

# KZN Clay Target Shooting Association

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**KZN Notes regarding constitutional changes**

* **ELECTRONIC VOTING SYSTEM**
* Electronic election needs to be defined ? Email ? Survey Monkey ? What if people don’t get it because it ends up in their spam box ? Have we made sure that Survey Monkey can’t be manipulated ? Is there going to be a provision for “no I don’t want either of the two candidates” (if there are two) ?
* **QUALIFYING CRITERIA FOR PRESIDENT AND/OR DISCIPLINE REPRESENTATIVES**
* What are the qualifying criteria ? (currently: president is a provincial head and has to be present for a minimum of 3 Exco meetings). Does the person have to be a shooter ? (the new “proposal” does not imply this ?) If there are controls, what are the minimum criteria? Shot for how long ? Shot overseas ? Is there an age restriction ?
* **HOW WILL THE NOMINATION SYSTEM WORK?**
* How will the process work? One nomination from a shooter, a second nomination from another shooter ? Written 2 nominations, written acceptance of nomination ? Does the province have to endorse this nomination ? Do we need a second province to endorse ?
* **SHOULD THERE BE A MINIMUM VOTER %?**
* What is the minimum voter % ? 50, 60 or 70% ? Is this minimum across all shooters or must it be ful- filled in each province (let’s face it, if it is an overall % there is absolutely NO point of any of the smaller provinces voting, because even if all of them have a 100% voter turnout, they will always be out-numbered by the bigger provinces due to numbers). Very hard to motivate to vote in this instance.
* **WHAT IF THERE ARE INSUFFICIENT VOTES?**
* What happens if there are not enough votes ? We don’t have a president this year ? How often do we ask for a revote ? I.e. first time 30% voter response, second time 40% response, goal was 60% and then what ? Ask for a third revote ? If the votes go out at the end of the year and we don’t get the voter

% three times in a row, could it be that the first meeting does not have a president or vice president present ? What are the cut off times ? (non-constitutional issue: we are going to have 5 of these elec- tronic votes each year, so the above could apply to each of those 5)

* **FINANCIAL IMPLICATION OF ADDITIONAL EXCO MEMBERS**
* Constitution must make provision for a potential 4 new EXCO members (Not a constitutional issue: do we have the money to do this ?)
* **PROVINCIAL REPRESENTATION RESTRICTIONS**
* Can the president/vice president be from the same province? Can all 4 DRs be from the same province ? What if (worst case scenario) all 4 are from the same province. That together with their provincial delegate gives them 5 votes from one province ?
* **NUMBER OF VOTES IF EXCO MEMBER IS ALSO DISCIPLINE REPRESENTATIVE**
* If an Exco member is also designated as a Discipline Representative, does the Exco member get two votes?
* **RESPONSIBILITY AND ACCOUNTABILITY**
* To whom is the president/vice/DR answerable. The shooters? If so, how is this going to work ? Who writes to the shooters that any of those are not doing their job on EXCO properly? Can the EXCO “un- vote” the president/vice/DR if he is not doing his job for the interest of the sport as a whole ? If so what would the criteria be ? Formal written complaint? Must this go back to the shooters? They decide ?
* If EXCO can unvote, will the new election be held immediately or can that only be done at the end of the 1-year term ?
* Will there be a job description for all 6 positions (president, vice president and the 4 DRs) ?