

**OFFICE OF THE ELECTORAL OFFICER, BOARD OF CONTROL FOR CRICKET
IN INDIA (BCCI)**

**ELECTION NOTIFICATION FOR INDIAN CRICKETERS' ASSOCIATION (ICA)
ELECTION ON**

17 JANUARY 2022 TO 19 JANUARY 2022

I. Election Notification

1. Through this notification ("**Election Notification**"), the Electoral Officer, ICA ("**Electoral Officer**") hereby announces the commencement of the Election Process for the Election of the Indian Cricketers' Association ("**ICA**") to be held on 17 January 2022 to 19 January 2022 (both days inclusive) for filling the Two Vacant Posts (Treasurer and Member Representative) of ICA Board. The ICA Election process shall be conducted in accordance with the Schedule provided in *Table 1* below ("**Election Schedule**").

Table 1- ICA Election Schedule

Event	Date/Timeline
Notification of Election Schedule, List of Posts for which Elections to be Held and Release of the Draft Electoral Roll	24 December 2021
Submission of Objection to the Names Enrolled in the Draft Electoral Roll	11:00 AM 26 December 2021 to 3:00 PM 28 December 2021
Examination and Disposal of Objection Filed	29 December 2021 to 31 December 2021
Release of Final Electoral Roll	3:00 PM 1 January 2022
Filing of Nominations	11:00 AM to 3:00 PM 3 January 2022 4 January 2022 5 January 2022
Announcement of Draft List of Duly Nominated Candidates	3:00 PM 6 January 2022

i) Filing of Objections relating to Draft List of Duly Nominated Candidates ii) Withdrawal of Nominations	11:00 AM 7 January 2022 to 3:00 PM 9 January 2022
i) Disposal of Objection Filed and Nominations Withdrawal Applications ii) Scrutiny of Nominations Papers (via Zoom Meeting) iii) Announcement of List of the Contesting Candidates	11 January 2022 11:00 AM 12:00 - 2:00 PM 6:00 PM
Publication of Know Your Candidate Information Sheet	11:00 AM 12 January 2022 to 5:00 PM 14 January 2022
E-voting of ICA Elections <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Voting Start Date • Voting End Date 	10:00 AM 17 January 2022 12:00 PM 19 January 2022
Declaration of Election Result	5:00 PM 19 January 2022

II. Draft Electoral Roll

1. The Draft Electoral Roll for the ICA Election consists of all Individuals who have been inducted as members of the ICA on or before 10 December 2021 based on the eligibility criteria specified in the Articles of Association of the ICA (the “Articles”).
2. It is hereby notified that the Draft Electoral Roll for upcoming ICA Election will be made available on www.indiancricketersassociation.com/election from 24 December 2021.
3. It is clarified that the Draft Electoral Roll is strictly tentative and may be subject to Revision based on Objections raised pursuant to which a Final Electoral Roll will be released on www.indiancricketersassociation.com/election in accordance with the Election Schedule. Only the individuals enrolled in the final Electoral Roll shall be permitted to participate in the ICA Election.

4. Any Objections regarding the composition or constitution of the Draft Electoral Roll may be sent via email marked with the subject line “Sub: Objection – ICA Election Electoral Roll” to electoralofficer@indiancricketersassociation.com in accordance with the Election Schedule. The Electoral Officer shall Review such Objections and dispose them as necessary.

