

Date: 09.01.2014

From:-

**Justice A. N. Gupta,**  
Retd. Judge, Allahabad High Court,  
**Returning Officer, Elections of the Office Bearers and  
Members of Executive Committee, BAI - 2014,**  
Office of the Returning Officer, BAI,  
Conference Hall, BAI Office, U.P. Badminton Academy Campus,  
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**CORRIGENDUM to the Process and Schedule for the Conduct of Elections  
of the Office Bearers and Members of Executive Committee, BAI – 2014  
issued by the Returning Officer on 04.01.2014**

After the issuance of the Process and Schedule for the Conduct of Elections for the Office Bearers and Members of Executive Committee, BAI – 2014, the Hony. Gen. Secretary, Badminton Association of India has placed before the undersigned Returning Officer, a copy of the order dated 19.12.2013 passed by the High Court of Delhi in W. P. (C) 195 of 2010 (Rahul Vs. Union of India and others).

Although the aforesaid order of the Hon'ble Delhi High Court is only in respect of the **Indian Olympic Association** and does not directly apply on the Badminton Association of India, however, in view of the intent and spirit of the aforesaid order passed by the Delhi High Court and also in view of the fact that the Electoral List for the said Elections of BAI is yet to be prepared and finalized and the process of nomination is yet to start, the undersigned as the Returning Officer deems it fit and proper to issue this Corrigendum to rectify / amend the Process for the Conduct of Elections for the Office Bearers and Members of Executive Committee, BAI – 2014 to the following extent:-

At Page 2 in the 'Process and Schedule for the Conduct of Elections of the Office Bearers and Members of Executive Committee, BAI – 2014, which was issued by the Returning Officer on 04.01.2014, the following provision no. 2 (iii)(A)(b), which provided one of the mandatory qualifications for election as President, BAI and reads as under:-

"(b) *is the outgoing office bearer or the member of the outgoing Executive Committee of BAI"*

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**shall stand deleted and shall no more be an eligibility condition for election as President, BAI.**

Similarly, at **Page 2** in the 'Process and Schedule for the Conduct of Elections of the Office Bearers and Members of Executive Committee, BAI – 2014, which was issued by the Returning Officer on 04.01.2014, the following provision no. 2 (iv)(A)(b), which provided one of the mandatory qualifications for the election as Hony. Gen. Secretary, BAI and reads as under:-

*"(b) is the outgoing office bearer or the member of the outgoing Executive Committee of BAI"*

**shall stand deleted and shall no more be an eligibility condition for election as Hony. Gen. Secretary, BAI.**

This Corrigendum is issued accordingly.

The Hony. Gen. Secretary, BAI is hereby directed to publish this Corrigendum to the Process for the Conduct of Elections for the Office Bearers and Members of Executive Committee, BAI – 2014, by display on the official website of the BAI and in a conspicuous place in the office of the BAI at Lucknow and New Delhi and also get it circulated by email to all the affiliated units, associates, members, EXCO members and office bearers of BAI **today** itself.

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(Justice A. N. Gupta)

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