

# **APPENDIX TO DEAF CHAMPIONS LEAGUE'S CONSTITUTION -**

## ***8. ANNUAL GENERAL MEETINGS***

### **ELECTION OF OFFICERS TO THE DEAF CHAMPIONS LEAGUE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.**

#### **1. Nominations and election of the Executive Committee:**

The officers for the Executive Committee (EC) will be chosen from among the candidates who have submitted their nominations. The nominations can only be as a group of the officer positions. Only a President candidate can nominate a group of officers, which must have a **minimum of 5**, consisting of a candidate for Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer, Technical Director and at least one member.

Elections will be called in the following cases:

- a. On expiry of the 4 years period as officers in the EC.
- b. If an Extraordinary General Meeting is held.
- c. In the event of two of the main officers in EC being vacant.

#### **2. Elections:**

When elections for the officers of the Executive Committee (EC) are to be held in the Annual General Meeting (AGM) or Extraordinary Meeting (EGM), three members chosen from those present at the AGM/EGM, but who are not one of the candidates for election, are given the responsibility to control the polling of votes for the election of EC officers.

Candidates for election have the opportunity to present themselves for up to a maximum of 10 minutes. The format of the candidate's presentation is of personal choice.

If a President candidate has a group of officers nominated with them, then only the President can present themselves, up to a maximum of 10 minutes.

Once the officers of the EC has been elected, the newly appointed officers takes responsibility for recording the results of the elections and to resolve any matters arising during that meeting.

Positions not elected upon or not filled after the conclusion of the elections are the responsibility of the President to find replacements for.

### **3. Voting on nominations:**

The voting is to be done for a group, i.e. for the President candidate with their group of EC officers.

Candidates in the President's group of nominated officers shall not vote during the election of the President.

Proxy votes and postal votes shall not be accepted for the voting of candidates at the AGMs/EGMs.

When there is only one candidate presented for election of a position on the EC, this will be chosen if it obtains, at least half of votes plus one from all the members that are present in the AGM/EGM. Otherwise, a second election shall be held after 15 minutes and shall be elected if it obtains at least one-third of the votes of the members present.

When two or more candidates are nominated, the officer will be chosen if they obtain, at least half of the votes plus one from all the members that are present in the AGM/EGM. If no candidate reaches the required majority, a second ballot shall be held within 15 minutes between the 2 candidates with the most votes and the one with the highest number of votes shall be elected. In the event of a tie, the election shall be repeated as many times as necessary, until a candidate is elected.