

INTERNATIONAL PSYCHOANALYTICAL ASSOCIATION

ELECTIONS 2017

CLOSE OF VOTING: MIDNIGHT BST ON 31 MAY 2017

QUESTION: IPA Rule changes

Two changes to the IPA Rules are proposed:

1. an amendment to *Rule 9. Section B. Paragraph (1). Sub-paragraph g.* (addition underlined, deletion struck-through):

*g. **Ballot distribution.*** The final slate of candidates (nominees) will be prepared and the official ballot will be dispatched directly to all IPA Members in good standing, together with brief and objective information about each candidate, by March 15 ~~the end of February~~ of the Congress year.

2. an amendment to *Rule 9. Section B. Paragraph (3). Sub-paragraph b.* (addition underlined, deletion struck-through):

*b. **Balloting Deadlines.*** All ballots received by April 30 ~~May 31~~ of the Congress year, or such earlier date as the Board may establish if it adopts an electronic balloting system, shall be counted. The Balloting Deadline may be extended [prior to the commencement of the balloting period] by the Board if, in the Board's reasonable opinion, there are special circumstances which make it appropriate to do so.

Under *Rule 10. Section A. Paragraph (1)*, the Board may initiate amendments to the IPA's Rules. After this, each proposed amendment must be submitted to the membership for comment, and then distributed to all Members for vote by ballot, which must include a summary of the members' views received.

As required by the Rules, Alexandra Billingham, IPA Vice President, distributed information on these proposed changes to the IPA Membership on 3 October 2016. Six responses from IPA members were received before the specified 31 December 2016 deadline: five supported the proposed shorter voting period, and one felt that it would be preferable to retain the current, longer voting period.

RESULT	No. votes	% of valid vote
In Favour of the amendments	2,067	94.7%
Against the amendments	115	5.3%
Abstain	459	

Number of eligible voters		12,768
Votes cast by post:	177	
Votes cast online:	3,114	
Total number of votes cast:		3,291
Turnout:		25.8%
Number of votes found to be invalid:		650
Total number of valid votes to be counted:		2,641



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ELECTION OF THE REGIONAL REPRESENTATIVES 2017–2019 TERM

In order to ensure that diversity of representation is achieved the following rules and limits on the number of Representatives electable from Constituent Organisations and Countries are in place:

“In the European and Latin American regions:

- a. No more than one Representative may be elected from one IPA Constituent Organisation;*
- b. No more than 2 Representatives may be elected from one country.*

In the European and Latin American regions, subject to these limits, those candidates who receive the most votes will be elected.”

“In the North America region and for the United States of America only:

- a. No more than 5 Representatives may be elected from the Regional Association (APsaA); with no more than one Representative from each Affiliate Society of APsaA, and*
- b. No more than 2 Representatives may be elected from the Independent Societies; with no more than one Representative from each Independent Society, but*
- c. No more than 6 Representatives may be elected from the United States of America in total.*

In the North America region, apart from the United States of America:

- a. No more than one Representative may be elected from one IPA Constituent Organisation and*
- b. No more than 2 Representatives may be elected from one country.*

Subject to the limits above, those candidates who receive the most votes will be elected.”

CONTEST: Europe

RESULT		7 to elect
FORESTI, Giovanni (Italian Psychoanalytical Society)	784	ELECTED
TEISING, Martin (German Psychoanalytical Association)	773	ELECTED
FRISCH, Serge (Belgian Psychoanalytical Society)	696	ELECTED
ERLICH-GINOR, Mira (Israel Psychoanalytic Society)	693	ELECTED
YLANDER, Franziska (Swedish Psychoanalytical Association)	673	ELECTED
CABRÉ, Luis Jorge Martín (Madrid Psychoanalytical Association)	655	ELECTED
SKLAR, Jonathan (British Psychoanalytical Society)	623	ELECTED
CHERVET, Bernard (Paris Psychoanalytical Society)	592	
CRIPWELL, Claire (British Psychoanalytical Society)	549	



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Number of eligible voters		5,981
Votes cast by post:	113	
Votes cast online:	1,584	
Total number of votes cast:		1,697
Turnout:		28.4%
Number of votes found to be invalid:		5
Total number of valid votes to be counted:		1,692

CONTEST: Latin America

RESULT		7 to elect
LEWKOWICZ, Sérgio (Porto Alegre Psychoanalytical Society)	586	ELECTED
FAINSTEIN, Abel (Argentine Psychoanalytic Association)	549	ELECTED
RESNIZKY, Silvia (Buenos Aires Psychoanalytic Association)	460	ELECTED
NIN, Álvaro (Uruguayan Psychoanalytical Association)	424	ELECTED
ROSSI, Claudio (Brazilian Psychoanalytic Society Of Sao Paulo)	416	ELECTED
KANTOR, Jorge (Peru Psychoanalytic Society)	350	ELECTED
SANTANDER, Pablo (Chilean Psychoanalytic Association)	233	ELECTED
MIRANDA ARCE, Raúl (Mexican Psychoanalytic Association)	151	

Number of eligible voters		3,302
Votes cast by post:	18	
Votes cast online:	886	
Total number of votes cast:		904
Turnout:		27.4%
Number of votes found to be invalid:		2
Total number of valid votes to be counted:		902

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CONTEST: North America

RESULT		7 to elect
GAUTHIER, Martin (Canadian Psychoanalytic Society)	348	ELECTED
GLOVER, William (APsaA)	342	ELECTED
LOEWENBERG, Peter (APsaA)	313	ELECTED
SUGARMAN, Alan (APsaA)	306	ELECTED
PERDIGAO, Gunther (APsaA)	273	ELECTED
KALISH, Beth (Los Angeles Institute & Society For Psychoanalytic Studies)	270	ELECTED
HALL, Jane (Contemporary Freudian Society)	*239	ELECTED
TILLOTSON, Drew (Psychoanalytic Institute Of Northern California)*	*232	
SNYDER, Elise (APsaA)	229	
KITAYAMA, Osamu (Japan Psychoanalytic Society)	197	
PRENGLER, Adriana (Northwestern Psychoanalytic Society And Institute)	182	
SLOATE, Phyllis (Contemporary Freudian Society)	145	

* The result has been confirmed by recount

Number of eligible voters		3,485
Votes cast by post:	46	
Votes cast online:	644	
Total number of votes cast:		690
Turnout:		19.8%
Number of votes found to be invalid:		1
Total number of valid votes to be counted:		689

Electoral Reform Services can confirm that, as far as reasonably practicable, every person whose name appeared on the electoral roll supplied to us for the purpose of the election:-

- was sent the details of the election and
- if they chose to participate in the election, had their vote fairly and accurately recorded

All voting material will be stored for twelve months.

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