



# SOUTH ASIAN FOOTBALL FEDERATION



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To  
General Secretaries,  
Member Associations,  
South Asian Football Federation (SAFF)

Subject: **Notice for the SAFF Ordinary Congress 2025**

Dear Sirs,

Greetings from SAFF.

The Executive Committee of SAFF has decided to hold the SAFF Ordinary Congress 2025 on 24 May 2025 in Kathmandu, Nepal wherein the elections for the vacant posts of the Executive Committee of SAFF will be conducted.

## 1. Call for elections

In accordance with the SAFF Statutes – Edition 2022 (the “SAFF Statutes”), the election of the members of the SAFF Executive Committee shall be conducted at the SAFF Ordinary Congress 2025 for the following positions:

For the remaining four-year term of SAFF (2022-2026)

- One (1) Executive Committee Member; and
- One (1) Female Executive Committee Member.

Enclosed herewith you will find the prescribed Nomination Forms for the aforementioned members of the SAFF Executive Committee as referred to in Article 31.8 of the SAFF Statutes.

Such Nomination Forms shall be provided to the SAFF General Secretariat by no later than 23:59 hours (Bangladesh time) on 23 March 2025.

In accordance with Article 8.1 of the SAFF Electoral Code, candidatures must be submitted by registered post or electronically to the SAFF General Secretariat.



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In accordance with Articles 31.9 and 31.10 of the SAFF Statutes provide that:

- Member Associations may propose only one (1) candidate for each position in the SAFF Executive Committee;
- No Member Association shall be eligible to be represented by more than one (1) member in the SAFF Executive Committee; and
- If any Member Association proposes more than one (1) candidate for a position on the SAFF Executive Committee, all candidates proposed by that Member Association shall be declared invalid.

In accordance with Article 31.8, every candidate to the SAFF Executive Committee for election must be by name and shall be nominated by their Football Association using the appropriate Nomination Form. It should be noted that female candidates may be nominated for any SAFF Executive Committee Member position, not only the positions specifically set aside for a SAFF Female Executive Committee Member.

## 2. Eligibility checks

Pursuant to Article 9 of the SAFF Electoral Code, the SAFF Electoral Committee shall carry out the eligibility check and then decide on the eligibility of the candidates. The SAFF Electoral Committee is entitled to request the support of an external company to conduct such checks. Each candidate shall complete and sign the attached Declaration of Integrity and submit it with their Nomination Form to the SAFF General Secretariat in accordance with the abovementioned deadline.

## 3. List of candidates

The official list of candidates for the SAFF Executive Committee shall be provided to the Member Associations in accordance with Article 31.12 of the SAFF Statutes at least thirty (30) days before the date of the SAFF Ordinary Congress. It shall also be published on the SAFF website.

## 4. Representative delegates

In accordance with Articles 20.1 and 20.2 of the SAFF Statutes, each Member Association shall have one (1) vote and is entitled to be represented by a maximum of two (2) delegates to participate in the SAFF Ordinary Congress, among them, one (1) shall exercise the right to vote on behalf of the Member Association. The names of the delegates must reach the



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SAFF General Secretariat by no later than 23:59 hours (Bangladesh time) on 9 May 2025 indicating the delegate authorised to vote.

Subject to Article 26.2 of the SAFF Statutes, any proposal that a Member Association wishes to submit to the Congress should be sent to the SAFF General Secretariat in writing, with a brief explanation, at least six (6) weeks before the date of the Congress.

Subject to Article 25.3 of the SAFF Statutes, the General Secretary shall, not later than twenty-one (21) days before the date of the Congress, mail to the Member Associations by registered cover the agenda of the Congress and all relevant documents.

The SAFF will provide you with further details relating to accommodation, transport, official functions, visa requirements and travel arrangements for the SAFF Ordinary Congress 2025 in due course. In the meantime, please do not hesitate to contact the SAFF General Secretariat should you have any inquiries.

We look forward to hosting your Member Association for the SAFF Ordinary Congress 2025.

Thanking you and best regards,

South Asian Football Federation

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ii. The Asian Football Confederation.

Encs: i. Nomination Forms;  
ii. SAFF Declaration of Integrity Form; and  
iii. Delegate Form.