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17 March 2023

To,

(All Concerned)

Subject: **Election of Regional Cricket Association (RCA) Islamabad**

The Election for the seats of President & Secretary of **RCA Islamabad** will be held **as per attached schedule.**

The interested/desirous candidates are required to submit the duly filled nomination forms (**original**) along with bank draft amounting to Rs. 15,000/-each in favour of Pakistan Cricket Board by **22nd March 2023 positively at Rawalpindi Cricket Stadium.**

The following documents relating to Election are enclosed:-

a) PCB's Election Regulations 2015 for Regional Cricket Associations
b) List of Voters

Under Article 29(6) of the PCB Constitution 2014, I do hereby authorize **Mr. Mubashar Maqsood Jaffar, Deputy Election Commissioner PCB** to conduct the elections of above RCA and take all decisions on the prescribed events provided in the election schedule.

Ahmed Shehzad Farooq Rana
Election Commissioner PCB

Copy to: Mr. Mubashar Maqsood Jaffar, Deputy Election Commissioner PCB
G.M Administration & Coordination PCB
Mr. Malik Khurram Shehzad, Coordinator to Deputy Election Commissioner PCB **(0314-2800484),** Mr. Abdul Saboor Butt, Assist to DEC.
Manager Pindi Stadium – Please make all necessary arrangements and provide office to DEC for routine office work.
Sr. Manager Security PCB – Please make security arrangements.
Manager Social Media PCB – Please upload the election schedule on PCB's official website at the earliest.

Election Schedule of Regional Cricket Association (RCA) Islamabad

(Ref: Election Commissioner PCB letter dated **17th March 2023)**

Sr. #	Events	Date	Time	Venue
1	Filing of Nomination Forms **Original.** Issuance of candidates list through e-mail to all concerned till 6:30 p.m.	**22nd Mar 2023**	Till 5:00 p.m.	Deputy Election Commissioner, Rawalpindi Cricket Stadium Rawalpindi
2	Scrutiny of Nomination Forms & filing of objections against candidates through E-mail of DEC at (**decpindi@gmail.com**). Copy of objection will be sent through e-mail to candidate till 6:30 p.m.	**24th Mar 2023**	Till 5:00 p.m.	//
3	Reply of objection(s) through e-mail at (**decpindi@gmail.com**) and hearing (if required)	**26th Mar 2023**	9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.	//
4	Decision of objection through e-mail	**28th Mar 2023**	//	//
5	Withdrawal of candidatures and issuance of final list of candidates	**29th Mar 2023**	//	//
6	Last date for filing of appeals before the PCB Board of Governors against decision of Election Commissioner/Deputy Election Commissioner PCB	**12th April 2023**	//	Department of Legal Affairs PCB, Gaddafi Stadium Lahore
7	Polling Date	**31st Mar 2023**	10:00 a.m.	Rawalpindi Cricket Stadium

Note:

1) Functional E-mail address of the candidate is mandatory on the nomination form for communication after receiving of nomination form in original.
2) The Election result will be subject to decision of appeal (if any).
3) If any person submits nomination forms for different posts, and except one does not withdraw rest of the nomination forms, within specified date shall be disqualified to participate in the elections.
4) If the candidate appears to be un-opposed on the day of scrutiny of nomination forms or decision of objection(s) or on the last day of withdrawal, meaning thereby, polling is not required, then the notification may be issued immediately.
5) Polling will be started on time and will be closed as and when the voters present in hall would have cast their votes.
6) Mobile phones are not allowed in the polling hall.
7) Ballot papers shall be cancelled, in case shown to any person, name of two candidates, over writing, cutting or any marking on the ballot papers etc.

Dated: 17th Mar 2023

Ahmed Shehzad Farooq Rana
Election Commissioner PCB

List of Voters (Presidents, Secretaries and Treasurers of District/Zonal Cricket Associations) of RCA Islamabad

1. **East Zone Cricket Association, Islamabad**

Sr. #	Voter Name	Designation
1	Mr. Muhammad Arif Qureshi	President
2	Mr. Farhan	Secretary
3	Mr. Muhammad Moosa Khan	Treasurer

2. **West Zone Cricket Association, Islamabad**

Sr. #	Voter Name	Designation
4	Mr. Irfan Manzoor	President
5	Mr. Muhammad Shafaqat	Secretary
6	Mr. Sana Ur Rehman	Treasurer

