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## **PART VII – ELECTIONS OF ZONAL PRESIDENTS**

### **Art. 26 Elections of Zonal Presidents**

- 26.1 The elections for Zonal President shall take place during the FIDE Congress, on a quadrennial basis. These elections must be organised and concluded before the opening of the electoral meeting of the General Assembly.
- 26.2 Candidacies for the position of Zonal Presidents must reach FIDE Offices at the latest one month before the opening of the meeting of the General Assembly, by 6.00 PM, CET time.
- 26.3 These elections shall be organised directly by the Member Federations belonging to the respective Zones.
- 26.4 The elections for Zonal Presidents shall be made by secret ballot, except when there are no more candidates than positions to be filled.

## **PART VIII – CONTINENTAL ELECTIONS**

### **Art. 27 Continental general assemblies**

- 27.1 FIDE Continental elections shall take place during the FIDE Congress, on a quadrennial basis. These elections must be organised and concluded before the opening of the electoral meeting of the General Assembly.
- 27.2 These elections shall be organised directly by the FIDE Continents, in accordance with their internal rules.
- 27.3 If a continental election is organised without respecting the general principles listed under art. 2 of these Electoral Rules, the Council, following an advisory opinion of the Constitutional Commission, can decide to not recognise the results of that election.

## **PART IX - OTHER ELECTIONS**

### **Art. 28**

- 28.1 The general principles of the Electoral Rules are applicable to all other FIDE elections, as for the elections of the members of the Arbiters' Disciplinary Committee.