

14.0 METHOD OF ELECTION OF CAHA DIRECTORS

SPECIFIC WORDING OF PROPOSAL:

(As it should appear with New Wording-**bold**, Deletions-~~strikethrough~~)

14.3 Voting

- (a) Ballots shall be distributed by the Associate Registrar by mail or by such other method as approved by the CAHA Board of Directors in accordance with the following timetable:

Nominations Open - April 15th

Nominations Close - May 6th

Ballots Distributed - May 15th

Ballots Postmarked by - June 5th

Termination of Appeal Deadline – 10 days after the publication of election results.

- (b) Each ballot will identify the Member Association, the number of votes the Member Association may cast, a list of the nominees for the open Director position(s), and the resumes provided with the nomination. The ballot will allow Member Associations to divide votes between the candidates provided the total votes do not exceed the number of votes to be cast.
- (c) Ballots with the following errors shall be void and not counted for that election:
- 1) Duplicate ballots.
 - 2) Ballots executed by an individual other than the ~~President or Registrar~~ **Authorized Representative** of the Member Association.
 - 3) Ballots casting more votes than the Member Association is allowed.
 - 4) Ballots returned by any method other than the specified election procedure.
- (d) In the event a candidate withdraws from the election after ballot distribution by presenting to the Associate Registrar a written statement of his or her intention to withdraw, all votes cast are counted and reported under the name of the candidate. Should the withdrawn candidate receive the highest number of votes, the candidate with the next highest vote count shall be declared the winner.

PURPOSE:

Conform with 11.0 Voting Rights.