

JAMMU AND KASHMIR SPORTS COUNCIL SRINAGAR.

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Sub:- Conduct of elections of office bearers of Hockey J&K -Appointing of Returning Officer.

Sir,

I am pleased to nominate you as Returning Officer/Election Incharge to conduct the election proceedings of Hockey J&K for electing the office bearers of the Association for the term of four years 2021-25 for the development and promotion of Hockey Sports in the UT of J&K. The elections are scheduled to be held at Gindun Multi Sports Complex, Raj Bagh Srinagar on 19-9-2021 at 11.00 A.M. The elections are required to be conducted as per the set procedure in vogue and may be monitored in the light of following guidelines/context:-

1. Office bearers of the Association shall be free from political affiliations and submit a non-political involvement certificate from the concerned District Magistrate before casting Ballot.
2. The President of the Association can hold the office for a maximum period of 12 years with or without break.
3. The Secretary General or Secretary and the Treasurer of the Association may serve a maximum of two successive terms of 4 years each after which a minimum cooling off period of 4 years will apply to seek fresh election to either post.
4. The President, the Secretary General and Treasurer of the Association shall cease to hold that post on attaining the age of 70 years.
5. The Association shall publish voter list in print media atleast 15 days before the conduct of elections for inviting objections, if any.
6. No Office bearers of an Association shall be eligible to be office bearers simultaneously in other association except Olympic Association.
7. No Govt employee except with the prior permission of the Govt shall hold or continue to hold any office in any Sports Association of the State/U.T or National Sports Federation/Association.
8. No Sports Council employee shall hold office in any Sports Association of the State/U.T.
9. The persons who are debarred or banned by the J&K Sports Council for occupation of any post in any Sports Association shall not contest any elections for any post.

10. The Association shall publish voter list in print media atleast 15 days before the conduct of election for inviting objections if any.
11. The Association shall give voting rights to outstanding Sports persons of National and International repute of last 5 years in addition to district units/associations for electing the Principal Executive Body. However active players shall not contest for elections of office bearers. For this purpose the association should have atleast 25 members as outstanding Sports persons and 10% as women players.
12. The elections to the office bearers shall be held through postal ballot only under the supervision of Returning Officer.

You are requested to proceed in the matter as per the above guidelines and issue notice to the association for inviting nominations papers or and withdrawal of candidature. A copy of result of elections may please be furnished to this office confidentially.

Yours faithfully

SECRETARY
J&K Sports Council

Copy to:-

1. Joint Secretary (K), J&k Sports Council. He will also observe the election proceedings of the Association.
2. Chief Accounts Officer, J&K Sports Council.
3. Sports Officer (K/C) J&K Sports Council, Srinagar.
4. General Secretary, Hockey, J&K H.No 22 Sector-2, Nanak Nagar Jammu. Contact No. 9149728002. He will provide a copy of constitution and valid list of voters duly updated to the Returning Officer for examination immediately.