

**DRAFT ELECTION RULES FOR ISOC KENYA CHAPTER 2014 ELECTIONS**

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| **Introduction** | 1. The ISOC Elections Committee (Committee) was appointed during the ISOC Kenya Chapter (ISOC Ke) meeting on February 22nd, 2014. These rules are meant to guide the conduct of the first elections (Elections) to be held on 26th March 2014. |
| **Scope** | 1. These rules cover eligibility, procedure and dispute resolution for the first ISOC Ke Elections. |
| **Positions** | 1. Members of ISOC Ke are invited to contest for the following positions as listed in By-Law 8.    1. Chair (1)    2. Vice Chair (1)    3. Secretary (1)    4. Treasurer(1)    5. 3 Chairs of the following Standing Committees(3):       1. Membership Committee       2. Budget and Finance Committee       3. Program Committee |
| **Eligibility** | 1. In order to vote in these elections, a person must:    1. Be a registered member of the Internet Society ( ISOC global)    2. Be affiliated to the ISOC Kenya Chapter    3. Ordinarily reside in Kenya    4. NOT be a member of the Elections Committee organizing the Election (See 1 above) 2. To promote the objectives of the society, for a person to contest for the positions in 3 above, they must:    1. Be a bona fide member who is eligible to vote (see 4 above)    2. Have been a member of ISOC Ke for at least 6 months prior to the Election    3. Demonstrate an understanding of ISOC’s mission and be prepared to further ISOC ‘s objectives in Kenya |
| **Procedure** | 1. Elections will be conducted online. 2. The Committee will announce an election date on approval of these draft rules. It will also publish the voters register for scrutiny by members. 3. The Committee will publish a list of validly nominated candidates at the close of nomination period. Any person who will have sent a nomination but does not appear in the list of nominated candidates will receive reasons for their not appearing in the nomination list. 4. Members who wish to vote will register by checking in, that is, sending an email to the Committee. Only members who will have checked in will receive an electronic ballot. 5. The Committee will verify the tally and publish the election results within one day of the close of voting. 6. The elected officials will be unveiled during the ISOC Annual General Meeting to be held on **Saturday 29th March 2014** at a venue to be communicated to the members. |
| **Dispute Resolution** | 1. Members may register any complaint with the Committee at any time in the process. The Committee will resolve disputes and will rely on ISOC principles in so doing. |
| **Report** | 1. The Committee will prepare a report to be handed over to members and the Executive Committee on completion of its mandate. |

**Proposed Elections Calendar**

| **No** | **Event** | **Date** |
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|  | Publish the voters’ register – to members | March 10, 2014 |
|  | Call for nominations | March 10, 2014 |
|  | Close of Check in/Voter Registration | March 16, 2014 |
|  | Ballots Sent | March 17, 2014 |
|  | Voting Ends | March 19, 2014 |
|  | Announcement of results | March 20, 2014 |
|  | Final announcement | March 21, 2014 |
|  | AGM | March 29, 2014 |
|  | Committee Report | By April 29, 2014 |