

CODE OF CONDUCT

INSTRUCTIONS OF THE ELECTORAL OFFICER APPOINTED TO CONDUCT
ELECTION AS PER RULE 34 (9) OF THE RULES ON 2ND. MARCH, 2025 IN
ORDER TO FILL UP THE VACANCY IN THE POST OF A COUNCILLOR OF THE
APEX COUNCIL

1. In order to ensure Free and Fair Polls, as envisaged in CAB's Memorandum and Rules and Regulations ("Constitution"), candidates are expected to file the Nomination Papers along with an affidavit/declaration covering provisions mentioned therein. Nominations received without the affidavit/ declaration will be rejected at the time of scrutiny.
2. If Election is required to be held for the Elective Post, **the period between 05-00 p.m. of 28th February, 2025 and 05-00 p.m. of 1st March, 2025** would be designated as the "Campaign Period" to enable prospective candidate to seek support of members of CAB in their favour on the Voting Day. The Campaign Period may be used for Candidates for Campaigning. However, during the Campaign Period, candidates will not use unfair means including bribery, or appeal to or use of religious symbols, nor distribute gifts of various kinds such as liquor, to induce members for support. They will strictly adhere to the prescribed campaign practices annexed to these instructions.
3. Candidates will not use vehicles to bring members to the voting venue on the date of polling.
4. Proxy voting shall not be allowed.
5. 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 where the Election is to be held.
6. No pamphlets/posters/banners are allowed to be used/ put up, in or around the venue of the voting.

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7. Candidates will maintain peace and calm in the voting venue during the polling period in order to maintain law and order.
8. Campaign office/platform will not be opened in and around the Venue of Voting.
9. All Candidates are expected to cooperate with the Electoral Officer for smooth conduct of voting during the entire process.
10. As stipulated in CAB Memorandum & Rules , "In case of any dispute or objection as to candidacy, disqualification, eligibility to vote or admission or rejection of vote in the elections to the Apex Council or any of the Committees, the Electoral Officer shall decide the same and such decision shall be final and conclusive".



S.R. Upadhaya, Electoral Officer,

07TH February, 2025

CAMPAIGN PRACTICES

Instructions of the Electoral Officer appointed to conduct CAB Election, 2025

1. 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.
2. Candidates shall conduct all Campaigns with dignity and moderation and with due respect to other candidates, the CAB and its Members. A Candidate should not speak, write or make any 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.
3. 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.
4. Candidates shall avoid excessive expenditure in campaigning, recognising that it could become a factor of inequality amongst the candidates.
5. The promotion of a Candidate shall exclude any form of publicity, including the use of social media and 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.

6. All Candidates shall avoid scrupulously all activities that are "corrupt practices", such as bribing of voters, intimidation of voters, impersonation of voters, etc.
7. 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.
8. 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 to Vote for a Candidate.
9. The incumbent Councillor of Apex Council shall ensure that no cause is given for any complaint that he/she used his/ her official position for the purposes of his or hers 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 CAB or its Members in the newspapers and other media or misuse the CABs official media channels during the elections; and (c) sanction grants/payments out of discretionary funds from the time elections are announced.
10. The CABs Executive Team and Administration shall maintain a duty of Neutrality at all times. No support or service in relation to a Candidature be given by any Member of the CAB's Administration or Staff.



S.R. Upadhaya, Electoral Officer, CAB

Date : 07th February, 2025

THE CRICKET ASSOCIATION OF BENGAL
Dr.B.C.Roy Club House, Eden Gardens, Kolkata-700021
Nomination-Cum-Affidavit Form-A



I, _____
 S/o, W/o, D/o, _____
 residing at _____

and representing _____ Affiliated
 Member and/or being a former international cricketer, hereby offer
 Myself for Election to the Apex Council to the Vacant Post of
 _____ Councillor _____.

(A Candidate should specify ONE Post specified in the CAB Constitution.)

I, _____ hereby confirm and solemnly
 affirm that I have been duly nominated by ----- which is an Affiliated Member of the
 CAB to be its representative to its **Special General Meeting to be held on 02nd
 March, 2025 and/ or am a former international cricketer.** I also affirm that I am
 not¹ disqualified to be a Member of the Apex Council in terms of the CAB Rules. I
 particularly Affirm and Confirm that –

- (a) I am a citizen of India;
- (b) I have not attained the age of 70 years;
- (c) I have not been declared to be insolvent or of unsound mind;
- (d) I am not a Minister or a Government Servant;
- (e) I have not been convicted by a Court of Law for commission of a criminal offence and sentenced to imprisonment;
- (f) I have not been an Office Bearer of the CAB for a cumulative period of 9 years;
- (g) I have not functioned as an Office Bearer either in my or any Member Association and/ or BCCI for a continuous period of 6(six) years and I affirm that on that count I am not ineligible to contest and I affirm that, therefore, I am not required to undergo a cooling off period of 3 years to be in accordance with the CAB Memorandum & Rules and Regulations to make me eligible to contest.

(h) I am attaching –

1. an Information Sheet detailing the periods for which I have been an Office Bearer in the CAB, BCCI and/or any other State Association; and
2. Certified copy of the Resolution passed by the _____ of the Affiliated Unit duly nominating me as its representative to the CAB Special General Meeting to be held on 02nd March, 2025

I solemnly affirm that the information provided therein is true to the best of my knowledge and understanding.

Date

Name and Signature of the Candidate/ Deponent

Witness Signature:

Name:

Member of CAB:

Contact Details Address:

Mobile No:

E mail ID:

Proposer's Details:

Name:

Member of CAB:

Contact Details Address:

Mobile No:

E Mail ID:

Signature of Proposer:

Secunder's Details:

Name:

Member of CAB:

Contact Details Address:

Mobile No:

E mail ID:

Signature of Secunder:

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VERIFICATION

Verified at _____ on this _____ day of February,
2025 that the above stated contents of the present affidavit/ nomination form are true
and correct to the best of my knowledge and I affirm that no material information has
been concealed.

DATE

CANDIDATE/
DEPONENT

(N.B. This Form is to be duly attested by a Notary/Oath Commissioner.)