Officer Nomination & Election Bylaws

How candidates are nominated and how elections are run. | 2025

1. Eligibility

Candidates for any elected office must have been members in good standing for at least two consecutive years. Candidates for Certification Chairperson must hold at least a Level II IAARSO certification.

2. Nominations

1. The Secretary announces open positions at least ninety days before the Annual General Meeting.
2. Any two members in good standing may nominate a candidate by email to the Secretary.
3. Nominees confirm acceptance in writing within fourteen days.

3. Voting

Voting is by secure online ballot open for fourteen days. The Chairperson of the Board and the Constitution & Ethics Chairperson jointly tabulate results and report them to the Executive Director and sitting President.

4. Disputes

Any challenge to an election result must be lodged in writing within seven days of the announcement and is decided by the Constitution & Ethics Committee.