

OFFICE OF THE RETURNING OFFICER FOR FRESH/BYE ELECTION OF OFFICE
BEARERS AND EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEMBER (ONE SR. VICE PRESIDENT, ONE
VICE PRESIDENT AND ONE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEMBER) OF THE
NETBALL FEDERATION OF INDIA-2021

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Election Commission of India
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Dated: 24th August, 2021

To,

The Presidents/ General secretaries of all
Affiliated State Associations/Units,
Netball Federation of India.

**Notice For Fresh/Bye Election of Office bearers/Member (One post of Sr. Vice
President, One post of Vice President and One Executive committee Member)
of NFI Election-2021.**

Notice is hereby given to all affiliated State Association of Netball Federation of India to conduct
Fresh/Bye election of One Sr. Vice President, One Vice President, One Executive Committee
member of the Netball Federation of India as per the following schedule and in accordance with
the Constitution of the Netball Federation of India (copy of the said Constitution may be seen
from the website of the NFI (www.netballindia.in) and National Sports Development Code and
rules, regulations and model election guidelines evolved by the Ministry of Youth Affairs and
Sports, Government of India(copy of the said guidelines may be seen from



the website of the Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports, Government of India <http://vas.nic.in/sports/national-sports-development-code-india-2011>).

2. (a) In pursuance of orders of Govt. Of India, Ministry of youth affairs and sports , Department Of sports, Vide dated 24th Feb 2021, the Ministry has ordered for the fresh Elections of the post of Sr. Vice President on account of vacancy arising of demitting of the post by Shri Hari Om Kaushik on 28 August 2020. The reason for demitting the office of the post of Sr. Vice President by Shri Hari Om Kaushik which, inter-alia, states that :-

“No person who has already held the office of the President or Secretary/Secretary General or both in a National Federation /Association consecutively for two terms or eight years shall be eligible to seek re-election to any of the said offices or Vice President or Treasurer till the expiry of a period of at least four from the date on which he last vacated his office”.

2.(b) Bye Election of the seats of One Vice President and one Executive Member which becomes vacant by reason of resignation of Shri Deep Kumar Vice President on 17th November 2020 and Shri Vhim Khati Executive Member on 4th January 2021.

2.(c) The General House of NFI has unanimously decided to conduct fresh/Bye election of these posts immediately as per existing Acts/Laws/Regulations of NFI.

2.(d) The fresh/Bye elections are required to be held under the orders of Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports (Government of India) vide dated 24th February 2021.

2 (e) The term of these posts will be for remaining period of the term of NFI i.e. upto 23th August 2024.

2.(f) The Executive Committee of NFI shall consists of 18 (eighteen) office bearers and 10(ten) Executive members elected by the general council which shall be as follows :-

i) President	1(one)
ii) Sr.Vice President	1 (one)
iii) Vice Presidents	7(seven)
iv) Hon. Secretary General	1(one)
v) Hon. Treasurer	1 (one)
vi) Associate Secretaries	7(seven)
vii) Executive Members	10(ten)

3) Election shall be held at the Annual General Meeting (AGM) on 19th September,2021 strictly in accordance with the Constitution of the Netball

Federation of India and National Sports Development Code and rules, regulations and model election guidelines issued by the Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports, Government of India.

4) Office Bearers (One Sr. Vice Presidents, One Vice President) and one member of Executive Committee of NFI shall be elected by secret ballot.

4(a) Each Affiliated Association, as per Article 5(4) of the Constitution, shall have two vote at the election of the office bearers and Executive Committee Member. For the purposes above, each affiliated Association shall be represented by two representative duly authorized jointly by the President and General Secretary of the affiliated Association.

4(b) Those who shall have right to vote is as follows :-

(i) Two representative from each affiliated unit

5) He must be a member of the Association which he seeks to represent. Any such authorization which is not signed jointly by the President & Secretary of Association shall not be taken.

