

## **NOTICE ON THE AIFF ELECTIONS AS PER ORDER OF THE HON'BLE SUPREME COURT OF INDIA DATED 22 AUGUST 2022**

The Hon'ble Supreme Court of India in its order dated 22 August, 2022, in I.A. NO. 111940/2022 in Special Leave to Appeal (C) Nos.30748-30749/2017 has modified the elections schedule as finalized in the order dated 3 August 2022.

The Hon'ble Supreme Court of India in its order has issued the following directions on the IA

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- i. *The election programme, which was fixed in pursuance of the order dated 3 August 2022, is permitted to be modified by extending the date of election by one week;*
- ii. *The voters' list for the ensuing elections shall consist exclusively of representatives of the Member Associations representing the States/Union Territories (35+1 Associations);*
- iii. *The Returning Officers - Mr Umesh Sinha and Mr Tapas Bhattacharya – shall be deemed to be the Returning Officers appointed by this Court for the purpose of conducting the elections, there being no objection to their continuance by any of the contesting parties before this Court, including the member associations representing the States/Union Territories;*
- iv. *The day to day management of AIFF shall be exclusively looked after by the AIFF Administration led by the Acting Secretary General. The mandate of the Committee of Administrators appointed by the order of this Court stands terminated;*
- v. *The Committee of Administrators has already submitted the draft Constitution, together with a tabulated set of suggestions, to this Court on 15 July 2022;*
- vi. *Time for the completion of the elections which were scheduled to take place on 28 August 2022 shall stand extended by a period of one week. The Returning Officers shall, within the said period, re-fix the modalities for the filing of nominations from the stage which was reached on 13 August 2022 and ensure that the elections are completed on schedule;*
- vii. *The EC of AIFF shall consist of 23 persons:*
  - (i) *17 members (inclusive of the President, a Treasurer and one Vice President) will be elected by the electoral college consisting of 35 Associations representing States/Union Territories;*
  - (ii) *6 members shall be drawn from eminent players in the manner indicated in paragraph 7 above;*

In respect of the order of the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India, the Returning Officers have refixed the election modalities and extended the election timeline by 1 (one) week. In this regard, please find below the modified election schedule of the AIFF.

## **MODIFIED AIFF ELECTION SCHEDULE**

Date	Days from Day 0	Event
22 August 2022 (Monday)	Day 1	<p>Revised Order of Hon'ble Supreme Court of India</p> <p>AND</p> <p>Returning Officer shall issue the Election Notice specifying the Election Date. The Returning Officer shall publish the List of Voters (comprising State Associations' representatives) forming the Electoral College in Form 1 as notified on 13 August 2022 for information and requests/representation, if any from Day 2 until 1:00 PM of Day 3.</p> <p>As soon as may be after 5:00 P.M on Day 3, the Returning Officer shall decide on the same and prepare a final list of Electoral College, in Form 1; and notify the same in a conspicuous place in his office and also on the website of the AIFF.</p>
25 August 2022 (Thursday)	Day 4	<p>Nomination Paper proposing and seconding a candidate for election as Office Bearer shall be delivered to the Returning Officer either by post or in person by the candidate himself/herself only in a period between Day 4 and Day 6 between 11.00 AM and 1.00 PM.</p>
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27 August 2022 (Saturday)	Day 6	<p>As soon as may be after 1:00 P.M. on Day 6, the Returning Officer shall prepare a list of all nominations received by him, post wise, in Form 3; and notify the same in a conspicuous place in his office and also on the website of the AIFF.</p>
28 August 2022 (Sunday)	Day 7	<p>At 11:00 A.M., the Returning Officer shall scrutinize each nomination paper, one by one, received by him, and determine its validity or otherwise.</p>
29 August 2022 (Monday)	Day 8	<p>Each candidate whose nomination has been found valid on scrutiny shall be entitled to withdraw his/her candidature, from Day 8 until 1:00 P.M. on Day 9.</p>
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30 August 2022 (Tuesday)	Day 9,	As soon as may be after 1:00 PM on Day 9, the Returning Officer shall prepare the final list of contesting candidates in Form 6, and display a copy of the said list in a conspicuous place in his office and on the AIFF website. Returning Officer shall also furnish a copy of the same to each of the candidates / their authorized representatives, if they so demand.
2 September 2022 (Friday)	Day 12	Where the number of candidates for any post is equal or lesser to the number of posts they shall be deemed to have been elected unopposed.  On Day 12, the Poll for the remaining posts shall be taken post-wise, and shall commence at a suitable time decided and declared in advance by the Returning Officer, in the headquarters of the AIFF at New Delhi.
2 <sup>nd</sup> /3 <sup>rd</sup> September 2022 (Friday/ Saturday)	Day 12/13	The Returning Officer shall count the votes and declare the results.