

2022 FIDE ELECTIONS TIMELINE

| Date | | Reference |
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| May 7 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Start of the electoral period and electoral campaign and promotion of the candidates. | FIDE Electoral Rules Art.7.1 |
| June 7 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Presidential candidacies to reach the FIDE Offices by 6 pm CET. | FIDE Electoral Rules Art.21.5 |
| June 8 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> A list of Member Federations having right to vote and a separate list of suspended Member Federations, if any, together with the names of the Presidents and FIDE Delegates, specifying who is deputed to exercise the right to vote is sent to all member Federations and published on the FIDE website. | FIDE Electoral Rules Art.3.6 |
| June 9 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The list of valid candidacies shall be published on the FIDE website and made visible and accessible to all Member Federations and to all voters, following a proper examination by the Electoral Commission. | FIDE Electoral Rules Art.21.8 |
| June 23 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Deadline for any complaint regarding the eligibility of a candidate for the position of President or Deputy President addressed to the Electoral Commission in writing. | FIDE Electoral Rules Art.21.9 |
| July 7 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Deadline for candidacies for the position of elected Vice President by 6.00 PM, CET time. Deadline for candidacies for the position of Zonal Presidents by 6.00 PM, CET time. Deadline for candidacies for the position of Ethics and Disciplinary Commission's member by 6.00 PM, CET time. Deadline for candidacies for the position of Constitutional Commission's member by 6.00 PM, CET time. | FIDE Electoral Rules Art.22.3&Art24.2&Art.26.2 |
| July 8 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Deadline for information (received from Member Federation) about any election or nomination, of a different FIDE Delegate or President in member Federations. Communications received after that date will not be taken into account for the purposes of the legitimacy to exercise the right the vote. | FIDE Electoral Rules Art.3.6 |
| July 18 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Deadline for nomination of 3 Scrutineers and 3 substitutes by the Council, for an open vote election of them at the General Assembly. | FIDE Electoral Rules Art.13.1 |
| July 23 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Only in case of proven impossibility of the person entitled to exercise the right to vote, communicated no later than fifteen (15) days before the elections, and only if their names were already included in the above-mentioned list (list published on June 2nd). Deadline for communication about replacement the FIDE Delegate of a Member Federation by the President of that Federation, or the President by the FIDE Delegate. Deadline for complaints regarding the eligibility of a candidate and the right to be voted and to be elected. The Electoral Commission shall decide on these complaints in the shortest possible period, communicating a final decision not later than fifteen (15) days before elections. | FIDE Electoral Rules Art.3.6 & Art.4.4 |
| July 26 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Deadline for publication of the final version of the list of those who are entitled to vote on the FIDE website, following | FIDE Electoral Rules Art.3.6 |

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| | the verification by the Electoral Commission, by 6.00 PM CET time. | |
| August 2 | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• In case the candidate of a Presidential ticket for the position of Deputy President becomes incapable to run for the election (death, illness or similar serious reasons to be judged by the Electoral Commission), he/she can be replaced on the Presidential ticket within twenty (20) days after the unexpected event, but at the latest five (5) days before the elections. <p>In case the Presidential Candidate becomes incapable to run for the election, the respective Presidential ticket shall not participate in the elections.</p> <p>Deadline for the replacements on the Presidential ticket of any member, except for Presidential candidate.</p> | FIDE Electoral Rules Art.21.10 |
| August 7 | GENERAL ASSEMBLY/ELECTIONS | |

