

## Scottish Volleyball Members Meeting

### Rules of Voting

The following people qualify for one vote:

- 🌀 **Individual Members:** Individuals who are 16 years of age or over at the start of a season, and such members may be either annual members or life members.
- 🌀 **Club Member:** An individual representing a club based in Scotland or elsewhere at the discretion of the Board (one vote per individual team registered).
- 🌀 **Group Member:** An individual representing a school or other body in Scotland who play volleyball but are not primarily volleyball clubs.

**Any individual put forward as a Club Member or Group Member will thereby forfeit their right to vote as an Individual Member. Every person may only exercise a vote in one capacity and may not represent more than one Club, Team, or Group (other than by way of proxy).**

### Process on the Day

Candidates for President and Vice-President shall declare their candidacy by 7th June 2024. Information on those standing for election will be circulated to members via email and through our website and social media channels on week commencing 10<sup>th</sup> June 2024.

For those unable to attend the meeting, but who still wish to vote via a proxy will need to complete the Proxy Vote Form and declare their vote by midday of 19th June 2024.

Voting will be completed via ballot cards given out on the day. Registered proxy voters will be given their own ballot card as well as the ballot card of those whose proxy vote they are representing.

The candidates will give a short presentation and the floor will be open for questions and answers. After presentations and if a quorum is present, then members will vote, and a panel consisting of a current Scottish Volleyball Board Director, a Scottish Volleyball life member and a member selected from those in attendance will count the votes and the numbers will be declared to the room.

To be determined as the President-elect or Vice-President-elect, a candidate must obtain 51% of the vote. If no candidates attain 51%, all but the candidates with the highest and the second highest number of votes will be out of the race and a second vote will take place between the remaining two candidates.

Once a 51% majority is attained by both a President and Vice-President candidate, those individuals will be declared President-elect and Vice-President-elect. The existing Board will then arrange a date for a Board meeting to ratify these candidates.

In the event of a tie, the voting shall be reopened and those present including those with proxy votes, will be asked to revote. In the event of a second tied ballot, both candidates shall be presented to the Scottish Volleyball Board at the next Board meeting whereby they shall make an informed decision on the remaining two candidates' suitability to perform the role of President/Vice-President based on published Board Skills Matrix, experience, and expertise relevant to the role and appoint a President/Vice-President.

If no applicants are received for the Vice-President position, then Scottish Volleyball President and Board reserve the right to appoint a Vice-President from the remaining Presidential candidates based on application, skills, and experience.