3. **North Zone Cricket Association, Islamabad**

Sr. #	Voter Name	Designation
7	Mr. Abid Kiani	President
8	Mr. Nasir Iqbal	Secretary
9	Mr. Zafar Iqbal Khan	Treasurer

4. **Central Zone Cricket Association, Islamabad**

Sr. #	Voter Name	Designation
10	Mr. Waqas Ahmad Sheikh	President
11	Mr. Umar Farooq	Secretary
12	Mr. Muhammad Haroon Khan	Treasurer

5. **Gilgit Baltistan Cricket Association**

Sr. #	Voter Name	Designation
13	Mr. Mansoor Wali	President
14	Mr. Arif Nisar	Secretary
15	Mr. Muhammad Ismail	Treasurer

Ahmed Shehzad Farooq Rana
Election Commissioner PCB

PROCEDURE FOR REGIONAL/CITY CRICKET ASSOCIATIONS ELECTIONS

1. The Election Commission shall conduct elections of the following officer bearers of the Regional/City Cricket Associations as per the schedule issued by the Election Commission:-

    a. President
    b. Secretary

2. Candidates desirous of participating in the elections may collect Nomination forms available at PCB's Head Office at Gaddafi Stadium Lahore and/or on the PCB's official website and also from respective offices of Regional/City Cricket Association during working hours.

3. The nomination form attached as **Annex"C"** can be filed with Election Commission at Lahore by or before the stipulated date mentioned in the Election Schedule along with the requisite fee of PKR. 15,000/- (or as may be determined by the Board from time to time) for each candidature/post. A candidate can file the nomination papers for President and Secretary; however, he will contest for one post only. He will have to withdraw from other post/posts (if applied) by the stipulated date mentioned in the Election Schedule.

4. Any objection regarding the eligibility of the candidates should be filed by stipulated date mentioned in the Election Schedule.

5. The duly filed nomination forms will be scrutinized and objection to the candidatures will be heard as per the Election Schedule. Thereafter, a provisional list of eligible candidates will be announced by the Election Commission in accordance with the Election Schedule.

6. The Elected Office-Bearers (Presidents, Secretaries and Treasurers) of concernedDistrict/Zonal Cricket Associations (the electoral college) will not be changed after the issuance of the Election Schedule.

7. A table will be laid out with 2 Ballot Boxes marked for the President and Secretary in Green and Yellow colours respectively, along with Ballot Papers of the same colours for each post.

8. Each voter will be given two Ballot Papers, one each for the two posts.

9. Polling shall commence at the time stipulated in the Election Schedule and shall be closed as and when the voters present at the hall cast their votes. Without any wait for absent voters,

counting of votes shall immediately commence. If the candidate of President and Secretary come from the same District/Zone then polling for the seat of President shall be held first. Polling of Secretary shall depend upon the outcome of the result of President's seat, keeping in view Clause 12 of the Election Regulations for Regional/City Cricket Associations.

10. There shall be no provision for casting of proxy votes or postal balloting. Each voter will cast only one vote for each post. Each voter will be required to bring original ID card for establishing his identity.

11. In the case of a tie, where both candidates obtain equal votes, repolling for such post will be held on the day of election. If both candidates again obtain equal votes in repolling then both of them will hold the office for half a term each. Both candidates will mutually decide as to whom will hold the office for the first half term. In case of disagreement among the candidates, spin of coin will decide as to who shall hold the office for the first half term.

12. Polling and counting shall be carried out in the presence of candidates and voters.

ELECTION REGULATIONS FOR REGIONAL/CITY CRICKET ASSOCIATIONS

1. The tenure of the supra referred Office Bearers shall be three years unless otherwise removed in accordance with the applicable rules. Provided always that a person may only be elected for three consecutive tenures, and thereafter shall not be eligible to hold any office (President and/or Secretary) until a lapse of one term of three years from the expiry of the third tenure. Provided further that the tenures of Office Bearers of the Regional/City Cricket Association shall be calculated from the date that office bearers were notified by the Election Commission under the PCB Constitution.

2. Election schedule may be announced within 4 weeks prior to expiry of tenure of elected office bearers subject to finalization of voters list, provided that two-third of the electoral college is available at the time of issuance of election schedule. If newly elected body could not be formed (for any reason whatsoever) within 4 weeks after the expiry of the tenure of the officebearers, Chairman PCB may appoint a Provisional Committee for day to day management of the Association initially for a period of 30 days, extendable at Chairman PCB's discretion.