III. Posts, Eligibility Criteria and Voting Electorate

1. The posts for which elections shall be conducted during the ICA Election (“**Posts**”), the eligibility criteria and applicable voting electorate for each Post are specified in *Table 2* below:

Table 2 – Posts, Eligibility Criteria and Voting Electorate

Sr. No.	Body	Posts	Eligibility Criteria	Eligible Voting Electorate
1.	ICA Board	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Treasurer • Member Representative 	<p>a) If Male, played at least 5 International Test Matches and/ or at least 25 First Class Matches; or</p> <p>b) if Female, played at least 10 First Class Matches.</p>	All Members enrolled in Electoral Roll (Male and Female)

2. The Candidates Elected to the above mentioned Posts shall hold office only till the Next Election of ICA to fill the Posts of all Five Office Bearers pursuant to the expiry of their Term in accordance with Article 11 of the Articles.
3. i) Article 8 (c) of the Articles provides that at least one (1) Office Bearers shall be a Woman. In order to facilitate this requirement, it is hereby clarified that in the event that a Female candidate is not elected as a Treasurer on the ICA Board, the Female candidate who receives the highest number of votes for the Post of Member Representative shall be elected as a Member Representative, whether or not there is a Male candidate who receives higher votes than such Female candidate.
- ii) Further, where the Candidate Elected for the position of Treasurer is not a Female and where no Female Candidate has stood up/received votes for the post of Member Representative, the post of Member Representative shall remain vacant till the Next Election.

IV. Nominations

1. The Electoral Officer hereby invites eligible members who have been included in the Electoral Roll to submit nomination applications to contest for Posts for which Elections shall be held during the ICA Election in accordance with the Election Schedule. The Documentation required to be provided by a Candidate wishing to contest for a Post is specified in **Annexure 1** hereto.
2. A Candidate wishing to contest for a Post for which Election is being conducted during the ICA Election will be able to contest provided that such Candidate is eligible to contest for such Post in accordance with the criteria specified in *Table 2* above, is required to submit the applicable Nomination-cum Affidavit Form (“**Nomination Form**”) and supporting Documentation prescribed in:
 - a) *Section 1* of **Annexure 1**, if the Candidate wishes to contest for an ICA Board post within the deadline specified for receipt of nomination applications in the Election Schedule.;
3. A Candidate must fill up the prescribed Nomination Form as applicable to the Post that the Candidate wishes to contest, and such Nomination Form must be duly signed by Him/Her and His/Her signature attested by Notary/Oath Commissioner.
4. The Nomination Form must be signed by a Proposer and Secunder, who shall conform to the criteria specified for such Proposer and Secunder, as prescribed in the “**Nomination Application Requirements**” notification.
5. Each Proposer’s and Secunder’s signature should be Duly Attested by a Notary/Oath Commissioner.
6. No individual shall be a Proposer or a Secunder to more than **ONE** Candidate in respect of **ONE** (1) Post.
7. A Candidate shall be entitled to contest for only **ONE** (1) Post during the ICA Election.
8. A Candidate will be deemed to be eligible to contest for a Post only if He/She submits a Duly Completed “Nomination-cum-Affidavit Form” and meets all the requirements specified, as determined by the Electoral Officer. Any Nomination Applications that are submitted after the deadline specified in the Election Schedule shall not be considered by the Electoral Officer and the Candidate to whom such application relates shall not be permitted to contest the ICA Election.
9. The Electoral Officer reserves the right to require further Information or seek Clarification on and in respect of any matter relating to the ICA/BCCI Election.
10. Scanned Copies of all Documentation prescribed in the “**Nomination Application Requirements**” notification are required to be sent via email, marked with the subject line

“**Sub: ICA Election - Nomination Application – Name of Candidate**” to electoralofficer@indiancricketersassociation.com on or before the deadline specified in the Election Schedule.

11. Original copies of all application documents are required to be sent in a sealed Envelope to the Address specified below and are required to reach such Address on or before **5:00 PM on 7 January 2022**.

The Electoral Officer

Indian Cricketers’ Association
804, G Square, Near BMC Office,
Jawahar Road,
Ghatkopar East,
Mumbai-400077

12. All Candidates deemed to be eligible to contest for a particular Post in the ICA Election upon examination of their Applications will be named in Draft Nomination List to be notified by the Electoral Officer on the Date specified in the Election Schedule on the ICA’s website.
13. Any Objections regarding the composition or constitution of the Draft Nomination List may be sent via email marked with the subject line “**Sub: Objection – ICA Election Nomination List**” to electoralofficer@indiancricketersassociation.com as per the Dates & Timeline specified in the Election Schedule. The Electoral Officer shall Review such Objections and Dispose them as necessary in accordance with the Articles.
14. Any Objections raised and Withdrawal Applications filed will be Examined and Disposed off prior to the release of the List of Contesting Candidates on the date specified in the Election Schedule.

