

Proposed Bylaw Amendment

Section 9. Procedures for Representative Election.

- a. Each Sub-region shall elect a representative and the election shall follow the same procedures as the election of International President, as outlined in Article 13, Section 7 of these bylaws.
- b. In the case of Representative to non-districted clubs, the election will differ in that it takes place within fourteen days following international convention via webinar, following the same procedures as the election of International President, as outlined in Article 13, Section 7 of these bylaws. The attendees to this webinar are limited to CKI members of the non-districted clubs, the International President, the International Vice President, the potential candidates who have submitted campaign literature, the CKI administrator, and the CKI specialist.
 - i. In order to check into the webinar, CKI members must use the CKI membership ID.
 - ii. To introduce the webinar attendees to their candidates, each candidate must submit literature at least three days prior to be sent out two days prior to the webinar, fitting the set literature guidelines (as stated in Section G, 3.e.i of the CKI policy code).
 - iii. During this webinar, each candidate will be allowed 5 minutes to speak as formal caucusing immediately followed by 10 minutes of questions (as outlined in Section G, 4.a of the CKI policy code).

Placement in Bylaws – Article 13, Section 9

Rationale – This change adds how voting will work at the webinar for the representative to non-districted clubs. As there may be more limited attendance at this webinar and this is not a house of delegates, more than two delegates may attend the webinar (unless the amendment is amended).

This is part of the proposal (which should be blocked) to create an eighth international representative as a member of the International Board. The purpose of this proposal is to give better representation to our clubs that are non-districted, which essentially is the "I" of CKI or many of our international clubs. This past year, the CKI Growth Task Force ad hoc committee included international members in our committee system and highlighted shortcomings in our international communication structure. Because of these shortcomings, the idea of another international representative, dedicated solely to these members of non-districted clubs, was created.

The CKI director has asserted that such a move is fiscally within CKI's capabilities. As an international organization, it is our duty to provide accurate representation to all of our members, lest we face "taxation without representation." It is our mission to provide this through an eighth international representative to non-districted clubs.