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MUMBAI CRICKET ASSOCIATION ELECTION 2022-2025 Report of Electoral Officer

ELECTION OF MUMBAI CRICKET ASSOCIATION 2022-2025

1. Mumbai Cricket Association (hereinafter called MCA), vide their letter no. MCA/1/935/2022 dtd. 20/09/2022 appointed me as Electoral Officer (hereinafter called EO) for conducting the elections of the Apex council and Governing Council of T-20 Mumbai League.
- 1.2 MCA, on my suggestion, appointed Shri. Avinash Sanas, Deputy Commissioner, State Election Commission to help me in the above elections vide their letter dated 21/09/2022.
2. We (Shri. Sanas and myself)
 - (i) visited the office of MCA at Wankhede Stadium
 - (ii) held detailed discussions with Shri. Sanjay Naik - Secretary, Shri. C.S. Nayak, Executive Secretary and Shri. Kinjal Patel, General Manager
 - (iii) studied the various relevant documents including the amended constitution of MCA, various judgments of Hon'ble Supreme Court especially in IA no 49930 of 2020 in Civil Appeal No 4235 of 2014 Petitioner BCCI v/s Cricket Association of Bihar & Ors. Dated 14th September 2022 and
 - (iv) took opinion of legal consultant from time to time including S.K., Legal Associates dtd. 26/09/2022 and 10/10/2022.

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2.2 On our directions, MCA created dedicated (i) Webpage and (ii) Email ID, for the elections.

Declaration of Election Program

3. I declared the election program on 26/09/2022 after studying the legal provisions and considering all the other relevant facts.

(Annexure - 1) The election program was published through notice board and website

3.2 MCA (Shri. Sanjay Nayak) circulated the above election program to all the members of the MCA along with the notice for SGM scheduled on 20/10/2022, election procedure, nomination form (with annexures etc.) and Supreme Court Judgment dtd. 14/09/2022 for their information and necessary action.

3.3 Various activities related to the election were conducted as per the declared timetable without any hiccups.

Electoral Roll

4. Names of representative from the Member Clubs and from the former International Players were invited from 27/09/2022 to 03/10/2022. The final list of 367 representatives and Former International Players was published on 04/10/2022.

(Column 2 of Table #1)

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Nominations

5. Nominations were invited from 06/10/2022 to 10/10/2022 for the following posts:

- 5 office bearers
- 9 councilors of the Apex Council, and
- 2 representatives of Governing Council of T-20 Mumbai

5.2 A total number of 106 individual forms and 1 group form totaling 107 were received during this period.

(Column 2 & 3 of Table # 2)

Scrutiny of nomination

6. Scrutiny of all the nomination forms was done from 11 a.m. on 11/10/2022 in P.D. hall. Only candidates whose names had been proposed and seconded were allowed to attend. No other person was allowed to attend the scrutiny as provided in the Constitution. Only 2 objections were received and that too against the candidature of Shri. Sandip Patil only for the post of President from Shri. Amol Kale and Shri. Sanjay Nayak (both candidates for the post of President).

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6.2 I rejected the above objection, after giving adequate opportunities to Shri. Sandip Patil, Shri. Amol Kale and Shri. Nayak to present & defend the same.

6.3 Scrutiny proceedings were fully video graphed.

6.4 After detailed scrutiny, all the nomination papers were accepted.

Scrutiny report is at **Annexure 7 & 8.**

Once the scrutiny was completed, list of valid candidates was published on 11/10/2022.

(Column 5 of Table # 2)

Withdrawal of Candidature

7. A total number of 39 Candidates withdrew their candidature from different posts upto 5 pm on 14/10/2022, leaving 35 Candidates in fray. Final list of contesting candidates was published on 14/10/2022 itself. **(Column 6 & 7 of Table # 2)**

7.2 There were no candidates for the post of Vice President, while only one candidate each for the posts of Joint Secretary and Chairman Governing Council. There were 2 candidates for the post of President, 3 candidates each for the post of Secretary &

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Treasurer, 23 candidates for the 9 posts of Councilor and 2 candidates for the post of Member Governing Council.

(Column 7 of Table # 2)

Voter's Identity Cards

8. As per clause 8 of Election Rules, voter identity cards were accepted by the office of MCA till 7 p.m. on 13/10/2022. Final list of representatives who were eligible (356) and who were not eligible (11) to vote was published on 14/10/2022.

(Column 3 & 4 of Table # 1)

Polling

9. Polling was conducted between 3 to 6 p.m. on 20/10/2022 in the MCA lounge where adequate arrangements for security, movement/ identification of voters/ staff on duty etc. were made. Only voters with eligible identity cards and officials/staff with valid entry passes were allowed entry in the polling area.

