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**Zone 1 – Europe**  
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## **ICCF – Zone 1**

### **ICCF Zonal Director Elections**

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ICCF Statute, Section 3

Article 22

1) The members of the Executive Board and the Financial Auditor, with the exception of the Zonal Directors, are elected by the Congress every four years. The elected members take office from the January 1st following the date of the Congress. However, when intermediary elections are required, they can be organized by email and the members elected under these conditions take office immediately.

2) The internal bylaws set out the rules of voting and the electoral process in detail.

Article 23

The election of the Zonal Directors is organized within each zone.

ICCF Voting Regulations and Electoral Procedures Valid from 01/01/2014, Section 4

Zonal Directors Elections

The election of Zonal Directors is arranged within each Zone, normally, immediately following the respective Congress. Procedures for Zonal Director elections shall be agreed within each Zone, with advice available from the ICCF President and/or General Secretary, as required.

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The following procedures, and timescale will apply for Zonal Director election.

1. Nominations are invited from respective Zone 1 Member Federations for the following position:

- Zonal Director, Zone 1 (and member of the ICCF Executive Board)

It is the right of each Zone 1 Member Federation to nominate candidates for the above position, providing that:

1. The nominee is a current member of their Federation (which must be a full ICCF Member Federation)
2. The nominee has confirmed his/her willingness to be nominated.

Nominations from Member Federations should be sent via e-mail to the Zone 1 Auditor, Josef Mrkvička at josef.mrkvicka @ volny.cz and a copy to the Zone 1 Deputy Zonal Director, Sergey Grodzensky at grodzensky44 @ mail.ru and to the Zone 1 Finance Director, George Pyrich at georgepyrich @ albox-online.net to reach no later than **October 15, 2015**.

Each nomination should include a written declaration from the candidate indicating his/her willingness to be nominated, along with personal statement (if wished) giving information in support of his/her candidature.

When all nominations have been received, the information will be issued to all Member Federations by the Zone 1 Auditor as soon as possible to enable the candidates to campaign and delegates to decide upon voting preferences. The voting will be held between **November 15, 2015** and end on **November 30, 2015**. A candidate receiving more than 50% of the votes cast will automatically be declared elected.

If necessary, a second round of votes will be organized immediately, with an ending date of **December 15, 2015**. This will allow the Zonal Director to be in place and assume/resume his duties by the start of 2016.

Personal statements of candidates should not be published in commercial magazines/internet sites, etc. until after they have all been circulated by ICCF to the official delegates of member federations (as below).

Election campaigning/soliciting for votes, etc. should not take place until after the complete list of candidates, accompanied by their personal statements, have been officially released by ICCF, as is indicated above.

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