

Election Schedule
For the term October 2024 to September 2026
For Elections on 12 Seats of Executive Committee Members

In compliance with the TOR-2013, and Trade Organization (amendment) Act, 2022 effective 1st January 2022
(Tenure of Office Bearers to be 02 years)

S. No	Day, date & Time	Description	Time Frame	TOR 2013 (attached)
01	Friday 12 th July 2024 3:00PM	Approval of Election Schedule: By the Interim Committee in its Meeting & Appointment of Members of Election Commission	-	Rule 14(1b)
02	Saturday 13 th July 2024	Announcement of Election Schedule: (a) To be displayed on the Notice Board Head-office & Regional Office (b) Displayed at Website (c) Dispatch to DGTO	<i>Within two days of approval of Interim Committee</i>	Rule 14 (2)
03	Last date Thursday 18 th July 2024 16th & 17th (Ashura Holidays)	Changes of Official Representatives of members Eligibility to Vote	<i>Within three days of Announcement of Election Schedule.</i>	Rule 18 (2) & Rule 15 (2)
04	Friday 19 th July 2024	Issuance of General Circular for two reserved seats for women entrepreneurs	<i>Electoral College will be Executive Committee</i>	Rule 21(6)
05	Saturday 20 th July 2024	Display of Eligible Voters Provisional List on notice board & website.	<i>Within seven days of announcement of Election Schedule</i>	Rule 18(3)
06	Last date Saturday 27 th July 2024 5:00PM	Objection(s), if any, in voters list to Secretary General <i>For those members who have objection on the voters list.</i>	<i>Within seven days of issuance of voter-list</i>	Rule 18(4)
07	Last date Wednesday 31 st July 2024	Response of Secretary General to objections (if any)	<i>Within five days of receipt of objection(s) in voter-list</i>	Rule 18(5)
08	Last date Saturday 3 rd August 2024	Aggrieved from Secretary General decision, make a representation to Election Commission.	<i>Within three days of response from Secretary General on objections</i>	Rule 18(6)
09	Last date Tuesday 6 th August 2024	Election Commission to decide the Representations by aggrieved members.	<i>Within three days of representation to Election Commission in voter-list</i>	Rule 18(6)
10	Last date Friday 9 th August 2024	Aggrieved by Election Commission decision the member may appeal to Regulator.	<i>Within three days of decision from Election Commission on complain</i>	Rule 18(7)

11	Last date Tuesday 20 th August 2024	Regulator Trade Organization shall decide Appeals of Aggrieved members.	<i>Within ten days of appeals in voter-list</i>	Rule 18(7)
12	Thursday 22 nd August 2024	Issuance & display of Final Voter-List in accordance with the decision from Regulator a) To be displayed on the Notice Board Head Office & Regional Office (b). Website(c) to DGTO	<i>Within two days of Regulator decision on appeals of voter-list</i>	Rule 18(8)
13	Friday 23 rd August 2024 Last date Submission of Nomination papers Monday 26 th August 2024 5:00PM	Issuance of Circular inviting Nominations for Election of members of Executive Committee • This year Elections will be held on all 12 Seats of Executive Committee (1) Corporate Class Region A = 03 (2) Associate Class Region A = 03 (3) Corporate Class Region B = 03 (4) Associate Class Region B = 03 Total Seats vacated: (Twelve)= 12	<i>Within four days of issuance & display of Final Voter-List</i> Last date: Submission of Nomination papers for Executive Committee, at ACAAP's Head Office 26th August 2024 By 5:00 PM	Rule 18(9)
14	Tuesday 27 th August 2024	Scrutiny of Nomination Paper of Candidates for Executive Committee	<i>Within twenty-four hours of receipt of Nomination papers</i>	Rule 18(11)
15	Wednesday 28 th August 2024	Issuance & display of Provisional List of Candidates those who filed Nomination papers for Executive Committee	<i>Within twenty-four hours of receipt of Nomination papers</i>	Rule 18(11)
16	Thursday 29 th August 2024	The appeals / objections (if any) to nominations of the candidates may be filed to the Election Commission.	<i>Within twenty-four hours of issuance & display of Provisional list of contesting candidates</i>	Rule 18(12)
17	Saturday 31 st August 2024	The Election Commission will decide on objections /appeals (if any).	<i>Within two days of receipt of appeal / objection to the Election Commission</i>	Rule 18(12)
18	Monday 2 nd September 2024	Issuance of Notice for Annual General Body Meeting 2024	-	
19	Tuesday 3 rd September 2024	Candidate(s) aggrieved by the decision of Election Commission, or in case Election Commission fails to decide the representation, may make an appeal (if any) to Regulator of Trade Organization.	<i>Within two days of decision of Election Commission</i>	Rule 18(13)
20	Tuesday 10 th September 2024	The Regulator of Trade Organizations shall give final decisions on appeal (if any) on the appeal(s) filed by candidate.	<i>Within seven days of receipt to the Regulator of Trade Organizations</i>	Rule 18(13)
21	Wednesday 11 th September 2024	Withdrawal of Nomination by the Candidates of Executive Committee, (if any)	<i>As per the Election Schedule approved by the Executive Committee</i>	

