

World Taekwondo 2021 Election Procedures

Refer to
WT Statues Article 5.8 (Election of Officials) and
WT Statues Article 17 (Virtual Meetings)
for more information

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1. Officials to be elected

One (1) President

Seventeen (17) Council Members: Four (4) from Asia; Four (4) from Europe; Four (4) from Pan Am
Three (3) from Africa; and Two (2) from Oceania

One (1) Auditor

2. Term of Office for Elected Official

Officials are elected for 4 years terms. The term for officials elected today shall run from 2021 to 2025.

3. Ballots, Voting and Voting Calculation

On the ballots, the names of the candidates shall appear on the ballots in alphabetical order.

For Council Members: Candidates will appear in alphabetical order by continent.

In 2021, due to CV-19 restrictions for in-person meetings, voting shall be conducted virtually. Voting shall be conducted using the Lumi voting system. Should the Lumi voting system fail, Zoom shall be used. Should Zoom also fail, the vote shall be postponed for a maximum of one month to allow the problems to be identified and resolved.

For President: as there is a single candidate, the candidate will be elected if he receives more than 50% of the votes.

For Auditor: the candidate who receives the most votes shall be elected.

For Council Members: within the Candidates from each Continental Union pool the candidate who receives the most votes shall be elected, and then the next highest vote receiver, until that Continental Union's quota is completed.

However, there shall be at least one female Council Member elected per Continental Union, so in any case, the female candidate receiving the most votes shall be elected. In addition, the female candidate who received the most votes among all female candidates shall be elevated to Vice President.

In case of a tie, another round of voting shall be held among the tied candidates to break the tie; this procedure shall be repeated until the tie is broken.

For Council Members, only ties within the Continental Union pool are considered, and subject to the requirement of at least one female Council Member per continent.

4 Results

Voting results shall be announced during the meeting immediately after the relevant vote, and then reported on the WT website within one day of the close of the election.

5 **Miscellaneous**

Questions regarding the elections raised by members during the election procedure shall be answered by the Ad-Hoc Elections Committee; the committee may consult with other Committees, WT Staff or other persons if the committee deems necessary.

Below are three previously considered questions.

- A. If less than a majority for a single candidate: If approval is 50% or less when there is a single candidate for a position, then a second vote for that seat will be held after all other voting is completed. If there is still less than a majority the election procedure for that seat will restart with a call for candidates.

- B. If election results are questioned: The Scrutineer will be asked to confirm that the procedure was followed and the result announced is accurate.

For challenges raised regarding the election, first the complaining party will be asked to provide evidence and/or reasoning to substantiate the claim. The President shall be notified thereof and shall submit the case to the Council. If the Council determines the challenge to be valid, it must report this event to the GA where a re-examination, re-election, re-vote, or any other action as deemed necessary by the Council shall occur. Only an eligible voter present at the GA may challenge the election.

6. **Election Day Procedure**

Chair (President): Introduces Ad-Hoc Chair for the Elections (Election Committee Chair).

Ad-Hoc Chair Reviews Election Procedure

Ad-Hoc Chair Manages Election Procedures

Ad-Hoc Chair Announced Election Results

Ad-Hoc Chair Passes Control Back to Chair