

**NOTIFICATION FOR ELECTION TO THE POSTS OF THE EXECUTIVE
BODY OF AMATEUR BASEBALL FEDERATION OF INDIA FOR THE
TERM 2025-29**

I have been appointed as the Returning Officer by Amateur Baseball Federation of India (ABFI) to conduct the election for the various posts of the Executive Body of ABFI. Copies of the following documents have been provided to me with the request that the elections be conducted as per the Constitution of the ABFI and Model Election guidelines in the National Sports Development Code, 2011 issued by Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports, Government of India

1. Notice dated 13.3.2025 and 16.3.2025
2. Constitution of ABFI.
3. Model Election Guidelines.
4. Electoral college in Form-1.

2. In order to fill up the various posts of the Executive Body of the ABFI, through elections, a Special General Council Meeting (SGCM) has been called which is to be held on 12.04.2025 at 11.00 am onwards at Hotel Rose Wood, 136, District Centre, Chandrasekharpur, Bhubaneswar.

PARTICULARS OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE TO BE ELECTED FOR THE TERM 2025-29.

<u>Sl.No.</u>	<u>Name of the Post</u>	<u>Number of Posts</u>
1.	President	01 (One)
2.	Vice Presidents	04 (Four)
3.	Hony. Secretary General	01 (One)
4.	Hony. Joint Secretary	04 (Four)
5.	Hony. Treasurer	01 (One)
6.	Members of the Executive Committee	08 (Eight)

3. MANNER OF ELECTION:

- The Elections will be held as per the provisions of the Memorandum of Association of ABFI and the guidelines prescribed in the Model Election Guidelines of National Sports Development Code of India, 2011.
- The election shall be held through secret ballot only. No proxy voting shall be permitted.
- Since every Unit is entitled to nominate not more than two names for

the Voter's list, each Unit will have not more than two votes.

- Each voter shall carry document, having his photo, to prove his identity at the time of the election. The document shall have been issued by any authority of the Central or State Government.
- Duly filled-in Nomination forms in Form No:2 to be physically delivered to the Returning Officer by the candidate himself/herself.
- Each candidate shall be entitled to be nominated by not more than 2 nomination papers.
- No person shall be eligible to nominate candidate (s) not more than for the number of posts, either as Proposer or Seconder.
- No person shall be permitted to take back his/her name as proposer/secorder, once the nomination paper subscribed him/her has been delivered to the Returning Officer.
- The employees of Central/State government and their undertakings, if any, will be required to obtain No Objection Certificate (NOC) from their employers and submit the same along with the nomination form, if they wish to contest the elections. The nomination of such candidates will be governed by the instructions issued by Government of India from time to time.
- Notice of withdrawal of candidature shall be submitted in Form-5, either by the candidate himself/herself or by a person duly authorized by him/her in writing.

3. The schedule for conduct of the elections of the ABFI along with Form-2 for filing of the nomination and Form-5 for Withdrawal of candidature are attached. Forms have to be submitted in the sealed covers superscribing the details of the post for which nomination is submitted, addressed to the Returning Officer.
4. The relevant forms will be displayed on the website of ABFI and also on the notice board at RO's office.
5. Matters, if any, relating to the election of the ABFI shall be raised before the Returning Officer in writing.


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Justice(Retd) Mr. Debabrata Dash
Returning Officer

Dated: 22.03.2025

Address : Room No 217. Hotel Rose Wood,
Chandrasekharapur, Bhubaneswar, Odisha.

Email :

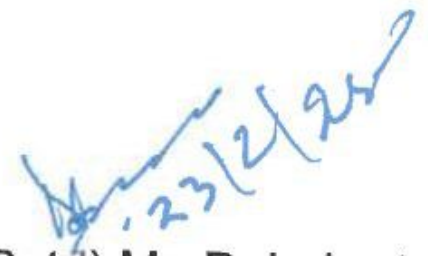
To

All the Member Units (As per list)

**Schedule for Election of Amateur Baseball Federation of India to be held on
12.04.2025**

Activity	Date and time	venue
1 Receipt of nominations by Returning Officer	From 25 th to 27 th March, 2025 (Between 11 AM to 1 PM on each day)	At RO's office, Room District Centre, Chandrasekharapur, Odisha.
2 Publication of list of all nominations received by Returning Officer	As soon as after 1.00 PM on 29 th March, 2025.	Notice Board at RC
3 Scrutiny of nominations.	From 2.00 PM onwards on 30 th March, 2025.	At RO's office, Room District Centre, Chandrasekharapur, Odisha.
4 Publication of list of valid nominations	Soon after completion of scrutiny on 30 th March, 2025.	Notice Board at RC
5 Withdrawal of nomination/candidature	30 th March, 2025 and upto 1.00 PM of 1 st April, 2025.	At RO's office, Room District Centre, Chandrasekharapur, Odisha.
6 Publication of final list of contesting candidates	As soon as after 1.00 PM on 2 nd April, 2025	Notice Board at RC

	Voting if required.	From 11.00 AM onwards on 12 th April, 2025.	At venue of SCGM
	Counting of Votes	on 12 th April, 2025 after polling	At venue of SCGM
	Publication of Results by Returning Officer	As soon as after completion of counting of votes on 12 th April, 2025.	To be announced and displayed on website


 (Justice(Retd) Mr. Debabrata Dash)
 Returning Officer
 Dated: 22.03.2025.