WBAP Election Rules & Regulations

Dear WBAP Members,

Greetings from the Office of the Election Commissioners of the West Bengal Academy of Pediatrics.

Nominations are invited from the members of WBAP for WBAP Election of Office bearers & executive board members for the year 2027 which is being conducted in 2026. Only eligible Fellow or Life members of the Society, shall be eligible to offer themselves as Candidates for election or to Propose or Second the candidature of any member or to participate as a Voter in the elections. The proof of eligibility rests with the candidates. The Election will be held for the posts of President Elect, Vice President, Treasurer, Joint Secretary and Executive Committee Members for 2027 and will be held by e-voting only.

The election schedule is printed in the Election Notice. In special circumstances Election Commissioners can change any of the dates of the schedule.

Candidates being nominated or want to nominate themselves must fill in the Prescribed Nomination Form completely. Incomplete or Inaccurate Nominations will not be valid. The Proposers and Seconders of the Candidates must be valid Members, whose names appear in the CIAP member list as of 31st August, 2026 Their names and addresses must match with that of the Central IAP list.

Candidates, Proposers & Seconders of the Nominations filed should submit their details in the prescribed form sent to all WBAP members / downloadable from WBAP website. A self-attested copy of any Govt Issued Photo ID, eg, Voter ID, Passport, Aadhaar Card or driving license of the proposer and seconder must be enclosed with the Nomination Form.

Candidates are not allowed to propose or second any other candidate's name.

The Candidate is required to pay applicable 'Nomination Fees' as mentioned in the Election Notice. The Nomination Fee should accompany the Nomination Paper failing which the Nomination shall be disqualified. The Nomination Fee is non-refundable.

The name and address of the Candidate must be mentioned on the application as registered with CIAP. No change in the name will be allowed. No changes/corrections will be permitted after the Nomination form reaches the WBAP Office. A self- attested copy of any Govt Issued Photo ID, eg, Voter ID, Passport, Aadhaar Card or driving license of the Candidate must be enclosed with the Nomination Form.

A member can be nominated for more than one post (e.g. President as well as for EB member), but will have to withdraw in writing from all other posts, except one post, before the last date of withdrawal, failing which, all nominations for all posts filed by that member will stand cancelled. Separate applicable nomination fee must be paid for each post,

The nomination papers will be scrutinized by the WBAP Election Commissioners for its validity. After scrutiny the Election Commissioners shall send the list of valid Candidates to WBAP for posting on the WBAP website. Each eligible Candidate will also be intimated by email/registered post/courier. Reasons for rejection can be requested by the Candidate only, by sending an Email to WBAP Office. Any Candidate whose nomination has been accepted can withdraw his nomination on or before the specified date of withdrawal. The decision of the Election Commissioners will be final.

Members whose names appear on the CIAP list as of 31 August 2026 are eligible to participate in the Election Process.

A soft copy of the list containing the names and addresses of Fellow and Life Members of the WBAP shall be supplied by the CIAP Office, Mumbai, on request to CIAP Office directly, after paying the prescribed fee. Election Commissioners or WBAP office will not supply any voters list to any candidate or member.

The correspondence from Members related to WBAP Election should have Full Name, address, IAP membership number, email ID & cell phone number.

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