

Guidance for Member National Authorities

Elections 2024

General Instructions

4 November 2024

All Delegates are expected to read this document carefully. Any questions about the conduct of the elections should be raised with the Election Committee, either prior to voting or during the voting session.

PREPARATION

Ensure your voting delegate is registered before the General Assembly commences (no later than 14:00 hours (Singapore Standard Time) on Friday 8 November 2024.)

It is not possible to register a new Delegate after this time except in an emergency concerning the original Delegate.

Read this election guidance carefully.

ROLL CALL

Country name and voting delegate name will be called in alphabetical order (by IOC country code)

Once the voting procedure commences the room will be closed.

It is your responsibility to be in the room.

Please only leave the room in absolute necessity.

Move to the voting area and bring your conference accreditation.

Strictly no cameras or phones are allowed.

BALLOT COLLECTION

First, show your conference accreditation to confirm your identity

Second, collect your ballot papers. These are numbered so that the Election Committee can match the number of ballots to the number of delegates entitled to vote.

Your ballot number is not recorded and your vote is confidential.

CAST VOTE

Cast your vote in the private voting booths ([See Voting Instructions below](#))

The first round of voting will be for the the President. When that is concluded the vote for the Vice Presidents will follow.

Pens will be provided.

Return the ballot paper to the secure ballot box.

Take extreme care when casting your vote. If you make a mistake, it cannot be corrected as spoiled ballots are not permitted nor will your ballot form be replaced.

COUNTING

Counting will be conducted by the Election Committee in private with no one else present.

The result will be announced by the Election Committee.

The room will be open whilst counting is taking place.

ANNOUNCEMENT

When a result is ready to be announced a bell will ring in the foyer – this is your **5 minute warning**.

The results will then be announced.

Should there need to be a further round of voting it will commence immediately and the doors will be closed.

Please only leave the room in absolute necessity.

Presidential Election

Voting Instructions

Presidential Candidates – one (1) to be elected.

Listed in alphabetical order

- Quanhai Li (CHN) (M)
- Rodion Luka (UKR) (M)
- Philippe Rogge (BEL) (M)

Article 48 of the Constitution sets out the voting process. A candidate must be elected by more than 50% of the votes cast and, if there are more than two candidates or a tied vote between two candidates, successive votes may be necessary.

If after the first vote any candidate who has more than 50% of the votes is declared elected.

If no candidate receives more than 50% of the votes, then a run-off vote must be held between the top two candidates. In the event there is a tie to determine the top two candidates, a run-off vote must be held first.

In a run-off vote, a candidate receiving more than 50% of the votes is declared the winner. If no candidate receives more than 50% of the vote, subsequent run-off votes must be held which eliminate the person with the least number of votes until a candidate receiving more than 50% of the vote wins.

Delegates must **vote for one candidate only** in each round of voting for the President and a ballot marked for more than one candidate is an invalid ballot.



Vice-Presidential Election

Voting Instructions

Vice-Presidential Candidates – seven (7) to be elected.

Listed in alphabetical order

- Duriye Özlem Akdurak (TUR) (F)
- Jo Aleh (NZL) (F)
- Philip Baum (RSA) (M)
- Daniel Belcher (AUS) (M)
- Tomasz Chamera (POL) (M)
- Timo Haß (Hass) (GER) (M)
- Gonzalo Heredia (ARG) (M)
- Beatriz González Luna (MEX) (F)
- Line Markert (DEN) (F)
- Josep Pla Maronda (AND) (M)
- Yann Rocherieux (FRA) (M)
- Cory Sertl (USA) (F)
- Malav Shroff (IND) (M)

The New Constitution (Article 23.3) requires that taken together the President and the Vice Presidents must comprise an equal number of men and women.

Since all the candidates for President are Male (M), delegates must elect seven (7) Vice Presidents of whom three (3) must be male and four (4) must be female.

Ballots will be invalid if the seven (7) votes cast by each MNA's voting delegate do not include three (3) men and four (4) women (Constitution Art 49.1).

Candidates will be ranked in order of the most votes received. The highest polling candidate(s) on the ranking list for each gender will be declared elected. Candidates are elected in the order in which they appear in the ranking list.

If there is a tie, a separate run-off ballot must be held between the tied candidates to break it. When a tie involves more than two candidates, and a run-off ballot only partially breaks that tie, another run-off ballot must be held between those who are still tied.

Article 49.5 states that if candidates remain tied after a run-off ballot, a toss of a coin (or other game of chance as decided by the Elections Committee) is to be used to break the tie. The member of the Elections Committee presiding over the election administers the tie-break.



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