

## Election Schedule For the Year 2023-2024

### For Elections on 12 Seats of Executive Committee Members and Office bearers (Chairman, Senior Vice Chairman & Vice Chairman)

S. No	Day, date & Time	Description	Time Frame	TOR 2013 (attached)
01	Thursday 13 <sup>th</sup> July 2023 4:00PM	<b>Approval of Election Schedule:</b> By the Interim Committee in its Meeting & Appointment of Election Commission	-	Rule 14 (b)
02	Saturday 15 <sup>th</sup> July 2023	<b>Announcement of Election Schedule:</b> (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	<b>Last date</b> Tuesday 18 <sup>th</sup> July 2023	<b>Changes of Official Representatives of members</b>	<i>Within three days of Announcement of Election Schedule.</i>	Rule 18 (2) & Rule 15 (2)
04	Thursday 20 <sup>th</sup> July 2023	Issuance of General Circular for two reserved seats for women entrepreneurs	<i>Electoral College will be Executive Committee</i>	Rule 21(6)
05	Saturday 22 <sup>nd</sup> July 2023	<b>Display Eligible Voters Provisional List on notice board &amp; website.</b>	<i>Within seven days of announcement of Election Schedule</i>	Rule 18(3)
06	<b>Last date</b> Monday 31 <sup>st</sup> July 2023 <b>5:00PM</b> (Ashura Holidays 28 <sup>th</sup> & 29 <sup>th</sup> July)	<b>Objection(s), if any, in voters list to Secretary General</b> For those members who have objection on the voters list.	<i>Within seven days of issuance of voter-list</i>	Rule 18(4)
07	<b>Last date</b> Saturday 5 <sup>th</sup> August 2023	<b>Response of Secretary General to objections (if any)</b>	<i>Within five days of receipt of objection(s) in voter-list</i>	Rule 18(5)
08	<b>Last date</b> Tuesday 8 <sup>th</sup> August 2023	<b>Aggrieved from Secretary General decision, make a representation to Election Commission.</b>	<i>Within three days of response from Secretary General on objections</i>	Rule 18(6)
09	<b>Last date</b> Friday 11 <sup>th</sup> August 2023	<b>Election Commission to decide the Representations by aggrieved members.</b>	<i>Within three days of representation to Election Commission in voter-list</i>	Rule 18(6)
10	<b>Last date</b> Tuesday 15 <sup>th</sup> August 2023 (Independence Day Holiday 14 <sup>th</sup> August)	<b>Aggrieved by Election Commission decision the member may appeal to Regulator.</b>	<i>Within three days of decision from Election Commission on complain</i>	Rule 18(7)

11	<b>Last date</b> Friday 25 <sup>th</sup> August 2023	<b>Regulator Trade Organization shall decide Appeals of Aggrieved members.</b>	<i>Within ten days of appeals in voter-list</i>	Rule 18(7)
12	Monday 28 <sup>th</sup> August 2023	<b>Issuance &amp; display of Final Voter-List in accordance with the decision from Regulator</b> 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	Tuesday 29 <sup>th</sup> August 2023  <b>Last date</b> <b>Submission of Nomination papers</b>  Friday 1 <sup>st</sup> September 2023 5:00PM	<b>Issuance of Circular inviting Nominations for Election of members of Executive Committee</b>  • 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 &amp; display of Final Voter-List</i>  <b>Last date:</b> <b>Submission of Nomination papers for Executive Committee, at ACAAP's Head Office</b> <b>1<sup>st</sup> September 2023</b> <b>By 5:00 PM</b>	Rule 18(9)
14	Saturday 2 <sup>nd</sup> September 2023	<b>Scrutiny of Nomination Paper of Candidates for Executive Committee</b>	<i>Within twenty-four hours of receipt of Nomination papers</i>	Rule 18(11)
15	Saturday 2 <sup>nd</sup> September 2023	<b>Issuance &amp; display of Provisional List of Candidates filed Nomination papers for Executive Committee</b>	<i>Within twenty-four hours of receipt of Nomination papers</i>	Rule 18(11)
16	Monday 4 <sup>th</sup> September 2023	<b>The appeals / objections (if any) to nominations of the candidates may be filed to the Election Commission.</b>	<i>Within twenty-four hours of issuance &amp; display of Provisional list of contesting candidates</i>	Rule 18(12)
17	Tuesday 5 <sup>th</sup> September 2023	<b>Issuance of Notice for Annual General Body Meeting 2023</b>	-	
18	Wednesday 6 <sup>th</sup> September 2023	<b>The Election Commission will decide on objections /appeals (if any).</b>	<i>Within two days of receipt of appeal / objection to the Election Commission</i>	Rule 18(12)
19	Friday 8 <sup>th</sup> September 2023	<b>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.</b>	<i>Within two days of decision of Election Commission</i>	Rule 18(13)
20	Friday 15 <sup>th</sup> September 2023	<b>The Regulator of Trade Organizations shall give final decisions on appeal (if any) on the appeal(s) filed by candidate.</b>	<i>Within seven days of receipt to the Regulator of Trade Organizations</i>	Rule 18(13)

