



**HOCKEY MIZORAM**  
**Election of Office Bearers**  
**Election Bye-laws to Rule 22 approved by Hockey Mizoram**

**1. Short Title & Definitions**

- (i) These Bye-laws shall be called the 'Election Bye-laws' and shall govern the conduct of Election of Office Bearers of Hockey Mizoram.
- (ii) In these Bye-laws, unless the context otherwise requires, -
- (a) 'Category of post' means the post reserved for males or females;
  - (b) 'Clause' and 'sub-clause' mean the clause and sub-clause of these Bye-laws;
  - (c) 'Executive members' means Member of Executive of Hockey Mizoram.
  - (d) 'Form' means the Form appended to these Bye-laws;
  - (e) 'HM' means Hockey Mizoram;
  - (f) 'Post' includes the office of President, Sr. Vice President, Vice President, General Secretary, Joint Secretary, Treasurer and Finance Secretary of Hockey Mizoram.
  - (g) Office Bearer means President, Sr. Vice President, Vice President, General Secretary, Joint Secretary, Treasurer and Finance Secretary.
  - (h) 'Rule' means the rule of Rules and Regulations of Hockey Mizoram.
- (iii) In case of any clarifications required or discrepancy being observed in the Bye-laws then the Returning Officer in consultation with Hockey Mizoram can discuss to resolve the issue and the decision of the Returning Officer shall be final and binding on all who decide to contest in the elections and vote in the elections.

**2. Executive Committee / Executive Board:**

(i) As per Rule 15 of the Rules, the Executive Board of HM (hereinafter referred to as 'HM'), shall consist of 10 (ten) Office Bearers at the General Election of HM; out of these 10 (ten) members, Hockey Mizoram shall always have equal numbers of men and women.

(ii) The 10 (ten) Officer Bearers shall be as follows:

1. President 1 (one)
2. Sr. Vice-President 1 (one)
3. Vice-Presidents 3 (three)
4. General Secretary 1 (one)
5. Treasurer 1 (one)
6. Joint Secretaries 2 (two)
7. Finance Secretary 1 (one)

(iii) Executive Committee shall be appointed by the Office Bearer, not less than twenty (20) and not more than thirty (30) person as per rule 14.1

### **3. Manner of Election:**

- (i) Office Bearers of HM shall be elected by secret ballot.
- (ii) Election shall be held at the General Election in accordance with the procedure prescribed hereinafter, from amongst the representatives of District Hockey Association.
- (iii) Detail of Election shall be drawn up by the Executive Committee.

### **4. Electoral College:**

- (i) Each Member from amongst the District Hockey Association duly affiliated by HM as its as per Rule 23.3 of the Rules shall have two votes at the elections of the Office Bearers.
- (ii) For the purposes of sub-clause (i), each Affiliated District Hockey Association shall be represented by one male and one female representative duly authorized by the President or Secretary of the affiliated District Hockey Association.
- (iii) Each Affiliate District Hockey Association shall intimate the name(s) of their representative(s) mentioned in sub-clauses (ii), and such intimation shall be addressed to Returning Officer on their letter head duly signed by President / Secretary of that member unit, so as to reach him on or before the aforesaid date; any change in the name of any authorized representative or any intimation received thereafter shall be permitted only with the approval of the Returning Officer.
- (v) Any Affiliated District Hockey Association which has not conducted their Election (if due) before/prior to the 2022 Hockey Mizoram (HM) General Election will not be eligible to vote or contest in the HM Election.

### **5. Returning Officer:**

The Executive Committee of HM has appointed the Returning Officer for conduct of Election of Office Bearers, in accordance with the provision of these Bye-laws.

### **6. Nomination of Candidates:**

Nomination of Candidate is in the hand of Executive Committee.

### **7. Poll:**

- (i) In case any voter casts his/her vote for more than one candidate, or for more than two or three candidates, as the case may be, his/her vote for that post shall be invalid.
- (ii) Each voter shall be required, before he is supplied with a Ballot paper, to give his/her signature on the authenticated copy of the Ballot Paper used by the Returning Officer for taking the poll.
- (iii) The voter shall record his/her vote on the ballot paper in secrecy in a voting compartment specially provided for the purpose at the polling station.
- (iv) The voter shall record his/her vote on the ballot paper by placing a tick (✓) mark.

