

**OFFICE OF THE RETURNING OFFICER,**  
**ELECTION OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF THE**  
**WRESTLING FEDERATION OF INDIA**

**Olympic Bhawan, B-29, Qutub Institutional Area, New Delhi-110016**

**NOTIFICATION**

**Dated: 22<sup>st</sup> July, 2023**

Whereas, the notification calling elections for constitution of the Executive Committee of the Wrestling federation of India(WFI) was issued on the 13.6.2023, which was further notified with some changes in the schedule of the elections, on the 21.6.2023; and

Whereas, in the aforesaid notification, recognized and eligible Wrestling Federations of the State/UT were called to nominate two of their Executive Members as representatives, by 19.06.2023 (later extended to 25.06.2023. Article XIII (b) & (d) of the Constitution of the WFI provides that each of the eligible Wrestling Federation is required to nominate two of their Executive Members of their unit to represent that State/UT in the elections. The members so nominated by the State/UT units are to constitute "Electoral College" and to enable them to vote to elect a new Executive Committee of the WFI; and

Whereas, on the last date of the receipt of such nominations, Hon'ble Gauhati High Court issued interim directions by its order dated 25.06.2023 (Sunday), not to proceed further with the election of the Executive Committee of Wrestling Federation of India. It is appropriate to mention that as per the election notifications dated 13.06.2023/21.06.2023, the nominations received for Electoral College were to be finally prepared and displayed by the Returning Officer on 27.06.2023 by 1:00 P.M. On account of interim directions issued by the Gauhati High Court, the election process came to standstill. However, the aforesaid interim direction of Gauhati High Court has now been challenged before the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India (S.C) in the case titled Andhra Pradesh Amateur Wrestling Association vs Assam Wrestling Association in an SLP, diary no. 25626/2023. A communication to that effect has been received on my office mail from Sh. Hemant Raj Phalpher, Advocate late in the evening on 18.07.2023 disclosing that the Hon'ble Supreme Court has stayed the interim direction issued by the Gauhati High Court on 25.06.2023 & a copy of order dated 18.07.2023 has also been sent. Accordingly, electoral process will proceed further from the stage where it was on 25.06.2023 under the following schedule:-

<b>S.No.</b>	<b>Event</b>	<b>DATE</b>
1.	Issue of Notice for election and calling names of authorized representatives for constituting electoral college	Already done on 13/06/2023(Tuesday), 21.6.2023(Wednesday)
<b>REVISED REMAINING SCHEDULE</b>		
2.	Last date for receiving the names for Electoral College	24/07/2023 (Monday) By 5.00 PM
3.	Preparation and display of the Electoral College and circulation to affiliates and publishing the same on website of IOA/WFI	25/07/2023 (Friday) Tuesday By 5.00 PM
4.	Submission of Nominations for elections in Form 2 to be submitted to the Returning Officer in person	28/07/2023(Friday) to 29/07/2023 (Saturday) and 31/07/2023(Monday) 11.00 AM to 5.00 PM
5.	Preparation and display of the nominations received by Returning Officer in Form 3	01/08/2023 (Tuesday) By 5.00 PM
6.	Scrutiny of nomination papers by Returning Officer	02/08/2023 (Wednesday) By 2.00 PM
7.	Preparation and display of list of validly nominated candidates after scrutiny of nominations	02/08/2023 (Wednesday) By 5.00 PM
8.	Submission of notice for withdrawal of candidatures in Form 5	From 03.08.2023(Thursday) To 05.08.2023(Saturday) (11.00 A.M to 5.00 PM)
9.	Preparation and display of Final list of contesting candidates in Form 6	07.08.2023 (Monday) By 2.00 PM
10.	Polling (during Special General Body Meeting), if necessary	12/08/2023 (Saturday) From 11.00 AM to 1.00 PM
11.	Counting of votes	12/08/2023 (Saturday) From 1.30 PM onwards
12.	Declaration of results after counting of votes	12/08/2023 (Saturday) After counting of votes is over

The entire process of elections shall adhere to the stipulations and relevant provisions of the ratified constitution of the WFI and the Model Guidelines, 2011 issued by the Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports, Govt. of India.

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**[Justice M.M. Kumar]  
Returning Officer &  
Chief Justice, High Court of J&K [Retd.]**

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## Election of Office Bearers and Members of Executive Committee of Wrestling Federation of India

### FORM 2

Nomination Paper For Election \_\_\_\_\_ [Name Of The Post]

To,

The Returning Officer  
Election of the Office Bears & Members of E.C of WFI  
New Delhi

Sir,

We nominate Sh./Smt./Ms. \_\_\_\_\_ (name and address), whose name is entered at Sl. No. \_\_\_\_\_ in the Electoral College list for the above mentioned post.

2. Our particulars are given below:

	<b>Name of Candidate</b>	<b>Name of Member Distt.</b>	<b>Sl. No. in the Electoral College list</b>	<b>Signature</b>
Proposer				
Seconder				

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

Name of the Candidate \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Member Distt. \_\_\_\_\_

Sl. No. in Electoral College \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Place: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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### FORM 5

Notice of Withdrawal of Candidature for Election as \_\_\_\_\_ [Name of the Post]

To,

The Returning Officer  
Election of the Office Bears & Members of E.C of WFI  
New Delhi

Sir,

I, the validly nominated candidate, do hereby give my notice of withdrawal of candidature for the above post

Name of the Candidate\_\_\_\_\_

Name of Member Distt.\_\_\_\_\_

Sl. No. in Electoral College\_\_\_\_\_

Signature\_\_\_\_\_

Place:\_\_\_\_\_

Date:\_\_\_\_\_