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# PROCESS AND SCHEDULE FOR THE CONDUCT OF ELECTIONS FOR THE ELECTION OF OFFICE BEARERS AND MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS, PADEL SPORTS FOUNDATION (PSF) 2025-2029

Notification Date: August 23, 2025 PSF/Elections/2025/01

In accordance with the Articles of Association of the Padel Sports Foundation (PSF) and its Election Bye-laws (Schedule II), notice is hereby issued regarding the election of the Office Bearers and Board of Directors for the term 2025-2029. The election process shall be conducted under the supervision of the Returning Officer, in strict compliance with the PSF Articles of Association and the Election Bye-laws.

### 1. POSITIONS FOR ELECTION

- 1.1 The following positions shall be filled through the election process:
  - a) President 1 post
  - b) General Secretary 1 post
  - c) Treasurer 1 post
  - d) Vice Presidents 2 posts
  - e) Sportspersons of Outstanding Merit (SOMs) 2 posts
  - f) Executive Committee Members 4

#### 2. ELECTORAL COLLEGE

The election shall be conducted by the Electoral College of the PSF, which comprises individuals entitled to vote under the PSF Articles of Association:

a) Full Members: Each designated representative shall have one (1) vote.

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- b) **Provisional Members:** Each designated representative shall have one (1) vote.
- c) **Sportspersons of Outstanding Merit (SOMs):** Each SOM shall have one (1) vote.

The Electoral College shall exercise all voting rights in accordance with Election Bye-laws (Schedule II).

#### 3. ELIGIBILITY OF CANDIDATES

A candidate for any position on the Board of Directors must comply with all eligibility criteria as defined in the PSF Articles of Association and Election Bye-laws, especially those that are provided under Article 17.10.1 of the Articles of Association of the PSF.

## 4. DISQUALIFICATION CRITERIA

A person shall be disqualified from contesting the election if they fulfil any of the criteria as laid down under Article 17.10.2 of the Articles of Association of the PSF:

#### 5. SUBMISSION OF ELECTORAL COLLEGE REPRESENTATIVES

All entitled bodies must submit only <u>ONE</u> name of their designated Electoral College representative to the Returning Officer through email to: returningofficer@padelsportsfoundation.com

**Deadline: August 24, 2025, by 17:00 IST** 

**Mode of Submission:** By email, duly signed by the authorized signatory of the individuals and sent from the individual's email address to returning officer@padelsportsfoundation.com.

## 6. OBJECTIONS AND CANDIDATE NOMINATIONS

The window for submitting objections to the provisional electoral roll and nominations of candidates shall be as per the PSF Articles of Association and Election Bye-laws.

All signatories must be eligible members of the Electoral College. Any nomination submitted after the deadline shall be rejected outright.

#### 7) SCRUTINY OF NOMINATIONS AND WITHDRAWAL OF CANDIDATURE

The Returning Officer shall scrutinize all nominations for compliance with the PSF Articles of Association and Election Bye-laws.

Candidates may withdraw their candidature by submitting a written request to the Returning Officer within the designated period.

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# 8) CONDUCT OF ELECTION AND DECLARATION OF RESULTS

Voting shall be conducted in accordance with the PSF Articles of Association and Election Byelaws.

Votes shall be counted immediately after polling, and the results shall be declared by the Returning Officer.

# 9) RESOLUTION OF DISPUTES

Any disputes, complaints, or matters not explicitly covered in this notification or the PSF Articles of Association shall be referred to the Returning Officer.

The decision of the Returning Officer shall be final and binding on all parties.

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