3. A vote of "no confidence" against any Office Bearer shall not be initiated prior to expiry of 18 months from the date of notification of elected Office Bearers of the Regional/City Cricket Association. In case of failure of "no confidence" motion, the same shall not be re-initiated prior to the expiry of 12 months.

4. An elected Office Bearer shall only be removed through no confidence motion by adopting following procedure: -

   i. A resolution shall only be moved if signed by at least 50% of the Electoral College of Regional/City Cricket Association.

   ii. Detailed reasons for removal of elected office bearer shall be given in the resolution.

   iii. Seven days' notice along with a copy of the resolution to this effect shall be served to the Officer Bearer against whom such resolution has been moved.

   iv. A resolution to the said effect shall be passed by 3/4th of electoral college of concerned Regional/City Cricket Association.

v. A special meeting held for the no confidence motion shall be monitored by a representative nominated by the Election Commission.

vi. Minutes of the special meeting along with attendance marked with CNIC shall be recorded and copy of the proceedings shall be submitted to the Election Commission.

vii. The seat vacant as a result of no confidence motion shall be filled for the remaining tenure through election within 30 days.

5. An office bearer of the District/Zonal Cricket Association, if elected for Regional/City Cricket Association shall not be entitled to hold both positions and shall vacate one post.

6. Polling for Election of Regional/City Cricket Association may be held either at concerned Regional Secretariat or Gaddafi Stadium Lahore or any neutral venue.

7. Upon issuance of election schedule of Regional/City Cricket Association, the resignation of any office bearers of District/Zonal Cricket Association shall not be valid.

8. The Election Commission shall have discretion to postpone the elections on following grounds. The Election Commission shall exercise his discretion in the following circumstances:-

   a. Death of a candidate;
   b. Non-availability of Election Commission or genuine pre-occupation of Election Commission or its staff on the said date;
   c. Under unavoidable circumstances i.e. riots, earthquake, natural calamities, court order, law and order situation, curfew, violent protest on such dates. In case of court order, certified copy of the order shall be accepted; and/or
   d. Conditions described in the doctrine of force majeure.

9. Any person wishing to contest the elections of Regional/City Cricket Association shall fulfill the following qualification criteria:-

   a. Is a Pakistani citizen;
   b. Is resident of the same Region/City;
   c. Should be a member of an Active club declared as such by the Scrutiny Committee PCB;
   d. Is actively associated with the game of cricket in the area of his residence;

e. holds a minimum academic qualification equivalent to Bachelor's degree from an institution/university recognized by the concerned educational board/university and a verified copy of the same from the concerned educational board/university is submitted to the Board as required;

f. Does not have any criminal record and/or has not been fined by any competent court of law in any form whatsoever;

g. Is not a Defaulter; However, in case a Defaulter candidate clears his Dues prior to the filing of nomination papers and presents his No Demand Certificate (NDC), he/she shall be eligible to contest elections;

h. Is not an incumbent office bearer of any political party, elected representative, Minister, Senator, MNA, MPA, MLA, Nazim, Naib Nazim, Councilor, nor a person who has contested general and/or local body elections in the last five years nor draws financial or material support from any political, Religious, Ethnic or Sectarian party. In case any office bearer, violates the provisions of this para during his tenure, he will stand disqualified or shall be de-notified forthwith;

i. Is not a Government servant, public servant, civil servant nor an employee of any Federal or Provincial Corporation nor any employee of any autonomous body or department or companies affiliated with the Board. In case it comes to the knowledge of Board that office bearer was Government Servant/public servant/civil servant etc. at the occasion of his election and he concealed this fact or he has joined aboveservice later on, he would stand disqualified from holding his office and/or de-notified;

j. Is neither chairman nor member of the Provisional Committee of a Cricket Association two working days after the issuance of election schedule;

k. Match Officials shall not be eligible to contest elections for any post while undertaking any assignment on behalf of PCB and/or while under the employment of PCB;

l. No person can contest the election for any office of the Regional/City Cricket Association in case he has been found guilty of failing to handover accounts/record etc. to the new office bearers/Provisional Committee at any time in the past. In such an eventuality he shall produce a NOC from the new office bearers/provisional committee before his nomination form is accepted;

m. If any office bearer is removed through supersession as prescribed under this Constitution, he will not be eligible to contest elections for any post in the elections conducted immediately thereafter; and

n. If a person during his tenure as an Office-Bearer of a Regional/City Cricket Association failed to organize at least two tournaments in every calendar year as prescribed under the PCB Constitution, then such person shall not be eligible to participate in the subsequent elections.

o. If a person is found to have submitted false declaration or given wrong information in a nomination form, he shall not be eligible to contest elections for three years.

