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MODEL ELECTIONS GUIDELINES

(As Per National Sports governance act 2025 election rules under schedule II of the NSG rules 2026

Name of the Federation: Ski and Snowboard India

Email: ssi.elections2026@gmail.com (All Communication to be addressed to this Email ID ONLY)

Website - www.skiandsnowboardind.com

Note: The Hon'ble High Court of Delhi vide **Orders dated 10 February 2026 and 23 March 2026** passed in **WPC No. 3418/2025** (*Ski and Snowboard India v. President Indian Olympic Association & Ors.*) and **LPA No. 104/2026** (*President Indian Olympic Association & Anr. v. Indian Olympic Association & Anr.*), has appointed Justice Rekha Palli (Retd.) as the Returning Officer to conduct and supervise the Elections of Ski and Snowboard India (SSI) for the year 2026.

The Committee so formed would be valid for the term 2026-2030.

Election Posts:

1. President: 1 Position
2. Senior Vice- President: 1 Position
3. Vice President: 2 Position (1 Male+1 Female)
4. Secretary General: 1 Position
5. Joint Secretary: 2 Position (1 Male+1 Female)

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6. Treasurer: 1 Position
7. Executive Member: 5 Positions (1 Male + 1 Female of Nominated Sports Person of Outstanding merit)

Rules

1. Short Title & Definitions

(1) These Bye-laws shall be called the ‘Election Bye-laws’ and shall govern the conduct of Election of posts of The Ski and Snowboard India for the term 2026-2030

(2) In these Bye-laws, unless the context otherwise requires, -

- (a) ‘clause’ and ‘sub-clause’ mean the clause and sub-clause of these Bye-laws;
- (b) ‘Managing members’ means Member of Managing Committee of the Ski and Snowboard India
- (c) ‘Form’ means the Form appended to these Bye-laws;
- (d) The Ski and Snowboard India means Name of the Federation;
- (e) ‘Post’ includes the office of President, Senior Vice President, Vice President, Secretary General, Treasurer, Joint Secretary and Executive Member of The ski and Snowboard India
- (f) ‘Rule’ means the rule of Rules and Regulations of The ski and Snowboard India Constitution. (Per National Sports Governance Act 2025 Election Rules under schedule II of the NSG rules 2026 for ski and Snowboard India).

2. Managing Committee :

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The managing Committee of the Ski and Snowboard India shall consist of the following members:

1. President: (1)
2. Senior Vice President (1)
3. Vice President (2) (1 Male+1 Female)
4. Secretary General (1)
5. Joint Secretary (2) (1 Male+1 Female)
6. Treasurer (1)
7. Executive Member (5) (1 Male + 1 Female of Nominated Sports Person of Outstanding merit)
8. Athlete Commission Representative (2) (1 Male +1 Female)

3. Manner of Election :

1. Office Bearers and members of Managing Committee of the ski and Snowboard India shall be elected by way of secret ballot.
2. Election shall be held at the Special General Body Meeting (SGM) in accordance with the procedure prescribed hereinafter and as per National Sports governance act 2025 election rules under schedule II of the NSG rules 2026, from among the representatives of the Member states and Union Territories.
3. 1 Male and 1 Female under the category of 'Sports Person of Outstanding Merit' shall be nominated in the Executive Committee of SSI.
4. Member States /Union Territories will clear all dues to be eligible for the election.
5. Adhoc committees and Member States/Union Territories whose membership is under dispute in pending court proceedings, are not permitted to attend the meeting and shall have no voting rights.

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4. Electoral College:

- (1) Each States /Union Territories duly affiliated by the Ski and Snowboard India as its Member shall have the following voting at the elections:
- (2) For the purposes of sub-clause (1), each States association 2 (Two) representatives and Union Territories -1 (one) representatives shall be represented authorized by the President or Secretary General /Secretary of the affiliated State/UT association or email; however in case President /Secretary General / Secretary nominates different person(s), the person(s) authorized by the President shall be deemed to be the duly authorized person(s). Irrespective of the date.
- (3) Each States /Union Territories shall intimate the name(s) of their representative(s) along with copy of their Aadhar Card latest by 11.04.2026, (Sat) and such intimation shall be addressed to the Secretary General of the Ski and Snowboard India before the aforesaid date; any change in the name of any authorized representative after 12.04.2026 or any intimation/objection received thereafter shall be permitted only with the approval of the Electoral/Returning Officer.
- (4) The Secretary General shall prepare the list of the authorized representatives of the States /Union Territories latest by 13.04.2026, which shall be displayed on the website of the Ski and Snowboard India.

