



## Maharashtra Cricket Association (MCA)

### Instructions for Candidates

1. Candidates are expected to be fully aware of facts, circumstances and directions etc of Hon. Supreme Court given in Civil Appeal no 4235/2014 and connected matters, under which the present elections to MCA are being conducted.
2. Only those members whose names are appearing in the Final Voter List (excluding 9 Defaulters) can contest the elections. These 9 Defaulters are, College of Military Engineering, Income Tax Sports & Recreation Club, Indian Air Force, Kamgar Kalyan Kendra, Philips (India) Ltd Sport Club, Pune Municipal Corporation Cricket Club, State Bank of India Sports Club, UCO Bank & Cummins India Ltd.
3. Person desiring to contest should be eligible and qualified to contest the election.

#### **Nomination Form:**

4. Candidates must submit authentic Nomination Form (made available at the election office of MCA or on the Website of MCA)
5. Nomination Form should appropriately mention the Category for which the candidate is contesting. Mentioning wrong category may result in Rejection of Form.
6. Nomination Form should be filled completely, without leaving any blank spaces.
7. Nomination Form should bear Proposer and Secunder name, signature with their Voter List number. In all categories every candidate shall have a different proposer and seconder.

In the categories of AA, BB, IM & IF:, a member can propose one candidate and second another candidate, however he can propose and second only once.

In the categories of CC, DW, DN, DC, DS, DE & FF: a member can be a proposer or seconder for more than one candidate.

8. Nomination Form should be notarized.
9. Nomination Form should be submitted at the Election Office, within the schedule date and time as allotted for Submission of Nomination Form. No Nomination Form shall be accepted beyond such stipulated time.
10. All relevant documents as mentioned in the Nomination Form shall be attached/annexed with the Form, i.e Proforma A, B & C.

#### **Scrutiny of Nomination Forms:**

11. All the Candidates shall have the right to be present in person, at the time of scrutiny. In his absence, his authorised agent (duly approved by E.O.) may remain present.
12. Candidate can raise **Objection** against any other candidate from **same category**. Objection should be only in writing.
13. Scrutiny shall be done by E.O. and his decision on the objections raised shall be final and conclusive.

**Withdrawal of Candidature:**

14. Candidates held valid during scrutiny shall have right to withdraw his nomination.
15. Such withdrawal shall be made in writing saying that he is withdrawing voluntarily of his free will.
16. Such withdrawal shall be submitted in person by the candidate to the Electoral Officer on the time and date stipulated for withdrawal. Authorised agent cannot withdraw the nomination.
17. Electoral Officer may make such enquiries as deemed fit. He may accept the withdrawal after his satisfaction.

**Canvassing**

18. Contesting Candidates are permitted to canvass for their candidature from the publication of the list of contesting candidates on 30/09/19 till the start of poll at 9:00 am on 02/10/2019.
19. No candidate shall try to influence, intimidate, bribe etc the voters in any manner what so ever like distribution/promise of money/ freebees etc, prohibit the voters from voting in a free and fair manner as per their choice etc. Complaints received with proof shall be inquired into by the E.O. suitably. The burden of proof shall lie on the complainant. Bogus complainants will also be liable for action just like the wrongdoer.

**Polling and Counting**

20. Voter is allowed to vote only in that category to which he belong.
21. Candidate and in his absence his authorised polling agent can remain present near the polling station at the place designated by the E.O. Further nobody is allowed to communicate or canvass in any form (including sign, mobile etc) with any voter in an area around the polling station as demarcated by E.O. i.e. area after climbing steps from the parking lot into stadium.

22. Candidate or his authorised agent can take objection only regarding the bogus/unauthorised voter and unfair means adopted by other candidate.
23. Candidates and his authorised agent shall not do anything which will disturb the election process or spoil the image of Election process/stadium/cricket etc.
24. Only 2 kinds of persons i.e voters and candidates (and in their absence their authorised agent) will only be allowed to enter the area defined above by E.O. However all election related personnel, as authorised by E.O. will be allowed to enter the area.

**Ambiguity or Dispute:**

25. In case of any ambiguity &/or dispute about these instructions, the decision of E.O. shall be final and binding on all.