

Office of the Returning Officer

General Election of SQAY Federation of India 2022-26

To,

**SQAY ASSOCIATIONS OF
Haryana/Goa/Uttarakhand/ Madhya Pradesh/Andaman & Nicobar**

Subject: Reply to queries/objections-Reg

In the matter of objections against electoral college voter list published by me as the Returning Officer for election of office bearers and members of management committee for the term 2022-2026.

With regards I returning Officer and legal counsel submit as under:

- 1) That you have raised objections with respect to the Electoral College regarding Founder Members, Life Members, Prominent Sports Persons & National Institute of Martial Arts and while going through the national Sports Code of India 2011, it has been decided to reject above votes as the National Sports Code 2011 is concerned.
- 2) That you have mentioned in the objections regarding the above said election. It is apt. to mention here that the said election will be strictly followed under the National Sports Code 2011. Meanwhile no voter will be allowed to cast vote if he/she is not the office bearer or Executive Committee member of the respective state/Union Territory.
- 3) It has been observed by me as the returning officer that No one can cast his/her vote or to be in final voter list if he/she is not state subject holder or domicile holder of particular state /Union territory.
- 4) It has been decided that the matter of Bihar, Chhattisgarh, Jharkhand and West Bengal regarding their voting rights in the election. As per the documents received by me that the above four units has been awarded provisional affiliation and as per the National Sports Code of India 2011 is concerned only permanent affiliated unit has right to cast the vote.
- 5) The matter regarding the voting right to Ladakh Unit is genuine and correct as Ladakh SQAY Unit has been affiliated by the SQAY Federation of India since from December 2019 as permanent affiliated member.

Place : Srinagar

Date: 28-05-2022

Returning Officer



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