

# Tug-of-War Federation of India



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**HARI SHANKER GUPTA**  
**PRESIDENT**

**MADAN MOHAN**  
**SECRETARY GENERAL**

By Speed Post/& Via E mail

Ref.No.TWFI/2024/Election of Treasurer

Dated 19/11/2024

To,  
The All affiliated full member State/Uts Association Unit of TWFI (As per list attached)

Subject : **Notice for the Election for the post of Treasurer and one post of Joint Secretary of Tug-of-War Federation of India, New Delhi in a Special General Meeting**

Madam/Sir,

This is to inform that in compliance with the Government of India, Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports' Order No.89/02/2002-SP-VI dated 1<sup>st</sup> June, 2022, on attaining the age of 70 years, Shri N.K. Chakerwari, has tendered his resignation from the post of Treasurer of the Tug of War Federation 4th June,2024.

2. This is further informed that elections for filling the posts of Treasurer and one Joint Secretary of Tug of War Federation of India are proposed to be held on **22<sup>nd</sup> December, 2024 at 1100 Hours at Vishwa Yavak Kendra, Pt. Uma Shanker Dikshit Marg, Teen Murti Road, Opp. Police Station Chanakaya Puri, New Delhi-110021.** The post of Joint Secretary was lying vacant since last elections.

3. The Elections will be held as per the constitution of the Tug of War Federation of India read with the election procedure prescribed by Government of India in Model Election Guidelines for the National Sports Federations in National Sports Development Code, 2011.

4. The time lines for holding the election of the Tug-of-War Federation of India are at **Annexure-I**. The Election Bye-Laws are at **Annexure-II**. Further wherever there is a conflict between the Constitution of Tug of War Federation of India and Model Election Guidelines, Model Election Guidelines prescribed in the National Sports Development Code, 2011 will prevail.

5. Further as per orders of Government of India vide letter No.52-11/2011-SP-I dated 3<sup>rd</sup> April, 2012 (**Annexure-III**) Government servants who are contesting the elections are required to obtain the permission of the concerned Government for holding an elective post in the Federation/State Association. The age and tenure for the Government servant will be applicable as per recent orders issued by Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports and Department of Personnel and Training.

6. **Shri Shri Rahul Saraswat, Advocate , has been appointed as Returning Officer for conduct of the election. His address, contact number and email address is as under:-**

**Shri Shri Rahul Saraswat, Advocate**  
**Pradeep Rana & Associated**  
**42-B, BA Block, Pocket B, Phase-1**  
**Ashok Vihar , New Delhi-110052**  
**E mail: [rahul.saraswat85@gmail.com](mailto:rahul.saraswat85@gmail.com) Mobile NO.9898410044**

7. Accordingly, all concerned are requested to submit names of their authorised representatives for preparing the Electoral College as per para 4 of the Election Bye laws (enclosed at Annexure-II) and file the in their nominations as indicated in the timeline at **Annexure-I** & Election Bye-Laws at Annexure II.

The Election for the post of Treasurer is proposed to be held for the remaining period of present elected body of Tug of War for the period 2022-2026

Yours faithfully,

(Madan Mohan)  
Secretary General, TWFI

Copy for Information to :-

1. The Under Secretary (SP-1 Section), Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports, J.N. Stadium New Delhi. By Speed post and on E.mail [sp1section@gmail.com](mailto:sp1section@gmail.com) with the request to kindly depute an observation of Government of India for the above election for the post of Treasurer scheduled to be held on 22<sup>nd</sup> December, 2024
2. Shri Returning Officer

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Annexure-I.

