

**MADHYA PRADESH CRICKET ASSOCIATION**  
**ELECTIONS OF THE MADHYA PRADESH CRICKET ASSOCIATION FOR THE TERM 2025-2028**

**ELECTION SCHEDULE**

(Election schedule shall be appended to the Notice for Annual General Body Meeting in which elections are to be held)

**As per the provisions of MPCA Constitution and pertinent approval / directions by the Electoral Officer – Dr. M Modassir, the schedule for elections of MPCA for the term 2025-2028 shall be as follows -**

1. Election for the post of : Office-bearers, Members of the Committee, and the 'Cricket Committee'.
2. Date / Venue of elections : As per the notice for the Annual General Body Meeting of MPCA. Polling shall ordinarily start within 1 hour from the announcement of pertinent agenda. The duration shall be announced by the Electoral Officer on the AGM floor.
3. Schedule / timelines shall be as under -

<b>Activity / Event</b>	<b>Date / Timing</b>	<b>Remarks if any</b>
Announcement of election schedule		Along with the notice for the AGM of MPCA
Display of list of members who can participate in the elections	Date of issue of the election schedule	List of eligible Life Members + eligible Institution Members to be displayed on the notice board at MPCA office.
Submission of names of representatives of the Institutional members	28.8.2025 by 2.00 p.m.	As per the requisite format provided to Institutional members
Preparation of the list of all eligible persons i.e. Life Members + Representative of Institutional Member	28.8.2025 by 6.00 p.m.	
Display of list of all eligible persons	28.8.2025 by 7.00 p.m.	List of eligible Life Members + representatives of Institution Members to be displayed on the notice board at MPCA office.
Collection of 'Nomination Application Form' by desirous candidate (contestant)	29.8.2025 11.00 a.m. to 2.00 pm	Either in person or through representative from MPCA office.
Collection of 'AGM id Card' in the name of representative of the Institutional Member	From 29.8.2025 to 30.8.2025	From MPCA Office (during office hours) by the representative or authorised person.
Submission of duly completed 'Nomination Application Form'	30.8.2025 9.30 am to 11.30 a.m.	To be submitted to the Electoral Officer / Asst. to Electoral Officer at MPCA office in person by the candidate (contestant) or by his or her proposer / seconder.
Display of names of all those who have filed 'Nomination Application Form'	30.8.2025 by 12.00 noon	Display on the notice board of MPCA office
Submission of objections to the names of persons who have filed 'Nomination Application Form'	30.8.2025 by 5.00 p.m.	Such objections should be sent by email to the Electoral officer, duly supported by valid documents. Unsupported objections shall not be treated valid.
Scrutiny of the 'Nomination Application Form' by the Electoral Officer.	31.8.2025 from 10.00 am	Candidate (contestant) or his / her proposer or seconder may remain present during such scrutiny that shall be held at MPCA office.
Display of list of candidates whose 'Nomination Application Form' has been found valid	31.8.2025 by 2.00 p.m.	To be displayed on the notice board at MPCA office. If the scrutiny procedure continues beyond 1.30 p.m., then the list of candidates shall be displayed within 30 minutes of completion of such scrutiny.



Withdrawal of 'Nomination Application Form' by an application in writing.	31.8.2025 3.00 p.m. to 6.00 p.m.	Such application is to be submitted in person by the candidate ( <i>contestant</i> ) or by his or her proposer / seconder to the Electoral Officer stationed at MPCA Office
Announcement of elected candidate in case if the number of valid candidates is equal to the number of posts	31.8.2025 By 7.00 pm	To be announced by the Electoral Officer and displayed on the notice board of MPCA.
Notice about the elections by ballot in case if the number of candidates is more than the number of posts	31.8.2025 By 7.00 pm	To be announced by the Electoral Officer and displayed on the notice board of MPCA.
Elections	2.9.2025 during the AGM	
Counting	Immediately after time for casting votes	
Declaration of result	After counting at the AGM	

4. Voting shall be by secret ballot only.

5. There shall not be proxy voting for Life Members. Authorised representative of an Institutional member shall not be treated as a 'proxy'.

6. Persons desirous of resolving any issue or filing a complaint regarding the elections as above are requested to address the same to the electoral officer on his email id [electoralofficer@mpcaonline.com](mailto:electoralofficer@mpcaonline.com)

Only such communications that are related to the issues to be addressed or decided by the MPCA Electoral Officer should be sent to him. It is clarified that the MPCA Electoral Officer is not required to address or respond, as the case may be, to other issues or queries.

Decision on any issue before the electoral officer shall be taken as per the discretion of the electoral officer.

