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## IDEA NOMINATIONS AND ONLINE ELECTIONS RULES OF PROCEEDINGS 2020

### 1. Call for Nominations:

In our Operational Manual, point 3.8, page 15, mentions that the requirement, previous these circumstances, was:

*“Nine months prior to elections an open call will be posted to the membership with a list of offices that are open. Nominations of candidates by Organisational Members of IDEA, along with expressions of interest should be received by the Secretary of the General Meeting Committee no later than 6 months prior to elections, along with information on the candidate’s credentials and their reasons for standing for a specific role. The candidates will then be posted for membership to review them on the IDEA website, and a mailing will also go out to all the membership with the slate of candidates for elections. If an officer wishes to serve a second term in the role they are already holding they do not need to be re-nominated, but must officially express their interest in continuing”.*

It also says: *This requirement is changed when circumstances (such as a pandemic) prevent this from happening. Shorter nomination periods are to be implemented in 2020.*

Therefore, this call for nominations has been sent in the same month of the first online GCM session (October 23) and two months before the closing of the elections in the third online session (December 5).

### 2. Nominations in the period preceding the electoral GCM:

The GMC will create the Call for Nominations and send it to the members. The list of the elected officers who are re-eligible for the next elected period should be made a part of this Call. The condition for nomination is the agreement of the candidate and his/her membership in the IDEA.

### 3. Nominations formats:

Nominations can be made in written form and sent to the EC Secretary. In this occasion it is necessary to add a one-minute video of the candidate. For each post the nominees should be presented by those who nominated them. Other words of support will be also welcomed. All the nominations received will be posted in IDEA website.

### 4. Nominations timeline at the GCM:

Nominations can be made till one week immediately before the elections at the GCM and they can be made for all posts. They will be added in an Online voting platform, therefore it is necessary to upload all the nominees in advance. The list with the names of the nominees should be put on IDEA website or otherwise presented during the GCM.

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In the second GCM online session, nominations and elections for each post should be presented one by one. After each elected post the revision of the nominations will be allowed.

## **5. Online Voting Platform**

The voting system will be opened one week prior to the General Council Meeting at which the elections will be held, with the closing date set for the close of the live elections during a final session of the General Council Meeting, enabling elections to be completed and results to be announced at the General Council Meeting. (Operational Manual, page 15)

## **6. Elections at the GCM:**

- All elections of the officers at the GCM will be executed by the online secret vote including the case when there is only one candidate for the post.
- When there is only one nominee, the voting delegates will vote by simply writing “yes” or “no” for the candidate.
- When there are two candidates for one post, the voting delegates will vote by writing the name of the candidate they support.
- When there are three or more candidates for one post, the list must be created with all the names of the candidates. The voting delegates will have the opportunity to give 3, 2 or 1 points to the candidates of their choice. The first two candidates who get the most of the points continue in the second vote.
- The nominee will be considered as elected if there is a simple majority of votes in his/her favour.
- The election of a candidate will be publicly announced by simply stating that he/she has been elected, and no number of votes received will be mentioned.