## **TIME LINES FOR HOLDING THE ELECTIONS FOR THE POSTS OF TREASURER AND ONE JOINT SECRETARY**

### **Tug-of-War Federation of India**

Sl. No	Activity	From	To
1.	Issue of Election Notice		19.11.2024
2.	Receipt of Name of Authorized Representatives from All affiliated full member State/Uts Association Unit of TWFI		4.00 PM 30.11.2024
2	Publication of list of Authorized Representatives received from All affiliated full member State/Uts Association Unit of TWFI		5.00 PM on 01.12.2024
3.	Receipt of nominations in person by Returning Officer	12 <sup>th</sup> December, 2024 From 2.30PM to 4.30 PM	13 <sup>th</sup> December, 2024 From 2.30PM to 4.30PM
4.	Publication of list of nominations received by RO	As soon as after 5.00 PM on 13 <sup>th</sup> December, 2024	
5.	Scrutiny of nomination	From 5.30 PM onwards on 13 <sup>th</sup> December, 2024	
6.	Publication of valid nominations	2.30 PM on 14 <sup>th</sup> December, 2024	
7.	Withdrawal of Nomination	From 2.30PM to 4.30 PM on 17 <sup>th</sup> December, 2024	
8.	Publication of final list of candidates	As soon as after 5.00 PM on 17 <sup>th</sup> December, 2024	
9.	Election to be held	From 12.00 AM to 1.00 PM on 22 <sup>nd</sup> December, 2024	
10.	Publication of Results by RO	As soon as completion of counting of votes on 22 <sup>nd</sup> December, 2024	

No.F.52-11/2011-SP-I  
Government of India  
Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports  
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Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi-110001  
Dated the 3<sup>rd</sup> April, 2012

To

All President & Secretary General of National Sports Federations (NSFs).

Sub:- Adoption of instructions relating to prior approval of the Govt. for contesting/canvassing in elections to sports bodies – matter regarding.

Sir,

I am directed to refer to this Ministry's letter No. 14-82/2009-SP-IV, dated 4<sup>th</sup> February, 2010 (copy enclosed) whereby it was intimated that holding of elective office in various Sports Bodies by Central Govt. Servant is regulated in terms of the provisions contained in the Central Civil Services (Conduct Rules), 1964. Under the rule previous sanction of the Govt. is required for a Govt. servant associating himself with the Sports Bodies at National/State/Distt. Level and also no Govt. servants should be allowed to hold elective office in any sports association/ federation for a term of more than 4 years, or for one term, whichever is less.

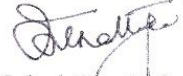
State Govts./UT Administration were requested to formulate appropriate rules/ instructions if not done so far, by suitably incorporating the above mentioned provisions of the Government of India so as to cover the State Govt. employees. The aforesaid instruction dated 4<sup>th</sup> February, 2010 have become a part of the National Sports Development Code of India, 2011 which came into effect from 31.01.2011. All guidelines issued by the Ministry from time to time including the above mentioned instructions governing the National Sports Federations are valid, binding and enforceable.

In a recently filed LPA by Sh. Shyam Singh Yadav an employee of U.P Govt. V/s UOI in the High Court of Delhi, Hon'ble Court desired to know the latest status regarding formulating appropriate rules by the State Govt. relating to the State Govt. Officials association with the various sports bodies.



All NSFs are advised to **incorporate the above provisions in the by-laws/rules of their respective constitution** so that no Govt. servants violate the provisions mentioned in the Ministries circular dated 4-2-2010 mentioned above **on a time-bound manner** and intimate the action taken report in this regard to this Ministry at the earliest. This provision has already been included as part of the National Sports Development Code of India, 2011 which was issued on 31-1-2011 for compliance by all NSFs. **It may please be noted that if you fail to comply with these requirements you shall not be granted renewal/annual recognition for 2012** and not be eligible to receive assistance under the Scheme of Assistance to National Sports Federations and other Schemes of the Ministry. Further, you would also not be entitled to receive government concessions.

Yours faithfully,



(Mukul Chatterjee)

Joint Secretary to the Govt. of India

Tel No.23383336

Copy to:-

1. Secretary General, Indian Olympic Association, New Delhi.
2. Secretary, Sports Authority of India, Khel Bhawan, CGO Complex, Lodhi Road, New Delhi-110003.
3. ED ( Teams), SAI, Khel Bhawan, CGO Complex, Lodhi Road, New Delhi-110003.



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