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**ELECTION RULES  
FOR ELECTION  
5 LIFE MEMBER  
OF  
TRIPURA CRICKET ASSOCIATION.**

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## **ELECTION RULES FOR ELECTION OF 5 LIFE MEMBERS**

Life Members shall elect not more than 5 (Five) Life members from amongst themselves for being the "members" of the Executive Committee through the process of 'election', per modalities provided hereunder.

While the entire process and modalities of free, fair and transparent elections shall be decided and conducted by the "Election Officer" to be appointed by the Association and irrespective of any such overriding decisions, the basic guiding principles to be followed are provided hereunder.

Notwithstanding any wording or meaning provided hereunder, the expression "Returning Officer" hereunder shall only mean the "Election Officer" and/or his/her appointed/ designated 'Returning Officer'.

### **PROGRAM FOR ELECTION AND NOMINATION OF LIFE MEMBERS :-**

a) As per resolution of the Governing Body, the Hony. General Secretary TCA shall fix the date for election of members from Life members.

b) The program for nomination of candidates of election, scrutiny of nomination papers, withdrawal of nomination paper and date for holding of election, if necessary, shall be communicated by the Returning Officer through local newspapers.

c) Nomination as per prescribed form shall be in writing addressed to the Returning Officer and shall be delivered to the Returning officer in the Registered Office of Association.

d) Every Nomination paper shall be signed by two Life members of the TCA as proposer and seconder and member so nominated shall state his willingness to serve in the Governing Body.

**3. DECLARATION OF THE NAMES OF DULY ELECTED CANDIDATES :-**

The Returning Officer shall declare the names of members who have been duly elected.

**4. VOTING OF BALLOT :-**

The voting shall be by prescribed ballot papers. Every ballot paper shall contain the names of all the candidates duly nominated for election, printed in alphabetical order in the form attached to this rule.

**5. LIST OF MEMBERS OF THE ASSOCIATION :-**

The Returning officer shall be provided with copy of a list of the Life members of the Associations so as to enable him to give to each Life member mentioning serial number in the list.

**6. VOTING IN PERSON :-**

Each member shall cast his vote in person and no vote by proxy shall be permitted.

**7. ISSUE OF BALLOT PAPER :-**

When a member presence himself for casting vote, the Returning Officer shall handover the ballot paper to the members. He shall at the same time make a mark against the member's name in the aforesaid list. This mark will indicate that the member has received a ballot.

**8. RECORDING AND DELIVERY OF VOTE :-**

When the member received the ballot paper, he shall take it to a place screened from observation which shall be



provided for the purpose and shall there signified in the manner as prescribed in the rules against the names for whom he desires to vote. The member shall then fold the ballot paper and drop it in the box placed in front of the Returning Officer.

#### **ISSUE OF DUPLICATE BALLOT PAPER :-**

If a member in-advertently spoils a ballot paper, he shall return the same to the Returning Officer, who shall, if apprised of such inadvertence, give another ballot paper making a record of it and reject the spoiled ballot paper and return the same in separate folder.

#### **METHOD OF VOTING :-**

Every member shall have as many votes as vacancies occur and in giving his vote must place on the ballot paper impressed by a Rubber Stamp in the opposite to the names of the candidates for which he/she casts votes.

#### **GROUND FOR INVALIDITY OF BALLOT PAPER:-**

A used ballot paper shall be invalid if

The member voting signs his name or writes any other words or makes any other mark by which it becomes recognizable.

It is not in the form provided by the Returning Officer.

Which is not marked by impressed rubber stamp.

Which is unmarked or void for uncertainty.

In case of casting votes more than the prescribed quantum.

#### **COUNTING OF VOTES :-**

As soon as may be after the time fixed for counting of votes, the Returning Officer shall examine the ballot paper and after rejecting any invalid ballot paper shall

count the votes recorded against each candidates and announce the result on the same date of election. The candidates or representatives of the Candidates shall remain present, if desire at the time of opening of the sealed box as well as counting of votes.

**13. SCHEDULE:-**

**BALLOT PAPER**

Counter foil Number	Name of the candidates	Mark