10. No office bearer of Regional/City Cricket Association shall be permitted to play in domestic cricket tournaments except club cricket.

11. The elected President and Secretary of Lahore and Karachi City Cricket Associations shall ipso facto be the President and Secretary of the Lahore and Karachi Regional Cricket Associations respectively.

12. The President and Secretary of a Regional/City Cricket Association, having four or above District/Zones, shall not belong to the same District/Zone.

13. If an Office-Bearer fails to submit the Undertaking (attached as Annexure A) within 3 business days after issuance of Notification by the competent authority, the said Office-Bearer shall be de-notified accordingly.

14. Any eventuality or situation not contemplated or covered by these Regulations shall bereferred to the Election Commission whose decision thereon shall be final.

ANNEXURE A

Undertaking by the Office Bearers

In addition to the undertaking under Paragraph 19 of the PCB Constitution, every office bearer of a Cricket Association shall give an undertaking to the Board upon his being elected, to the effect that:

a. he shall strive to achieve the objectives and purpose of the Board;

b. he shall abide by the Model Constitution, Rules, Regulations and any directives formulated or issued, from time to time, by the Board;

c. he shall submit Club Information & Data Proforma (CIDP) of all registered clubs to PCB as and when required by the Board;

d. he shall not criticize the Pakistan Cricket Board or any of its functionaries or Member(s) in/on any media platform;

e. he shall not hold any press conference, meeting, protest or participate in any procession, display any placard etc. against the Board and its officials at any private or public venue, individually or collectively;

f. he shall abide by the directions of the Board;

g. he shall upon expiry of tenure or removal from office hand over all relevant documents including but not limited to accounts, records, CIDP etc. to the newly elected Office Bearers and/or a Provisional Committee as the case may be;

h. he confirms that any and all information provided by him is and will be correct and accurate;

i. he shall submit Annexure B of CIDP regarding any change of player(s) or officer-bearer(s) of club to the Election Commission within 15 days of such change on the prescribed proforma issued by the Board from time to time; and

j. he shall exhaust all remedies available in this model constitution or the Board's Constitution for redressal of grievances

(The Board may modify the contents of the above undertaking from time to time)

ANNEXURE C

Pakistan Cricket Board

ELECTIONS- Regional/City Cricket Association

(Nomination Form)

1. Name:_____ 2. Father's Name: _____

3. Region/City:_____ 4. District/Zone: _____

5. Date of Birth:_____ 6. Qualification: _____

7. Postal Address:_____

8. E-mail Address: _____

9. Tel Nos: Mob_____ Res_____ Fax_____

10. Affiliation with club:-

   a) Club Name:_____ b) Active/Inactive:_____

   c) Playing Member **(YES/NO):**_____ d) Office Bearer **(YES/NO):** _____

11. Post for which papers being filed _____

12. Attach following:

   i. 3 x passport size photographs
   ii. Copy of CNIC
   iii. Bank Draft Rs. 15,000/- in the name of PCB **(non-refundable)**
   iv. Attested Copies of Matriculation, Intermediate certificates and Graduation degree.
   v. Documentary proof of club membership as per item no. 10 above.

13. Present employment: _____

14. Certified that I am not holding any office with any political party since_____

I do solemnly declare that the above stated facts are correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Signature of Candidate

Date: _____

Proposer

(Note: Propose should be a voter of the concerned/relevant Regional/City Cricket Association) (Copy of CNIC to be attached)

Name:_____**Designation:** _____

District/Zone:_____ **Address:** _____

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Signature: _____

Seconder

(Note: Seconder should be a voter of the concerned/relevant Regional/City Cricket Association) (Copy of CNIC to be attached)

Name:_____**Designation:** _____

District/Zone:_____ **Address:** _____

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Signature: _____