22	Thursday 12 th September 2024	Issuance of Election Commission's Final List of Contesting Candidates for Executive Committee. <i>To be displayed on the Notice Board Head Office & Regional Office & Website of ACAAP</i>	<i>Within two days of decision of The Regulator</i>	Rule 18 (14)
23	Last date Saturday 14 th September 2024 5:00PM	<i>Submission at ACAAP's Head Office, Karachi for Nomination for 2 Reserved seats of women entrepreneurs</i>	<i>Electoral College shall be the Executive Committee</i>	Rule 21(6)
24	Tuesday 17 th September 2024 2:00pm to 4:00pm	Polling for election of members of Executive Committee shall be held at below places: <u>For Voters of Region 'A'</u> (1) Head Office, Suite No.305, 3 rd Floor, Fortune Center, 45-A, Block-6, PECHS, Shahrah-e-Faisal, Karachi <u>For Voters of Region 'B'</u> (2) Regional Office Region 'B'- Flat No.4, 4 th Floor, Shan Arcade, Barkat Market, New Garden Town, Lahore (3) Zonal Office Region 'B'- Office No. 1, Jawad Center Defense Road, Sialkot	<i>Within five days of display of final list of candidates</i>	Rule 18(15)
25	Last date Thursday 19 th September 2024 5:00PM	<i>Submission of Nomination for Election as Office Bearer at ACAAP's Head Office, Karachi. (In the name of Election Commission)</i>	<i>Within two days of polling of Executive Committee Submission of Nomination papers</i>	Rule 18(16)
26	Friday 20 th September 2024	Issuance & display of List of Contesting Candidates for Office Bearers.	<i>Within twenty-four hours of receipt of Nomination papers</i>	Rule 18(17)
27	Monday 23 rd September 2024	Polling for election on two (2) Reserved seats of women entrepreneurs. <u>At 02:00 PM</u> Polling for Election of Office Bearers Between at ACAAP's Head Office, Karachi. <u>At 03:00 PM</u>	<i>Electoral College shall be the Executive Committee</i> <i>Within two days of display of list of candidates</i>	Rule 21(6) Rule 18(18)
28	Monday 30 th September 2024 AGM - 2024	Official Result of the Election of Executive Committee and Office Bearers shall be Officially Announced at Annual General Body Meeting on <u>30th September 2024. at 04:00 PM</u>	<i>To be held at ACAAP Head Office Karachi and ACAAP Regional Office Region 'B' at Lahore and Zonal Office at Sialkot will all be linked via video conference online.</i>	Rule 18(19)

- Important to Note

Although the expected and declared holidays have been mentioned in the election schedule, however, in case of any holiday (s) falling on any of the above working days of the Election Schedule, then the next working day would automatically be treated as the new date.