



**OOTACAMUND GYMKHANA CLUB  
OOTACAMUND**

**ELECTION PROCEDURE**

- (a) New nominations for the Office-bearers shall be submitted to the Returning Officer atleast 14 days before the Annual General Meeting i.e on or before 14.09.2024 ~6.00 PM. The Returning Officer will publish the names of the candidates immediately on the notice board of the Club and scrutinize the same within seven days thereafter i.e before 21.09.2024 6.00 PM . He will circulate the final list of candidates to all the members of the club. Any candidate who intends to withdraw his nomination should do so atleast 7 days before the scrutiny.
- (b) The proposer and the seconder of every nomination shall have paid their subscription and other dues to the Club upto-date on the date of filling nominations. However, a member shall be eligible to propose only one candidate and second another candidate contesting.
- (c) The Returning Officer will scrutinize all the nomination papers observing the rules and regulations of the Club and his decision thereon shall be final. Objections, if any in relation to the qualification of any member seeking election may be raised by any contesting candidate in writing to the Returning Officer before scrutiny. Such objections shall be accompanied by payment of Rs.100/- which is non-refundable in any case.
- (d) If there are more than one nomination for any post, candidates shall be elected by secret ballot. The Returning Officer at his discretion may appoint any member / members of the club to help him with the election process.
- (e) In case, the total number of valid votes polled by each contesting candidates for a single office is equal, the successful candidate among them shall be decided by drawing lots.
- (f) The Returning Officer will declare the results of the successful candidates and sign a statement to that effect and shall submit the same to the club.
- (g) Incase of disputes of whatever nature concerning the elections, the same may be raised before the Returning Officer whose decision shall be final.
- (h) There shall be no vote by proxy for the elections.

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