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| ADDITIONAL NOTES | Reference |
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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> At the opening of the General Assembly, the Chairman of the Electoral Commission or of the Constitutional Commission reports on the complete list of those entitled to vote and answers any questions and comments. The General Assembly cannot overrule the decisions of the Electoral Commission and of the Constitutional Commission. | FIDE Electoral Rules Art.3.9 |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Every person has the right to stand as a candidate in FIDE elections, but to be eligible for FIDE elections, a candidate must meet the following criteria: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> the candidate must have reached the age of 18 no later than by the date of the meeting during which the election takes place; the candidate must not be deprived of his or her civil rights, as an additional sanction related to the commission of a crime, as a result of an enforceable judgment of a national or international judicial authority; the candidate must not have incurred any sanction of ineligibility, ban or exclusion from office, in relation to any violation of the FIDE Ethics and Disciplinary Code, following a final decision of the Ethics and Disciplinary Commission or of the Electoral Commission enforceable at the date of the meeting during which the election takes place; the candidate must meet all the nominations and nominee requirements as set out by the FIDE Charter and by the FIDE Electoral Rules; the candidate should be able to communicate effectively in the FIDE official working language. | FIDE Electoral Rules Art.4.1 |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Every person who intends to present his or her candidacy in FIDE elections shall submit an application form or personally to FIDE Offices or writing to the e-mail address office@fide.com. | FIDE Electoral Rules Art.5.1 |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Elections can be held only if inserted as a specific point in the agenda of the meeting, communicated to the Member Federations at the latest three months prior to the opening date of the electoral meeting, in accordance with the modalities established by the FIDE Charter. | FIDE Electoral Rules Art.10.1 |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The election of the FIDE President and Deputy President shall be held prior to all other elections, after the vote on the suspension or expulsion of a Member Federation, if in agenda, immediately after the consideration of the reports submitted by the President, the Treasurer and the Verification Commission and after the discharge of the Treasurer. In the years of Presidential elections, the report of the President shall be limited to 15 minutes, covering past activities. | FIDE Electoral Rules Art.21.4 |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Each ticket must be endorsed by nominations from at least five Member Federations, among them at least one from each of the four FIDE Continents, but by no more than eight Member Federations in total. Each Member Federation is entitled to endorse only one Presidential ticket. | FIDE Electoral Rules Art.21.7 |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Votes on elections for the Presidential ticket must be made by secret ballot. | FIDE Electoral Rules Art.21.13 |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The election of four (4) Vice Presidents will follow the election of the Presidential ticket. | FIDE Electoral Rules Art.22.1 |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Each candidacy for the position of elected Vice President must be endorsed by nominations from at least three (3) Member Federations. Each Member Federation is entitled to endorse only one candidacy for the position of elected Vice President. | FIDE Electoral Rules Art.22.4 |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> A defeated candidate from a Presidential ticket may accept nominations for the position of elected Vice President, submitting his or her candidacy before the beginning of the procedures for these elections. | FIDE Electoral Rules Art.22.5 |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Votes on election of four (4) Vice Presidents must be made by secret ballot. | FIDE Electoral Rules Art.22.7 |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> After the elections of the Presidential ticket and of four Vice Presidents, the newly elected President shall nominate one person for the position of the Treasurer, three (3) persons for the position of Vice Presidents proposed by the elected President and one person for the position of the Secretary of the Council. The General Assembly, by secret vote and by majority, will confirm or not each one of the nominations by the President. | FIDE Electoral Rules Art.23.1 & Art 23.4 |

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Each candidacy for the position of member of the Ethics and Disciplinary Commission and of the Constitutional Commission must be endorsed by nominations from at least three (3) Member Federations. Each Member Federation is entitled to endorse only one candidacy for each one of these positions. | FIDE Electoral Rules Art.24.3 |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Chairman and three members of the Ethics and Disciplinary Commissions 27 are elected by the General Assembly among candidates having sufficient practical background and expertise in law and justice (at least 4 years of experience as judge, or lawyer, or notary, or scholar or professor on legal subject matters, or similar professional experiences). The other three members are elected by the General Assembly among candidates having sufficient background in the administration of FIDE or of a Member Federation (at least 6 years of experience as FIDE or Member Federation office bearer). They may not belong to the same Member Federation and shall not be re-elected for more than two consecutive terms | FIDE Charter Art.26.2 |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The elections for Zonal President shall take place during the FIDE Congress, on a quadrennial basis. These elections must be organised and concluded before the opening of the electoral meeting of the General Assembly. These elections shall be organised directly by the Member Federations belonging to the respective Zones. | FIDE Electoral Rules Art.26.1 & Art.26.3 |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The elections for Zonal Presidents shall be made by secret ballot, except when there are no more candidates than positions to be filled. | FIDE Electoral Rules Art.26.4 |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> FIDE Continental elections shall take place during the FIDE Congress, on a quadrennial basis. These elections must be organised and concluded before the opening of the electoral meeting of the General Assembly. These elections shall be organised directly by the FIDE Continents, in accordance with their internal rules. | FIDE Electoral Rules Art.27.1 & Art.27.2 |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Chairman and two members of the Constitutional Commission are elected by the General Assembly among candidates having sufficient practical background and expertise in law and justice (at least 4 years of experience as judge, or lawyer, or notary, or scholar or professor on legal subject matters, or similar professional experiences). The other two members are elected by the General Assembly among candidates having sufficient background in the administration of FIDE or of a Member Federation (at least 6 years of experience as FIDE or Member Federation office bearer). They may not belong to the same Member Federation. | FIDE Charter Art.27.2 |