

EXPLANATION ON VOTING SYSTEM

Article 32.1 of the AIBA Statutes



32.VOTING IN ELECTIONS

32.1 For the election of the President and Vice Presidents of AIBA, an absolute majority (half of the votes from National Federations present at the Congress plus one vote) of the votes recorded and valid are necessary in the first ballot.

In the second and any other requisite run-off ballot, if there are more than two candidates, whoever obtains the lowest number of votes is eliminated until only two candidates are left. For any vote between two candidates, the candidate who receives the highest number of votes will win the election.

Six candidates for one seat



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

What happens if there is a draw?

- A draw has not effect, the vote will continue with the second ballot

Second ballot *et seq.*



- 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



- This will continue until
 - a candidate obtains more than 50% of the vote cast, or
 - all other candidates have been eliminated and there are only two candidates left → Last ballot



Second ballot *et seq.*



What happens if there is a draw?

- 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 no candidate obtains more than 50% of the vote cast:
 - 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.



- If there is a draw between all candidates, or
- All candidates but one (who does not obtain more than 50% of the vote cast) have all the same number of votes:
 - The vote will be rerun (between the candidates with the lowest number of votes)
 - If after the rerun, there is again a draw, the Chairman shall have the casting vote and eliminate one candidate

Last ballot



- The candidate who obtains the highest number of votes is elected (single majority)

What happens if there is a draw?

- The vote will be rerun
- If after the rerun, there is still an equal number of votes between both candidates, the Chairman shall have the casting vote