

ATF AGM 2023- PROCESS FOR ELECTIONS

1. ATF elections for 2023 will be conducted and supervised by the Election Panel formed and approved by the ATF Board of Directors.
2. ITF has suggested the name of Mr. David Howman from New Zealand, to assist the Election process and help the Election Panel formulated by ATF BOD.
3. The Nations will be announced in alphabetic order and the voting delegate of that nation will come forward and collect his/ her ballot paper from designated area.
4. The delegate will handed over a ballot paper . Only one ballot paper will be given per nation signifying the voting strength of that nation.
5. For voting the delegates will have to **delete/ Strike off** the name of the candidates they **DO NOT** want to elect.
6. The delegate will than proceed to the polling booth to caste his/ her vote in secret manner in a sealed container.
7. **Presidential Election:-**
 - a. The voting delegates will delete the names of candidates they DO NOT wish to elect, leaving only 1 name . Any vote which has more than 1 name remaining will become invalid.
 - b. Since there are more than 2 candidates for the Presidential Elections, the procedure as per ATF constitution will be followed. If one candidate receives more than 50% of the votes cast, he/she shall be declared elected; and in case no candidate receives more than 50% of the votes cast in the first count, the candidate/ Candidates having the fewest count of votes will be eliminated.
 - c. Fresh Vote will take place as round two between the remaining candidates, if no one candidate is declared winner in round one with more than 50% of the vote, with same procedure as in above para being followed.
 - d. This will continue till we elect the President.

8. Board of Directors Election:-

- a. The voting delegate will have to delete the name of the candidates so as to leave only 14 names they wish to elect.
 - b. Any vote with more or less number of candidates will become invalid.
 - c. The selection of the candidates for the BOD will be as per the ATF constitution as regards to the reservation from each region . There shall be at least two BOD each from East, South-East, South, Central and West Asia.
 - d. There shall also be at least 2 Women BOD as per the gender equality clause of ATF Constitution .
9. The Election results will be declared by the Election Panel at the ongoing ATF AGM 2023.

