**Procedure for the General Council Elections 2023**

**Eligibility of Candidates and Proposers**

Only persons who are Registered Members of the Association and who have fully paid up their subscriptions for 31st March are eligible to be Candidates for election to the General Council and to be Proposers for such Candidates.

**Regional and Shooting Discipline Candidature and Voting**

Those voting for Regional Candidates must live in the appropriate Sports Council Region even though their nominated Candidates for election may live elsewhere.

Those voting for Shooting Discipline Candidates must have previously declared that Shooting Discipline to the NRA as their primary Shooting Discipline.

**Eligibility for voting will be determined as at 30th April 2023.**

**Curriculum Vitae**

In order to assist the Registered Members with their choice of representatives in the election, a CV for each Candidate will be provided with the voting papers. A draft of no more than 300 words should accompany the nomination. A passport sized photograph of the Candidate will accompany all CVs. A content layout for the CVs is on the pro-forma.

The Chief Executive will refer back to authors where CVs are too long or are or appear to be factually incorrect.

**The Programme of key date for Elections**

***31st March 2023***

All Candidates and Proposers must be fully paid-up Registered Members of the Association by this date.

***30th April 2023***

1. Nominations for all vacancies must be returned to the Chief Executive by 17:00 on this date.
2. Registered Members must be qualified for voting for their respective Regional or Shooting Discipline Candidate by this date.
3. All Members desiring to vote must be fully paid-up Registered Members by this date.

**31st May 2023**

All entitled Members will be balloted by this date, either by electronic or postal means with the procedures for voting.

**17th July 2023**

Postal votes must be received no later than 6.00pm on Monday 17th July 2023 by placing the voting slips in the correct envelope supplied.

Electronic votes must be made by 6.00pm on Monday 17th July 2023.

**Scrutineers appointed by the Council**

To be notified after the Council Meeting on 22nd April 2023.

**Results**

All results will be confirmed at the General Council meeting in September.

**Routine Vacancies**

There will be the following vacancies in 2023, all of whom are entitled to stand for re-election.

**Five Ordinary Members**

JPS Bloomfield *(GM2 SC)*

 NRJ Brasier

 Wg Cdr (Retd) DP Calvert MBE *(GM3 SB3 SC2)*

 DC Crispin *(SB)*

 SS Lohmann

 **Four Regional Members**

HRM Bailie – Northern Ireland

 JPS Bloomfield *(GM3 SC)* – East Midlands

 Dr JA Marsden – North Western

 BD Ritchie - Scotland

**Four Shooting Discipline Members**

Dr AMW Cargill Thompson – Match Rifle

 A Dagger – Gallery Rifle and Pistol

 N Macfarlane – Historic and Classic Arms

 SK Aldhouse – 300 Metres

\* Not standing for re-election