



INTERNATIONAL DIVISION  
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## 12. Elections – Rights of vote

### 12.1. Elections of Association Officers

At creation of Association, the **International President, Vice President, Technical Director, Secretary** and **Treasurer** will be elected among themselves for an initial set up period of two years.

### 12.2. Term Limits

After the initial set up period, all Officers will be elected to a first term of two years, that is renewable once. They shall not serve more than two (2) consecutive terms in any specific role. President and Secretary will be elected in years of even numbers, other officers in years of odd numbers.

If there is no candidacy at the time of election when Board Members second term is completed, Board Member positions will be automatically renewed for one year, until there is a candidacy for replacement

### 12.3. Election Procedure

- A nominee can be presented by his (her) NCA or Fleet (when there is no NCA).
  - Each nominee must show active membership for the last two (2) complete years to be eligible
- An NCA or Fleet shall nominate candidates for election in writing. Such nominations shall be received by the International Secretary not less than one calendar month before the published date of the AGM in the year of election. If there is more than one candidate for any office, then the International Secretary shall hold a postal ballot to be held amongst all Members of the Association in accordance with Rule A-13.0.



- Each full member can submit in writing to the Secretary a nomination for each position, no later than thirty (30) days prior to the AGM.
  - Full Member must show active membership for the last two (2) complete years to present Nominations.
  - A minimum of three (3) Nominations per Nominee is required for inclusion in the ballot.
- Working knowledge of English is required to be eligible at International office

## **12.4. Vacancies**

- The EC may appoint a Member to temporarily fill a vacancy until a new officer is elected in accordance with Rules 12.1.

## **12.5. Voting**

- A member of the EC may choose to submit their vote by proxy through another EC member.
- Each full Owner's member is entitled to one (1) vote for each position.
- Election results shall be announced at the conclusion of the AGM

## **13. Ballots**

Ballots are required for election of International Officers under Rule 12.3 and for changes to this Constitution and Measurement Rules, except as provided by Rule 11.3 and to Championship Rule 11.5

### **13.1. Notice and Organization of Ballot**

Notice of the ballot to be held shall be sent by the International Secretary to all NCA Secretaries, Fleet and individual members not less than two months before the date of the close of the ballot.

NCA Secretaries shall organize the ballot within their jurisdiction at the expense of their NCA. The notice of the ballot shall state:

- The matter to be determined,
- Whether all Members or only Full Members (limited to one vote per -Member) are entitled to vote
- The date by which National Secretaries shall send ballot papers to their Members, which shall not be less than one month before the close of the ballot.

### **13.2. Return of Ballots**

Members shall return ballot papers to their NCA Secretaries or to the International Secretary. The NCA Secretary shall record the votes cast, and shall send a copy of this record to the International Office not later than two weeks after the date of the ballot.

### **13.3. Record of Results**

Not less than two Members of the EC shall record the result of each NCA ballot, and those ballot papers returned to the International Secretary by individual Members.

A Member of the EC who is a candidate in an election to be determined by ballot shall not take part in the tabulation of the results. The votes cast in total and by each NCA shall be recorded in



the Minutes of the Meetings of the International Association and sent to all NCA Secretaries. NCA Secretaries (or the International Secretary where appropriate) shall give the result of the ballot to Members within their jurisdiction.

#### **13.4. Custody of Ballot Papers**

The Ballot papers shall be retained in safe custody for two years by NCA Secretaries and the International Secretary and shall be produced to the EC, if it so requires.

#### **13.5. Invalid Ballot**

Failure by any NCA Secretary to organize a ballot in his jurisdiction in accordance with this Rule shall not invalidate the Ballot, unless in the opinion of the EC half the Members of the International Association have been disenfranchised by such failures. In these circumstances EC shall decide whether to organize a further ballot, and in which countries it shall be held, or to refer the matter to the next International General Meeting.