

ELECTION AND APPOINTMENT PROCESS.

Election of non-contested or existing non-contested TC chairman

The Chairman of the TC shall be elected at the Technical Assembly, by a majority, secret vote. Each club registered with that discipline on the BG GymNet may have one vote, plus one MC vote and one JTC vote.

Clubs may apply to the MC for a postal vote. *

A member of the MC will officiate at the election. The votes shall be cast, then counted and announced by the MC official.

A majority of the cast votes should be achieved or the candidate will be considered to have had a vote of 'no-confidence' and will not be elected. The TC will revert to the MC who will appoint a Caretaker Chairman who will have full voting rights and shall hold office until the next Technical Assembly, when further nominations will be sought and a new three year term will begin.

The elected TC Chairman shall serve for a term of 3 years, but may stand in subsequent elections.

When submitting the nomination for chairmanship, a full Supporting Statement and Statement of Intent must accompany the nomination. The Supporting Statement and Statement of Intent should address the criteria for the office of TC Chairman, and shall be available on the LG website 4 weeks prior to the election.

The nominees shall be offered contact details of the relevant clubs so that they may canvass for support.

Election of contested TC chairman

The chairman of the TC shall be elected at the Technical Assembly, by a majority, secret vote. Each club registered with that discipline on the BG GymNet may have one vote, plus one MC vote and one JTC vote.

Clubs may apply to the MC for a postal vote.*

A member of the MC will officiate at the election. The nominees shall deliver timed presentations after drawing lots. The votes shall be cast, then counted and announced by the MC official. In the case of a tie the LG Chairman shall have the casting vote.

Should a majority of the cast votes, not be reached for either candidate they will be considered to have had a vote of 'no-confidence' and will not be elected. The TC would revert to the MC who will appoint a Caretaker Chairman who shall have full voting rights and shall hold office until the next Technical Assembly, when further nominations will be sought and a new three year term will begin.

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The nominees shall be offered contact details of the relevant clubs so that they may canvass for support.

**** Postal Votes:***

The Club Head Coach may apply in writing to the LG administrator at administrator@london-gymnastics.co.uk for a 'Postal Vote Form' if exceptional circumstances prohibit a club representative from attending the Technical Assembly to cast the club vote. The club postal vote should be sent to the LG Administrator not less than 7 days before the election is due to take place. Any postal votes received after that time will not be counted