- (v) Against the name of the candidate of his/her choice, and any other mark, like (x) etc. or word, placed on the ballot paper by him/her shall render the ballot paper liable to rejection.
- (vi) The tick mark (v) to indicate the vote shall be placed by the voter only by means of article specifically provided for the purpose by the Returning Officer, and a ballot paper marked otherwise by means of any pen, ball point pen, etc. by the voter shall render the ballot paper liable to rejection.
- (vii) The ballot paper marked by a voter shall be deposited by him/her in a ballot box specially prepared and sealed by the Returning Officer and placed at such a conspicuous place in the polling station that it shall be constantly visible to all present in the polling station.
- (viii) The Returning Officer shall close the poll at the appointed hour; however, all those voters who are present at the polling station at the appointed closing hour shall be entitled to vote even if the poll proceedings have to be continued for some more time.
- (ix) After all the voters referred to in sub-clause (viii) have voted, the Returning Officer shall close the ballot box and shall not permit thereafter any person to vote.

#### **8. Counting of Votes:**

- (i) The Returning Officer shall take up the counting of votes as soon as may be after the polling for any post is complete.
- (ii) The Returning Officer shall take up the counting of votes, post-wise and category wise, where applicable.
- (iii) Each ballot paper on which a vote has been recorded shall be treated as one vote for the candidate for whom it has been validly marked; and if any ballot paper has been marked in violation shall be rejected by the Returning Officer.
- (iv) The votes validly cast for each of the contesting candidates shall be counted post-wise, and category-wise where applicable, and recorded in the descending order of the votes so cast for each candidate in Form 8.
- (v) The Returning Officer shall thereafter ascertain the result of counting and compile a list of elected candidate.

#### **9. Declaration of Results:**

The names of contesting candidates who shall be deemed to have been elected at the election in accordance with shall be declared as having been duly elected to their respective posts, by the Returning Officer at the General Election in the Form 9.

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Election of Office Bearers and Members 2023

Form 1

## LIST OF ELECTORAL COLLEGE

Sl. No	Name of the Affiliated District Hockey Association	Name of Authorised Representative	
		Male Name	Female Name

Place :

Returning Officer :

Date :

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**FORM 2**

**BALLOT PAPER**

Name of post	Name of Candidate		Mark vote here by placing tick (✓) mark
President (1)	1		
	2		
	3		
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	8		
	9		
	10		

- N.B.** (1) Place tick (✓) mark against the name of only one candidate for the post of President.  
(2) Do not place any other mark like (✗), or word, etc. against the name of any candidate as that shall render your ballot paper liable to rejection.  
(3) Please tick mark (✓) on the ballot paper only with the article specially provided for the purpose. Any ballot paper marked with any other pen, etc. shall render your ballot paper liable to rejection.

Place :  
Date :

Returning Officer,

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**FORM 3**  
**BALLOT PAPER**

Name of post	Name of Candidate		Mark vote here by placing tick (✓) mark
General Secretary (1)	1		
	2		
	3		
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	9		
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- N.B.** (1) Place tick (✓) mark against the name of only one candidate for the post of President.  
(2) Do not place any other mark like (✗), or word, etc. against the name of any candidate as that shall render your ballot paper liable to rejection.  
(3) Please tick mark (✓) on the ballot paper only with the article specially provided for the purpose. Any ballot paper marked with any other pen, etc. shall render your ballot paper liable to rejection.

Place :  
Date :

Returning Officer,

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**FORM 4**  
**BALLOT PAPER**

Name of post	Name of Candidate		Mark vote here by placing tick (✓) mark
Treasurer (1)	1		
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- N.B.** (1) Place tick (✓) mark against the name of only one candidate for the post of President.  
(2) Do not place any other mark like (✗), or word, etc. against the name of any candidate as that shall render your ballot paper liable to rejection.  
(3) Please tick mark (✓) on the ballot paper only with the article specially provided for the purpose. Any ballot paper marked with any other pen, etc. shall render your ballot paper liable to rejection.

