

P@SHA ELECTION SCHEDULE 2021

FOLLOWING SECTIONS 13 TO 19 OF THE TRADE ORGANISATION RULES 2013

Wednesday, July 7, 2021

Approval of the Election Schedule and appointment of the Election Commission by the CEC

*Rule 14 sub-rule 2: Within **2 days** of the approval by the CEC the election schedule shall be displayed.*

Friday, July 9, 2021

Announcement of the Election Schedule and the Election Commission

*Rule 18 sub-rule 2: Within **three days of the announcement of the election schedule** member-firms desiring to change their representative shall intimate changes regarding the name of the representative to the Secretary-General along with necessary proof of eligibility.*

Tuesday, July 13, 2021

Last date for changing Authorized Representative

*Rule 18 sub-rule 3: The Secretary General of trade organization shall display, within **seven days of the announcement of the election schedule**, the provisional list of all members eligible to vote along with their national tax number, sales-tax-registration number, if applicable, the name and national identity card number of their representative.*

Friday, July 16, 2021

Provisional Voter list displayed

Eid ul Adha Holidays - July 21 - 23

*Rule 18 sub-rule 4: The members who have any objection to the entries in the list of voters shall send their objections in writing to the secretary general **within seven days of the issuance of the voters' list**.*

Wednesday, July 28, 2021

Last date for filing of an objection to Voters List to the Secretary General

*Rule 18 sub-rule 5: The Secretary General shall, **within five days from receipt of objections** under sub-rule (4), intimate action on the objections or changes, if any.*

Monday, August 2, 2021

Last date for Secretary General to resolve any objections filed.

*Rule 18 sub-rule 6: Any person aggrieved by decision of the Secretary General may, **within three days of receipt of the decision**, make a representation to the Election Commission which shall decide the representation **within three days**.*

Thursday, August 5, 2021

Last date for members to report to the Election Commission if their objections are not resolved/ delayed by the Secretary General (if any)

Monday, August 9, 2021

Last date for the Election Commission to resolve the objection

*Rule 18 sub-rule 7: Any person, aggrieved by the decision of the Election Commission or in case the Election Commission fails to decide the representation within the period provided in sub-rule (6), may, **within three days of the decision by the Election Commission** or, as the case may be, on expiry of limitation of the Election Commission under sub-rule (6), make an appeal to the Regulator who shall **decide the appeal within ten days** and his decision in this regard shall be final.*

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Wednesday, August 11, 2021 Any member not satisfied by the decision of the election commission or if the case has been delayed, members can approach the Regulator

Independence Day Holiday - August 14, 2021

Ashura - August 18 - 19, 2021

Wednesday, August 25, 2021 Last date for the Regulator to settle objections and provide the final decision of the eligible voters (within 10 days of appeal)

*Rule 18 sub rule 8: Within **two days of the decision of the Regulator** the final voters' list shall be displayed.*

Saturday, August 28, 2021 Final Voter List to be displayed and Nomination for CEC Elections open

*Rule 18 sub rule 9: **Within four days of display of the final list of voters**, any person, who is eligible to contest elections for the vacant post, shall send his nomination, duly proposed and seconded by a duly registered voter and signed by the candidate, to the secretary general.*

Thursday, September 2, 2021 **Last date for receipt of Nominations for CEC** sent to the Secretary General (Proposed and seconded by existing paid-up P@SHA members) within 4 days of the final voter list being posted

*Rule 18 sub-rule 11: The nomination papers shall be scrutinized by the Election Commission and a list of candidates shall be displayed within **twenty-four hours of the last date of receipt of nomination papers**.*

Friday, September 3, 2021 List of approved candidates will be displayed

*Rule 18 sub rule 12: The objections, if any, to nomination of the candidates may be filed to the Election Commission **within twenty-four hours of issuance of the list of candidates**, which shall be decided by the Election Commission **within two days**.*

Saturday, September 4, 2021 Last date to file objections (if any) of the nominated candidates to the Election Commission

Tuesday, September 7, 2021 Last date for the Election Commission to resolve any objections filed for the nominated CEC candidates.

