

Election procedure of the ISUF President

To complement Article 5. Paragraph 2(ii) of the ISUF Constitution, the election of the ISUF President follows the ensuing timeline and set of procedures.

Three months before the conference, a call for nominations or applications is issued by the current President via the ISUF mailing list and website. One month before the conference, nominations close; the Secretary then gathers submissions, confirms candidate consent, and circulates the list to the council. An online presentation of candidates' programmes to the Council is organized by the secretary. At the conference (during the Council meeting), voting takes place and the President is elected.

The voting procedures stipulate that elections are conducted by secret ballot via an online platform, with a quorum requirement of 70% of Council members for validity. A candidate must secure more than 50% of the votes to be elected; if no candidate achieves this majority in the first round, a runoff is held between the two highest-voted candidates. The elected President serves a four-year term, renewable once. No individual may serve for more than 2 terms as ISUF President, whether those terms are consecutive or not. Coopted conference organisers are excluded from voting due to their short-term tenure.

Finally, the eligibility criteria require that nominees must have attended at least two ISUF conferences within the past eight years, with nominations formally received from the Executive Committee or Council members.

The sub-committee for the election of the ISUF president.

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