



GUIDELINES

(ADDENDUM TO ELECTORAL CODE)

ORGANISATION OF ELECTIONS OF REGIONAL FOOTBALL ASSOCIATIONS

Art.1 - ELIGIBILITY TO VOTE (STAND AS CANDIDATE/DELEGATE)

- Clubs having paid their membership fee as at 31 July 2021 and has participated in the activities (official football competitions) of the Regional Football Association (RFA) for two (2) consecutive years, are eligible to send a delegate with right to vote and admit a candidate to the election of the Regional Football Association to sit in the Regional Managing Committee.

Art. 2 - DELEGATES

- 1) Regional clubs shall send only one of his members who has been in their respective club for a minimum of 2 consecutive years and who are not under suspension as delegate through the respective official Delegate Form (in original) sent with the first letter of notice. The Delegate Form must be filled with at least all mandatory fields.
- 2) A current Regional Managing Committee member of the RFA cannot be at the same time delegate of a regional club at any of the Regional General Assembly, whether Elective or NOT.
- 3) Delegates must belong to the Member that they represent and be appointed or elected by the appropriate body of that Member. They must also be able to produce evidence of this upon request.

Art. 3 - CONVOCATION

- 1) Each Member club of the respective RFA shall be notified of the date, time and Venue of the **Extra-Ordinary Regional General Assembly (Elective)** by letter including the **Delegate with Voting Rights/ Candidate** form and where applicable, **Delegate without Voting Right** form, at least **21 days** in advance (posting date included).
- 2) Formal letter of invitation accompanied with the official list of candidates to be sent by the Secretary of the RFA to be sent at least 7 days (posting date included) the date of the Extra-Ordinary Regional Assembly (Elective).

Art 4 – CANDIDATURES

- 1) To be sent to secretary of RFA by registered post.
- 2) The candidate should have been active in football at managerial level for at least **TWO YEARS**, should not have been previously found guilty of a criminal offence, must be over 18 years old and must be a citizen of Mauritius.



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- 3) All Candidatures eligibilities must be examined by member(s) Electoral Committee. In this context, each Secretary of the respective RFA shall bring all envelopes containing the duly filled Delegate and Candidate Forms which he received by post within 3 days from the deadlines set in the first letter of Notice sent to each regional clubs.

Art. 5 - DATE LIMIT – CANDIDATES/DELEGATES

- The deadline for submission of Delegates and Candidate shall be 16 days from the date of Election and as stated in the first letter of Notice sent by the respective Regional Football Association.

Art. 6 - OBSERVERS

- 1) Each Regional Member Club having paid its 'affiliation fee after 31 July 2021. This category of member shall fill the **Delegate without Voting Rights** form.
- 2) With reference with Art. 6.4 of the By-Laws of the MFA ; In the context of COVID-19 pandemic where football has been disrupted for the last two football seasons; Clubs that have applied for players licenses through FIFA CONNECT ID for the past two seasons 2020/21 and 2021/22 will be considered as having participated in the activities.

ART. 7 – DEFINITIONS OF ACTIVE-POLITICS

The Mauritius Football Association defines **Active-Politics** as follows;

- i. Any person involved in or affiliated to any political activity and organization and in any capacity; including as agent of any candidate to the Legislative election, any national level during the past Six (6) years to the date of election of the RFA or/and MFA, will not be authorized and not allowed to act as a delegate or stand as candidate for any election of any Regional Managing Committee and any election of the National Managing Committee of the Mauritius Football Association.
- ii. Any person involved in or affiliated to any political activity, (including as agent of any candidate to the District and/or Municipal Councilors elections), and organization and in any capacity at regional level during the past Six (6) years to the date of election of the RFA and/or MFA, will not be authorized and not allowed to act a delegate or stand as candidate for any election of any Regional Managing Committee and any election of the National Managing Committee of the Mauritius Football Association.