Place :  
Date :

Returning Officer,

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**FORM 5**

**BALLOT PAPER**

Name of post	Name of Candidate		Mark vote here by placing tick (✓) mark
Finance Secretary (1)	1		
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- N.B.** (1) Place tick (✓) mark against the name of only one candidate for the post of President.  
(2) Do not place any other mark like (✗), or word, etc. against the name of any candidate as that shall render your ballot paper liable to rejection.  
(3) Please tick mark (✓) on the ballot paper only with the article specially provided for the purpose. Any ballot paper marked with any other pen, etc. shall render your ballot paper liable to rejection.

Place :  
Date :

Returning Officer,



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**FORM 6**  
**BALLOT PAPER**

Name of post	Name of Candidate		Mark vote here by placing tick (✓) mark
<b>Sr. Vice President (1)</b>	<b>1</b>		
	<b>2</b>		
	<b>3</b>		
	<b>4</b>		
	<b>5</b>		
<b>Vice President (3)</b>	<b>1</b>		
	<b>2</b>		
	<b>3</b>		
	<b>4</b>		
	<b>5</b>		

- N.B.** (1) Place tick (✓) mark against the name of only one candidate for the post of President.  
(2) Do not place any other mark like (✗), or word, etc. against the name of any candidate as that shall render your ballot paper liable to rejection.  
(3) Please tick mark (✓) on the ballot paper only with the article specially provided for the purpose. Any ballot paper marked with any other pen, etc. shall render your ballot paper liable to rejection.

Place :  
Date :

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**FORM 7**  
**BALLOT PAPER**

Name of post	Name of Candidate		Mark vote here by placing tick (✓) mark
Joint Secretaries (2)	1		
	2		
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- N.B.** (1) Place tick (✓) mark against the name of only one candidate for the post of President.  
(2) Do not place any other mark like (✗), or word, etc. against the name of any candidate as that shall render your ballot paper liable to rejection.  
(3) Please tick mark (✓) on the ballot paper only with the article specially provided for the purpose. Any ballot paper marked with any other pen, etc. shall render your ballot paper liable to rejection.

Place :  
Date :

Returning Officer,

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## FORM 8

### RESULT OF COUNTING OF VOTES

Name of Post	Total Votes Polled	Total Votes Rejected	Name of Candidates		Valid votes Polled
<b>President (1)</b>			1		
			2		
			3	Etc	
				Total	
<b>Sr. Vice president (1)</b>			1		
			2		
			3	Etc	
				Total	
<b>Vice President (3)</b>			1		
			2		
			3		
			4	Etc	
				Total	
			1		
			2		
			3	Etc	
			Total		
<b>Secretary General (1)</b>			1		
			2		
			3	Etc	
				Total	
<b>Joint Secretaries (2)</b>			1		
			2		
			3	Etc	
				Total	
			1		
			2		
			3	Etc	
				Total	
<b>Treasurer (1)</b>			1		
			2	Etc	
				Total	
<b>Finance Secretary (1)</b>			1		
			2	Etc	
				Total	

Place :

Date :

Returning Officer,

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**FORM 9**

**DECLARATION OF RESULTS**

I, the returning Officer for the above elections, hereby declare, subject to the provision of **Rule 22** of the Rules and Regulation of Hockey Mizoram, the following candidates as duly elected to the post(s) mentioned against their names:-

<b>Name of Post</b>	<b>Name(s) of Elected Candidate(s)</b>
<b>President (1)</b>	
<b>Sr. Vice president (1)</b>	
<b>Vice President (1)</b>	
<b>(Two male &amp; one female)</b>	
<b>Secretary General (1)</b>	
<b>Joint Secretaries (2)</b>	
<b>Treasurer (1)</b>	
<b>Finance Secretary (1)</b>	

Place :

Returning Officer,

Date :

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**Observer**  
**Hockey India**

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**Observer**  
**Mizoram Olympic Association**

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**Observer**  
**Mizoram State Sports Council**