

# POWA Committee Election Regulations v1.1

1. This document is written to provide guidelines for the POWA Committee election process, as outlined in the current POWA Constitution.
2. The election of the POWA Committee shall take place as the final official part of POWA's Annual General Meeting (AGM), after any Committee reports, Constitution changes etc.
3. Before the election begins, there will be one final call for last-minute nominations from POWA's member base. If a member asks for a last-minute nomination, they will be added to the bottom of the nomination list, as outlined in Point 4.
4. Each Committee nominee will then be asked to present themselves to the members for a speech and Q&A. The order of these presentations is decided by the sequential order that each person nominated, with last-minute nominations coming at the end.
5. After this, members will be given paper and writing implements in order to submit their votes.
6. A valid vote must both:
  - I. Contain the names of nominees members wish to see in the Committee, with a minimum of two (2) to a maximum of five (5).
  - II. Have no identifying marks to signify who cast the vote i.e. a name or Member Number.
7. The votes are then collected and counted separately by trusted members of the community, not currently up for Committee nomination. Each instance of a name will count as one (1) vote towards that nominee. Numbers must be compared between the counters to ensure accuracy.
8. In order to become a Committee Member, a nominee must both:
  - I. Be within the top five (5) total votes of nominees.
  - II. Have their number of votes be at least 50% of total valid member attendees.
9. If there are any inconsistencies in rules outlined in this document and the current POWA Constitution, the Constitution will take precedence.
10. No alteration, addition or amendment of this document shall be made until earned by a motion at a Special General Meeting of POWA, with at least two (2) weeks' notice given to all members.