

## PROCEDURE FOR PAKISTAN DEAF CRICKET ASSOCIATION ELECTIONS

1. The Election Commissioner PDCA shall conduct elections of the following officer bearers of the Pakistan Deaf Cricket Association as per the schedule issued by the Election Commissioner PDCA: -
  - a. President
  - b. Vice President
  - c. General Secretary
  - d. Finance Secretary
  - e. Press Secretary
  - f. Executive Member
2. The Candidates desirous of participating in the elections may collect Nomination forms available at PDCA's Head Office, located at House No. 66, E-1, Model town Lahore and notice to which effect shall be issued through press publication in any Urdu newspaper with wide nationwide circulation.
3. The nomination form attached as **Annex "A"** shall be filed with Election Commissioner PDCA at Lahore by or before the stipulated date as mentioned in the election schedule along with the requisite fee of PKR. 15,000.00 (or as may be determined by the PDCA from time to time) for each candidature/post. A candidate may file nomination papers for the post of President, Vice President, General Secretary, Finance Secretary, Press Secretary and/or Executive Member; however, he shall be allowed to contest for a single post only. In case, where a candidate has filed nomination papers for multiple posts, he shall be required to withdraw nomination papers for posts other than one, by the date mentioned in election schedule. In case of failure to do so, all nomination papers filed by such candidate shall stand rejected.
4. Any objection(s) regarding the eligibility of the candidates contesting the election should be filed before the Election Commissioner PDCA within the timeline stipulated in the election schedule. Only the Objections filed by a voter will be considered.
5. The duly filed nomination forms will be scrutinized and objections (if any) against the candidates will be heard by the Election Commissioner PDCA as per the election schedule. Thereafter, a provisional list of eligible candidates will be announced by the Election Commissioner PDCA in accordance with the election schedule.

6. The Electoral College of Association shall consist of President(s), Secretary (ies) & Treasurer(s) of District Deaf Cricket Associations affiliated with the Association. The Electoral College shall not be changed after issuance of election schedule.
7. A table will be laid out with 06 Ballot Boxes marked for the President, Vice President, General Secretary, Finance Secretary, Press Secretary and Executive Member in Green, Yellow, White, Blue, Pink and Gray colors respectively, along with the Ballot Papers in the same color for each post.
8. Each voter will be given six (06) ballot papers, one each for the six posts.
9. The Polling shall commence and close at the time stipulated in the election schedule. Once the polling time is over, no voter shall be allowed to poll vote and counting of votes shall begin immediately.
10. No voter is allowed to poll through proxy or postal ballot. Each voter will cast only one vote for each post. Each voter will be required to bring original valid CNIC/NICOP/POC to establish his identity.
11. In case, two or more candidates obtain equal valid votes, re-polling for such post will be held on the same election day. If after the re-polling, the result remains the same, then the winner will be decided through drawing of lots. But if after re-polling, two candidates again obtain equal votes then both of them will hold office for a half-term each. Both candidates will mutually decide as to who will hold office for the initial and succeeding halves. In case of any disagreement between the candidates, spin of coin will decide as to who shall hold the office for the first half term.
12. Polling and counting shall be carried out in the presence of candidates or their duly appointed agents.
13. The Election Commissioner PDCA will issue notification/s of the returned candidate/s.

## **ELECTION REGULATIONS FOR PAKISTAN DEAF CRICKET ASSOCIATION**

1. The tenure of the supra referred Office Bearers shall be three years, unless otherwise removed in accordance with the applicable regulations. Provided that a person may only be elected for three consecutive tenures, and thereafter shall not be eligible to contest or hold any office (President, Vice President, General Secretary, Finance Secretary, Press Secretary and Executive Member) until a lapse of at least three (03) years or one full term of office bearers. Provided further that the tenures of Office Bearers shall be calculated from the date the office bearers were notified by the Election Commissioner PDCA under the Constitution.
2. The Election schedule may be announced four (04) weeks prior to expiry of tenure of the elected office bearers provided that two-third of the electoral college is available to cast votes. If a newly elected body could not be formed (for any reason whatsoever) within four (04) weeks after expiry of the tenure of office bearers, the Board may appoint a Provisional Committee for the management of day to day affairs of the Association. Such Provisional Committee shall be initially appointed for a period of 30 days extendable at Board's discretion.
3. A vote of "no confidence" against any Office Bearer shall not be initiated until 18 months from the date of notification of Office Bearers. In case of failure of a "no confidence" motion, the same shall not be re-initiated prior to the expiry of 12 months of the first motion.
4. An elected Office Bearer shall only be removed through a "no confidence" motion for which the following procedure may be adopted:-
  - i. A resolution shall only be moved if signed by at least 50% of the Electoral College of Association.
  - ii. Detailed reasons for seeking removal of the elected office bearer shall be given in the resolution.
  - iii. A seven days' notice along with a copy of the resolution to the said effect shall be served upon the Officer Bearer against whom such resolution has been moved.
  - iv. A resolution to the said effect shall be passed by 3/4<sup>th</sup> of Electoral College.

