

NOTIFICATION FOR KOA ELECTION 2025-2026

Notification is given for conduct of elections to various posts falling vacant in Kerala Orthopaedic Association executive committee in 2026.

Nominations are invited from eligible members of KOA for the following

	KOA ELECTION POSTS 2025-2026		
Sl no	Post Name	No of Posts	Term
1	President Elect	1	1 Year
2	Vice - President	1	1 Year
3	Joint Secretary (South)	1	1 Year
4	Joint Secretary (North)	1	1 Year
5	Associate Editor	1	2 Years
6	Vice President OASIS	1	

ELIGIBILITY

1.All candidates should be KOA and IOA life members . Maximum age limit to contest is 65 years for all posts except President Elect. There won't be any upper age limit for the post of President Elect.

2. President Elect should be more than 55 years of age with 10 years KOA membership and 2 years of KOA Executive Committee membership.

3. Vice President should be more than 50 years of age with 10 years KOA membership and 2 years of KOA Executive Committee membership.

4.Associate Editor preferably should have at least 5 publications in pubmed / indexed journals and experience as assistant editor of KJO.)

5.Vice President OASIS will subsequently become Senior Vice President and then President of OASIS. Elections to this post will be conducted when Kerala's turn comes once every 6 years. The applicant must be Past president or past secretary of KOA or Past Secretary General of OASIS.

6.One member can propose or second only one person for one post during election process including nomination in the Annual General Body Meeting for vacant seats, if any.

7.Executive Committee Members who do not have at least 50% attendance in the executive Committee meetings will not be eligible to be elected to any other post of KOA for the next 5 years.(Executive committee membership prior to five Years is valid)

8. No Member can offer himself for re-election to the same post

9..All nominations should be forwarded by the respective district club President / Secretary.

ELECTION SCHEDULE

Election Notification: 15.09. 2025

Last date for receipt of nomination papers by EC: 15.10. 2025

Last date of declaration of eligible candidates: 20.10.2025

Last date for withdrawal: 25.10.2025

Final list of candidates to be published in KOA website :30.10.2025

Last date for sending the sample ballot papers to contestants: 15.11.2025

Last date for receipt of approved ballot paper: 30.11.2025

Date of election : 12.01.2026 (2nd Monday of January 2026)

ELECTION PROCEDURES

Votes can be cast only by physical voting (using the seal provided by the KOA Election Commission) at the voting station decided by the District Club or Chief Election Officer. Postal or online ballot /voting is not permitted

Final voters list with name, KOA LM number, Home club, registered email address and mobile number is published on 5th September 2025 in the office of the EC and KOA website.

All clubs will publish the list by 10th September.

Every KOA member should select one of the 13 clubs as his/her home club and exercise his franchise only at that club.

Every eligible voter shall be having only a single voting right, which shall be exercised in his home club or the designated polling station as deputed by EC for election duty

Voter should produce a valid photo Govt. ID (Aadhar/Electoral ID / Passport / Driving licence) or the Photo ID card issued by the KOA Office and Returning Officer will issue ballot paper after verifying ID card

Nomination forms can be downloaded from KOA website (www.keralaortho.org) and forwarded the nomination forms & other requested documents to the undersigned after duly filled in with counter signature of respective club President/Secretary , so as to reach before 5PM on 15.10.2025

Full details about election procedure are available at KOA website-**www.keralaortho.org**

Also please note you must send a scanned soft copy of your nomination forms & other requested documents to the Chief Election Officer email ids (ceokoaelection@gmail.com & bhaskarsubin@gmail.com) for intimation.

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