



MAHARASHTRA CRICKET ASSOCIATION OFFICE OF ELECTORAL OFFICER

Mr. ASHOK LAVASA (EO & Former Central Election Commissioner of India) & Mr. K.F. WILFRED (AEO & Former Senior Principal Secretary, Election Commission of India)

MCA ELECTIONS 2026-29

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BEFORE THE ELECTORAL OFFICER MAHARSHTRA CRICKET ASSOCIATION (2026-2029)

Order on Nomination Objection dated 26th December 2025 filed by Mr. Kedar Jadhav

Parties and Description

1. The present objection is filed by Mr. Kedar Jadhav, a Full Member of the Maharashtra Cricket Association (MCA) in the category of former international player hailing from the jurisdiction of MCA, as recognised under the Memorandum of Association and Rules and Regulations of MCA (MoA).

Election Schedule and Limitation to raise Objection

1. Under the election schedule notified by the undersigned, any objections to the Draft Voter list was scheduled to be received on 26th December 2025 by 1:00 pm. The present objection of Mr. Kedar Jadhav has been received post 1:00 pm on 26th December 2025, i.e. beyond the stipulated time for filing objections.
2. Further, an unauthorised representative, and not Mr. Kedar Jadhav attempted to file the objection physically on 26th December 2025 by 2:15 pm, veracity and authenticity of which cannot be determined.
3. Notwithstanding the delay in the filing of the objection by email, and in order to ensure that every genuine concern of a Full Member is given due consideration and that the process remains transparent and fair, I have, in exercise of my discretion as Electoral Officer, taken the objection on record and considered it on merits.



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Objection raised by the Objector are reproduced below

1. The Objector stated that the then President of the MCA had been holding the post of President of the Maharashtra State Wrestling Association (MSWA), having been elected to the said post in July 2025. In view thereof, the said President stood disqualified from being a Councillor of the MCA and was consequently ineligible to contest the MCA elections.
2. The Objector submitted that, in terms of Article 14(3)(d) and (e) of the Constitution of the MCA, the said President was disqualified from contesting the elections for the term 2026–2029.
3. The Objector further submitted that under the earlier Constitution of the MCA, the disqualification contained in Article 14(3)(e) had been expressly provided. However, the then Managing Committee and/or office bearers had illegally manipulated the constitutional documents and had amended, deleted, or removed the said provision without following the due procedure prescribed by law, solely with a view to protecting the said President of the MCA.
4. The Objector stated that although the present Constitution had been uploaded on the official website of the MCA, the same had subsequently been removed. As a result, the members of the MCA had not been made aware of the said provision, and the said President had taken undue advantage of such removal.
5. The Objector relied upon the guidelines issued by the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India and the recommendations of the Lodha Committee, which categorically provided that a person holding a post in any sports or athletic association or federation other than cricket stood disqualified. Since the said President of the MCA had been holding the post of President of the Maharashtra



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State Wrestling Association since July 2025, he was disqualified from contesting the MCA elections

Findings

1. As per the response placed by the MCA before me, the nature of the objection pertains to the candidature and eligibility of an individual, which is a matter that falls for adjudication only at the nomination scrutiny stage.
2. Since the election process has not yet entered the nomination stage, the objection seeking the pre-emptive disqualification of an individual is premature.
3. It is clarified that this order does not affirm or negate the eligibility of any individual. Any such determination, if required, shall be made strictly in accordance with the MoA and on the basis of material produced at the appropriate stage.

Signed under my hand and authority, on this 29th day of December 2025.

Ashok Lavasa

Electoral Officer

Maharashtra Cricket Association.