

Proceedings of the Election Officer for the
Election of the Office Bearers of the Tamil Nadu Basketball Association
Present: Justice G.M.Akbar Ali , Former Judge,
High Court of Madras

The undersigned has been appointed as the Election Officer by the Hon'ble High Court by its order dated 01.12.2020 in C.S. No.334 of 2019, to conduct the election to the posts of Office Bearers of the District Basketball Associations (DBA) affiliated to TNBA and the posts of Office Bearers of the Tamil Nadu Basketball Association (TNBA) before 31st March, 2021. By the order dated 16.03.2021, the Hon'ble Division Bench of the Madras High Court, in O.S.A. No. 40 to 42 of 2021, extended the time to conclude the process of election by the end of July, 2021. The Hon'ble Court had also directed to decide the eligibility of the Clubs and Associations to participate in the election after affording opportunity to all parties.

By proceedings dated 07.04.2021, the list of 32 Districts and 478 registered clubs were communicated to all the District Basketball Associations and Clubs and objections were called for. A total of nine (9) objections were received from various District Basketball Associations and Clubs. After affording opportunity to all parties concerned, by a proceeding dated 23.06.2021, the list of 30 Districts and the list of 478 registered clubs as furnished by the TNBA was approved and finalised.

The election to the posts of the Office Bearers of the District Basketball Associations (DBAs) shall be conducted at the first instance and thereafter, the election for the posts of the Office Bearers of TNBA shall be conducted.

In pursuance of the power vested with the undersigned by the orders of the Hon'ble High Court, as Election Officer, the following election notification is being issued:

1. Notification for Election to the Post of Office Bearers of Tamil Nadu Basketball Association (TNBA):

- a) The election to the posts of Office Bearers of TNBA is hereby called for.
- b) The Office Bearers of any District Basketball Association affiliated to TNBA are eligible to contest for any one post of Office Bearer of TNBA.
- c) The President of the respective DBAs or his duly authorised proxy alone can vote in the TNBA election. Such proxy must be an office bearer in the very same DBA to which the President belongs and no one else can be nominated as proxy.
- d) The election shall be conducted for the following posts of office bearers of TNBA:

i) President	-	1 post
ii) Vice President	-	4 posts
iii) General Secretary	-	1 post
iv) Joint Secretary	-	3 posts
v) Treasurer	-	1 post

- e) The schedule of election for the post of Office Bearers of TNBA is listed in **Annexure-I** which contains the following

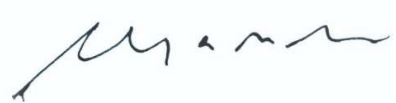
- (i) date of nomination,
- (ii) date of withdrawal,
- (iii) date of Scrutiny and Finalisation,
- (iv) release date of final list of contesting candidates,
- (v) address and mode by which the nominations shall be accepted and scrutiny will be conducted and
- (vi) the time, date and venue of election.

- f)** The nomination shall be filed as per the proforma in **Annexure-II**.
- g)** The nominations shall be filed in person or through Registered Post or courier or by email so as to reach not later than 4 pm on the last date of receipt of nomination as notified hereunder. The venue of submission of nomination form and email id of the Election officer are mentioned in Annexure-I. Nomination by email has to be sent to the email id of the Election Officer by attaching a clear scanned copy of the duly executed nomination paper.
- h)** The proposer as mentioned in Annexure II shall be an Office Bearer of any District Basketball Association.
- i)** The withdrawal of nominations should be made as per proforma in **Annexure- III**. Withdrawal of Nomination can also be submitted either in person or through Registered Post or courier or by email. Withdrawal of nomination by email can be sent to the email id of the election officer by attaching a clean scanned copy of the duly executed Annexure-IV.
- j)** Scrutiny will be done on the appointed date in the presence of the nominee or in the presence of the Agent who is authorised under Annexure – IV at the venue mentioned in Annexure I.
- k)** Agent authorisation for scrutiny/ polling/ counting of votes shall be as per the proforma in **Annexure IV**. Any Office Bearer of any DBA shall be authorised for the purpose of this Annexure.
- l)** Proxy authorisation letter shall be as per the proforma in **Annexure V** in the letter pad of the DBA issued by the President of the said DBA.
- m)** The scrutiny, opening of Ballot Box and counting of votes shall be done in the presence of the candidate who is contesting for any of the office bearer post in TNBA or the duly authorised agent of the said candidate in Annexure IV.

- n)** All the annexures as above mentioned shall be made available in the tnba website – www.tnbahub.com.

The Election Officer is hereby appointing **Selvi Justice K.B.K.Vasuki**, Former Judge, High Court of Madras, as the Assistant Returning Officer to assist in the election process of TNBA as mentioned hereinabove.

Dated at Chennai on this the 23rd day of June, 2021



**Justice G.M.Akbar Ali,
Election Officer
Former Judge,
High Court of Madras**