



ROLL BALL FEDERATION OF INDIA

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Electoral Rules & Oversight Mechanism

1. Legislative Framework

The Roll Ball Federation of India (RBF) conducts its elections in full compliance with:

- Its **Memorandum of Association (Bye-laws)** – specifically **Articles 10 & 11**
- Guidelines of the **Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports (MYAS)**, Government of India
- The **AIMS governance model** requiring democratic, fair, and transparent electoral processes
- Provisions of the **Societies Registration Act, 1860**

2. Electoral Oversight and Integrity

Appointment of Election Officer:

- Elections are conducted under the supervision of an **independent Election Officer**, appointed by the Executive Committee and ratified by the General Assembly.
- The Election Officer must be:
 - Impartial and independent.
 - Experienced in conducting organizational elections.
 - Not a current office bearer or affiliated with any contesting candidate/unit.

3. Electoral Roll and Eligibility

A. Voters List

- Only **duly affiliated State and Union Territory associations** are eligible to vote.
- Each State/UT unit is entitled to **two votes** (as per Article 5).
- Final voters list is prepared, verified, and published by the Election Officer **30 days prior** to the election.

B. Candidate Eligibility Criteria (*Article 10*):

To contest elections, a candidate must:

- Be a **citizen of India**
- Be an **elected representative** of a State/UT Roll Ball association
- Not be a convict, declared insolvent, or government servant
- Not have attained the age of **70 years**
- Fulfill all conditions prescribed by **MYAS guidelines**



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4. Election Process Timeline

Step	Description	Time Frame
1	Publication of Election Notice	45 days prior
2	Voter List Publication	30 days prior
3	Nomination Filing	25–20 days prior
4	Scrutiny of Nominations	19 days prior
5	Withdrawal of Nominations	17 days prior
6	Publication of Final List	15 days prior
7	Polling & Counting	At AGM/SGM
8	Declaration of Results	Same day

Voting Method: Secret Ballot

Proxy Voting: Not allowed (Article 11(a))

5. Tenure & Term Limits (Article 11)

Position	Term	Term Limits
President	4 years	2 successive terms, then 4-year cooling-off
Secretary General	4 years	2 successive terms, then 4-year cooling-off
Treasurer	4 years	2 successive terms, then 4-year cooling-off

All office bearers must vacate office upon reaching 70 years of age.

6. Voting Rights and Procedure

- Voting takes place **only during the Annual or Special General Meeting (AGM/SGM)**.
- Each affiliated voting member must attend in person with proper authorization.
- Ballot papers are issued under the supervision of the Election Officer.
- Counting is done **immediately after polling** in the presence of observers and candidates' representatives.



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7. Transparency and Public Disclosure

- Election timelines, notices, voter lists, and final results are published on:
 - **RBF India's official website:** www.rollballindia.org
 - **Federation's official social media handles**
- Candidates may request **copies of nomination papers, voters list**, and appeal scrutiny decisions to the Election Officer within specified timelines.

8. Re-election and Majority Requirement

- Candidates seeking **second consecutive terms** as President, Secretary General, or Treasurer must secure **2/3rd of valid votes cast**.
- Failing which, re-election is held from among fresh candidates.

9. Disputes & Conflict Resolution

- All electoral disputes are referred to the **RBF India Arbitration Committee** as per Article 17(j).
- Decisions must be made within **30 days** of appeal.
- Disputes are **not permissible in civil courts** unless arbitration is exhausted.
- Jurisdiction: **Pune District Court only**

10. Inclusivity Provisions

- Executive Committee must comprise:
 - **At least 30% women representatives**
 - **At least 30% athletes of outstanding merit** (nominated by State/UT units)
- These members are elected through a **fair and inclusive voting process**

11. Election Documentation & Reporting

- All election records including:
 - Voter list
 - Nomination papers
 - Ballot count records
 - Declaration of result
- Are archived and **reported annually** to:
 - The **Registrar of Societies**
 - **Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports**
 - **International Roll Ball Federation (IRBF)**

Conclusion

The **Roll Ball Federation of India's** electoral process is **democratic, transparent, inclusive, and compliant** with national laws and AIMS-recognized standards. With no alternate body in India governing the sport, RBF India stands as the **sole, legitimate authority** to govern, regulate, and democratically elect its leadership.