

AGENDA ITEM 20

ELECTIONS

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The 2012 CIVA Election will be conducted in at least three rounds of balloting due to the number of candidates.

Round One

Regarding the election of the President, FAI By-Laws state the following:

- 3.2.4.** Each Commission shall elect a President from among its approved Delegates or the existing President. If there is only one candidate the election may be by acclamation, unless a secret ballot is requested by an approved Delegate or his Alternate. In cases where there is more than one candidate or where a secret ballot is requested by an approved Delegate or his Alternate, the election shall be by secret ballot. If an absolute majority is not obtained in the first vote, a second vote shall be taken at which a plurality shall carry the election.

Ballots will be distributed at the beginning of the meeting for election of the President. The election of the President must come first and is separate from the election of Vice Presidents since some candidates are nominated for both offices.

Round Two

Regarding the election of Vice Presidents, FAI By-Laws state the following:

- 3.2.8.** The Members of each FAI Air Sport Commission and Technical Commission shall elect by plurality vote one or more Vice-Presidents from among its approved Delegates. If there is only one candidate the election may be by acclamation, unless a secret ballot is requested by an approved Delegate or his Alternate. In cases where there is more than one candidate or where a secret ballot is requested by an approved Delegate or his Alternate, the election shall be by secret ballot.

Once the new President is elected, the Ballots for Vice Presidents will be distributed. Vice Presidents are elected by plurality, not absolute majority; therefore, a second vote will not be necessary as “absolute majority” is not required for a candidate to be elected.



Round Three

Once the President and Vice Presidents are elected, the remaining CIVA positions can then be filled by election, i.e. Sub-Committees and Contest Officials.

It is necessary that the CIVA President and Vice Presidents be elected first, since Section 6, Part 1, paragraph 1.4.1.2.(a) requires that the President of an International Jury must be the CIVA President or one of the Vice Presidents.

In the case of Gliders, Section 6, Part 2, paragraph 1.4.1.2.(b) states that the Chairman of the Glider Aerobatics Sub-Committee may also serve as President of the Jury at FAI Glider Aerobatic Championships, even if he or she is not a President or Vice President of CIVA.