6) The SCHEDULE of the election to the Office Bearers (One Sr. Vice Presidents , One Vice President) and One Member Of Executive Committee of Netball Federation of India is as follows:-



SCHEDULE

1	As per list submitted to Returning Officer by NFI on 23 rd August, 2021, the last date of submission of claims and objections, if any, on the list of Form-1 (List of Electoral College)	26 th August 2021 (Thursday)
2	Publication of the list of Members of Electoral College by the Returning Officer in Form-1	26 th August 2021 (Thursday) at 6:00 PM
3	Period for filing of nominations before the Returning Officer in Form-2 (Procedure for filing and delivering of nomination papers explained at item No. 9 of this notice)	27 th August (Friday) and 28 th August 2021 (Saturday) between 2:00 to 5:00PM
4	Publication of list of nominated candidates by the Returning Officer in Form-3	28 th August 2021 (Saturday) at 6:00 PM
5	Scrutiny of nominations by the Returning Officer (In person or through online via Video Conferencing in which all the members of Electoral college OR their agents shall be present, if they so desire)	31 st August 2021 (Tuesday) at 3:00 pm
6	Publication of list of validly nominated candidates by the Returning Officer in Form-4	31 st August 2021 (Tuesday) after completion of scrutiny process
7	Period for withdrawal of candidatures in Form-5 (In person or through online via Video Conferencing in which all the members of Electoral college OR their agents shall be present, if they so desire)	1 st September 2021 (Wednesday) and 2 nd September 2021 (Thursday) between 2:00 pm to 5:00 pm
8	Publication of the final list of contesting candidates in Form-6	2 nd September 2021 (Thursday) at 6:00pm
9	Date of poll, if necessary	19 th September 2021 (Sunday) from 10:00 am to 1:00 pm
10	Counting of votes	19 th September 2021 (Sunday) at 2:00pm
11	Declaration of results	19 th September 2021 (Sunday) after Completion of counting



7. The nomination of a candidate for election as office bearers or a member of Executive Committee shall be proposed by one of the representatives of member states/Union Territories whose name is included in the Electoral College list in **Form 1** and also subscribed by 1 (one) such representative as seconder.
8. Each candidate shall be entitled to be nominated by not more than 2 (two) nomination papers.
9. Each nomination paper shall be delivered personally to the Returning Officer in person OR through Online mode via Video conferencing as per the Schedule mentioned above . The facility for delivering nomination paper by the candidate himself/herself in person to the R.O shall be for those members who resides in Delhi/NCR and the members who resides outside Delhi/ NCR should deliver nomination papers through online via video conferencing .The members who resides outside Delhi/NCR and who wish to file nomination in person should also file nomination papers on fixed date and time to the R.O. Submission of Online nomination via Video Conferencing shall be available as a special case because of inter-state travel restrictions and Lockdown in some states/UTs due to COVID-19 pandemic.
10. No person shall be eligible to nominate more than one candidate for the same post, either as proposer or seconder; and, if he so does, his/her signature on the nomination paper delivered second in point of time to the returning officer shall be deemed to be inoperative.
11. No person shall be permitted to withdraw his/her name as proposer/seconder, once the nomination paper subscribed by him/her has been delivered to returning officer.
12. At the scrutiny of nominations, each candidate or one of his/her authorised representative shall have the right to be present and raise any objection in relation to nominations of the candidate for the post for which he/she has filed his/her nomination.



13. On the day of scrutiny, the Returning Officer in his Office shall scrutinise each nomination paper, one by one, received by him in person or through online via Video Conferencing and determine its validity or otherwise.

14. At the scrutiny of nominations, each candidate or one of his/her authorised representative shall have the right to be present in person OR through online via Video Conferencing and raise any objection in relation to nomination of a candidate for the post for which he/she has filed his/her nomination. As soon as may be after the scrutiny of all nomination papers has been completed by him, the Returning Officer shall prepare a list of validly nominated candidates in **Form 4**, and post it on the website of NFI; Contesting Candidates can take a copy from the Returning Officer.

