

Elections of IOA – Year 2026
Nomination form of IOA election for year 2026

Indian Orthopedic Association Election-2026
Nomination Form
(Photocopy can also be used)

Name of Contestant :

Post for which contesting:

Membership No. / Year :

Address:.....
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Phone No. with STD Code : Fax No.:

Mobile No. : E-mail Address:

Proposed by:

Name :

LM No.:

(I am Aadhar verified , I have 5 years of standing
as IOA life membership).

Seconded by:

Name:

LM No.:

(I am Aadhar verified , I have 5 years of standing
as IOA life membership)

Signature : Signature:

Consent of Contestant

I hereby agree to contest for the post of.....of the Indian Orthopedic Association. If elected I will serve the Association to the best of my ability. I shall not use any unfair means for my election. I have read all instructions/information/eligibility criteria for all posts and code of conduct. I am not contesting for the same post for more than 3 times and I am not contesting for two posts in same election. I have served/serving as IOA EC member(as State Chapter President or Secretary or State Representative) or officer of the IOA as follows :

1. Name of Post :

Year/ Term Tenure

2. Name of Post :

Year /Term Tenure.....

3. Name of Post :

Year/Term Tenure

4. Name of Post :

Year/Term Tenure

Date :

Place :

Signature of Contestant

Important information:

- 1) Completed and duly signed Nomination form is to be emailed to ioaelections2026@gmail.com. Send mails to above email id ONLY. Mails sent to any other email id will not be considered for the IOA elections 2026. The similar hard copies with proof of delivery (POD) should be sent to following address – Dr R H Govardhan, T-39B, Eighth street, Anna Nagar, Chennai 600040
- 2) Contestant for post of Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer and Joint Secretary should submit a short biodata (write-up) in 250 words to be published on the ballot papers.
- 3) The duly filled nomination form signed by the contestant, proposer and seconder along with the duly signed code of conduct and brief write up of maximum 250 words in PDF format along with one passport size photo with file name as to be mentioned under the photo in the ballot paper. All soft copy of the documents be emailed at ioaelections2026@gmail.com
- 4) Verified life members with minimum five years IOA membership are eligible to contest, vote and propose or second a contestant.
- 5) IOACON 2028 Bidders should send proposed highlights in maximum 250 words in PDF format & one picture (JPEG) along with the Completed Bid form of IOACON-2028 by email at ioaelections2026@gmail.com.
- 6) IOACON 2028 Dr K T Dholakia IOA CME bidders should send proposed highlights in maximum 250 words in PDF Format and one picture (JPEG) along with completed Bid form of the IOACON 2028 Dr K T Dholakia IOA CME at IOACON 2028 at ioaelections2026@gmail.com.

**INDIAN ORTHOPAEDIC ASSOCIATION
Elections 2026**

Nominations are invited for following posts of Indian Orthopaedics Association (IOA) elections, 2026 and the bids for IOACON - 2028 venue/city and KTD CME for 2028 as per amended latest constitution. The nomination forms and IOACON, KTD CME bids should be emailed to ioaelections2026@gmail.com by last date and time of submission 3rd November ,2026 at 5 PM. Nomination forms received in designated email after the stipulated date and time will not be considered.

Officers of IOA - Vacancies

Sr.No.	Post	Vacancy
01	Vice President	1
02	Hon. Secretary	1
03	Treasurer	1
04	Joint Secretary	1

**Members Executive Committee (2027-2029)
(According to vacancy)**

Vacancies for the post of State Representative

Sr.No.	State	Vacancy
1	Karnataka	1
2	Odisha	1
3	ROSA (Rajasthan)	1
4	Telangana	1

Bid for IOACON 2028 for IV Zone- One vacancy

Sr.No.	State	remarks
1	Bihar	
2	Chhattisgarh	
3	Madhya Pradesh	
4	Uttar Pradesh	

Bid for Dr K T Dholakia CME 2028 for Zone I – one vacancy

Sr.No.	State	remarks
1	Jharkhand	
2	NEROSA	
3	Odisha	
4	West Bengal	

Eligibility and criteria for IOA vacant post

- i) Minimum of 5 years of life membership of IOA is required to contest / propose or second for any post.
- ii) Life members whose membership has been verified, are only entitled to contest/propose/ second and cast the vote
- iii) He / She should be an Indian Citizen and shall be staying in India on permanent basis.
- iv) He/ She should not be convicted in any criminal proceedings by any Indian Court of Law.
- v) All contestants are advised to strictly adhere to the Code of Conduct to avoid forfeiting of their candidature

- vi) The contestants should not be involved in activities/active mail campaign or any other nefarious activities causing disrepute to our august organization and hence leading to his unbecoming of a member.
- vii) Eligibility criteria for IOA vacant post will be as per latest amended constitution of IOA
- viii) An officer of the Association shall be eligible to contest an election for another post of the Association only in the subsequent year of having completed the term of office.
- ix) Joint Secretary shall be eligible to contest an election for the post of Secretary General / Treasurer in the last year of his term, but shall be eligible to contest for Vice President of the Association only in the subsequent year of having completed the term
- x) A member cannot simultaneously contest for more than one post in a given election.

Eligibility Criteria For the post of Vice President

a. Applicants who have served IOA in capacity of Secretary General, Joint Secretary, Treasurer or Editor as officer of IOA are only eligible to contest in subsequent year of election and not the election of the year where applicant has completed the term of office. For example, those who have completed term in 2026, can contest for IOA Election 2027 and subsequent year.

b. Applicant who has served IOA in capacity of Organising Secretary of IOACON or Chairman of IOACON is not eligible to contest in Election year of the scheduled and subsequent year of the said conference. For example, those who have organised IOACON in 2025, can contest for IOA Election 2027 and subsequent year.

c. Applicant who has not served IOA for at least one term as member of Executive Committee, is not eligible to contest for the post of Vice President

I.O.A. Election Schedule- 2026

Last date for request of online verification Phase III 5.00 PM	28 th October 2026
Date of Nomination form & bids available to members of IOA	24 th of October 2026
Last date for receiving Nomination forms for various posts till 5.00 PM	3 rd November 2026
Date for scrutiny of nominations & bids	5 th November 2026
Publication of List of eligible nominations & bids	7 th November 2026
Last date for withdrawal of nominations and bids 5.00 PM	9 th November 2026
Publication of final list of nominations & bids	10 th November 202
Start of Online voting from 11.00 AM	18 th November 2026
Last date for receipt of online voting 5.00 PM	28 th November 2026
Counting and Final Tally of Result by online at 6.30 PM onwards	28 th November 2026