

INDIAN OLYMPIC ASSOCIATION

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

ELECTION COMMISSION

(For election of the Office Bearers and Members of the
Executive Council of IOA 2017 – 2021)

Proceedings of the Election Commission held on 8 December 2017

The objection vide letter dated 4/12/2017 from the President of All India Tennis Association Mrs. Praveen Mahajan was received against the eligibility of Dr. Narinder Dhruv Batra's inclusion in the Electoral College List. It is however surprising that the Federation which should have been well aware of the Election Rules should have taken objection if any for the inclusion or exclusion of member or of non-member before the scrutiny of nominations. Under the Election Rules, no complaints can be entertained after the scrutiny of nomination papers. Some complaints were received after the scrutiny. But be that as it may since President Mrs. Praveen Mahajan herself has withdrawn the complaint against Dr. Narinder Dhruv Batra there is no substance in the complaint. Same stand dismissed.

The objection of Mr. Digvijay Singh, Secretary of Madhya Pradesh Olympic Association, Mr. V. A. Shiyad, Secretary of Andaman and Nicobar Olympic Association and Mr. B. S. Landge, Secretary of Maharashtra Olympic Association, received by the Returning Officer was forwarded to the Election Commission, regarding the eligibility of Mr. Anil Khanna to contest election. It has been observed that these complaints were also received after the scrutiny of nomination papers. Now, these complaints have been withdrawn by the complainants. Same stand dismissed.

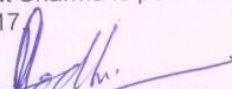
A complaint has been received from one Mr. Harish Kumar requesting rescheduling the election of the IOA. He was given opportunity to present himself and explain his case as to why the election be rescheduled. He has neither sent any response nor is he present today. Moreover, the complaint has been received after the election process has already been set in and the scrutiny has been completed. Therefore we find no substance in the complaint. It is rejected.


A representation has been received from Mr. L. Sokun Singh regarding his exclusion from the Electoral College List. He has been represented by his daughter Ms. L. Roziya Devi. As per the Rules of the IOA, the names of authorized representatives have to be sent by the concerned President and Secretary General of the National Sports Federation. Since the President and Secretary General of the National Sports Federation have the authority, we have no jurisdiction to decide on the matter. It was explained to his daughter, Ms. L. Roziya Devi.

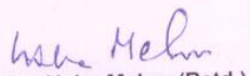
On request of Mr. Kulwinder Singh, Secretary of Haryana State Gymnastics Association, his complaint against Serial No.35, 36 and 37 will be heard on 11/12/2017, along with the complaints received earlier in this regard. Similarly, the complaint of Mr. A Someshwar and Mr. Ashok Sahoo regarding the same be posted for 11/12/2017. Mr. Kulwinder Singh says that he has already spoken to Mr. A Someshwar and Mr. Sahoo on combined hearing on 11/12/2017 and shall communicate it to them. The office shall send intimation to Mr. Rana Khan of re-scheduling the hearing to 11/12/2017 at 11.30 am.

By email dated 24/11/2017 Mr. S. Balasubramian, Hon. Secretary, Billiards and Snooker Federation of India had intimated that President Mr. P.V.K. Mohan will attend the AGM of the IOA that be held on 14/12/2017. Now, vide letter dated 3/12/2017, he has intimated that they are forwarding two more names who will also attend the meeting and vote in the election of the IOA to be held on 14/12/2017. The rule permits that National Sports Federation can nominate 3 names. In this case, only one name has been received earlier and now two more names to be included in the Electoral College list namely Mr. Vijay Goel and Mr. Manmeet Bhatia. Since it is in accordance with the Rules, it is permitted.

Mr. Bharat Sharma is permitted to represent Karate Association of India in the hearing on 11/12/2017.


Mr. Justice R. S. Sodhi (Retd.)


Mr. Justice M.R. Calla (Retd.)


Mrs. Justice Usha Mehra (Retd.)