15. Each candidate whose nomination has been found valid on scrutiny, shall be entitled to withdraw his/her candidature in person or through Online via Video Conferencing From 1st September, 2021 (Wednesday) and 2nd September , 2021 (Thursday) between 2.00 p.m. and 5.00 p.m.

16. Notice of withdrawal of candidature shall be submitted in **Form 5**, in person or through Online via Video Conferencing either by the candidate himself/herself or by a person duly authorized by him/her in writing.

17. Notice of withdrawal of candidature shall be final and shall not be allowed to be cancelled.

18. The Returning Officer shall accept the notice of withdrawal if he is satisfied as to the genuineness of the notice.

19. As soon as may be after the withdrawal of nominations, the Returning Officer shall prepare the final list of contesting candidates in **Form-6**, display a copy of the said list in conspicuous place in his office and websites of NFI and also furnish a copy of the same to each of the candidates/their authorised representatives, if they so demand.



20. The names of the contesting candidates in **Form 6** shall be arranged, for each post, in alphabetical order according to English alphabets.
21. Where the number of contesting candidates for any post, in **Form 6** is equal to the number of posts to be filled, all such contesting candidates shall be deemed to be duly elected unopposed to those posts, and it shall not be necessary to take a poll for election to such post.
22. Where the number of contesting candidates for any post, in **Form 6** is more than the number of posts to be filled, a poll shall be taken by secret ballot for those posts remaining unfilled.
23. The ballot papers for these posts remaining unfilled shall be in **Form 7** to **Form 9** to be made individually for each post.
24. The names of contesting candidates on the ballot papers shall appear in the same order as in **Form 6**.
25. Each contesting candidate can nominate one person, (If he/ she so desires), only from amongst the list of Authorized Representatives (Form 1), to be present at the Poll (Polling station).
26. At the poll, each authorised representative of Affiliated Association and whose name is included in the Electoral College list in **Form 1**, shall be entitled to
- (i) cast one vote for each of the posts remaining unfilled, where only one such seat is to be filled.
27. In case any voter casts his/her vote for more than the candidate, or candidates to be elected from any post, his/her vote for that post shall be invalid.
28. Each voter shall be required, before he is supplied with a Ballot paper, to give his/her signature on the authenticated copy of the Electoral College list in **Form 1** used by the Returning Officer for taking the poll.
29. The voter shall record his/her vote on the ballot paper in secrecy in a voting compartment specially provided for the purpose at the polling station.

30. The voter shall record his/her vote on the ballot paper by placing a tick mark (✓) against the name of the candidate of his/her choice, and any other mark, like (x) etc. or word, placed on the ballot paper by him/her shall render the ballot paper liable to rejection.
31. The tick mark (✓) to indicate the vote shall be placed by the voter only by means of article specifically provided for the purpose by the Returning Officer, and a ballot paper marked otherwise by means of any pen, ball point pen, etc. by the voter shall render the ballot paper liable to rejection.
32. The ballot paper marked by a voter shall be deposited by him/her in a ballot box specially prepared and sealed by the Returning Officer and placed at such a conspicuous place in the polling station that it shall be constantly visible to all present in the polling station.
33. The Returning Officer shall close the poll at the appointed hour; however, all those voters who are present at the polling station at the appointed closing hour shall be entitled to vote even if the poll proceedings have to be continued for some more time.
34. After all the voters, referred to above, have voted, the Returning Officer shall close the ballot box and shall not permit thereafter any person to vote.
35. The Returning Officer shall take up the counting of votes as soon as may be after the polling is closed.
36. Each contesting candidate can nominate one authorised representative and he/she shall be entitled to be present at the place of counting of votes.
37. The Returning Officer shall take up the counting of votes, post-wise.
38. Each ballot paper on which a vote has been recorded, as mentioned above, shall be treated as one vote for the candidate for whom it has been validly marked; and if any ballot paper has been marked in violation of any of the aforesaid provisions shall be rejected by the Returning Officer.

