

(10) Affiliation Criteria of State / UT

ARTICLE – 6 (AFFILIATION)

6.1

The Organisations wishing to become a member of the Rowing Federation of India shall make a formal application to Secretary General of Rowing Federation of India.

6.2

Submit with its application a copy of its statutes and a detailed report on activities of clubs which it represents.

6.3

Provide details of the membership of its committee and the design and colors of its racing uniform and its blades.

6.4

Give a formal undertaking to observe the Statutes and Rules of Racing, Bye-Laws and Regulations of RFI.

6.5

Undertake to accept as binding and final, the decisions of the competent authorities within RFI and in this regard, to recognize the Arbitration clause of RFI, IOA and ICAS as the only possible external judicial authority, for adjudication of disputes.

6.6

Undertake to impose its obligation in 6.4 & 6.5 above upon its Members and its Affiliated Clubs and their Members in all those areas where RFI has authority.

6.7

Pay an entrance fee the amount of which shall be fixed from time to time

6.8

Be accepted by a majority of two thirds of persons present and voting at meeting of the Council or General Body

6.9

Each organization, on being affiliated to the RFI, shall send to the Secretary General the proper mailing addresses, telephone nos, official email id and fax details. All notices sent by the Secretary General to the name, address, official email id given shall be deemed to have been properly sent to the affiliated organization whether received or not.

6.10

Every affiliated organisation shall submit a report of its Annual activities from 1st April to 31st March of previous year by 30th June and when required a list of its members and a copy of the last balance sheet.

(10) Details of Voting Rights of Each Unit

ARTICLE 9.1a (ELECTIONS)

9.a

Notwithstanding anything contained to the contrary in the Articles of Association of the Rowing Federation of India, the Rules prescribed herewith shall prevail over and above all other Rules / Provisions of the Federation, in respect of the Elections and Conduct of the same for the Office Bearers and Executive Council of the Rowing Federation of India

9a.1

These articles shall be called the “Election Articles” and shall govern the election to the Office Bearers and Executive Council to the RFI

9a.2

In these articles unless the context otherwise requires

(a) “clause” and “sub-clause” mean the clause of these articles

(b) “Managing Members” means Office Bearers and Members of the Executive Council of the Rowing Federation of India

(c) “Form” means forms appended to the Sports Code 2011-Annexure XXXVII

(d) “RFI” means Rowing Federation of India

(e) “Post” includes President, Vice-Presidents, Secretary-General, Treasurer, Joint Secretaries and Members of the Executive Council

(f) “Rule” means Rules and Regulations of the Rowing Federation of India”

9a.3

Managing Committee:

President	1
Vice Presidents	4
Secretary-General	1
Treasurer	1
Joint Secretary	2
Executive Committee Members	5

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9a.4

The President shall nominate a reputed independent person as “Returning Officer” for Conduct of Elections of Office Bearers and Executive Council Members of the Federation in accordance with the provisions of the National Sports Code 2011.

9a.5

Manner of Election

(1) Office Bearers and Members of the Executive Council will be elected by a Secret Ballot.

(2) Election shall be held at the Council Meeting in accordance with the procedure prescribed hereinafter from amongst the Councillors who form the Electoral College from the eligible affiliated Members of the Federation

9a.6

Electoral College

(1) Each affiliate of the RFI shall have 2 votes at the elections of the Office Bearers and Executive Council of the Federation

(2) For the purpose of sub-clause (1) above, each affiliated member of the RFI except associate members and provisionally affiliated members shall be represented by 2 members authorized by the President/Secretary of the respective Association, however in case, the President/Secretary nominates different person/persons, the person/persons nominated by the President shall be deemed to be the duly authorized Person/Persons to represent the eligible Affiliate irrespective of date of application.

(3) The nominated councilor must be present in person to cast his/her vote. Proxies not allowed.

(4) The procedure to be followed for the elections, shall be as per the national Sports

Code 2011 and the various forms as laid down in the national Sports Code 2011 Annexure XXXVII

List of Electoral College	Form 1
Nomination Paper	Form 2
List of Nominated Candidates	Form 3
List of Validly Nominated Candidates	Form 4
Notice of Withdrawal of Candidature from Election	Form 5
List of Contesting Candidates	Form 6
Ballot Paper-President	Form 7

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Ballot Paper-Secretary General	Form 8
Ballot Paper-Treasurer	Form 9
Ballot Paper-Vice Presidents	Form 11
Ballot Papers-Joint Secretaries	Form 12
Ballot Papers-Executive Council Members	Form 12a
Results of Counting of Votes	Form 14
Declaration of Results	Form 15

ARTICLE – 10 (MANAGEMENT)

10.1

The Management of the Federation shall be vested in the Executive Council, which shall consist of (i) President (ii) 4 Vice Presidents (iii) Secretary General (iv) 4 Associate Vice Presidents (v) 2 Joint Secretaries (vi) 2 Associate Joint Secretaries (vii) Treasurer (viii) 5 Executive Members

10.2

The Council shall consist of **two** nominees from each organization affiliated to the Federation. Such nominees must be bonafide members of the respective organizations and after being duly admitted to the council for the office of the Councillors shall be called Councillors. **For the purpose of the 1st Council meeting these two Councillors shall form the “Electoral College”.** The maximum number of nominees from which affiliated organization to the council for the office of the Councilor shall be **two**.

10.3

Persons once duly admitted to the council shall hold office, either as Councilors or office bearers, for four years or the end of the current term of the Council, whichever is earlier, unless they resign / are suspended / or removed under article 9.1.

10.4

The Council shall have powers to co-opt councilors to fill up a vacancy that may arise during its tenure. Such co-option shall be from the organization to which the original councilor belonged and as per recommendation of the said organization.

10.5

At the first meeting of the Council, after it is constituted, the Councillors shall **be present in person and** elect from amongst themselves (1) **One** President (2) **Four** Vice Presidents (3) **One** Secretary General (4) **One** Treasurer (5) **Two** Joint Secretaries (6) **Five** Executive Members. **Proxies voting not allowed.**

10.6

The number of Vice-Presidents at any one time shall not exceed more than 4 and not more than one Vice-President shall be elected from any one affiliated organization.