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Posts

Post	No.	Male	Female
President:	01	-	-
Senior Vice President	01	-	-
Vice President	02	01	01
Secretary General	01	-	-
Joint Secretary	02	01	01
Treasurer	01	-	-
Executive Member	03	-	-
Executive Member	02	01 Nominated Sports Person of Outstanding Merit (No Election)	01 Nominated Sports Person of Outstanding Merit (No Election)

After the Athlete Commission elections, one male and one female member are included in the Executive Committee.

5. Electoral/Returning Officer :

In compliance with the orders **dated 10 February 2026 and 23 March 2026** of the Hon'ble High Court of Delhi passed in **WPC No. 3418/2025** (*Ski and Snowboard India v. President Indian Olympic Association & Ors.*) and **LPA No. 104/2026** (*President Indian Olympic Association & Anr. v.*

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Indian Olympic Association & Anr.), Justice Rekha Palli (Retd.) shall be the Returning Officer to conduct and supervise the Elections of Ski and Snowboard India (SSI) for the year 2026.

All and any communication to the Returning Officer shall be addressed via Email at:
SSI.Elections2026@gmail.com

6. **Nomination of Candidates :**

(1) The nomination of a candidate for election in **Form 2**.

(2) The nomination of a candidate for election shall be proposed by one of the representatives of Members States /Union Territories whose name is included in the Electoral College list , and also subscribed by 1 (one) such representative as seconder.

(3) Each candidate shall be entitled to be nominated by not more than 2 (two) nomination papers.

(4) Each Nomination paper shall be Delivered via E-mail at/ ssi.elections2026@gmail.com / Physically to the General Secretary, SSI at their registered office in Plot No.12,13 Hayat Enclave, Loni, Ghaziabad, Uttar Pradesh, 201102 (INDIA) by the candidate in person or through an Authorised Representative from **20.04.2026 (Day – 8), 22.04.2026 (Day – 10), [Mon to Wed] between 11:00 a.m. and 1:00 p.m**

(5) No person shall be eligible to nominate more than one candidate for the same post, either as proposer or seconder; and, if he so does,

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his/her signature on the nomination papers delivered second in point of time to the Electoral/Returning Officer shall be deemed to be inoperative.

(6) No person shall be permitted to withdraw his/her name as proposer/seconded, once the nomination paper subscribed by him/her has been delivered to Electoral/Returning Officer.

(7) As soon as may be **after 1:00 p.m. Wed. on 22.04.2026 (Day – 10)**, the Electoral/Returning Officer shall prepare a list of all nominations received by him, post wise, in Form 3; and publish the same in a conspicuous place in his office and it shall be uploaded in the website as well.

7. Scrutiny of Nominations :

(1) **On 23.04.2026 Thurs to 26.04.2026 Sun (day 11-14)**, the Electoral/Returning Officer shall invite objections to the draft list of nominated candidates.

(2) **On 27.04.2026 to 28.04.2026 (Day – 15-16), Mon to Tue [2:00 p.m-4:00 p.m.]**, the Electoral/Returning Officer in her Office at C-587, Lower Ground Floor, Defence Colony, New Delhi- 110024 shall scrutinize each nomination paper.

(3) At the scrutiny of nominations, each candidate or one of his/her

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authorized representative shall have the right to be present and raise any objection.

(4) After scrutiny, the Electoral/Returning Officer shall prepare a list of validly nominated candidates in **Form 4**.

8. **Withdrawal of candidatures:**

(1) Each candidate whose nomination has been found valid shall be entitled to withdraw his/her candidature **on or before 1:00 p.m. on 30.04.2026 (Day – 18)**.

(2) Notice of withdrawal of candidature shall be submitted in **Form 5**, either via E-mail at ssi.elections2026@gmail.com or Physically to the General Secretary, SSI at their registered office in Plot No.12,13 Hayat Enclave, Loni, Ghaziabad, Uttar Pradesh, 201102 by the candidate in person or through an Authorised Representative.

(3) The Returning Officer shall accept the notice of withdrawal if she is satisfied as to the genuineness of the notice.

(4) Notice of withdrawal of candidature shall be final and shall not be allowed to be recalled.

(5) The Electoral/Returning Officer shall formulate the final list of contesting candidates **on 01.05.2026 (Day 19) in Form 6**, which list shall be displayed on the Federation's website.