39. The votes validly cast for each of the contesting candidates shall be counted post-wise, and recorded in the descending order of the votes so cast for each candidate in **Form 10**.

40. The Returning Officer shall thereafter ascertain the result of counting and the candidates who have secured the maximum no. of votes in the said descending order, post-wise, equal to the no. of seats to be filled for each post, shall be deemed to have been duly elected to those posts.

41. The names of contesting candidates who shall be deemed to have been elected at the election, as per mentioned above, shall be declared as having been duly elected to their respective posts, by the Returning Officer at the General Meeting (GM) in the **Form 11**.

42. If any person/affiliated association have any complaint, regarding this election, may contact to the Returning Officer and give in writing in the name of Returning Officer OR can send it through email of the Returning Officer (nfielection2021@gmail.com).

43. The venue for all activities mentioned in Item Nos. 1 to 9 in the Schedule above, shall be the Office of the Returning Officer, **8-B, GH-10, SUNDER APARTMENT, OUTER RING ROAD, PASCHIM VIHAR, NEW DELHI-110087**.

44. This may kindly be noted that all disputes are subject to the jurisdiction of the courts of Delhi only.

45. The venue for taking the poll, if any, counting of votes and declaration of results mentioned in Items No. 10 to 12 in the Schedule above, is as under:-

Mamta Model Sr, Secondary School, Gurudwara Road, H Block, Vikaspuri, New Delhi-110018.



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NETBALL FEDERATION OF INDIA
Fresh/Bye Election of One Sr. Vice President, One Vice President and
One Executive Committee Member-2021
FORM 1

To

The Returning Officer for
Election of Office Bearers and
Member of Executive Committee of the
Netball Federation of India, 2021

Subject:-Nomination of representative to participate in the fresh/Bye election of office bearers and member of Executive Committee of the Netball Federation of India, 2021

Sir,

The _____ (name of the affiliated State/Union Territory Association) hereby nominates the following member to participate on its behalf as its representative in the fresh/ Bye election of office bearers and member of Executive Committee of the Netball Federation of India, 2021.

S.No.	Name of the Affiliated State/Union Territory Association	Name of Authorised Representative	Address and telephone number of Authorized Representative
1.			

Secretary General
(Name, Address, Telephone Number and e-mail)

President
(Name, Address, Telephone Number and e-mail)

Place :

Date



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FORM 1

LIST OF ELECTORAL COLLEGE

S.No.	Name of the Affiliated State/ Union Territory Association	Name of Authorized Representative	
		Name	Address
1			
2			
3			
4			
5			

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FORM 2

NOMINATION PAPER FOR ELECTION

AS _____ (NAME OF THE POST)

To

The Returning Officer for election of
Netball Federation of India,
8-B, GH-10, SUNDER APARTMENT,
OUTER RING ROAD, PASCHIM VIHAR
NEW DELHI-11008

We _____ nominate
Shri/Smt./Ms. _____, (name & address
of candidate), whose name is entered at Sl. No. _____ in the Electoral College list for the above
mentioned post.

(2) Our particulars are given below:-

	Name	Name of Affiliated Association	Sl. No. in the electoral Col- lege list	Signature
Proposer				
Seconder				

I, the candidate above named, do hereby give my assent to my nomination for the above post.

Name of the Candidate

Name of Affiliated State/Union Territory Association

Sl. No. in the electoral College list

Signature

Place:

Date:



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FORM 3

LIST OF NOMINATED CANDIDATES

Name of the Post	Name, Sl. No in Electoral College list and address of Candidate	Name & Sl. No. in Electoral College list of proposer	Name & Sl. No. in Electoral College list of Seconder

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Place:

Date:

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FORM 4
LIST OF VALIDLY NOMINATED CANDIDATES

Name of the Post	Name of Candidate	Name of Associated State/Union Territory Association	Sl. No in Electoral College list

Place:
Date:

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One Executive Committee Member-2021
FORM 5

NOTICE OF WITHDRAWAL OF CANDIDATURE FOR
ELECTION AS _____(NAME OF THE POST)

To

The Returning Officer for election to
Netball Federation of India,

I, the validly nominated candidate, do hereby give my notice of withdrawal of candida -
ture for the above post.

