

## **SPECIAL ELECTION**

### **Notice to Presidents/ Secretaries NKOA Regions**

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Due to an Executive position being vacated on the Council before the end of term, a Special Election shall take place in accordance with the NKOA Constitution (version 18 March 2005).

The Executive position that has been vacated is **Vice President**.

In accordance with Rule 9.2 of the NKOA Constitution, Regions may nominate ONE person for this position. Regions should submit a profile of their nominee at the time of nomination.

Once nominations have been collated by the Returning Officer a notice of all nominations and call for votes will be sent out to Regional Secretaries, posted on the website and copied to Regional Council Representatives.

Regional Secretaries are expected to inform their member clubs of nominations and request votes from their member clubs.

The region must collate votes from member clubs. Votes will only be received from the region. The number of votes per region will equal the number of member clubs in that respective region who are financial to NKOA (i.e. one vote per financial member club). Regions can decide whether to only cast the number of votes received by clubs for the nominee, or cast all the votes eligible for the one nominee. In the event of a tie within a region, the region must decide which nominee will receive the votes.

The timeframe for this Special Election is:

Nominations from Regions to be received by	<b>5pm July 5th</b>
Notice of Nominations / Call for Votes	<b>July 6th</b>
Voting closes	<b>5pm July 21st</b>
Elections announced	<b>July 23<sup>rd</sup></b> (Council meeting)

Nominations and voting addressed to the returning officer,

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