

Membership Application Process for Indian Cricketers' Association

1. The **Indian Cricketers' Association** (the “ICA”), a non-profit company limited by guarantee incorporated on July 5, 2019 under Section 8 of the Companies Act, 2013, bearing Corporate Identity No. U92419MH2019NPL327653, has been granted recognition by the Board of Control for Cricket in India (“BCCI”) as the official association for ex-cricketers in India vide BCCI notification dated July 16, 2019 (*Recognition of Indian Cricketers' Association*).
2. The ICA shall soon commence the process of accepting and verifying applications for membership to the ICA from eligible ex-cricketers.
3. The ICA will request the BCCI Member/State Associations to forward any expressions of interest for membership of the ICA received by them further to the BCCI notification dated June 21, 2019 (*Notice in relation to membership of the Indian Cricketers' Association*) and shall endeavour to contact all such eligible persons who have expressed interest in membership. Ex-cricketers who have not yet submitted an expression of interest with their respective BCCI Member/State Association will also be provided with an opportunity to apply for membership of the ICA.
4. Cricketers who have retired from all forms of the game and meet the following criteria shall be entitled to apply for membership of the ICA:
 - (i) Male and female ex-cricketers, who have played at least one International Cricket Match in any format of the game at the senior level;
 - (ii) Male ex-cricketers, who have played at least Ten First Class Matches in any format of the game at the senior level (*see notes in para 5 below*);
 - (iii) Female ex-cricketers, who have played at least Five First Class Matches in any format of the game at the senior level (*see notes in para 5 below*); and
 - (iv) Differently-abled ex-cricketers, who have played either International Cricket or first class cricket, where such cricket is recognised as such by the ICC or the BCCI and is organised by the BCCI or a body recognised by the ICC or the BCCI, in any format of the game at the senior level.
5. In relation to the aforesaid membership criteria a “First Class Match” shall mean and include, in the context of male and female cricketers, a senior match organised by the BCCI (and, in the case of female cricketers, the Women’s Cricket Association of India before the BCCI took over the governance of women’s cricket) or involving a team selected by the BCCI (and, in the case of female cricketers, the Women’s Cricket Association of India before the BCCI took over the governance of women’s cricket) and that qualifies as ‘First-Class’ under the ICC Classification of Official Cricket (as applicable from time to time); provided that:
 - a) Every 3 senior One Day limited overs matches forming a part of any BCCI organised inter-state or inter-zonal tournament(s); and

- b) Every 5 senior Twenty20 matches forming a part of any BCCI organised inter-state or inter-zonal tournament(s);

shall also be classified for the purposes hereof as one 'First Class Match', it being clarified that any fractions shall be rounded off to the lower whole number.

6. Every member admitted to membership of the ICA will also have an opportunity to be a member of a State Chapter of the ICA in respect of the BCCI Member/State Association from which he/she hails. Members of the ICA shall have the option to choose membership of the State Chapter of the BCCI Member/State Association for which they have played a First Class Match or in whose jurisdiction the member is currently resident. Subject to the aforesaid criteria, membership of the State Chapter may be changed by a member of the ICA no more than once each calendar year.
7. Further notifications will be made in due course by the BCCI with respect to the player associations to be established for ex-cricketers of All India Universities, Railways and Services, pursuant to the judgement dated August 9, 2018 of the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India.

Issued by the Board of Directors, Indian Cricketers' Association

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