V. Know Your Candidate Information Sheets

1. With a view to providing a level playing-field to all Nominated Candidates and in the interests of those on the Final Electoral Roll making informed and educated voting choices, all Nominated Candidates will be invited to submit information statements summarising their Agendas, Qualifications and Policies for the ICA in writing.
2. All such Information Statements received will be consolidated and published by the Electoral Officer on the Website in accordance with the Election Schedule, within Three (3) Days of the Publication of the Final List of Nominated Candidates.

VI. Voting and Declaration of Results

1. The Electoral Officer shall cause arrangements to be made for e-voting by Electoral Roll Members on the day(s) of the ICA Election as specified in the Election Schedule and will

call the Electoral Roll members to exercise their Voting right in respect of each of the Contested Posts.

2. At the closure of the Time prescribed for e-voting, the Electoral Officer shall cause the Counting of the Votes cast and announce the Results in respect of each of the Contested Posts.
3. After announcement of Results, the Electoral Officer shall announce the Completion of the ICA Election process.

VII. Code of Conduct

All individuals named in the Electoral Roll are required to abide by the Code of Conduct prescribed hereinbelow.

1. In order to ensure free and fair polls, candidates are expected to submit the nomination papers along with an affidavit/declaration covering provisions mentioned therein. Nominations received without the affidavit/ declaration will be rejected at the time of scrutiny.
2. Candidates will not use unfair means including bribery, or appeal to or use of religious symbols, nor distribute gifts of various kinds such as liquor, to induce voters for support. They will strictly adhere to the prescribed campaign practices annexed to these instructions.
3. Proxy voting shall not be allowed.
4. Campaign material if circulated should not appeal to religious, caste, or communal sentiments to entice for votes and should be not violative of the local law in force.
5. All candidates are expected to cooperate with the Electoral Officer and his designated staff for smooth conduct of voting during the entire process.
6. In case of any dispute or objection as to candidacy, disqualification, eligibility to vote or admission or rejection of vote, the Electoral Officer shall decide the same and such decision shall be final and conclusive.

VIII. Campaign Practices

1. Campaigns
 - a) Campaigning (if any) shall be carried out by the candidates in a fair and reputable manner and, more generally, in a spirit of respect for fundamental ethical principles.
 - b) Candidates shall conduct all campaigns with dignity and moderation and with due respect to other candidates, the ICA and the voting electorate. A candidate may produce no spoken word, written text or representation of any nature likely to

harm the image of another candidate or cause him/her prejudice. Criticism of other candidates, when made, shall be confined to their policies and programmes, past record and work. Criticism based on unverified allegations or distortion shall be avoided. There shall be no appeal to caste or communal feelings for securing votes.

- c) Each candidate may present to the electoral college his/her plans and views for the Post, in the form of a written document, whatever the means used to distribute it.
- d) Candidates shall avoid excessive expenditure in campaigning, recognising that it could become a factor of inequality amongst the candidates
- e) No public meeting or gathering of any kind may be organised in the framework of promoting a candidature. No use, free of charge or in return for payment, of the services of a journalist or the media may be made in order to place a candidate at an advantage or a disadvantage.
- f) All candidates shall avoid scrupulously all activities that are “corrupt practices”, such as bribing of voters, intimidation of voters, impersonation of voters, etc.
- g) Candidates may in no case and under no pretext give presents, offer donations or gifts or grant advantages of whatever nature, directly or indirectly, to voting members or their representatives.

