<u>SRI LANKA CRICKET ELECTION OF OFFICE BEARERS</u> <u>FOR THE YEAR 2018/2019</u>

Elections for new board members of Sri Lanka Cricket is scheduled to be held on the 31st of May 2018. The following office bearers will be elected on the aforementioned date, provided that multiple nominations have been received for the vacancy:

- 1. Election of Office Bearers
 - I. President
 - II. Vice President (2 positions)
 - III. Secretary
 - IV. Asst. Secretary
 - V. Treasurer
 - VI. Asst. Treasurer
- 2. Election of members to the Executive Committee
- 3. Election of Members to following special committees:
 - I. Umpires Committee (05 members)
 - II. Tournament Committee (05 members)
- 4. Election of three (03) members to the School Cricket Committee
- 5. Nomination and appointment of five (05) members to the Disciplinary Committee
- 6. Nomination of five (05) persons to represent SLC at International Forums

Appointment of "The Election Committee for Sri Lanka Cricket Elections 2018/2019"

At the request of representative members of Sri Lanka Cricket, we the undersigned have been requested to act in the capacity of "The Election Committee for Sri Lanka Cricket Elections 2018/2019". Having accepted the said request, we the undersigned have decided on the following procedure to be adopted in respect of the nomination process and the election of office bearers and members (to number of committees of SLC). In order to conduct the said elections in transparent, just and equitable manner, the "The Election Committee for Sri Lanka Cricket Elections 2018/2019" has decided to publish this information pamphlet for the information of its members and general public at large.

THE MANNER IN WHICH THE AFORESAID ELECTIONS WILL BE CONDUCTED IS AS FOLLOWS:

Opening of Nominations

- The election committee will open the nominations for prospective candidates from 4 p.m.
- Upon conclusion of the sorting of nominations, the respective cricket clubs and associations eligible to attend and vote will receive an e-mail informing them of the list of candidates running for the election (the said list will be subject to examination by the election committee for technical evaluations). The relevant material will also be dispatched through Sri Lanka
 Cricket both via Registered Post as well as Domestic Courier Service.

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 All names of Nominees / Candidates will be displayed at the Head Quarters of Sri Lanka Cricket

Technical Disqualifications -21st May 2018

• The Election Committee will examine the suitability of the nominees/candidates and inform the nominees/candidates of any technical disqualifications discovered / existing against them with assistance of Sri Lanka Cricket both via Registered Post as well as Domestic Courier Service. If email addresses has been provided for the candidate, said will be emailed to said nominee/candidate.

Objections against Nominees/Candidates - 22nd May 2018

- The Election Committee will receive any objections to proposed nominees/candidates by member clubs on or before 3 p.m. on 22nd May 2018.
- The aforesaid objections shall be in the following form:
 - i. It shall be in the form of an affidavit.
 - ii. The delegate who is forwarding the affidavit shall sign the same.
 - iii. The affidavit shall be in accordance with the accepted legal standards and printed on A4 paper.
 - iv. The original Letter of Authority from the representative organization should be attached to the said affidavit.
 - v. The affidavit shall be in either English or either in Sinhala / Tamil languages. In the event of Sinhala / Tamil language objections affidavit, an English translation, shall be attached to it.
 - vi. Each page of the said supporting documents shall be signed by the person forwarding the affidavit.
 - vii. The original Affidavit along with 2 sets of photocopies must reach Sri Lanka Cricket Head Quarters, in a sealed envelope and addressed to "The Election Committee for Sri Lanka Cricket Elections 2018/2019".
 - viii. The affirmant shall also sign each and every page of the 2 sets of photocopies.
 - ix. The Affidavit shall state the following in separate averments:
 - (A) "2 sets of copies of the objections affidavit are being forwarded",
 - (B) "all documents attached to the affidavit and two copies are one of true and correct and that the affirmant take all responsibility as to the authenticity of the documents attached and the material stated in the contents therein"
 - x. All necessary documents in order to prove the objection(s) must be annexed to the affidavit.

