



ELECTORAL PROCESS FOR THE GUYANA BASKETBALL FEDERATION (GBF)

The GBF electoral process is designed to uphold democratic principles, transparency, and fairness in the governance of the GBF, ensuring that elected officials represent the best interests of the basketball community as a whole.

1. Establishment of Election Committee

The GBF Executive Committee appoints an Election Committee comprising impartial individuals who are not candidates for any positions in the upcoming election.

- The committee oversees the entire electoral process to ensure fairness and transparency.
- The Guyana Olympic Association appoints the Election Committee Chairman.

2. Nomination of Candidates

Prospective candidates interested in running for positions within the the GBF must be nominated by a full member in good standing.

- GBF Ececutive Officers
 - President
 - 3 Vice Presidents
 - Secretary General
 - Treasurer
 - Assistant Secretary/Tresurer
 - Technical Director
 - 3 At-Large Members
- The nomination form must be signed by the Sub-Association's President or General Secretary, and the nominating candidate and submitted to the Election Committee within a specified timeframe.
- Candidates must meet eligibility criteria set forth in the Federation's constitution, including any required qualifications or experience in basketball administration.
- Nomination forms must include a one page CV of the candidate.

3. Verification of Candidates

The Election Committee verifies the eligibility of each candidate based on the criteria outlined in the GBF's constitution. This includes confirming that candidates are members in good standing, have no conflicts of interest, and meet any other relevant requirements.

4. Campaign Period

Once candidates are verified, a campaign period begins during which candidates can present their platforms, visions, and qualifications to the GBF's members. This can include debates, speeches, and the dissemination of campaign materials approved by the Election Committee.

5. Voter Registration

The Election Committee oversees the voter registration process to ensure that all eligible members of the Federation have the opportunity to vote. Eligible voters typically include two (2) representatives from Sub-Associations as defined by the Federation's constitution.



6. Ballot Preparation

The Election Committee prepares the official ballot listing all verified candidates and positions up for election. Each candidate is identified by name and position sought.

7. Voting Process

Voting takes place through a secure and confidential process, which may include electronic voting or in-person voting at the elective congress. The Election Committee ensures that voting procedures comply with the Federation's constitution and guarantees the anonymity and integrity of the vote. Voting by letters or proxy is not allowed.

8. Vote Counting and Results Announcement

Once voting concludes, the Election Committee counts the votes in the presence of witnesses to ensure accuracy and fairness. Results are announced promptly after the counting process is completed, with each candidate notified of the outcome.

9. Dispute Resolution

The Election Committee addresses any disputes or challenges regarding the electoral process promptly and impartially. This may include reviewing complaints, conducting investigations if necessary, and making decisions based on the Federation's constitution and electoral rules.

10. Inauguration of Elected Officials

Following the resolution of any disputes, the newly elected officials are inaugurated into their respective positions within the GBF. They assume their responsibilities effective immediately and begin their terms according to the GBF's constitution and bylaws.

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