Schedule for the Elections of
GYMNASTICS FEDERATION OF INDIA
29th September 2023 at Bengaluru

In Pursuance of my appointment (request letter dated 16/09/2023) as the Returning Officer for the Elections of Executive Committee of Gymnastics Federation of India in accordance with the Notice dated 07-09-2023, I am hereby notifying the Election schedule and applicable provisions.

The Elections of the members of the Executive Committee of Gymnastics Federation of India for the term of (4) Years i.e. 2023-2027 shall be conducted as per this notification in accordance with the Constitution of Gymnastics Federation of India and provisions of Model Election Guidelines to be followed by National Sports Federations provided under the National Sports Code of 2011.

The Electoral College list for the elections of Gymnastics Federation of India (GFI) is published on 17th September 2023. I inform all the members of GFI that:

1) Nominations for different posts in the Executive Committee of Gymnastics Federation of India as per the GFI Constitution i.e. for
    a) One President
    b) One Senior Vice President
    c) Four Vice Presidents
    d) One Hon. General Secretary
    e) One Hon. Treasurer
    f) Four Joint Secretaries and
    g) Four Executive Committee Members

    in FORM 2 shall be received by the Returning Officer via email to GFIelections2023@gmail.com from 20th September 2023 to 22nd September 2023 (by 01:00 PM). The Nominations should be accompanied by an ID proof of the candidate.

    No person shall be eligible to nominate more than one candidate for the same post, either as proposer or seconder; and if he does, his/her signature on the nomination papers delivered second in point of time to the Returning Officer shall be deemed to be inoperative.

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2) List of nominations received by the undersigned will be prepared in FORM 3 and published as soon as may be after 1:00 PM on 22nd September 2023 by sending to the members of Electoral College by email and Gymnastics Federation of India shall upload the same on its website.

3) Scrutiny of all the nominations received shall take place on 23rd September 2023 in the office of the Returning Officer between 10.00 AM and 12.00 Noon at High Court Mediation Center, Madras High Court, Chennai 600 104. At the scrutiny of nominations, each candidate or one of his/her authorized representatives shall have the right to be present and raise any objection in relation to nomination of a candidate for the post for which he /she has filed his/her nomination or the objections can be sent through email to GFIelections2023@gmail.com

4) Final list of validly nominated candidates shall be prepared in FORM 4 and published as soon as may be after the scrutiny of all nomination papers have been completed on 23rd September 2023 by sending to the members of Electoral College by email and Gymnastics Federation of India shall upload the same on its website.

5) Candidates whose nominations are found to be valid and included in FORM 4 shall be entitled to withdraw their candidature, if so desired by them, by filling up FORM 5 and delivering the same to the Returning Officer by email to GFIelections2023@gmail.com till 01:00 PM on 25th September 2023.

6) After considering the withdrawals, the final list of contesting candidates shall be prepared in FORM 6 and published after 01:00 PM on 25th September 2023 by sending to the members of Electoral College by email and Gymnastics Federation of India shall upload the same on its website.

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7) Polling of votes and counting, if required, shall take place during the Annual General Meeting of Gymnastics Federation of India at Bengaluru on 29th September 2023 starting at 11:00 AM.

In case of any concerns concerning the Elections of Gymnastics Federation of India, the same can be raised to the Returning Officer by email to GFIelections2023@gmail.com, on all working days during 19th to 25th September 2023.

I request all the esteemed members to for healthy participation while adhering to the rules and regulations mentioned herein.

19th September 2023

Justice R. Balasubramanian
Former Judge of Madras High Court,
Returning Officer

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