Evaluation and Dispatch of the Objection(s) received in respect of Candidate(s)

A set of photocopy of the objection and supporting documents will be sent to the respective nominees/candidate commencing from 5 p.m. with assistance of Sri Lanka Cricket both via Registered Post as well as Domestic Courier Service. If email addresses has been provided for the candidate, said will be emailed to said /nominee candidate.



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Answer to Objections - 25th May 2018

- The nominee(s)/candidate(s) against whom any objection(s) have been received shall answer to the said objection(s) levied against them.
- Said answer shall be supported with all relevant material which will become necessary for the "The Election Committee for Sri Lanka Cricket Elections 2018/2019" to arrive at a proper determination.
- The reply shall be sent in the following manner:
 - i. It shall be in the form of an affidavit.
 - ii. The Candidate who is forwarding the affidavit shall sign the same.
 - iii. The affidavit shall be in accordance with the accepted legal standards, printed on A4 paper.
 - iv. The affidavit shall be in either English or either in Sinhala / Tamil languages. In the event of Sinhala / Tamil language objections affidavit, an English translation, shall be attached to it.
 - v. Each page of the said supporting documents shall be signed by the Candidate forwarding the affidavit.
 - vi. The original Affidavit along with 2 sets of photocopies must be reach Sri Lanka Cricket Head Quarters, in a sealed envelope and addressed to "The Election Committee for Sri Lanka Cricket Elections 2018/2019".
 - vii. The Candidate affirmant shall also sign each and every page of the 2 sets of photocopies,
 - viii. The Affidavit shall state following in separate averments:
 - (A) "2 sets of copies of the objections affidavit are being forwarded",
 - (B) "all documents attached to the affidavit and two copies are one of true and correct and that the affirmant take all responsibility as to the authenticity of the documents attached and the material stated in the contents therein"
 - ix. All necessary documents in order to exculpate the Candidate to the objection(s) raised against his candidacy, must be annexed to the affidavit.
 - Said Answer shall reach "The Election Committee for Sri Lanka Cricket Elections 2018/2019" on or before 3 p.m. on 25th May 2018.

Notice for Inquiry - 26th May 2018

• The election committee will evaluate the aforesaid complaint affidavits and the respective affidavits filed in answer to the said objections, and issue notice (if necessary) by 6pm to the candidates to be present for an Inquiry on the 28th May 2018.

Inquiry - 28th May 2018

- All Inquiries will be held from 9 am onwards at the Head Quarters of Sri Lanka Cricket Board Room.
- No legal representations or other supportive members will be allowed to be present at the inquiry proceedings. Only the person who is affirming the affidavit which objects to the candidacy and the candidate will be allowed to be present.

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- Cellphone and usage of other electronic devices will be barred from the Inquiry Room, unless specific approval is granted by the "The Election Committee for Sri Lanka Cricket Elections 2018/2019", only to assist the inquiry process.
- All proceedings will be recorded in audio and stenographers will be present to take notes for typed proceedings to be made available subsequently.
- Each Inquiry will last be held for a maximum period of 30 minutes with 10 minutes allocated for each of the parties and 10 minutes allocated for the Chairman and the Members of "The Election Committee for Sri Lanka Cricket Elections 2018/2019" to seek any clarifications which may become necessary.
- In the event of a participant requesting to use language which will require translations, official translator will be used, and additional time will be provided for the translations.
- In the event of requirement of further time, "The Election Committee for Sri Lanka Cricket Elections 2018/2019" shall continue the inquiry process on to the 29th May 2018, irrespective of said date being a public holiday.

Decision in Respect of Inquires - 30th May 2018

"The Election Committee for Sri Lanka Cricket Elections 2018/2019" will announce their decisions in respect of each of the objection(s) raised at 12 noon on the 30th May 2018.

Election - 31" May 2018

- The Sri Lanka Cricket Election will be held from 9am onwards
- The names of the contestant candidates along with votes (if any becomes required) obtained at the election will be announced on the election day and will also be displayed at the Head Quarters of Sri Lanka Cricket on 1st June 2018 from 10 a.m. onwards.

By Order of "The Election Committee for Sri Lanka Cricket Elections 2018/2019"

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Chairman

Mr. Buddhike Illangetilleke, Attorney-at-Law

Member

Commodore K. A. Sanath Uthpala (Sri Lanka Navy) Member

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