Name of the Candidate _____

Name of authorized State/Union Association _____

Sl. No. in the electoral College list _____

Signature _____

Place:

Date:



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FORM 6
LIST OF CONTESTING CANDIDATES

Name of the Post	Name of Candidate	Name of Associated State/Union Territory Association	Sl. No in Electoral College list

Place:
Date:

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FORM 7
BALLOT PAPER

Name of Post	Names of candidates		Mark vote here by placing tick (✓) mark.
Sr. Vice President (1)	1		
	2		
	3		
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- N.B.** (1) Place tick mark(✓) against the name of only One candidate for the post of Sr. Vice-President
- (2) DO NOT place any other mark like (x), or word, etc. against the name of any candidate as that shall render your ballot paper liable to rejection.
- (3) Place tick mark (✓) on the ballot paper only with the article specially provided for the purpose. Any ballot paper marked with any other pen, ball point pen, etc. shall render your ballot paper liable to rejection.

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FORM 8 BALLOT PAPER

Name of Post	Names of candidates		Mark vote here by placing tick (✓) mark.
Vice-President (1)	1		
	2		
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	9		
	10		

- N.B.** (1) For the purpose of filling 1 (one) seat of Vice-President, each voter can cast upto 1 (one) vote by placing tick marks(✓) for the above mentioned 1 (one) seat of Vice President.
- (2) DO NOT place any other mark like (x), or word, etc. against the name of any candidate as that shall render your ballot paper liable to rejection.
- (3) Place tick mark (✓) on the ballot paper only with the article specially provided for the purpose. Any ballot paper marked with any other pen, ball point pen, etc. shall render your ballot paper liable to rejection.
- (4) In case, votes are cast for more than 1 (one) candidate, all votes shall be liable to rejection.

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Date:

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One Executive Committee Member-2021

FORM 9
BALLOT PAPER

Name of Post	Names of candidates		Mark vote here by placing tick (✓) mark.
Executive Committee Member (1) (one)	1		
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- N.B.**
- (1) For the purpose of filling 1(one) seat of Member of Executive Committee each voter can cast upto 1 (one) vote by placing tick marks(✓) for the above mentioned 1 (one) seat of Member of Executive Committee.
 - (2) DO NOT place any other mark like (x), or word, etc. against the name of any candidate as that shall render your ballot paper liable to rejection.
 - (3) Place tick mark (✓) on the ballot paper only with the article specially provided for the purpose. Any ballot paper marked with any other pen, ball point pen, etc. shall render your ballot paper liable to rejection.
 - (4) In case, votes are cast for more than 1(one) candidate, all votes shall be liable to rejection.

Place:
Date:

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One Executive Committee Member-2021

FORM 10

RESULT OF COUNTING OF VOTES

Name of Post	Total Polled	Votes	Total Votes	Rejected	Names of candidates	Valid Votes Polled
Sr. Vice President (1)					1	
					2	
					3	Etc.
					TOTAL	
Vice-President (1)						
					1	
					2	
					3	Etc.
Executive Member (1)					1	
					2	
					3	Etc.
					TOTAL	

Place:

Date:

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IOA Observer



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FORM 11
DECLARATION OF RESULTS

I, the Returning Officer for the above elections, hereby declare, in accordance with the provisions of the Constitution of Netball Federation of India, the following candidates as duly elected to the post(s) mentioned against their names :-

Name of Post	Name(s) of Elected candidate(s)
Sr. Vice President (1)	
Vice-President (1)	
Executive Member (1)	

Place:

Date:

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