

OFFICE OF RETURNING OFFICER ELECTION TO THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF WUSHU ASSOCIATION OF INDIA

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ELECTION NOTIFICATION

(Election Office Bearer to the Executive Committee of Wushu Association of India for the term 2026-30)

To

The President / General Secretary, All Affiliated State/UT Units,
Sports Persons of Outstanding Merit (SOM), Athletes Commission,
Wushu Association of India.

Notice for election of Office Bearers and Executive Committee Members of Wushu Association of India for the term 2026-30 i.e., 4 years.

Notice is hereby given to All Affiliated Units of Wushu Association of India, Sports Persons of Outstanding Merit and Members of the Athletes Commission for the conduct of election to the office bearers and executive committee members of the Wushu Association of India in accordance with the constitution of the Wushu Association of India (available at WAI website (<https://www.indiawushu.com/>), National Sports Governance Act, 2025 & National Sports Governance (National Sports Bodies) Rules, 2026 and other relevant rules, regulation and model election guidelines evolved by the Department of Sports, Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports, Government of India (available at the website of Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports, Government of India-<https://yas.gov.in/national-sports-governance-act-2025>). The term of the office bearers and executive committee members will be four (4) years;

2. The Executive Committee of Wushu Association of India, as per **Article 8.2** of its Constitution, consists of following 15 members of the Executive Committee to be elected by the General Council:

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| i | President | (1) |
| ii | Senior Vice President | (1) |
| iii | Vice Presidents – | (2) (1 Reserved for Woman) |
| iv | Secretary General | (1) |
| v | Treasurer | (1) |
| vi | Joint Secretary - | (2) (1 Reserved for Woman) |
| vii | Executive Members – | (7) (at least two, one male and one female, shall be sportspersons of outstanding merit ; two, one male and one female, shall be from the Athletes Committee to be elected from amongst themselves), One Ex-Officio member, if any, as per requirement of International Statue. |

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3. Election shall be held at the General Body Meeting scheduled on **08-10-2026 at Godwin Hotel, Bhagpat Road, Meerut** strictly in accordance with the constitution of the Wushu Association of India, National Sports Governance Act, 2025 & National Sports Governance (National Sports Bodies) Rules, 2026 and Rules, Regulations, issued by Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports, Govt. of India. Office bearers and members of executive committee members of WAI shall be elected by secret ballot. All Affiliated State/UT Units are advised to send the names of two representatives, duly signed by the President or Secretary latest by **24/08/2026 thru email rowushu2026@gmail.com, waisecretariat@gmail.com or in person**, who will attend the election proceedings. If the two nominated representatives are different from the Secretary and President, the nomination sent by the President will be considered valid.

Those who shall have right to vote are as follows (as per article 8.2.1 of the MoA of WAI):

- (i) Two representatives from each Affiliated State/UT Unit- 1 Vote Each
- (ii) 4 SOM (2 Male & 2 Female)- 1 Vote Each
- (iii) ex officio member, if any- 1 Vote Each

4. The schedule of the election to the office bearers and members of the executive committee of the Wushu Association of India (2026-30) is prepared in consultation with the Executive Committee, WAI is as follows.

ELECTION SCHEDULE

S.No.	Event	Day
1.	Release of Final Electoral Roll	18 th September, 2026 (Friday, (10:00 am)
2.	Filing of Nominations	25 th September, 2026 (Friday) to 27 th September, 2026 (Sunday, till 05:00 PM)
3.	Announcement of draft list of nominations received	27 th September, 2026 (Sunday, 06:00 PM)
4.	Objections to draft list of nominated candidates	28 th September, 2026 (Monday) to 2 nd Oct, 2026 (Friday, till 05:00 PM)
5.	Scrutiny and disposal of objections to draft list of nominated candidates	02 th October, 2026 (Friday) to 03 th October, 2026 (Saturday, 2:00PM to 05:00PM)
6.	Final list of nominated candidates	04 th October, 2026 (Sunday, 10:00 am)
7.	Withdrawal of nominations	05 th October, 2026 (Monday) 2:00 PM To 5:00 PM
8.	Final list of contesting candidates	06 th October, 2026 (Tuesday, 10:00 am)
9.	Polling and counting of votes, if required and announcement of result	8 th October, 2026 (Thursday, 11:30 am to 2:00 pm)

5. Nominations:

- i) The nomination of a candidate for election shall be proposed and seconded by persons on the electoral roll.

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- (ii) Every nomination form shall be delivered to the Electoral Officer/RO in person by the candidate himself within the deadline specified.
- (iii) No member shall nominate more than one candidate for the same Elected Post, either as proposer or seconder and, if he so does, only the first valid nomination shall be accepted, and all other nominations of such member, shall be deemed to be void and inoperative.
- (iv) No person shall be permitted to withdraw his name as proposer or seconder, once the nomination form endorsed by him has been delivered to the Electoral Officer/RO.
- (v) The Electoral Officer/RO shall prepare a list of all nominations received by him, Elected Post-wise in accordance with **Form 3** appended to these Election Rules.

