Election Schedule

To Elect Members of Executive Committee and Office Bearers
For the term October 2026 to September 2028

S. No	Day, date & Time	Description	Time Frame	TOR 2013 (attached)
01	Monday 13th July 2026 11:00AM	**Approval of Election Schedule:** By the Executive Committee in its Meeting & Appointment of Members of Election Commission	-	Rule 14(1b)
02	Tuesday 14th July 2026	**Announcement of Election Schedule:** *(a)To be displayed on the Notice Board Head-office & Regional Office* *(b) Displayed at Website* *(c) Dispatch to DGTO*	*Within two days of approval of Executive Committee*	Rule 14 (2)
03	**Last date** Friday 17th July 2026	**Changes of Official Representatives of members Eligibility to Vote**	*Within three days of Announcement of Election Schedule.*	Rule 18 (2) & Rule 15 (2)
04	Tuesday 21th July 2026	**Issuance & Display of Provisional List of Eligible Voters** *on notice boards & website.*	*Within seven days of announcement of Election Schedule*	Rule 18(3)
05	**Last date** Tuesday 28th July 2026 **5:00PM**	**Objection(s), if any, in voters list to Secretary General** *For those members who have objection on the voters list.*	*Within seven days of issuance of voter-list*	Rule 18(4)
06	**Last date** Monday 3rd August 2026	**Response of Secretary General to objections (if any)**	*Within five days of receipt of objection(s) in voter-list*	Rule 18(5)
07	**Last date** Thursday 6th August 2026	**Aggrieved from Secretary General decision, make a representation to Election Commission.**	*Within three days of response from Secretary General on objections*	Rule 18(6)
08	**Last date** Monday 10th August 2026	**Election Commission to decide the Representations by aggrieved members.**	*Within three days of representation to Election Commission in voter-list*	Rule 18(6)
09	**Last date** Thursday 13th August 2026	**Aggrieved by Election Commission decision the member may appeal to Regulator.**	*Within three days of decision from Election Commission on complain*	Rule 18(7)
10	**Last date** Monday 24th August 2026	**Regulator Trade Organization shall decide Appeals of Aggrieved members.**	*Within ten days of appeals in voter-list*	Rule 18(7)

11	Tuesday 25th August 2026	**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) (b). Website(c) to DGTO*	*Within two days of Regulator decision on appeals of voter-list*	Rule 18(8)
12	Wednesday 26th August 2026 **Last date** ***Submission of Nomination papers*** **Saturday** **29th August 2026** **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**	*Within four days of issuance & display of Final Voter-List* **Last date:** ***Submission of Nomination papers for Executive Committee, at ACAAP's Head Office*** **29th August 2026** **By 5:00 PM**	Rule 18(9)
13	Monday 31st August 2026	**Scrutiny of Nomination Paper of Candidates for Executive Committee**	*Within twenty-four hours of receipt of Nomination papers*	Rule 18(11)
14	Monday 31st August 2026	**Issuance & display of Provisional List of Candidates those who filed Nomination papers for Executive Committee**	*Within twenty-four hours of receipt of Nomination papers*	Rule 18(11)
15	Tuesday 1st September 2026	**The appeals / objections (if any) to nominations of the candidates may be filed to the Election Commission.**	*Within twenty-four hours of issuance & display of Provisional list of contesting candidates*	Rule 18(12)
16	Wednesday 2nd September 2026	**Issuance of Notice for Annual General Body Meeting 2026**	-	
17	Thursday 3rd September 2026	**The Election Commission will decide on objections /appeals (if any).**	*Within two days of receipt of appeal / objection to the Election Commission*	Rule 18(12)
18	Saturday 5th September 2026	**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.**	*Within two days of decision of Election Commission*	Rule 18(13)
19	Saturday 12th September 2026	**The Regulator of Trade Organizations shall give final decisions on appeal (if any) on the appeal(s) filed by candidate.**	*Within seven days of receipt to the Regulator of Trade Organizations*	Rule 18(13)

20	Saturday 12th September 2026	**Withdrawal of Nomination by the Candidates of Executive Committee, (if any)**	*As per the Election Schedule approved by the Executive Committee*	
21	Monday 14th September 2026	**Issuance of Election Commission's Final List of Contesting Candidates for Executive Committee.** *To be displayed on the Notice Board Head Office & Regional Office & Website of ACAAP*	*Within two days of decision of The Regulator*	Rule 18 (14)
	Tuesday 15th September 2026	Issuance of General Circular for two reserved seats for women entrepreneurs	*Electoral College will be Executive Committee*	Rule 21(6)
22	**Last date** Friday 18th September 2026 **05:00PM**	*Submission at ACAAP's Head Office, Karachi for Nomination* ***for 2 Reserved seats of women entrepreneurs***	*Electoral College shall be the Executive Committee*	Rule 21(6)
23	**Saturday** **19th September 2026** **11:00am to 01:00pm**	**Polling for election of members of Executive Committee shall be held at below places:** ***For Voters of Region 'A'*** **(1) Head Office, Room # 601, 6th Floor, Plot # 107-K, Shayan Business Corner, Main Shahrah-E-Quaideen, PECHS, Block-2, Near Noorani Kabab House Karachi.** ***For Voters of Region 'B'*** **(2) Regional Office Region 'B'- Plaza No. 81, Block C, Commercial Area DHA Phase 8 Broadway, Lahore (1st & 2nd Floor)** **(3) Zonal Office Region 'B'- Office No. 1, Jawad Center Defense Road, Sialkot**	*Within five days of display of final list of candidates*	Rule 18(15)
24	**Last date** Tuesday 22nd September 2026 **03:00 PM**	***Submission of Nomination for Election as Office Bearer at ACAAP's Head Office, Karachi.*** *(In the name of Election Commission)*	*Within two days of polling of Executive Committee* *Submission of Nomination papers*	Rule 18(16)
25	Wednesday 23rd September 2026	**Issuance & display of List of Contesting Candidates for Office Bearers.**	*Within twenty-four hours of receipt of Nomination papers*	Rule 18(17)

26	Friday 25th September 2026	**Polling for election on two (2) Reserved seats of women entrepreneurs. <u>At 10:00 AM</u>** **Polling for Election of Office Bearers Between at ACAAP's Head Office, Karachi. <u>At 11:00 AM</u>**	*Electoral College shall be the Executive Committee* *Within two days of display of list of candidates*	Rule 21(6) Rule 18(18)
27	Wednesday 30th September 2026 **AGM - 2026**	Official Result of the Election of Executive Committee and Office Bearers shall be Officially Announced at **Annual General Body Meeting on <u>30th September 2026. at 11:00 AM</u>**	*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 (connected) via online video conference.*	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.