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Proceeding No.1/WB of the Returning Officer dated 17.02.2024

In the matter of elections to Rowing Federation of India

I have taken over as the Returning Officer of Rowing Federation of India today. I have gone through the entire proceedings of my predecessor RO, Mr. Srinath Sridevan, Senior Advocate.

Since now I have taken the Role as the Returning Officer to continue with the election process smoothly in terms of the election schedule already published and subject to my decision with respect to Manipur Rowing Association's inclusion in the FORM-1 electoral college by the predecessor RO by his proceedings No.12 dated 12.02.2024, which will be communicated separately, Further, taking into account that in continuity of the election process which has already commenced, the next process being scrutiny of the nominations under Form 3, and with view to give reasonable time to the candidates to have their representatives be present while the scrutiny of nomination is being done by me, I deem it fit and appropriate to issue a revised time table which shall be followed now onwards for the remaining process till the completion of election. The amended election schedule shall be read as part and parcel of clause 4 of Election guidelines dated 29.01.2024 and the proceeding No.12 dated 12.02.2024, issued by my predecessor.

The amended time table shall be as follows:

Amended Election Time Table

The following will be substituted in place of Clause 4 of the Election Guidelines dated 29.01.2024 and Proceeding No.12 dated 12.02.2024:

	Date	Day	Event	Relevant Forms
1	29.01.2024	Monday	Election notification to be issued by President/Secretary General RFI	
2	05.02.2024 (before 5 pm)	Monday	Receipt of names of nominated Electoral College Members from the affiliated eligible Associations by RFI President/Secretary	
3	6.02.2024.	Tuesday	Preparation/display/ circulation of Electoral College list by President and Secretary-General of RFI. Copy to be forwarded to Returning Officer.	Form 1

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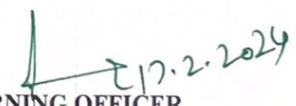
4	10.02.2024 and 12.02.2024	Saturday [From 10 am to 5 pm] Monday [From 12 noon to 5pm]	Submission of Nomination forms physically to Returning Officer [See Guideline 3 for location]	Form 2
5.	14.02.2024 (before 5 pm)	Wednesday	Receipt of names of nominated Electoral College Members from Manipur Rowing Association by RFI President/Secretary	
6.	14.02.2024 (before 9 pm)	Wednesday	Preparation/display/ circulation of Amended Electoral College list by President and Secretary-General of RFI. Amended Copy to be forwarded to Returning Officer by adding nominees of Manipur Rowing Association as S. No 53 & 54, if applicable.	Form 1
7.	16.02.2024 (From 10 am to 5 pm)	Friday	Submission of Nomination forms physically to Returning Officer by Manipur Rowing Association, if any. [See Guideline 3 for location]	Form 2
5	16.02.2024	Friday	List of all nominations received will be compiled and sent to Secretary- General of RFI who will publish the same.	Form 3
			FROM ITEM No.1 to 5 hereinabove has been completed by my predecessor returning officer	
			REVISED SCEHDULE FOR FURTHER ELECTION PROCESS IS AS BELOW	
6	19.02.2024. (5.00 pm to 6:30 pm)	Monday	Scrutiny of Nominations by Returning Officer at his office. Objections if any shall be given only in writing in physical mode alone. Any candidate or authorized representative on proper identification alone would be permitted.	
7	20.02.2024	Tuesday	Preparation of list of validly nominated candidates after scrutiny. Returning Officer will send the List to Secretary-General of RFI, who will publish the same.	Form 4

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8	21.02.2024 22.02.2024 (Before 5 pm)	Wednesday Thursday	Candidates desirous of withdrawing their nominations may do so in writing and deliver in person at the RO's office or by Email within the stipulated time.	Form 5
9	22.02.2024	Thursday	Final List of Candidates to be prepared by Returning Officer. Returning Officer will send the List to Secretary-General of RFI, who will publish the same.	Form 6
10	25.02.2024	Sunday	Polling Day from 11.00 am to 2.00 pm	Ballot Paper will be in Form 7-12
11	25.02.2024	Sunday	Counting of votes	Form 14
12	25.02.2024	Sunday	Returning Officer will declare all results	Form 15

Dated this the 17th day of February 2024.

PS: Please note that no telephonic/whatsapp communication would be entertained from anyone with regard to the ongoing election process.


 RETURNING OFFICER
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