6. Scrutiny and Finalization of Nominations:

- (i) The Electoral Officer shall scrutinise each nomination form received by him and determine its validity or otherwise as per the Act, rules made thereunder, the National Sports Body's bye-laws.
- (ii) During the scrutiny of nominations under sub-clause (i), each Candidate or one of his authorised representatives shall have the right to be present and raise any objection in relation to nomination of another Candidate for the Elected Post for which he has filed his nomination.
- (iii) Pursuant to the scrutiny of nomination forms, the Electoral Officer shall prepare a list of validly nominated candidates in accordance with **Form 4** appended to these Election Rules.
- (iv) Every candidate whose nomination has been found valid on scrutiny shall be entitled to withdraw his candidature prior to the commencement of the Election by providing notice to the Electoral Officer in accordance with **Form 5** appended to these Election Rules, and the Electoral Officer shall accept the notice of withdrawal if he is satisfied as to the genuineness of such notice.
- (v) Any notice of withdrawal of candidature shall be final and shall not be allowed to be cancelled.
- (vi) The Electoral Officer shall prepare the final list of contesting candidates in accordance with **Form 6** of these Election Rules.
- (vii) The National Sports Body shall produce the ballot papers in accordance with **Form 7** appended to these Election Rules under the supervision and charge of the Electoral Officer.
- (viii) The ballot papers shall be printed clearly and legibly, and the names of the contesting candidates shall be arranged, for each Elected Post, in alphabetical order according to the english alphabet.

7. Campaign Practices:

- (i) Electoral campaigns shall be carried out by the candidates in a fair manner and, in a spirit of respect for fundamental ethical principles.
- (ii) Candidates shall conduct all campaigns with dignity and moderation and with respect for any other candidates, the National Sports Body and its members.
- (iii) A Candidate shall not produce any spoken word, written text or representation of any nature likely to harm the image of another candidate or cause him prejudice, and criticism of other candidates, if made, shall be confined to their policies and programme, past record and work.
- (iv) No Candidate shall engage in criticism based on unverified allegations or distortion against any other Candidate, and there shall be no appeal to caste or communal feelings for securing votes.
- (v) Every Candidate may present to the members in the electoral roll, his plans and views for the Elected Post, in the form of a written document, which shall be published by the Electoral Officer/RO in accordance with clause 4 (i) (g) of these Election Rules.

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- (vi) Candidates shall avoid excessive expenditure in campaigning, recognising that it could become a factor of inequality amongst the candidates.
- (vii) The promotion of a candidate shall exclude any form of publicity, including the use of new media or social networks, and no public meeting or gathering of any kind may be organised in the process of promoting a candidature, and no use, free of charge or in return for payment, of the services of a journalist or the media may be made in order to place a candidate at an advantage or a disadvantage.
- (viii) All candidates shall scrupulously avoid all activities that are "corrupt practices", including bribing of voters, intimidation of voters, impersonation of voters.
- (ix) Candidates may, in no case and under no pretext, give presents, offer donations, gifts or grant advantages of whatever nature, directly or indirectly, to voting members.
- (x) The incumbent Executive Committee member, shall ensure that no cause is given for any complaint that they have used their official position for the purposes of their election campaign and in particular shall not -
 - (a) use official transport including, vehicles, machinery and personnel for furtherance of their campaign;
 - (b) issue any advertisement at the cost of the National Sports Body or its members in the newspapers and other media or misuse the National Sports Body's official media channels during the elections;
 - (c) sanction grants or payments out of discretionary funds from the time elections are announced; and
 - (d) enter into any promise or undertaking to be performed, whatever the timing of such performance, for the direct or indirect benefit of any of the National Sports Body's members or its partners.

8. Neutrality and Independence

- (i) As the voting is secret, voting members are prohibited individually or collectively, from announcing publicly, in any form whatsoever, their intention to vote or not vote for a candidate.
- (ii) Incumbent Executive Committee members shall refrain from making any public declaration and may in no way support a candidate.
- (iii) Candidates shall not -
 - (a) accept instructions from any person;
 - (b) accept direct or indirect assistance, be it financial, material or in kind, by any third party, or
 - (c) enter into any form of undertaking with any person likely to affect the freedom of decision or action of the Elected Post.
- (iv) The National Sports Body's executive team and administration shall maintain a strict duty of neutrality at all times, and no support or service in relation to a candidature may be requested from any member of the National Sports Body's administration or staff.

