14 September 2020

To: Member National Authorities
From: Election Committee
Re: Election Committee Notice #5
Voting Periods

1. The Election Committee has approved the final voting periods for the Presidential and Vice-Presidential elections in October based on the number of candidates:

2. **Round 1 – President and Vice President Voting**
   - Starts: Friday 9 October 2020
   - Ends: 1500hrs UTC Friday 16 October 2020
   - This will be the main voting period for both the Presidential and Vice Presidential election.

3. **Round 2 – President Voting only (if needed)**
   - Starts: Tuesday 20 October 2020
   - Ends: 1500hrs UTC Friday 23 October 2020
   - In the event that no Presidential candidate receives more than 50% of the votes in Round 1, a run-off vote will be held between the top two candidates. In the event there is a tie between the candidates in second position in Round 1, the run-off vote is between the first candidate and those tied for second place.

4. **Round 3 – President Voting only (if needed)**
   - Starts: Monday 26 October 2020
   - Ends: 1500hrs UTC Thursday 29 October 2020
   - In Round 2, a Presidential candidate receiving more than 50% of the votes is elected. If no candidate receives more than 50% of the vote, a subsequent run-off vote will be held dropping out the candidate with the least number of votes.

5. **Results**
   - Sunday 1 November during General Assembly
   - The results of the election will be announced during the General Assembly by the Election Committee.
   - If there is a tie between any Vice Presidential candidates tied for 7th position, a run-off vote will commence that afternoon:

6. **Round 4 – Vice Presidential Tie Break Voting (if needed)**
   - Commences: Sunday 1 November 2020
   - Ends: 1500hrs UTC Wednesday 4 November 2020

Election Committee:
Phil Cotton - Chair
David Kellett
Melanie Willmore
Summary of Voting Procedures

7. This is a summary of the main voting procedure. As a reminder, the full voting procedures are published here:


8. On 1 October 2020, the Chief Executive Officer will send to the Independent Scrutineer (KPMG (UK) LLP) a list of MNAs eligible to vote and the details of the officers that World Sailing recognises. Only these officers will be able to submit a ballot paper to the Scrutineer.

9. Therefore we encourage MNAs who have had recent changes in their officers to contact World Sailing as soon as possible on office@sailing.org to ensure the details are up to date.

10. On the opening of each voting period, the Chief Executive Officer will email eligible MNAs a voting pack. The pack must be completed by an authorised officer and the MNA must then email it directly to the Independent Scrutineer. The Scrutineer will verify the MNA and officer identity and then send the ballot papers (with any identifying information removed) to the Election Committee. The Committee will then count the now-anonymous ballot paper as normal.

11. A further reminder of the voting procedure will be sent closer to the opening of voting.

12. If any MNA has any questions, the Committee is happy to answer any queries.