



INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF ULTRARUNNERS

To All IAU Member Federations

19th January 2018

Dear General Secretary,

Elections for the IAU President and other IAU Executive Council (EC) vacancies – Procedure for declaring Candidacies.

At our EGM in Belfast June 2017, the IAU federations agreed a constitutional amendment to allow for elections at our next Congress which will be on September 7th on the site of the World 100K Championships, Sveti Martin, Croatia.

The post of IAU President has been vacant since January 2017 and Member Federations are invited to put forward candidates for the post. However, if any such candidate is a current IAU Executive Council member, then their position is deemed to be vacant and subject to the same election procedures. (Article 11.5b of the IAU constitution). If there are any other EC vacancies at that time, these posts will also be put up for election. The successful candidates would hold their posts for the remaining two years of the current electoral cycle.

Therefore, there needs to be a two-stage process for declaring candidacies for the election in September. First, any candidates for the IAU Presidency need to be declared. Then any resultant vacant positions will be declared, and candidates sought for these posts.

Member Federations should follow the timetable listed below.

- Candidates for the post of IAU President should be submitted by their national federation with a short CV to the IAU General Secretary by **midnight (UTC) 8th April 2018**.

These will be listed, and any resulting vacancies declared by the IAU EC by 16th April 2018.

- Candidates for the other EC vacancies should then be submitted by their national federation with a short CV to the IAU General Secretary by **midnight (UTC) 8th July 2018**.

Article 13 (Elections) will apply to these elections and candidates can stand for more than one vacant post.

Elections will be held during Congress on 7th September 2018.

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IAU General Secretary