

PROCESS FOR AIBA PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION

The voting in Presidential elections is governed by article 32.1 of the AIBA Statutes.
This information sheet aims at summarising the process.

First ballot



- If a candidate obtains more than 50% of the vote cast → he is elected
- If no candidate obtains more than 50% of the vote cast → Second ballot

Second ballot



- If a candidate obtains more than 50% of the vote cast → he is elected
- If no candidate obtains more than 50% of the vote cast → The candidate with the lowest number of votes is eliminated and a third ballot is run

Third ballot



- If a candidate obtains more than 50% of the vote cast → he is elected
- If no candidate obtains more than 50% of the vote cast → The candidate with the lowest number of votes is eliminated and a fourth ballot is run

Fourth ballot



- If a candidate obtains more than 50% of the vote cast → he is elected
- If no candidate obtains more than 50% of the vote cast → The candidate with the lowest number of votes is eliminated and a fifth ballot is run

Fifth ballot



- If a candidate obtains more than 50% of the vote cast → he is elected
- If no candidate obtains more than 50% of the vote cast → The candidate with the lowest number of votes is eliminated and a sixth ballot is run

Sixth ballot



- If a candidate obtains more than 50% of the vote cast → he is elected
- If no candidate obtains more than 50% of the vote cast → The candidate with the lowest number of votes is eliminated and a seventh ballot is run

Seventh ballot



- The candidate who obtains the highest number of votes is elected

What happens if there is a draw?

- ➔ First Ballot:
 - A draw has no effect; the vote will continue with the second ballot
- ➔ Second Ballot et seq (for as long as there are more than two candidates):
 - If a candidate obtains more than 50% of the vote cast, a possible draw of votes between other candidates has no effect, as the candidate who obtains an absolute majority will be elected
 - If there is a draw between two or more candidates who obtain the lowest number of votes, all candidates with the lowest number of votes will be eliminated (implying that there will be then a reduced number of ballots)
 - However, the President cannot be elected through the elimination of all other candidates who, by hypothesis, would all have the same number of votes (assuming that no candidate gets more than 50% of the vote cast). In this case (i.e. all candidates but one have all the same number of votes), the vote will be rerun. If there is again a draw, the Chairman shall have the casting vote and eliminate one candidate.
 - If there is a draw between all candidates, the vote will be rerun. If there is again a draw, the Chairman shall have the casting vote and eliminate one candidate.
- ➔ Last Ballot (opposing the two remaining candidates):
 - If there is a draw, the vote has to be rerun
 - If after the rerun, there is still an equal number of votes between both candidates, the Chairman shall have a casting vote.