

Chapter 3

APPOINTMENTS, DESIGNATIONS

NOMINATIONS AND ELECTIONS

3.01 Appointments and Designations

- (1) The Honorary Officers of the Association, as defined in 4.01(1), may be appointed annually by the President on advice received at the AGM.
- (2) No later than 15 days prior to the AGM, each PRA may designate one of its members to be a Vice-President of the Association for the ensuing year.
- (3) No later than 15 days prior to the AGM, each PRA may designate one additional member of Council for the ensuing year.
- (4) The Commandant and Adjutant of the Canadian Rifle Team to Bisley, and the Vice-Commandant when required, shall be selected in the manner prescribed by the Executive Committee.

3.02 Nominations and Elections

- (1) The members shall elect annually three members of a Nominating Committee to serve for the ensuing year. Two additional members of that Committee shall be appointed by the Executive Committee.
- (2) The Nominating Committee shall tabulate nominations for all offices and groups mentioned in Chapters 2 and 4 of these By-laws with the exception of the Deputy Chairman of Council; and for the Nominating Committee. Nominations may be submitted in writing to the Executive Director by any two members of the Association in good standing and must contain the consent of the nominee to stand for election. Nominations for members of the Council pursuant to 2.04(3) must be received at least eighty (80) days, and all other nominations at least thirty (30) days before the AGM.
- (3) Nominations with respect to offices and groups referred to in (1) and (2) shall not be accepted from the floor at the AGM.
- (4) The Nominating Committee shall ensure that there are nominations for all offices set forth in (6) by adding its own nominations, if necessary, to those otherwise nominated.
- (5) At or before the opening of the AGM, the Nominating Committee shall make lists available to all members in accordance with (2) and (4) for the offices listed in (6).
- (6) The Nominating Committee shall:
 - a. At the AGM, present lists of all those appointed, designated by PRAs, chosen by postal ballot, or nominated for
 - (i) the honorary offices of the Association;
 - (ii) the offices of President, Executive Vice- President, Vice-Presidents and Comptroller;
 - (iii) members of Council who are not ex officio Council members; and

(iv) three members of the Nominating Committee for the ensuing year, to be voted upon in that order.

b. At the first Council meeting following the AGM, present a list of those nominated for members of the Executive Committee who are to be elected by Council.

3.03 Election Procedures

(1) Elections as required in 3.02, 5.03(1) and 5.04(3)b. shall be conducted by voting.

(2) In all cases, a simple majority is required for election.

3.04 Winter Program Members, Associate Members, Military Members and non-Canadian Annual Members

For the purpose of this Chapter, the term "member" does not include any Winter Program Member, Associate Member, Military Member as defined in Chapter 5, or non-Canadian Annual Member.