



Constitutional Procedure for the Elections for IAU Executive Council and Area Representatives. *Congress 16-5*

Article 13 - Elections

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The seven members of the Executive Council and the Continental Associations Representatives shall be elected for a period of four years and may stand for re-election if their IAU Member proposes them as a candidate.

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All nominations for any Executive Council and Continental Association Representative positions shall have been submitted to the IAU General Secretary at least 60 days prior to the date of the Congress.

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Nominations for any Executive Council and Continental Association Representative positions must be made by the candidates' IAU Member.

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Nominations for Committee positions can be made by any Member of the IAU Executive Council or IAU Executive Council member.

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A candidate can be nominated for several positions in the IAU Executive Committee or Continental Association Representatives but elected to only one.

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To be eligible, a candidate must be 21 year old with full civil rights; any member of the Executive Council no longer fulfilling any of these conditions is deemed to have automatically resigned.

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The elections shall be held in the following order:

- President
- Vice President
- General Secretary
- 4 Members
- Continental Associations' Representatives

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No election shall take effect until the end of the IAU 100km World Champion- ships at which the Congress is held.

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Election votes will be by written ballot papers, unless there is only one candidate.

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For all elections, an absolute majority is required on the first round and a simple majority is required on the second round.

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In the case of a tie on the second round, another ballot involving the two or more persons concerned will take place. The post shall be filled by the candidate obtaining a simple majority of the valid votes cast. If a tie occurs on the second vote, the candidature shall be filled by the drawing of lots.

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As the IAU is under the patronage of the IAAF, canvassing follow the protocols, conventions, routines and procedures of the IAAF.

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During an elective Congress, the IAU Members of each of the six IAAF Continental Associations will elect their Continental Association Representative.

In the event of a Continental Association being represented at the Congress by less than 50% of the IAU Members in the area, the election shall be held over and the Secretary-General shall send an invitation calling on all the IAU Members of that area to vote for their Representative. The invitation may be transmitted by electronic means and shall state the time period within which the ballots may be cast.

If a Continental Association does not have five IAU Members, the Executive Council can decide to combine two Areas.

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When electing the President, the Congress is chaired by the IAAF Representative.