

**OFFICE OF THE RETURNING OFFICER**  
Athletes Commission of The All India Chess Federation  
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Dated : 04.10.2024

**NOTIFICATION**

Whereas, the undersigned has been appointed as the Returning Officer by All India Chess Federation in its General Body Meeting held on 12.09.2024 at Delhi for the purpose of conducting the election of the Office Bearers and Members of Athletes Commission of All India Chess Federation; and

Whereas, the election shall be conducted online in accordance with National Sports Development Code of India 2011 and the Procedure and guidelines for election of Athlete Commission of AICF as shared along with this Notification.

Whereas, name of the posts and the number thereof that is to be filled is as under: -

1. Chairman (One Post)
2. Vice Chairman (Two Post- One male and one female)
3. Members (Four Posts- Two male and two female)

Whereas, following schedules providing timelines of different stages of online elections have been fixed for the conduct of the election: -

1.	Calling names of authorized representatives for constituting electoral college	:	On 12.10.2024
2.	Last date for receiving the names of electoral college	:	On 17.10.2024 By 5.00 PM
3.	Preparation and display of the Electoral College and circulation to affiliates and publishing the same on website of AICF	:	On 19.10.2024 By 7.00 PM
4.	Submission of Nominations for election to be submitted to Returning Officer through email	:	On 21.10.2024 By 7.00 PM
5.	Scrutiny of Nominations	:	On 22.10.2024
6.	Declaration & publication of List of the Candidate(s) Contesting Election	:	On 23.10.2024 and after scrutiny of Nominations
7.	Withdrawal of Nominations	:	On 24.10.2024 By 7.00 PM

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8.	Declaration & publication of Final list of the Candidate(s) Contesting Election	:	On 25.10.2024 By 7.00 P.M.
9.	Online Elections (Polling) for Office Bearers and Members of Athletes Commission of AICF using Portal.	:	On 26.10.2024 (11.00 AM to 2.00 PM)
10.	Counting of Votes using Portal	:	On 26.10.2024 By 5.00 PM
11.	Declaration of results after counting of votes.	:	On 26.10.2024 After counting of votes is over

Whereas, the last date of receiving two nominations from each State/UT for constituting the electoral college has been fixed as **5.00 p.m of 17<sup>th</sup> October, 2024**, all the affiliates of the States/UTs who are legally entitled to vote on the Portal are hereby called upon to nominate two (2) Eligible Sports-persons (one male and one female) each of the respective State/UT Associations of AICF and send their names through email ([acaicf2024@gmail.com](mailto:acaicf2024@gmail.com)) within the scheduled time for the purpose of constituting the electoral college for the ensuing general election to elect Office Bearers and Members of Athletes Commission of All India Chess Federation.

The nominations must be sent in the prescribed format enclosed with the notification under the signature and seal of the respective association by the President or the General Secretary, but not later than **5.00 p.m of the 17.10.2024** through email. In case of any conflict between the President and the Secretary, the document sent by the President shall be considered. Any submissions made after the expiry of the said date and timeline shall not be considered valid for the above elections.

The procedure and formats for documents stipulated therein must be complied with strictly.

Encl: As above

  
(MAHESH SHARMA)  
Returning Officer