

MCC/Local Operation Centre Election 2023 Protocols/Guidelines:

Membership Approval:

- a. The Election Committee/Registration shall honor the existing membership directly registered by individuals at each center.
- b. Special permission will be granted to those who have made a \$100 donation, as per the membership bylaws, although this is not a bylaw requirement but follows an old tradition.

Handover of Membership Data:

The outgoing Election Committee (EC) will transfer the membership data from the previous year to the new EC through the MCC office. Additionally, any existing or new registrations will be provided to the new EC through the administration of the MCC office or the MCC Secretary, following the usual practice for election-related handovers.

Coordination and Data Access:

The EC is authorized to access and manage all MCC intellectual data related to the election. They will coordinate with centers and membership to facilitate election and membership-related communications until the 2023 election and membership meetings are completed.

Proof of Payment:

Affidavits as proof of payment for eligibility to vote or run as a candidate will not be allowed.

Ineligibility Due to Lawsuits:

Individuals involved in or who participated in a lawsuit against MCC will not be eligible to run for any director position in MCC's election or be appointed to any director or committee position in any operation centerboard or the MCC Board.

Local Center Responsibilities:

Local centers must provide an approved and verified list of local memberships they maintain within their domain. This list will be used for the 2022 election.

Validity of Membership and Candidacy:

Those who are registered as per the bylaws or the special resolution of the MCC board of directors and also meet the criteria outlined in the 20-21-REG-008 minutes (dated May 24th, 2021, Item #5) for election purposes shall remain valid as members of MCC and eligible candidates. Confirmation can be obtained from the approved and verified lists of the local centers, the MCC election committee data bank (including the sales force), or the MCC office, subject to compliance with the bylaws or special resolutions of the MCC board of directors.

Resolution of Hindrances:

In the event of hindrances in conducting the election due to unavailability of resources, venue issues, or any other required support for the MCC election committee, the Chair of the election committee may communicate with the MCC Chairman and independently decide on the outcome of the election for that particular case, ensuring the fair conduct of the 2023 MCC elections.