

## **AMENDMENT TO RULE 21A**

The nominee of the centre holding annual convention shall be nominated as Vice President after approval of Council of Management during the Annual Convention. The nominee should be a Life Member or Life Fellow of IWWA for a minimum period of 5 years on 1st April just preceding the Annual Convention. Vice President shall hold office for one year. Vice President shall be appointed as President by the Council of Management for the succeeding year. In case of a vacancy of Vice President occurring during a year for some unforeseen reason, Council of Management shall elect a person from amongst its members. In case of the post of President falling vacant on account of any unforeseen reason, Vice President shall discharge the duties of the President. President shall hold office for a period of one year and take charge from his predecessor during Annual Convention. All other positions of office bearers and 9 elected members of COM (3 of them will be lady members) shall be elected by Council of Management. Council of Management shall appoint a Returning Officer who will be a senior Life Member / Life Fellow along with an Assistant Returning Officer to assist him. Council shall decide a schedule of elections comprising of date of issue of notification inviting nominations, their scrutiny, and issue of Ballet Papers, last date of receipt of Ballets and date of counting at the time of appointment of Returning Officer. Returning Officer shall issue a notification which will be sent to all centres to be communicated to all its members and will also be published in the quarterly journal inviting nominations for various positions and the election schedule. Notification issued by the Returning Officer will be sent to all centres, who in turn will communicate the same to all its members promptly. Nominations in the prescribed format received by the centre's office from its registered members only will be examined by the Management Committee and will submit the same to the Election Officer promptly. Centre shall ensure that name of any of its member is not recommended for more than one position. Wherever a centre recommends name of a member for more than one position, such nomination will be rejected for all positions for that particular person. Centres while submitting nominations will attach minutes of the Management Committee meeting where nomination applications were approved to be recommended. The voting will be held through postal ballot only. If vacancy of any position occurs during a year on account of death / resignation or otherwise, all such vacancies will be clubbed and on 1st April and will be considered by COM for appointment. Notwithstanding provision of election through postal ballots mentioned above, as and when a satisfactory online voting system is developed to the satisfaction of COM and the council may decide to switch to online voting instead of Postal Ballots.

Keeping provision of appointment of Election Officer and his functions unchanged.

**RULES 21B, 21C AND 24 WILL BE DELETED**