



## Rules for the Election of the President, Vice Presidents and Honorary Members of Croquet England

### Rules for the Election of the President of Croquet England

1. The Constitution of the Croquet England provides that a person shall be elected by the Members of the CIO as the President of the CIO.
2. The Office of President conveys no executive powers but the holder of this office shall be eligible for election or appointment as a charity trustee; appointment to the Executive and appointment to Executive Committees and Advisory Panels.
3. In the event of a vacancy in the office of President, candidates may be proposed by any Member of the CIO or by the Board of Trustees.
4. A candidate proposed by a Member of the CIO must also be seconded by another Member of the CIO.
5. If only one candidate is proposed, he or she shall be declared elected at the Annual General Meeting.
6. If more than one candidate is proposed, a single ballot shall be held.
7. All Members of the CIO shall have a Single Transferable Vote in that ballot.
8. The Secretary shall issue a voting paper giving the names of the candidates; their proposers and seconders (for any candidate not proposed by the Board of Trustees) and such other relevant information about the candidates as the Board of Trustees may reasonably require and the candidates are willing to supply.
9. The Secretary shall announce on the Croquet England website and in such other publications as he or she may choose, and shall enter on the voting paper, the date on or before which a Member of the CIO must cast his or her vote in order that it may be accepted as valid.
10. Members of the CIO may vote by using the electronic means provided by the Croquet England website or by signing a voting paper and returning it to the Office on or before the date fixed.
11. Two scrutineers who are not members of the Board of Trustees shall be appointed by the Chairman of the Board, or his or her deputy, to count the votes. In the event of a tie, they shall decide who is elected by lot. The result and number of votes cast shall be published after the candidates have been informed and reported to the Annual General Meeting.

## **Rules for the Election of Vice-Presidents and Honorary Members of Croquet England**

1. Vice-Presidents of Croquet England may be nominated by the Board of Trustees from among Members of the CIO; benefactors to the CIO or persons of distinction who are interested in Croquet.
2. The Office of Vice-President conveys no executive powers but the holders of this office shall be eligible for election or appointment as charity trustees; appointment to the Executive and appointment to Executive Committees and Advisory Panels.
3. Honorary members for life of Croquet England may be nominated by the Board of Trustees from among members or associates who have rendered special services to the CIO and/or to its predecessor, the Croquet Association. Such members shall be entitled to all the benefits of Premium subscription type, including the right to vote and will not be required to pay an annual subscription fee.
4. Any nomination for election as a Vice-president or as an Honorary Member shall be voted upon by the Members of the CIO in accordance with the rules for voting at a General Meeting set out in Clause 11(6)(b) of the Constitution of Croquet England (i.e. by a show of hands or by a poll).
5. Any associate nominated by the Board of Trustees shall be required to complete a declaration in accordance with paragraph 12 of the Membership, Association, Affiliation and Partnership Rules of the CIO.

### **References**

Constitution of Croquet England  
Membership, Association, Affiliation and Partnership Rules

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