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ELECTION OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF WUSHU ASSOCIATION OF INDIA

Dated 21.9.2026

ORDER

Whereas, the process of election to elect new Executive Committee of the Wushu Association of India(WAI) was issued by the Returning Officer(R.O) under Rule 9 of the Election Rules, Schedule II of the National Sports Governance (National Sports Bodies) Rules,2026(in short SGA) giving different time lines of the schedules. On 17/08/2026 all state units of the WAI were requested to send nominations latest by 24/08/2026 for constitution of the General Body for ensuing election; and

Whereas, after receiving nominations from all the recognized state units, Draft Electoral Roll containing the names of eligible members who would vote in the coming election was released and notified on 25/08/2026 as required under Rule 10(5) of the said Rules which contained the names of members of Maharashtra state unit(Mr Sandeep Khardekar and Mrs Lalita Sopan Katke) among others. The Final Electoral Roll was also notified on 18.09.2026, incorporating minor changes, namely, the removal of the name of the Madhya Pradesh Wushu Association due to its provisional status, as well as the correction of typographical errors appearing in the Draft Electoral Roll. No objection or claim for deletion or inclusion was received by 10th September 2026, the last date prescribed following the publication of the Draft Electoral Roll, as mandated under Rule 10(6) of the Rules; and

Whereas, on 18.9.2026, after publication of the Final Electoral Roll, a representation from " All Mumbai Suburban Wushu Association" was received by the R.O on email at 5:17 pm,, which was signed by some one but name of the sender is not given; requesting to delete the names of the notified names of the voters of the Maharashtra state on the grounds that (i) the names have been sent by the Unit unauthorizedly (ii) the said names have been said to be 'Non Recognised' by Court of law and proceedings are pending under 41A and 41 B (iii) Players of 22 district units have boycotted the names of the Maharashtra state unit and decided not to participate in the coming events to be held on 4-6 December,2026 and also have been sent violating para 5(2) of the Memorandum of Association of the WAI and Rules 4,5,17, 30 of the SGA (iv) Administration has issued orders to file FIR in the matter vide their letter dated 28.8.2026; and

Whereas, comments from All Maharashtra Wushu Association was also obtained and they denied the allegations and have stated that:-

1.No Court order has been passed questioning the legality of appointment of Mr Sandeep Khardekar and Mrs Lalita Sopan Katke;

2.At para (7) of the Hon'ble High Court ,it is observed that wife of Respondent No. 7 has filed the application in her capacity as General Secretary.

3.The change report for the term 2026-30 of the Association has been filed with the Deputy Charity Commissioner and is under consideration.

4. The All Maharashtra Wushu Association is duly affiliated unit of the WAI and is also recognized by the Maharashtra Olympic Association.

5. The Order dated 4.9.2026 of the Hon'ble High Court does not declare the Association as Non Recognized.

6.There is proceedings pending under Sec. 41A and 41B with the Public Trust Registration Office. During pendency of such action, no decision can be arrived at regarding affiliation/ registration of the Association.

7. The Hon'ble High Court in its order dated 4.9.2026 observed that 717 athletes participated in the events. As a matter of fact, these athletes belong to 31 units of the Association, across the state.

Whereas, the report of the Wushu Association of India was also obtained and they have stated as under:-

1. The complaint claims to have been filed by 22 authorised District Associations, whereas the complaint bears only one signature, without disclosing the name, identity or authority of the signatory. The locus of the person claiming to represent the said associations is therefore not established.

2.The affiliation certificate relied upon in the complaint also does not bear the signature of the President or General Secretary of All Maharashtra Wushu Association. Accordingly, its authenticity, genuineness and evidentiary value cannot be relied upon without proper verification.

3.Wushu Association of India has neither received nor been served with any judicial order declaring All Maharashtra Wushu Association as "non-recognised". The Association continues to be recognised and affiliated with Wushu Association of India for the State of Maharashtra. No judicial order staying the elections or debaring the Association from participating in the electoral process has been produced with the complaint.

4.The enclosed order dated 4th September 2026 passed by the Hon'ble High Court does not bar or restrain the All Maharashtra Wushu Association from participating in any electoral process. On the contrary, the said order grants interim relief to the Association, permitting it to conduct events/trials.

5.The allegation regarding any FIR is also unsupported by any FIR, complaint or other documentary evidence and, in the absence of such material, cannot constitute a ground for denial of voting rights.

The complaint was examined in the light of the reply filed by the respondents to the complaint and the report of the WAI. It is found that the complaint was received after final electoral roll containing the names of representatives who will vote, was finalized after prescribed time for filing objection was over. There is no order from any competent authority or Court of law which supports the contentions of the complainant to remove the names of Mr Sandeep Khardekar and Mrs Lalita Sopan Katke from the electoral roll notified by the Electoral Officer. WAI also confirmed in its report that All Maharashtra Wushu Association is their affiliated unit. Accordingly, the complaint is dismissed.

By Order,

Electoral Officer