



## Maharashtra Cricket Association (MCA)

### Instructions for Voters of Maharashtra Cricket Association

1. Voters 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.

#### Category of Voters:

2. There are following 7 categories of voters. Categories 1, 6 & 7 are individual voters; while categories 2, 3, 4 & 5 are bodies. These bodies can authorise eligible member as representative to represent their organisation, attend meeting, vote and contest the election
  - i. Life Members, Benefactors & Patrons
  - ii. Founder Gymkhana & Special Gymkhana
  - iii. College Members
  - iv. Affiliated Cricket Clubs
  - v. District Cricket Associations – (further divided in 5 zones)
  - vi. International Players – Male
  - vii. International Players – Female

3. These voters can vote only to the contesting members of their respective category. Category wise these voters shall cast 1 or 2 votes; according to the representation and number of post to be filled in those category or zones.

#### Number of Councillors to be elected:

4. The number of Councillors to be elected category wise, and as approved by the Hon Supreme Court and CoA shall be as below,

Sr No	Member Category	Number of Councillors
1.	Life Members, Benefactors & Patrons	02
2.	Founder Gymkhana & Special Gymkhana	01
3.	College Members	01
4.	Affiliated Cricket Clubs	02
5.	District Cricket Associations	
	East Zone (Latur, Parbhani, Nanded & Hingoli)	02
	West Zone (Kolhapur, Pune, Raigad, Ratnagiri & Sindudurg)	02
	North Zone (Nasik, Dhule, Nandurbar & Jalgaon)	02
	South Zone (Solapur, Satara, Sangli & Osmanabad)	02
	Central Zone (Aurangabad, Jalna, Ahmednagar & Beed)	02
6.	International Players - Male	01
7.	International Players - Female	01
	<b>TOTAL to be elected to Apex Council</b>	<b>18</b>

	One nominated by AG	01
	<b>Total Councillors in Apex Council</b>	<b>19</b>

**Voter List:**

5. **Draft Voter list** shall be prepared prior to the election. This draft list of voters shall be published on the notice board and the website of MCA. It shall be responsibility of each Voter to check the draft list and raise '**objections**' or give '**suggestions**' on the draft list, within the stipulated time given in the Election Program. Objections raised beyond the stipulated period shall not be taken into consideration by the Electoral Officer.
6. The Electoral Officer shall take into consideration these '**objections**' and '**suggestions**' and prepare **Final Voter List**.
7. The Final List shall be displayed on the notice board as well on website of MCA.

**Voter Identification:**

8. The members eligible for Voting in the election shall carry any of the following documents, in the following order of preference, for the purpose of verification of their identity and residence proof:
  1. Passport
  2. Drivers Licence
  3. Adhaar Card
  4. Election Identity Card issued by Election Commission of India
  5. Bank Passbooks with photographs issued by banks or post offices,
  6. Pan Card (only identity proof document)

The Representatives of Organization and Bodies, in addition to his identity and residence proof, shall also produce the following;

7. Authority Letter duly signed by the President or Secretary of the organisation. (in original) for all the body/organisation (Specimen of Authority Letter given in '**Proforma A**')
8. Resolution by Managing Committee of the District Association, Founder Gymkhana & Special Gymkhana, authorising their representative to vote on their behalf. (Specimen of Resolution given in '**Proforma B**')

**Unopposed Elections and Contested Elections:**

9. After declaration of Final List of Contesting Candidates, if the number of candidates contesting from the respective category is equal to the number of councillor to be

elected from such category, then that candidate/candidates shall be declared as elected unopposed by the Electoral Officer. Hence there will be no polls for that post. However, if the number of candidates contesting from the respective category is more than the number of councillors to be elected from such category, then those posts shall be termed as Contested Elections; and election shall be held for those categories.

**Poll instructions:**

10. The poll shall be held at the declared venue and time. No voting shall be allowed after the stipulated time in the Election Program.
11. Voters shall produce their identity proof/ residence proof/ authority letter/ resolution for scrutiny at the counter. Access to ballot paper shall be given only after verification by the Electoral Team.
12. Voters shall be allotted ballot paper only of the category to which he is member.
13. Voter shall cast only that number of votes, which are to be elected from the said category, i.e., in other words
  - Life Members, Benefactors & Patrons category shall cast 2 votes each
  - Affiliated Cricket Clubs category shall cast 2 votes each and
  - District Cricket Associations category Zone wise shall cast 2 votes each
  - Rest categories shall cast only one vote each.
14. If the voter has cast more votes than required, said ballot paper may become invalid & get rejected during Counting.
15. Voter alone shall be allowed in polling booth to cast vote and shall maintain secrecy of their votes cast.
16. After casting of votes, voters shall exit the polling booth.

**Counting and Result**

17. The Counting and Results shall be done at the scheduled time.
18. Voters to maintain decorum at the venue and may celebrate the wins after the election procedure is declared to be over by the Election Officer.
19. Once the result of the Apex Council is declared, AGM shall be held, wherein election for the 5 post of Office Bearers will be conducted.
20. In case of any ambiguity &/or dispute about these instructions, the decision of E.O. shall be final and binding on all.