21	Saturday 16 <sup>th</sup> September 2023	<b>Withdrawal of Nomination by the Candidates of Executive Committee, (if any)</b>	<i>As per the Election Schedule approved by the Executive Committee</i>	
22	Monday 18 <sup>th</sup> September 2023	<b>Issuance &amp; display of Final List of Contesting Candidates for Executive Committee.</b> <i>To be displayed on the Notice Board Head Office &amp; Regional Office &amp; Website of ACAAP</i>	<i>Within two days of decision of The Regulator of Trade Organization</i>	Rule 18 (14)
23	<b>Last date</b> Wednesday 20 <sup>th</sup> September 2023 <b>5:00PM</b>	<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	Saturday 23 <sup>rd</sup> September 2023  <b>2:00pm to 4:00pm</b>	<b>Polling for election of members of Executive Committee shall be held at below two places:</b> (1) <b>Head Office, Suite No.305, 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor, Fortune Center, 45-A, Block-6, PECHS, Shahrah-e-Faisal, Karachi for Voters of Region A</b> (2) <b>Regional Office Region 'B'- Office No. 1, Jawad Center Defence Road, Sialkot</b> (3) <b>Regional Office Region 'B'- Flat No.4, 4<sup>th</sup> Floor, Shan Arcade, Barkat Market, New Garden Town, Lahore</b>	<i>Within five days of display of final list of candidates</i>	Rule 18(15)
25	Monday 25 <sup>th</sup> September 2023 04:00 PM	<b>Polling for election on two (2) Reserved seats of women entrepreneurs</b>	<i>Electoral College shall be the Executive Committee</i>	Rule 21(6)
26	<b>Last date</b> Tuesday 26 <sup>th</sup> September 2023 <b>5:00PM</b>	<i>Submission of Nomination for Election as Office Bearer at ACAAP's Head Office, Karachi.</i>	<i>Within two days of polling of Executive Committee Submission of Nomination papers</i>	Rule 18(16)
27	Wednesday 27 <sup>th</sup> September 2023	<b>Issuance &amp; display of List of Contesting Candidates for Office Bearers.</b>	<i>Within twenty-four hours of receipt of Nomination papers</i>	Rule 18(17)
28	Friday 29 <sup>th</sup> September 2023	<b>Polling for Election of Office Bearers Between 4:00 pm to 5:00 pm at ACAAP's Head Office, Karachi.</b>	<i>Within two days of display of list of candidates</i>	Rule 18(18)
29	Saturday 30 <sup>th</sup> September 2023	<b>Official Result of the Election of Executive Committee and Office Bearers shall be Officially Announced at Annual General Body Meeting on 30<sup>th</sup> September 2023.</b>	<i>To be held at ACAAP Head Office Karachi and ACAAP Regional Offices Region 'B' at Lahore and 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.