

To

Respected Members of the Bathinda District Cricket Association, Bathinda.

Subject:- Election Schedule.

Dear Sirs,

A hearty greeting to you all.

I have been honoured to have been chosen by the Executive Committee of BDCA as Returning Officer with responsibility to conduct elections of the office bearers of BDCA for new three year term w.e.f. 2024. Aforesaid appointment has been duly accepted by me. I herewith assure all of you that the elections shall be conducted in fair, neutral transparent manner and I shall try to live up to the trust and confidence reposed in me by the Association to the fullest extent possible.

I have been supplied with copy of the Constitution of BDCA Bathinda and also an attested copy of the eligible voter's list of the association and have been required to conduct elections accordingly to the posts of the following office bearers:-

- a) President
- b) Senior Vice President
- c) Vice President
- d) Hony. General Secretary
- e) Hony. Joint Secretary
- f) Treasurer

Elections are scheduled to be held on Sunday the 7th of January 2024 by the AGM called for that day, venue being Dunes Club, Bathinda.

Please note the following points which are most necessary to be observed for participating in the elections namely:-

- 1) The voter/aspirant's name should be included in the eligible voter's list
- 2) One member can stand/contest for one post only. In case nomination of same member for more than one post (duly accepted by the said member) is received then all the aforesaid nominations for various posts shall be liable to be rejected.
- 3) Nomination forms shall be available from my office i.e. Chamber no. 155-156, Lawyer's Chambers Block A, District Courts Complex, Bathinda during working hours from 10.00 a.m. to 4.00 p.m. from 18th of December 2023 to 22nd December 2023.

- 4) Every proposal for a post by an eligible voter must be seconded by another eligible voter and thereafter nomination accepted by the candidate himself. (again to be an eligible voter) The nomination papers must be accompanied by copy of Aadhaar Cards of all three persons concerned namely the proposer, the second proposer and the candidate himself.
- 5) That for issuance of nomination paper the aspirant should produce receipt issued by BDCA of payment of non-refundable deposit of Rs.500/- as fixed by BDCA, Bathinda.
- 6) Elections shall be held by secret ballot.
- 7) The voter is required to affix his choice by appending tick mark in the designated space against the name of candidate of his choice in the Ballot Paper issued to him. No other form, phrase drawing or expression is permitted to be made/mentioned. In case of any breach, of this mandatory instruction, or in case of doubt or ambiguity the vote shall be liable to be cancelled in the sole discretion of the Returning Officer.
- 8) Candidates securing the highest number of votes (for each post) shall be declared the winner. In case of any tie, matter shall be decided by draw of lots unless in case both the contestants agree for some other mutually satisfactory arrangement.
- 9) Copy of the eligible voter's list is stated to be available on Website of BDCA. Additional copy /copies of the same can be obtained from Secretary BDCA.

Schedule of elections

Schedule of elections has been chocked up in consultation with the members of the Administrative Committee and is as under:-

Display of eligible voters list

List of eligible members /voters is available on official website of BDCA.

Additionally said list is also available with the Secretary BDCA where it can be perused by members. Desirous members can also obtain copies from the Secretary BDCA.

Nominations

- i) Filing of nominations: 27 and 28th December 2023 from 10.00 to 4.00 p.m. sharp.

Withdrawal

- ii) Withdrawal of nominations 29.12.2023 upto 4.00 p.m.

Scrutiny /rejection

- iii) Scrutiny 30.12.2023 from 4.00 to 5.00 p.m. (venue residence of Returning Officer i.e. C-4, Civil Lines, Bathinda.

Display of eligible candidates

- iv) Display of eligible candidates left in the fray: 31.12.2023 : 11.00 a.m. to be informed to the voters on official WhatsApp group by the Association

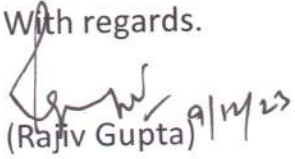
v) Elections and declaration of results:

On 7.1.2024 from 11.00 a.m. onwards. Polling shall commence immediately after the approval of accounts and shall continue for three hours thereafter on that very date itself in the AGM. Counting shall be conducted immediately afterwards following by declaration of results.

Other details if any shall be communicated as and when felt necessary and positively before the commencement of the voting to be held on 7th of January 2024.

Looking forward to your whole hearted cooperation so that the elections are conducted peacefully and smoothly without any disturbance whatsoever as befitting the eminence of esteemed members of such a prestigious body.

With regards.


(Rajiv Gupta)

Returning Officer

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