mark vote here by placing tick (✓) mark.
Treasurer (1)	1		
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- N.B. (1) Place tick mark(✓) against the name of only One candidate for the post of Treasurer.
- (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 10

BALLOT PAPER

Name of Post	Names of candidates		Mark vote here by placing tick (✓) mark.
Sr. Vice President (1)	1		
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- N.B. (1) Place tick mark(✓) against the name of only One candidate for the post of Sr. Vice-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 11 BALLOT PAPER

Name of Post	Names of candidates		Mark vote here by placing tick (✓) mark.
Vice-Presidents (7)	1		
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- N.B. (1) For the purpose of filling 7 (seven) seats of Vice-Presidents, each voter can cast upto 7 (seven) votes by placing tick marks(✓) for the above mentioned 7 (seven) seats of Vice 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.