7. Code of conduct for MPCA elections is appended to this schedule.

8. Eligibility to contest the elections and/or eligibility to be a part of the electoral roll shall be as per the provisions of MPCA Constitution as amended on 12.11.2022 and any further orders by the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India / BCCI.

9. List of eligible Members who can participate in the election (i.e. list of eligible voters) on the date of issue of election schedule will be displayed on the notice board of the Associations' office.

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Cont. : Code of Conduct for MPCA Elections



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#### **CODE OF CONDUCT FOR MPCA ELECTIONS**

1. As per the provision no. 21 (e) of the MPCA Constitution, in case of any dispute or objection as to candidate's disqualification, eligibility to vote, or the admission or rejection of a vote in the elections, the electoral officer shall decide the same and such decision shall be final and conclusive.
2. As per the provision no. 21 (f) of the MPCA Constitution, the electoral officer shall have powers to issue 'practice directions' to facilitate smooth functioning of his office in handling the matters before him.
3. All candidates and voters are expected to cooperate with the Electoral Officer for smooth conduct of voting during the entire process.
4. Candidates will not use vehicles to bring members to the voting venue on the date of polling.
5. Proxy voting shall not be allowed.
6. Pamphlets and posters if circulated should not appeal to religious, caste, or communal sentiments to entice for votes. If pamphlets/ posters are put up, they should be not violative of the local law in force in the jurisdiction of MPCA.
7. No pamphlets/ posters/ banners are allowed to be used/ put up, in or around the venue of the voting.
8. Candidates will maintain peace and calm in the voting venue during the polling period in order to maintain law and order.
9. Campaign office/ platform will not be opened in and around the venue of voting.
10. Campaign practice :  
**Clause 1:**
  - (i) Electoral campaigns shall be carried out by the candidates in a fair and reputable manner and, more generally, in a spirit of respect for fundamental ethical principles.
  - (ii) Candidates shall conduct all campaigns with dignity and moderation and with due respect to other candidates, the MPCA and its Members. A Candidate may produce no spoken word, written text or representation of any nature likely to harm the image of another candidate or cause his/her prejudice. Criticism of other candidates, when made, shall be confined to their policies and programmes, past record and work. Criticism based on unverified allegations or distortion shall be avoided. There shall be no appeal to caste or communal feelings for securing votes.
  - (iii) Each candidate may present to the Electoral College his/her plans and views for the post, in the form of a written document, whatever the means used to distribute it.



- (iv) Candidates shall avoid excessive expenditure in campaigning, recognising that it could become a factor of inequality amongst the candidates.
- (v) The promotion of a candidate shall exclude any form of publicity, including the use of new media or social networks. No public meeting or gathering of any kind may be organised in the framework of promoting a candidature. No use, free of charge or in return for payment, of the services of a journalist or the media may be made in order to place a Candidate at an advantage or a disadvantage.
- (vi) All candidates shall avoid scrupulously all activities that are "corrupt practices", such as bribing of voters, intimidation of voters, impersonation of voters, etc.
- (vii) Candidates may in no case and under no pretext give presents, offer donations or gifts or grant advantages of whatever nature, directly or indirectly, to voting members or their representatives.
- (viii) The incumbent MPCA Office Bearers shall ensure that no cause is given for any complaint that they have used their official position for the purposes of their or others' election campaign and in particular shall not
  - (a) use official transport including, vehicles, machinery and personnel for furtherance of their campaign;
  - (b) issue any advertisement at the cost of the MPCA or its Members in the newspapers and other media or misuse the MPCA official media channels during the elections;
  - (c) sanction grants/payments out of discretionary funds from the time elections are announced; and
  - (d) enter into any promise or undertaking to be performed, whatever the timing of such performance, for the direct or indirect benefit of any of the MPCA Members or its partners.

### **Clause 2: Neutrality and Independence**

- (i) As the voting is secret, voting members are prohibited individually or collectively, from announcing publicly in any form whatsoever their intention to vote or not vote for a candidate.
- (ii) Incumbent MPCA Office Bearers shall refrain from making any public declaration and may in no way support a candidate.
- (iii) Candidates may not accept mandatory instructions from any public or private, natural or legal person. No direct or indirect assistance, be it financial, material or in kind, be it direct or indirect, may be given to candidates by any third party. Candidates may not enter into any form of undertaking with any natural or legal person likely to affect the neutrality and the freedom of decision or action of their future post.
- (iv) The MPCA staff shall maintain a strict duty of neutrality at all times. No support or service in relation to a Candidature may be requested from nor be given by any member of the MPCA staff.

**Issued as per the approval / instructions of the Electoral Officer, MPCA**

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