



Election Rules

Election of Executive Committee (Exco) members

- (1) The Secretary shall announce not less than 21 days in advance of an annual general meeting the Exco vacancies open for election.
- (2) Nominations for Exco membership :
 - (a) must be made on the nomination form, signed by two sponsoring members and accompanied by the written consent of the candidate, and
 - (b) must be delivered to the Secretary at least 14 days before the annual general meeting.
- (3) If insufficient nominations are received to fill all vacancies, the candidates nominated are taken to be elected and further nominations may be received at the annual general meeting.
- (4) If the number of nominations received is equal to the number of vacancies to be filled, the persons nominated are taken to be elected.
- (5) If the number of nominations received exceeds the number of vacancies to be filled, a secret ballot is to be held. In such a case :
 - (a) The Secretary is to circulate the list of candidates and voting forms at least 7 days before the Annual General Meeting to all members eligible to vote;
 - (b) The voting form shall :
 - (i) be cast by members at the meeting, or
 - (ii) for members not attending the meeting, be delivered to the Secretary not less than 3 days before the Annual General Meeting. It is such members' duty to ensure proper delivery as voting forms received by the Secretary after the meeting for whatever reasons shall be null and void.



(c) The chairman of the annual general meeting has the final decision on all matters relating to the ballot.

(6) Subject to Article 31 of the Articles of Association (the 6 year rule) retiring Exco member are eligible for re-election. An Associate may not be nominated as, or vote for, an Exco member.

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