

Subject **Re: Maharashtra Cricket Election**
From Committee of Administrators <coa@bcci.tv>
To <elections@cricketmaharashtra.com>
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Date 2019-10-02 10:10



Dear Sir,

This in reference to your trailing email dated 2nd October 2019 and the emails dated 1st October 2019 seeking clarification from the Committee of Administrators in relation to Rule 14(2)(g) of the constitution of Maharashtra Cricket Association (“MCA”).

As has already been communicated to you vide email dated 1st October 2019, forwarding the email dated 28th September 2019 which was inadvertently marked to a wrong email address of yours, (however it was copied to “jssaharia@gmail.com”) the constitution of MCA was approved by the Committee of Administrators vide email dated 18th September 2019 wherein MCA was required to incorporate a few changes. The approved constitution of MCA, which has subsequently been uploaded on the BCCI website, clearly provides under Rule 14(2)(g) that the Apex Council shall *inter alia* consist of two Players (One Male and One Female) ***nominated*** by the Cricket Players Association from amongst those of its members who hail from the jurisdiction of MCA. The Cricket Players Association here refers to the State Chapter of the Cricket Players’ Association as per the BCCI Constitution.

The Committee of Administrators has failed to understand the confusion surrounding Rule 14(2)(g), which quite clearly provides for nomination instead of election. Further, it is also abundantly clear that the former international players can contest for the post of an elected Councillor under Rule 14(2)(b) of the approved constitution of MCA.

Accordingly, you are requested to immediately hold the elections of MCA, including in relation to former international players, strictly in accordance with the approved constitution of MCA, also now uploaded on the BCCI website.

Failing to comply with the COA approved constitution may lead to MCA elections not being recognized for the purposes of BCCI elections.

Thanking you.

Yours faithfully,
The Supreme Court Appointed Committee of Administrators

On Wed, Oct 2, 2019 at 9:55 AM Committee of Administrators <coa@bcci.tv> wrote:

Dear Sir,

This is in reference to your email today.



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Date: 2nd October, 2019

ORDER No 2 of ELECTORAL OFFICER

Subject: Regarding election to the category of International Cricket Players (both Male and Female)

Polling for the categories of International Cricket Players (both Male and Female) started at 9:00 AM on 2nd October, 2019 alongwith other categories, as per the Clarification issued by E.O. today morning.

Reply to our queries given by Committee of Administrators (CoA) via mail was received at 10:10 AM today, which is annexed herewith. Since mail was received one hour after the polling had started, it was not prudent to stop polling for International Cricket Players at that point of time. However the counting of votes for International Cricket Players (both Male and Female) has not been done. Ballots of the Votes polled (Male 4 and Female 10) have not been opened and counted. They have been kept in a sealed cover for appropriate decision and action.

ORDER: In light of CoA clarification, the Counting and Declaration of result for the category of International Cricket Players (both Male and Female) is not done. The unopened ballot papers are kept in a sealed cover.

**J. S. Saharia (IAS Retd),
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