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9. Uncontested Returns; and Contested Elections:

(1) Where the number of contesting candidates for any post or category of post, in **Form 6**, is equal to the number of posts to be filled, all such contesting candidates shall be deemed to be duly elected unopposed to those posts, and it shall not be necessary to take a poll for election to such post.

(2) Where the number of contesting candidates for any post or category of post, in **Form 6**, is more than the number of posts to be filled, a poll shall be taken by secret ballot for those posts remaining unfilled.

(3) The ballot papers for these posts remaining unfilled shall be prepared post-wise in **Form 7**, individually for each post.

(4) The names of contesting candidates on the ballot papers shall appear in the same order as in **Form 6**.

10. Poll :

(1) Poll shall be held on 3rd May 2026 from 11:00 A.M. to 1:00 P.M. during the Special General Body Meeting (SGM) at The Meriton Hotel, Nehru place (Near Metro Station-Okhla NSIC), New Delhi-110020.

(2) Each contesting candidate can nominate one person, if he/she so

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desires, only from among the authorized representatives list, to be present at the Poll (Polling station).

(3) At the poll, each authorized representative of Member States / Union Territories, whose name is included in the Electoral College list, shall be entitled to –

(i) Cast one vote for each of the posts remaining unfilled, where only one seat is to be filled;

(ii) cast as many votes as are the number of seats to be filled for any post, where more than one seat is to be filled.

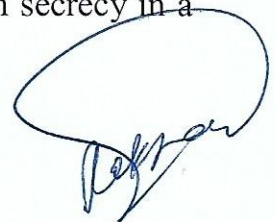
Explanation: it is hereby clarified that for the purpose of filling multiple seats, each voter can cast up to the number of posts to be filled for that category.

(4) In case any voter casts his/her vote for more than one candidate, or for more than allowed number of candidates, his/her vote for that post shall be invalid.

(5) Each voter shall be required, before he/she is supplied with a Ballot paper, to give his/her signature on the authenticated copy of the Electoral College list used by the Electoral/Returning Officer for taking the poll.

(6) The voter shall record his/her vote on the ballot paper in secrecy in a

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voting compartment specially provided for the purpose at the polling station.

(7) The voter shall record his/her vote on the ballot paper by placing a tick mark (√) against the name of the candidate of his/her choice, and any other mark like (x) or any word, placed on the ballot paper by him/her shall render the ballot paper liable to rejection.

(8) The tick mark (√) to indicate the vote shall be placed by the voter only by means of article specifically provided for the purpose by the Electoral/Electoral/Returning Officer, and a ballot paper marked otherwise by any pen, ballpoint pen, etc., shall be liable to rejection.

(9) The ballot paper marked by a voter shall be deposited by him/her in a ballot box specially prepared and sealed by the Electoral/Returning Officer and placed at a conspicuous place in the polling station that it shall be constantly visible to all present.

(10) The Electoral/Returning Officer shall close the poll by 1:00 p.m. or as and when the voting is complete, whichever is earlier.

(11) After all voters referred to in sub-clause (9) have voted, the Electoral/Returning Officer shall close the ballot box and shall not permit any person to vote thereafter.

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(12) Polling will be done in below order:

- (i) President
- (ii) Senior Vice President
- (iii) Vice President
- (iv) Secretary General
- (v) Joint Secretary
- (vi) Treasurer
- (vii) Executive Member

11. Counting of Votes:

(1) The Electoral/Returning Officer shall take up the counting of votes on the same day immediately after the polling is over.

(2) Each contesting candidate can nominate one authorized representative (as clarified in S.No.10 (2)) and he/she shall be entitled to be present at the place of counting votes.

(3) The Electoral/Returning Officer shall take up the counting of votes post-wise and category-wise, where applicable.

(4) Each ballot paper on which a vote has been recorded in accordance with above provisions shall be treated as one vote for the candidate for whom it has been validly marked; and if any ballot paper has been marked

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in violation of the aforesaid provisions shall be rejected by the Electoral/Returning Officer.

(5) The votes validly cast for each of the contesting candidates shall be counted post-wise and category-wise where applicable, and recorded in descending order of votes so cast for each candidate.

(6) The Electoral/Returning Officer shall thereafter ascertain the result of counting and, subject to applicable rules, the candidates who have secured the maximum number of votes, post-wise and category-wise, equal to the number of seats to be filled for each post or category, shall be deemed to have been duly elected to those posts.

12. Declaration of Results:

The Electoral/Returning Officer shall declare the names of contesting candidates who shall be deemed to have been elected at the election, at the Special General Body Meeting (SGM) in **Form 09**.


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