2. Neutrality and Independence

- a) Candidates may not accept mandatory instructions from any public or private, natural or legal person. No direct or indirect assistance, be it financial, material or in kind, be it direct or indirect, may be given to candidates by any third party. Candidates may not enter into any form of undertaking with any natural or legal person likely to affect the neutrality and the freedom of decision or action of their future post.
- b) The ICA’s executive team and administration shall maintain a strict duty of neutrality at all times. No support or service in relation to a candidature may be requested from nor be given by any member of the ICA’s administration or staff.

Disputes and Objections

1. In case of any disputes or objection arising with respect to the ICA Election, from the declaration or publication of electoral roll of to the declaration of results including but not limited to objection to candidacy, disqualification, eligibility to vote or the admission or rejection of a vote, the Electoral Officer shall decide the same and such a decision shall be final and conclusive.

Date: 24 December 2021

Shri A. K. Joti, Electoral Officer, ICA

Email: electoralofficer@indiancricketersassociation.com

ANNEXURE 1

NOMINATION APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

Section 1 - Nomination Application Requirements for ICA Board

Documents/Materials

- i) A Nomination-cum Affidavit Form, in the prescribed “**Form A.1**” provided in **Annexure 2**, duly completed by the applicant with signatures of the Applicant, a Proposer and Secunder (**each of whom are also enrolled in the Final ICA Electoral Roll**) being duly Attested by Notary/Oath Commissioner.
- ii) If the Applicant has been Convicted for any Offence, a sheet specifying the criminal cases and charges against Him/Her or that He/She has been convicted for.

ANNEXURE 2

FORM A.1

Indian Cricketers' Association (ICA)

Election for ICA Office Bearers

Nomination-cum Affidavit Form

I, Mr./Ms./Mrs./ _____ S/o, W/o, D/o
_____, aged _____ years and residing at,

_____ having ICA Electoral Roll No. _____, and
being a member of the following ICA Chapter
_____ hereby offer myself as a
candidate for Election for the Post specified below at the ICA Election to be held on 17th to
19th January 2022:

Post: (*select one*)

1. Treasurer
2. ICA Member Representative

I hereby confirm and solemnly affirm that:

- a) I am eligible to be an Office Bearer of the ICA/member of the ICA Board as per the Articles of Association of the ICA;
- b) I am a male ex-cricketer, and I have played at least 5 International Test Matches and/or at least 25 First Class Matches or I am a female ex-cricketer and have played at least 10 First Class Matches;
- c) (i). I have not been convicted of any Offence by a Competent Court and in the event I have been Convicted for any offence previously I am submitting a self-attested sheet specifying the Criminal Cases and charges against Me or that I have been Convicted of;

(ii). I will be subject to the ICA's Code of Ethics and I am currently not in breach of the same and further, I will abide by the same; and
- d) I am not disqualified from being a Director of a company under the Companies Act, 2013, as amended from time, and in particular, I am not disqualified from being a Director of a company under Section 164 of the Companies Act, 2013, as amended from time to time.

I solemnly affirm that the information provided in this Nomination-cum Affidavit Form and all the supporting documentation is true to the best of my knowledge and understanding. I

hereby understand that the information provided by me herein and in the supporting documentation may be independently verified for accuracy, truthfulness and completeness by the Electoral Officer and in the event that it is found that I have acted fraudulently or misrepresented any information herein or in the supporting documentation, my eligibility to contest in the ICA Election may be rejected by the Electoral Officer.

Proposer Details

Proposer's Signature:

Name:

ICA Electoral Roll No:

ICA Chapter:

Address:

Mobile No.:

E-mail ID:

Secunder Details

Secunder's Signature:

Name:

ICA Electoral Roll No.

ICA Chapter:

Address:

Mobile No.:

E-mail ID:

Verification and Affirmation:

Verified at _____ on this _____ day of _____ 2022 that the above stated contents of the present Nomination-cum Affidavit Form are true and correct to the best of my knowledge and I affirm that no material information has been concealed.

Deponent's Signature