

GUIDELINES FOR
THE 2019 GHANA FOOTBALL ASSOCIATION ELECTIONS

Pursuant to the Article 81.2 of the new GFA Statutes (Transitional provisions), the Normalisation Committee of the GFA will constitute the Elections Committee as follows:

1. Dr. Kofi Amoah
2. Ms. Naa Odofoley Nortey
3. Mr. Samuel Osei Kuffour

In accordance with the new GFA Statutes and Regulations on Elections the following are the guidelines and dates set out for the 2019 GFA Elections.

1. ELECTIVE POSITIONS

Elections shall be conducted for the following positions;

- a. President to be elected by Congress
- b. Five persons to be elected by Premier League Clubs onto the Executive Council
- c. Three persons to be elected by Division One League clubs onto the Executive Council
- d. Two RFA Chairmen to be elected by Regional Chairmen onto the Executive Council.
- e. One Woman to be elected by Women's Elite Clubs onto the Executive Council

2. NOMINATIONS

- i. Nominations shall open at 09:00hrs and close at 16:00hrs from **Monday, 16th September, 2019 to Friday, 20th September, 2019.**
- ii. Nomination forms can be obtained from the GFA Secretariat or downloaded from the GFA website (www.ghanafa.org).
- iii. A copy of the completed nomination forms submitted shall be endorsed by the GFA and returned to the candidate.
- iv. Presidential and RFA Chairman aspirants must present declarations of support from at least five members. Being proposed as a candidate by a member shall be understood as a declaration of support. Each member may only present declaration of support for only one candidate. If a member presents declaration of support for more than one candidate all of his declarations shall become invalid.
- v. Aspirants for the Executive Council must present declaration of support from one member. Being proposed as a candidate by a member shall be understood as a declaration of support. Each member may only present declaration of support for only one candidate. If a member presents declaration of support for more than one candidate all of his declarations shall become invalid.

3. NOMINATION FEES

All nomination fees shall be paid with Banker's draft in the name of the **GHANA FOOTBALL ASSOCIATION**. The Banker's draft shall be submitted together with the completed nomination forms as follows:

a. Presidential aspirant	-	GH¢5,000.00
b. Executive Council aspirant	-	GH¢2,500.00
c. RFA Chairperson aspirant	-	GH¢2,500.00
d. Female aspiring candidates	-	GH¢1,000.00

4. VOTING PROCEDURE

The voting procedure shall conform to Part IV of the new GFA Regulations on Elections, 2019.

5. VENUE FOR ELECTIONS

The venue for the elections shall be:

- The Extraordinary Congress to elect the President shall be held in Accra.
- Elections for Constituent body representatives onto the Executive Council shall be held in Accra.
- Elections for RFA Chairpersons shall be held at the respective Regional capitals.

6. SCHEDULE

NO	ACTIVITY	DATE
1.	Opening of Nominations for election of President, Executive Council members and All RFA Chairpersons.	16 th September, 2019
2.	Closing of Nominations for election of President, Executive Council members and All RFA Chairpersons.	20 th September, 2019
3.	Notice of Dates and venues for Congress & all elections.	20 th September, 2019
4.	Submission of Reports on all filed Nominations	25 th September, 2019
5.	Vetting of Nominations for all elections	26 th September -1 st October 2019
6.	Elections for RFA Chairpersons	18 th October, 2019
7.	Elections for Constituent Bodies	24 th October, 2019

8.	Election of two RFA Chairpersons on to the Executive Council	24 th October, 2019
9.	Extra-Ordinary Congress for the election of GFA President and Swearing-in	25 th October, 2019