9.2 There were 2 ballot papers as mentioned below:

- **White Ballot Paper:** Contained names of candidates for the 4 posts of President, Secretary, treasurer, and member Governing Council (No candidates for the post of Vice President while only

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one candidate each for the posts of Joint Secretary and Chairman of Governing Council (unopposed election).

- **Yellow Ballot paper:** Contained names of 23 candidates for the 9 posts of councilors

9.3 A total number of 10 polling booths were set-up. Two sealed Ballot boxes (separate for yellow & white ballot papers) were used for voters to put their marked ballot papers.

9.4 Adequate arrangements were made for the identification of voters, issue of ballot papers, casting of votes in polling booths and waiting of voters etc.

9.5 Polling ended peacefully by 6 p.m. Total number of 343 voters exercised their rights to vote.

(Column 5 of Table # 1)

9.6 After closure of polling, Ballot Boxes (White and Yellow) were sealed alongwith the counterfoils of the used ballot papers and other confidential material.

Counting

10. Counting started in MCA lounge itself (from about 6.45 p.m.) once the arrangements for counting, safety of ballot papers, enclosure for candidate's representatives etc. were completed.

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- 10.2 Six tables were used for the counting of yellow ballot papers (i.e. for councilors) and Three tables were used for white ballot papers (i.e. for President, Secretary, Treasurer and member of Governing Council).
- 10.3 Number of ballot papers found in the ballot boxes tallied with ballot papers issued and the attendance of voters who voted.
- 10.4 Once the counting was completed, number of votes secured by every candidate post wise was announced and the representatives present were asked if they had any objection to counting and about the number of votes polled.

Re-counting

11. Only Shri. Acharekar, candidate for the post of treasurer gave his request in writing for re-counting since he had got only 1 vote less than Shri. Arman Malik.
- 11.2 Since there was a difference of only 1 vote between Shri. Arman Malik (162 votes) and Shri. Jagdish Acharekar (161 votes), I accepted the request for re-counting.
- 11.3 Re-counting was done immediately thereafter in the presence of Shri. Jagdish Achrekar, Shri. Arman Malik and other representatives. In the re-counting, Shri. Arman Malik again

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secured 162 votes and Shri. Jagdish Achrekar 161 votes. Shri. Achrekar got fully satisfied with the re-counting and requested me to declare the result.

Declaration of Results

12. I thereafter declared the names of winning/ elected candidates in the reconvened SGM as follows:

- President - Shri Amol Kale
- Vice President – no contesting candidate (seat vacant)
- Secretary – Shri Ajinkya Sudhir Nayak
- Joint Secretary – Shri. Deepak Patil (unopposed)
- Treasurer – Shri. Arman Malik
- Chairman Governing Council – Shri. Vihang Pratap Sarnaik (unopposed).
- Member of Governing Council – Shri. Gansh Ayyar
- Councillors – 1) Milind Narvekar 2) Nilesh Bhosale 3) Kaushik Godbole 4) Abhay Hadap 5) Samat Suraj 6) Jeetendra Awhad 7) Mangesh Satam 8) Sandeep Vichare & 9) Pramod Yadav.

13. Once the results were declared all the documents pertaining to Nomination, Scrutiny Proceedings, Objections and

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Orders of E.O., used and unused Ballot Papers and counterfoil of used Ballot Papers, Counting Sheets and Final Result were sealed in the Box, in presence of MCA Officers. E.O. took custody of the sealed Box, which contains all the documents related to the MCA elections 2022-2025.

14. I may mention that all the activities during the entire election process were uploaded on daily basis on the website and published on notice board of MCA for the information of everybody & transparency. All the important processes have been video graphed. I took all the precautions and measures to ensure free, fair and transparent conduct of election.
15. Important documents created during election process are enclosed herewith as Annexures for easy reference and information.

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Members & International Players - total number, eligible to vote and voted

Category of members	Final list of members / International Players published on 04/10/2022	Final list as per the Clause 8 of Election Rules published on 14/10/2022		Voters who voted on 20/10/2022
		Eligible to vote	Ineligible to vote	
1	2	3	4	5
Ordinary Maidan Clubs	211	211	0	206
Ordinary Office Clubs	69	68	1	66
Ordinary Schools & Colleges	36	34	2	32
International Players	51	43	8	39
Total	367	356	11	343



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TABLE # 2

Number of candidates who filled nomination forms, valid after scrutiny & contesting candidates

Post	Nomination forms received			Valid candidates after scrutiny on 11/10/2022	Candidates withdrawn	Contesting candidates as on 14/10/2022
	Individuals forms	Group forms	Number of candidates			
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
President	5	1	4	4	2	2
Vice President	3		2	2	2	0
Secretary	12		9	9	6	3
Joint Secretary	8		6	6	5	1
Treasurer	13		10	10	7	3
Councillor	52		34	34	11	23
Chairman - Governing Council	6		3	3	2	1
Member - Governing Council	7		6	6	4	2
Total	106		1	74	74	39



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