



## UIAA Regulations for Elections

### 1. Aim

These regulations aim to set rules for the preparation and execution of all elections within the framework of the UIAA.

### 2. Elections by the General Assembly

#### 2.1. Positions

Elected by the General Assembly are the President, the members of the Executive Board, the members of the Management Committee, the members of the Court and Honorary Members.

#### 2.2. Re-election

A person running for re-election for a position named in 2.1. has to reconfirm the candidacy 16 weeks before the date of the election.

#### 2.3. Nomination of a new candidate

A proposal for a candidate for a position named in 2.1. has to meet the following conditions:

- It must be submitted to the UIAA office 10 weeks before the General Assembly.
- It can only be submitted by a UIAA member federation and it must be signed by the President or the General Secretary.
- It must be made by means of the UIAA nomination form (available on the UIAA website)
- It must indicate clearly the position for which the candidate is running.
- It must contain a short CV of the candidate. A short personal statement of the candidate is optional.

#### 2.4. List of the candidates

The office puts together a list of the candidates (incl. persons running for re-election). The list shall be made available to the member federations at least 8 weeks before the General Assembly (as part of the full agenda; art. 11.3 AoA). At the same time the CVs of the candidates will be made available on the UIAA website.

## 2.5. Election procedure

Only persons who are on the list of the candidates can be elected. Presenting a candidate at the General Assembly is only possible:

- in the event that no or not enough candidates have been presented before the meeting (in accordance with article 2.2 and 2.3 above)

and

- with the approval of a 2/3 majority of the valid votes

First the President is elected, then the members of the Executive Board, then the members of the Management Committee and then the members of the Court and Honorary members.

Candidates can be asked to leave the meeting-room during discussion and election.

As a principle, elections of persons shall be done by a secret ballot. However, if there are exactly as many candidates as seats, the election can be done openly and collectively, unless there is a request for a secret ballot.

Elected is the candidate who achieved the simple majority of votes (50% of the valid votes). If necessary there is a second voting round where the candidate with the highest number of votes is elected. If there is a tie of votes the decision is made by fortune.

## 2.6 Election of Honorary members

The election of an honorary member shall be in accordance with art. 9e of the Articles of Association and also with the guidelines for Honorary membership.

## **3. Elections by the Management Committee**

### 3.1. Functions

The Management Committee elects the Commission Presidents, Commission Vice-Presidents and the members of the Commissions.

### 3.2. Nomination

A proposal for a candidate for Commission (Vice) Presidency or Commission membership has to meet the following conditions:

- The nomination must be submitted to the UIAA office 4 weeks before the election.
- Following the existing regulations for Commissions (article 1.1.6), the right to make a recommendation for (Vice) President belongs to the respective commission.
- It must be made by means of the UIAA nomination form (available on the UIAA website)
- It must indicate clearly the position for which the candidate is running.
- It must contain a short CV of the candidate, in which the specific skills of the candidate in relation to the Commissions work are stipulated. A short personal statement of the candidate is optional.

### 3.3. Election procedure

The rules in 2.5. apply correspondingly.

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