



ELECTORAL RULES

of the Macedonian Esports Federation

UNOFFICIAL ENGLISH TRANSLATION

(In case of discrepancy, the Macedonian version shall prevail)

This document contains statutory-derived electoral rules and proposed procedural provisions for the electoral process. Part I is fully based on the MESF Statute and introduces no new rules. Part II represents a Proposed Procedure (best practice) and may be adopted as an internal act or rulebook.

PART I – ELECTORAL RULES (derived from the Statute)

Article 1 (Subject and Scope)

This Electoral Code regulates the procedure for:

1. election of the President of MESF;
2. election of Vice Presidents and members of the Executive Board;
3. electoral decision-making within the Assembly.

Article 2 (Authority Responsible for Elections)

Elections shall be conducted by the MESF Assembly as the highest governing body. The President of MESF convenes and chairs the Assembly.

Article 3 (Composition of the Assembly and Voting Rights)

The Assembly consists of:

- A. all Esports Clubs (ESCs) – members of MESF, each with one vote;
- B. one representative of the Players' Commission and one representative of the Competitions Commission, each with one vote.

The total number of votes from other categories must be lower than the number of ESCs with voting rights.

Article 4 (Membership Categories and Voting Rights)

Members are: full members (with voting rights), associate members (without voting rights), and honorary members (without voting rights). Full members have one vote in the Assembly.



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Article 5 (Convening of the Assembly – Deadlines)

The Assembly shall be convened by written notice at least 15 days in advance. In exceptional circumstances, at least 7 days in advance. The notice must contain the date, time, venue, agenda, and required documentation.

Article 6 (Extraordinary Assembly)

The Assembly may be convened in extraordinary session (at most once per year) upon request of the Executive Board or one-third of the members with voting rights.

Article 7 (Quorum)

The Assembly shall decide validly if a majority of members with voting rights are present (50% + 1). If quorum is not reached, the Assembly shall be postponed for 7 days.

Article 8 (Electronic Meetings)

The Assembly may operate through electronic means of communication.

Article 9 (Method of Voting)

Voting may be public or secret, as decided by the Assembly. The election of the President and Executive Board members must be conducted by secret ballot.

Article 10 (Decision-Making – Majority)

Unless otherwise specified, decisions shall be adopted by a majority of the present members with voting rights (50% + 1).

Article 11 (Tie Vote)

In the event of a tie, the Chair has a casting vote, except in elections. No casting vote applies in electoral matters.

Article 12 (Election of President – Timing)

The election of the President shall be held at an Assembly when the mandate of the previous President expires.



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Article 13 (Eligibility Requirements for President)

A candidate must:

- be a citizen of the Republic of North Macedonia;
- possess higher education or equivalent training;
- know at least one official language of IESF;
- be nominated by at least one-third of the members with voting rights;
- have no disqualifying criminal convictions.

Article 14 (Nominations – Deadline)

Nominations for President shall be submitted to the Executive Board no later than 7 days before the election date.

Article 15 (Secret Ballot)

Presidential elections shall be conducted by secret ballot.

Article 16 (Required Majority for Election)

A candidate shall be considered elected President if they receive more than half of the votes of those present.

Article 17 (Second Round)

If there are more than two candidates and none receives more than 50% in the first round, a second round shall be held between the two candidates with the highest number of votes.

Article 18 (Election of Executive Board)

The Assembly shall elect the Vice Presidents and members of the Executive Board upon proposal of the President. The election shall be by secret ballot.

Article 19 (Term of Office)

The term of office of the President and Executive Board members shall be four years, with the possibility of re-election.



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Article 20 (Election upon Termination of Mandate)

In the event of resignation or permanent incapacity of the President, the Executive Board shall convene an extraordinary Assembly within 60 days to elect a new President.

Article 21 (Resolution of Electoral Disputes)

Disputes related to elections shall be resolved before the Sports Arbitration Tribunal at the Olympic Committee of North Macedonia, with the possibility of appeal before CAS Lausanne.

Article 22 (Unregulated Matters)

For matters not regulated herein, the MESF Statute, Assembly Rules of Procedure, internal acts, and applicable laws shall apply.

PART II – PROPOSED PROCEDURE (best practice for conducting elections)

Note: The provisions in this Part are proposed in order to ensure transparency, legal certainty, and a clear electoral process. They are not explicitly stated in the Statute but are consistent with its principles and may be adopted as an internal act.

Article 23 (Electoral Commission)

Before the elections begin, the Assembly shall elect an Electoral Commission of three members.

The Commission shall be responsible for: verification of delegates present, preparation of ballot papers, conducting secret voting procedures, counting votes, and drafting minutes. Members of the Electoral Commission may not be candidates.

Article 24 (Verification of Delegates)

Before opening the electoral agenda item, a list of members with voting rights present shall be established.

Each member shall submit written authorisation if not represented by the club president. The list shall be adopted by the Assembly through a procedural decision.



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Article 25 (Candidatures and Publication)

All candidatures shall be submitted in writing with a declaration accepting the nomination.

The Secretariat shall publish the candidatures and conditions no later than three days before the Assembly.

For presidential elections, the statutory seven-day nomination deadline shall apply.

Article 26 (Order of Voting)

The election of the President shall be conducted first.

Thereafter, upon proposal of the newly elected President, the election of Vice Presidents and Executive Board members shall be conducted.

Article 27 (Secret Ballot – Practical Procedure)

Secret voting shall be conducted by ballot papers bearing the MESF seal.

Each member with voting rights receives one ballot and votes in a designated area. Ballots shall be deposited in a sealed box before the Electoral Commission.

Article 28 (Valid and Invalid Ballots)

A valid ballot is one where the voter's choice is clearly marked.

A ballot shall be considered invalid if: it lacks a seal, marks more candidates than permitted, contains notes compromising secrecy, or is damaged to the extent that voter intent cannot be determined.

Article 29 (Counting and Announcement of Results)

Vote counting shall be conducted publicly before the Assembly by the Electoral Commission.

The Commission shall announce the number of: present voters, votes cast, valid and invalid ballots, and votes per candidate.

The results shall be recorded in the minutes and proclaimed immediately.



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Article 30 (Second Round – Technical Procedure)

If conditions for a second round are met, it shall be conducted immediately at the same Assembly.

Only the two candidates with the highest votes from the first round shall appear on the ballot.

Article 31 (Minutes and Archiving)

A separate set of minutes shall be drafted for the elections and signed by the Chair, the Recording Secretary, and the Electoral Commission.

The minutes shall be delivered to all members within seven days.

Ballots shall be stored sealed for thirty days in case of objections.

Article 32 (Objections and Appeals)

An objection to the electoral procedure shall be submitted in writing to MESF within three days.

If unresolved internally, the party may address the competent Sports Arbitration Tribunal at the Olympic Committee of North Macedonia, and subsequently CAS, in accordance with the Statute.

Article 33 (Entry into Force)

These Electoral Regulations shall enter into force on the date of their adoption by the MESF Assembly.

Part I shall be considered a codification of statutory rules; Part II, as a procedural act, may be adopted in whole or in part.