

OFFICE OF THE RETURNING OFFICER  
ELECTION OF OFFICER BEARERS & MEMBERS OF  
THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF THE  
PADEL ASSOCIATION OF INDIA (PAI) 2025-2028

**NOTIFICATION**

Notification Date: 17<sup>th</sup> October, 2025

PAI/Elections/2025/01

In accordance with the Bye-Laws of the Padel Association of India (PAI) and its Election Bye-laws (Schedule II), notice is hereby issued regarding the election of the Office Bearers and Members of the Executive Committee for the term 2025-2028. The election process shall be conducted under the supervision of the Returning Officer, in strict compliance with the PAI Bye-Laws and the Election Bye-laws.

**1. POSITIONS FOR ELECTION**

1.1 The following positions shall be filled through the election process:

- a) President – 1 post
- b) General Secretary – 1 post
- c) Treasurer – 1 post
- d) Vice Presidents – 2 posts
- e) Sportspersons of Outstanding Merit (SOMs) – 2 posts
- f) Executive Committee Members – 4

**2. ELECTORAL COLLEGE**

The election shall be conducted by the Electoral College of the PAI, which comprises individuals entitled to vote under the PAI Bye-Laws:

- a) **Full Members:** Each designated representative shall have one (1) vote.
- b) **Provisional Members:** Each designated representative shall have one (1) vote.
- c) **Sportspersons of Outstanding Merit (SOMs):** Each SOM shall have one (1) vote.

The Electoral College shall exercise all voting rights in accordance with Election Bye-laws (Schedule II).

  
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### 3. ELIGIBILITY OF CANDIDATES

A candidate for any position on the Board of Directors must comply with all eligibility criteria as defined in the PAI Bye-Laws and Election Bye-laws, especially those that are provided under Article 18.10.1 of the Bye-Laws of the PAI.

### 4. DISQUALIFICATION CRITERIA

A person shall be disqualified from contesting the election if they fulfil any of the criteria as laid down under Article 18.10.2 of the Bye-Laws of the PAI:

### 5. SUBMISSION OF ELECTORAL COLLEGE REPRESENTATIVES

All entitled bodies must submit only **ONE** name of their designated Electoral College representative to the Returning Officer through email to: [returningofficer@padelassociationofindia.com](mailto:returningofficer@padelassociationofindia.com)

**Deadline: 20<sup>th</sup> October 2025, by 5:00PM**

**Mode of Submission:** By email, duly signed by the authorized signatory of the individuals and sent from the individual's email address to [returningofficer@padelassociationofindia.com](mailto:returningofficer@padelassociationofindia.com).

### 6. OBJECTIONS AND CANDIDATE NOMINATIONS

The window for submitting objections to the provisional electoral roll and nominations of candidates shall be as per the PAI Bye-Laws and Election Bye-laws.

All signatories must be eligible members of the Electoral College. Any nomination submitted after the deadline shall be rejected outright.

### 7) SCRUTINY OF NOMINATIONS AND WITHDRAWAL OF CANDIDATURE

The Returning Officer shall scrutinize all nominations for compliance with the PAI Bye-Laws and Election Bye-laws.

Candidates may withdraw their candidature by submitting a written request to the Returning Officer within the designated period.

### 8) CONDUCT OF ELECTION AND DECLARATION OF RESULTS

Voting shall be conducted in accordance with the PAI Bye-Laws and Election Bye-laws.

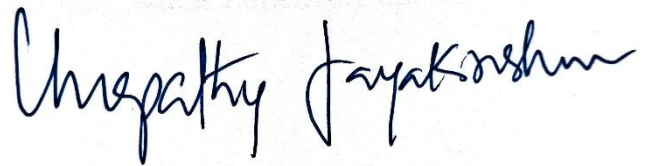
Votes shall be counted immediately after polling, and the results shall be declared by the Returning Officer.

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## 9) RESOLUTION OF DISPUTES

Any disputes, complaints, or matters not explicitly covered in this notification or the PAI Bye-Laws shall be referred to the Returning Officer.

The decision of the Returning Officer shall be final and binding on all parties.



**Mr. UMAPATHY JAYAKRISHNAN**

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