09. Polling

- (i) Where the number of contesting candidates for any Elected Post or category of Elected Post is equal to the number of Elected Posts to be filled, all such contesting candidates shall be deemed to be duly elected unopposed to those Elected Posts, and it shall not be necessary to take a poll for election to such Elected Post.
- (ii) Where the number of contesting candidates for any Elected Post or category of Elected Post is more than the number of Elected Posts to be filled, a poll shall be taken by secret ballot for those Elected Posts remaining unfilled.
- (iii) At the poll, members who are in the electoral roll, shall be entitled to,-
 - (a) cast one vote for each of the Elected Posts remaining unfilled, where only one such seat is to be filled; and

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- (b) cast as many votes as are the number of seats to be filled for an Elected Post, where more than one seat is to be filled.
- (iv) The ballot papers shall contain the name(s) of the Candidate(s), and the voters must mark one candidate only.
- (v) Every voter shall be required, before he is supplied with a ballot paper, to give his signature on the authenticated copy of the electoral roll for taking the poll.
- (vi) Except for the circumstance under sub-clause (i), a secret ballot shall always be conducted, regardless of how many candidates there are, and the secrecy of the ballot shall be guaranteed by the provision of a procedure ensuring privacy for the voter, and the Electoral Officer/RO shall conduct the distribution and counting of the ballot papers and be responsible for ensuring that the process is properly documented.
- (vii) Voting members must vote in person where required.
- (viii) The voter shall record his vote on the ballot paper in secrecy in a voting compartment specially provided for the purpose at the polling station.
- (ix) The voter shall record his vote on the ballot paper by placing a tick mark against the name of the candidate of his choice, and the tick mark to indicate the vote shall be placed by the voter only by means of an article (such as a stamp) specifically provided for the purpose by the Electoral Officer/RO.
- (x) The ballot paper marked by a voter shall be deposited by him in a ballot box specially prepared and sealed by the Electoral Officer/RO and placed at such a conspicuous place in the polling station that it shall be constantly visible to all present in the polling station.
- (xi) The Electoral Officer/RO shall close the poll at the designated time of closure, and such voters who are present at the polling station at the appointed closing hour, if any, shall be entitled to vote even if the poll proceedings have to be extended for sportspersons of outstanding merit more time.
- (xii) The number of ballot papers that have been distributed shall be announced by the Electoral Officer/RO before the commencement of the voting, and if the number of ballot papers returned in the poll is equal to or less than the number of ballot papers distributed, the Election shall be declared valid, but if the number returned in the poll exceeds that of the ballot papers distributed, the vote shall be declared null and void and another poll shall be taken immediately.

10. Counting of Votes

- (i) The Electoral Officer/RO shall take up the counting of votes, post-wise and category-wise, as soon as may be, after the polling process is complete.
- (ii) Every contesting candidate can nominate one authorised representative who shall be entitled to be present at the place of counting of votes, and other than such authorised representative, only the Electoral Officer/RO and members of the National Sports Body's executive or administrative team, as specifically approved by the Electoral Officer/RO, may take part in the count.
- (iii) Every ballot paper on which a vote has been recorded shall be treated as one vote for the candidate for whom it has been validly marked.
- (iv) The following ballot papers shall be considered invalid and shall be rejected by the Electoral Officer/RO, namely:-
 - (a) those that do not bear the official distinctive marks defined by the Electoral Officer/RO;
 - (b) those that bear any words other than the names of the candidates;
 - (c) those that are illegible or have been defaced;
 - (d) those that bear identifying marks; and
 - (e) those that include votes for more candidates than permitted in a particular poll.

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(v) The Electoral Officer/RO shall write on the back of any invalid ballot paper, in red, the reasons for its invalidity and confirm with a signature.

(vi) The votes validly cast for each of the contesting candidates shall be counted post-wise, and category wise where applicable, and recorded in the descending order of the votes so cast for each candidate in accordance with Form 8 appended to these Election Rules.

(vii) The Electoral Officer/RO shall thereafter ascertain the result of counting and the candidates who have secured the maximum number of votes in the said descending order, post-wise and category wise, where applicable, equal to the number of seats to be filled for each Elected Post or category of Elected Posts, where applicable, shall be deemed to have been duly elected to those Elected Posts.

(iv) After completing and verifying the count, the Electoral Officer/RO shall put the ballot papers that have been collected and counted into envelopes intended for this purpose and seal them immediately, and the National Sports Body shall keep these envelopes and shall retain them atleast until the declaration of results of the immediately subsequent Election of the Executive Committee, or till the pendency of any legal proceedings relating to such Elections, whichever is later.

11. Declaration of Results

(i) Once the count has been completed and verified, the names of contesting candidates who shall be deemed to have been elected at the Elections shall be declared by the Electoral Officer/RO at the general meeting.

(ii) The results of the election shall be declared in accordance with **Form 9** appended to these Election Rules, and published on the National Sports Body's official website within twenty-four hours of completion thereof.

(iii) If, after the counting of the votes, an equality of votes is found to exist between any candidates, and the addition of one vote will entitle any of those candidates to be declared elected, the Electoral Officer/RO shall forthwith decide between those candidates by lot, and proceed as if the candidate on whom the lot falls had received an additional vote.

If any person/affiliated association have any complaint regarding this election, may contact the Electoral Officer/RO through email rowushu2026@gmail.com or can submit in person at Camp Office at Hotel Godwin, Bhagpat Road, Meerut (UP).


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NOTE: All information, notices etc. pertaining to Elections shall be displayed on the website www.indiawushu.com