*Rule 18 sub rule 13: **Within two days of decision of the Election Commission** or in case the commission fails to decide within the stipulated time provided in sub-rule (12), any candidate, aggrieved by the decision of the Election Commission or, as the case may be, on expiry of limitation of the Election Commission under sub-rule (12), may file an appeal to the Regulator, who shall decide it **within seven days** and his decision in this regard shall be final.*

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Thursday, September 9, 2021	Last date for candidates to file an appeal to the Regulator if the Election Commission fails to address their grievances (if any)
Announcement of the AGM 2021 - September 6, 2021	
Thursday, September 16, 2021	Last date for the Regulator to settle objections and provide the final decision for the nominated CEC candidates (within 7 days of appeal)

Rule 18 sub-rule 14: Within two days of the decision of the Regulator the Election Commission shall issue a final list of the candidates.

Saturday, September 18, 2021	Final list of candidates to be displayed
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Rule 18 sub-rule 15: Within five days of display of final list of the candidates, the polling for election of members of the executive committee shall be held.

Wednesday, September 22, 2021	Elections for P@SHA Central Executive Committee
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Rule 18 sub-rule 16: Within two days of the polling as provided in sub-rule (15), any person elected as member of executive committee, shall send, to the Election Commission for election as an office-bearer, his nomination duly proposed and seconded by an elected executive committee's member and signed by the candidate.

Friday, September 24, 2021	Last date for elected CEC members to send their Nominations for Office Bearer position (proposed and seconded by elected CEC members) to the Election Commission
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Rule 18 sub-rule 17: The nomination papers shall be scrutinized by the Election Commission and list of candidates shall be displayed within twenty-four hours of the last date of receipt of nomination papers.

Saturday, September 25, 2021	List of Office Bearer Nominations will be displayed
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Rule 18 sub rule 18: Within two days of display of final list of the candidates, the polling for election of office bearers shall be held.

Tuesday, September 28, 2021	Office Bearer Elections
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Rule 18 sub-rule 19: The final result of the election of members of executive committee and office-bearers shall be officially announced at annual general meeting of the trade organization called for this purpose within fifteen days of the date of polling under sub-rule (18) but not later than-
(b) in case of all other trade organizations, the 30th day of September of the year.

Wednesday, September 29, 2021	Annual General Meeting (AGM) & Announcement of CEC & Office Bearers for the year 2021-2022
AGM has to be announced 21 days in advance	
The election results shall be submitted to the regulator within 7 days of the AGM	

Election Commission for 2021-2022

1. Dr. Ayub Alvi, Rector NUCES-FAST, Islamabad
2. Dr. Faisal Bari, Dean LUMS, Lahore
3. Veqar ul Islam, CEO Jaffer Business Systems (Pvt.) Ltd., Karachi

The Election Commission can be reached at electioncommission@pasha.org.pk

Election Procedure

The CEC elections will take place on September 22nd for the final nominated candidates.

1. The voting will take place from 9 am to 5 pm through a secret ballot, postal ballot or proxy is not allowed.

All voters are requested to bring their CNICs along on Election Day, remember only eligible voters can cast the vote.

Office Bearers 2021-2022 (to be elected from the CEC)

1. Chairman
2. Senior Vice Chairman
3. Vice Chairman
4. Treasurer

Note:

1. Following the Trade Organization Rules 2013 a new post of Senior Vice Chairman as created in 2013 will be included in the Office Bearer Elections.
2. All Members should immediately approach the Association and Election Commission for any election-related matters or objections at any stage.
3. All Members have the right to approach the Regulator in case their grievances or objections are not answered/handled properly or delayed in any manner by the Election Commission or Secretary General P@SHA. The Regulator being the Directorate General of Trade Organizations www.dgto.gov.pk
4. For election guidelines and related documents please visit <https://www.pasha.org.pk/about-us/elections/>

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