

Election Schedule For the Term 2021 – 2022

To Elect Six Executive Committee Members and office bearers (Chairman, Senior Vice Chairman & Vice Chairman), For the year 2021-2022

S. No	Day, date & Time	Description	Time Frame	TOR 2013 (attached)
01	Tuesday 29 th June 2021 4:00PM	Approval of Election Schedule: By the Executive Committee in EC Meeting & Appointment of Election Commission	-	Rule 14 (b)
02	Thursday 1 st July 2021	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 EC meeting.</i>	Rule 14 (2)
03	Last date Saturday 3 rd July 2021	Changes of Official Representatives of members	<i>Within three days of Announcement of Election Schedule.</i>	Rule 18 (2) & Rule 15 (2)
04	Wednesday 7 th July 2021	Display Eligible Voters Provisional List on notice board & website.	<i>Within seven days announcement of Election Schedule</i>	Rule 18(3)
05	Last date Wednesday 14 th July 2021 5:00PM	Objection(s), if any, in voters list to Secretary General For those members who have objection on the voters list.	<i>Within seven days of issuance of voter-list</i>	Rule 18(4)
06	Last date Monday 19 th July 2021	Response of Secretary General to objections (if any)	<i>Within five days of receipt of objection(s) in voter-list</i>	Rule 18(5)
07	Last date Saturday 24 th July 2021 (*Eid Holidays)	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)
08	Last date Tuesday 27 th July 2021	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)
09	Last date Friday 30 th July 2021	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)
10	Last date Monday 9 th August 2021	Regulator Trade Organization shall decide Appeals of Aggrieved members.	<i>Within ten days of appeals in voter-list</i>	Rule 18(7)

11	Wednesday 11 th August 2021	Issuance & display of Final Voter-List in accordance with the decision from Regulator <i>a) To be displayed on the Notice Board Head Office & Regional Office (b). Website(c) to DGTO</i>	<i>Within two days of Regulator decision on appeals of voter-list</i>	Rule 18(8)
12	Wednesday 11 th August 2021	Issuance of Notice for Annual General Body Meeting 2021	-	
13	Thursday 12 th August 2021 Last date Submission of Nomination papers Monday 16th August 2021 5:00PM (*Independence Day Holiday)	Issuance of Circular inviting Nominations for Election of members of Executive Committee (This year below seats, are being vacated: (1) Corporate Class Region A = 02 (2) Associate Class Region A = 01 (3) Corporate Class Region B = 01 (4) Associate Class Region B = 02 Total Seats vacated: (Six) = 06	<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 16th August 2021 By 5:00 PM	Rule 18(9)
14	Tuesday 17 th August 2021	Scrutiny of Nomination Paper of Candidates for Executive Committee	<i>Within twenty-four hours of receipt of Nomination papers</i>	Rule 18(11)
15	Tuesday 17 th August 2021	Issuance & display of Provisional List of Candidates filed Nomination papers for Executive Committee	<i>Within twenty-four hours of receipt of Nomination papers</i>	Rule 18(11)
16	Friday 20 th August 2021 (*Ashura Holidays)	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	Monday 23 rd August 2021	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(13)
18	Wednesday 25 th August 2021	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)
19	Wednesday 1 st September 2021	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)
20	Thursday 2 nd September 2021	Withdrawal of Nomination by the Candidates of Executive Committee, (if any)	<i>As per the Election Schedule approved by the Executive Committee</i>	

21	Friday 3 rd September 2021	Issuance & display of 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 of Trade Organization</i>	Rule 18 (14)
22	Wednesday 8 th September 2021 2:00pm to 4:00pm	Polling for election of members of Executive Committee shall be held at below two places: (1) Head Office, Suite No.305, 3rd Floor, Fortune Center, 45-A, Block-6, PECHS, Shahrah-e-Faisal, Karachi for Voters of Region A (2) Regional Office Region 'B'- Office No. 1, Jawad Center Defence Road, Sialkot	<i>Within five days of display of final list of candidates</i>	Rule 18(15)
23	Last date Friday 10 th September 2021 5:00PM	Submission of Nomination for Election as Office Bearer at ACAAP's Head Office, Karachi.	<i>Within two days of polling of Executive Committee</i> <i>Submission of Nomination papers</i>	Rule 18(16)
24	Saturday 11 th September 2021	Issuance & display of List of Contesting Candidates for Office Bearers.	<i>Within twenty-four hours of receipt of Nomination papers</i>	Rule 18(17)
25	Monday 13 th September 2021	Polling for Election of Office Bearers Between 4:00 pm to 5:00 pm at ACAAP's Head Office, Karachi.	<i>Within two days of display of list of candidates</i>	Rule 18(18)
26	AGM Saturday 18 th September 2021	Official Result of the Election of Executive Committee and Office Bearers shall be Officially Announced at Annual General Body Meeting on 18th September 2021.	<i>To be held at Hotel Movenpick, Karachi and Hotel Javson Sialkot simultaneously and will 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.