- v. A special meeting shall be held for voting on the “no confidence” motion; the meeting shall be witnessed by a representative nominated by the Election Commissioner PDCA.
  - vi. Minutes of the special meeting along with attendance marked with respective CNIC numbers shall be recorded and copy of the proceedings shall be submitted to the Election Commissioner PDCA.
  - vii. The seat falling vacant as a result of “no confidence” motion shall be filled in for the remaining tenure through election within 30 days.
5. An office bearer of the District Deaf Cricket Association, if elected for a post of the Pakistan Deaf Cricket Association, shall not be entitled to hold both positions and shall vacate one post within seven (07) days of elections.
  6. The Polling for Elections of Pakistan Deaf Cricket Association may be held either at the office of the Association or at any neutral venue as decided by the Election Commissioner PDCA.
  7. Upon issuance of election schedule of Pakistan Deaf Cricket Association, the resignation of any voter shall only come into effect after the elections.
  8. The Election Commissioner PDCA shall have discretion to postpone the elections in one of the following circumstances:-
    - a. Death of a candidate;
    - b. Non-availability of Election Commissioner PDCA due to circumstances beyond his control, on the said date;
    - c. Due to *force majeure*, for example riots, natural calamities, law and order situation, violent protest on such dates. In case of any injunctive order against the election issued by a court of competent jurisdiction, the person seeking stay of election, shall be under obligation to provide a certified copy of such order to the Election Commissioner;
  9. Any deaf person wishing to contest elections of Association shall fulfill the following qualification criteria:-
    - a. Is a Pakistani citizen;

- b. Is resident of the same District, except in case of Lahore, Karachi and Islamabad, where such person must reside within the territorial limits of the same city.
- c. Should be a member of Active club, declared as such by the Scrutiny Committee;
- d. holds a minimum academic qualification equivalent to intermediate from an institution recognized by the concerned educational board;
- e. has not been convicted by court of competent jurisdiction for an offence involving moral turpitude or awarded sentence exceeding one year;
- f. Is not a Defaulter;
- g. Subject to other qualifications, a defaulter candidate clears his dues prior to the filing of nomination papers, he shall be eligible to contest elections;
- h. Is not an incumbent office bearer of any political party, elected representative, Minister, Senator, MNA, MPA, MLA, Nazim, Naib Nazim, Councilor, neither a person who has contested general and/or local body elections in the last five years nor draws financial or material support from any political, Religious, Ethnic or Sectarian party/ies.
- i. Is not a Government, public or a civil servant. In case it comes to the knowledge of Election Commissioner PDCA that office bearer was Government Servant/public servant/civil servant etc. at the time of filing of nomination papers and he concealed this fact or he has joined such service later on, he shall stand disqualified from contesting election, or de-notified immediately, as the case may be;
- j. the chairman or member of the Provisional/Management Committee of Association may submit his resignation within two days after issuance of election schedule and contest the election;
- k. Match Officials (Referees, Umpires & Scorers) shall not be eligible to contest elections for any post while undertaking any assignment on behalf of PDCA and/or while being under the employment of PDCA;
- l. No person shall be allowed to contest election for any office of Association if he had been found guilty of failing to handover accounts/record etc. to the new office bearers/Provisional/Management Committee at any time in the past. In such an eventuality, he shall produce a NOC from the new office

bearers/management/provisional committee before his nomination form is accepted;

- m. If any office bearer is removed through vote of no-confidence in the same or immediately preceding term, he shall be barred from contesting the subsequent election;
- n. If a person during his tenure as an office-bearer failed to organize at least two tournaments in every calendar year as prescribed under the Constitution, then such person shall not be eligible to participate in the subsequent elections.
- o. If a person is found to have submitted false declaration or given wrong information in a nomination form, he shall not be eligible to contest election for three years.

Provided always that the above qualifications shall apply throughout the elected tenure also and if it is proved that any of the above clauses has been violated, the elected office bearer shall be immediately de-notified.

- 10. No office bearer of Association shall be permitted to play in domestic cricket tournaments.
- 11. If an Office-Bearer fails to submit the Undertaking within 3 business days after issuance of Notification by the competent authority, the said Office-Bearer shall be de-notified accordingly.
- 12. Any eventuality or situation not contemplated or covered by these Regulations shall be referred to the Election Commissioner PDCA, whose decision thereon shall be final.

**ELECTIONS- PAKISTAN DEAF CRICKET ASSOCIATION**  
(Nomination Form)

1. Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Father's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

2. Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ District: \_\_\_\_\_

3. Postal Address: \_\_\_\_\_

4. E-mail address: \_\_\_\_\_

5. Affiliation with club:-

a) Club Name: \_\_\_\_\_ b) Active/Inactive: \_\_\_\_\_

c) Playing Member **(YES/NO)**: \_\_\_\_\_ d) Office Bearer **(YES/NO)**: \_\_\_\_\_

6. Tel Nos: Mobile \_\_\_\_\_ Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Fax \_\_\_\_\_

7. Post for which papers are being filed \_\_\_\_\_

8. Attach following:

- a. 3 x passport size photographs
- b. Copy of CNIC
- c. Bank Draft Rs. 15,000/- in the name of Pakistan Deaf Cricket Association **(non-refundable)**
- d. Attested copies of Matriculation & Intermediate certificates
- e. Documentary proof of club membership as per item no. 5 above.

9. Certified that I am not holding any office with any political/sectarian party since \_\_\_\_\_

10. Present employment: \_\_\_\_\_ 11. Qualification: \_\_\_\_\_

I do solemnly declare that the above stated facts are correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

**Signature of Candidate**

**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Proposer**

**(Note: Proposer should be a voter of Association)**

**(Copy of CNIC to be attached)**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Designation: \_\_\_\_\_

District: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

**Secunder**

**(Note: Proposer should be a voter of Association)**

**(Copy of CNIC to be attached)**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Designation: \_\_\_\_\_

District: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

**Incomplete form shall not be accepted**