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Rules of procedures for Athletes Commission Election

The following are rules of procedures for the election of Maldives Olympic Committee's (MOC) Athlete's Commission for 2021 – 2025. A three-member Committee consisting of the following was appointed.

• Ismail Wisham	M. Honey Dew	Chairman
• Ahmed Abeer	Dhaftharu. No RS 4753	Member
• Mohamed Aneel Abdul Latheef	High Hope, Lh. Naifaru	Member

1. The Election shall take place on 23rd December 2021 organized by the MOC. Time 1000hrs to 1700hrs and Venue will be informed accordingly.
2. Applications for the Athlete's Commission can be obtained from MOC office. Applications will be accepted until 1200hrs on Tuesday, 14th December 2021. No application will be accepted after the deadline.
3. Listing of candidates' orders, if necessary, shall be done on Sunday, 16th December 2021. Time and venue to be informed. All applicants are invited.
4. The official candidates' list will be announced on Sunday, 16th December 2021.
5. Vote counting shall take place in the following sequence:
   I. Olympian Female
   II. Olympian Male
   III. Members
6. MOC will be responsible for all the administrative work of the Election.
7. Each eligible voter can hold FOUR proxy votes. Only eligible voters can hold a proxy vote.
8. Proxy vote(s) will be accepted before 1200hrs on Monday, 20th December 2021.
9. Voting must be through secret ballot.
10. Each eligible voter can cast a maximum of FIVE votes only. *(including the proxy)*
11. If only one candidate is running for the post, no vote will be taken.
12. In case votes tie, another round of voting must be done, until there is a clear winner. The second round of voting will be conducted at a later date announced by MOC (through Gazette and social media platforms) at the end of the initial vote count.
13. The following steps can be taken by the Electoral Committee in case of disciplinary issues:
    I. First verbal warning
    II. Second verbal warning
    III. Ejected from the voting venue

    (If it was the delegate who was assigned to vote that was ejected from the assembly, the member shall not be allowed to vote any further, this applies for the proxy holders too).
14. Application for the MOC Athlete's Commission must be signed by the candidate.
15. Electoral Committee meetings must be held at the MOC Meeting room unless the committee decides otherwise.

16. Applicants for the post of the MOC Athlete's Commission shall fulfill ALL relevant requirements stated on the MOC Statutes.
17. MOC should identify an administrative staff to help the Electoral Committee on all matters of administration.
18. Matters arising must be dealt by the Electoral Committee. If they cannot come to a conclusion, then the matter can be referred to the MOC Executive Committee, OCA or IOC.
19. All complaints on issues of election shall be addressed to the Electoral Committee.
20. All election documents shall be addressed to the Chairman of the Electoral Committee.
21. All applications must be submitted to Electoral Committee with all relevant documents. Applications without ALL the relevant documents will not be accepted.
22. Electoral Committee can hold media conference(s) when they see fit.
23. Election schedule is as follows.
    i. 6th December 2021 — Call for applications, publication of election advertisement.
    ii. 12th December 2021 — 1400hrs announcement of eligible voters
    iii. 14th December 2021 — 1200hrs deadline of applications
    iv. 16th December 2021 — Publication of official candidates list
    v. 20th December 2021 — 1200hrs Proxy Form applications deadline
    vi. 23rd December 2021 — 1000 – 1700hrs MOC Athlete's Commission elections

The above rules have been approved by the members of the Electoral Committee.

Ismail Wisham	Ahmed Abeer	Mohamed Aneel Abdul Latheef
(Chairman)	(Member)	(Member)