



International
Society for
Laser Dentistry

Rules of Operation for Electing ISLD Members for Respective Positions of the Board of Directors

1. The rules of operations for electing ISLD members for the respective positions of the Board of Directors are based on the constitution and the bylaws of ISLD
2. The Board of Directors consists of the President, Vice President, Secretary General, Treasurer, member in charge of PR and communication, Past President and up to three members at large, a maximum of nine members.
3. A Nomination Committee consists of seven members, is elected by the General Assembly and is responsible to prepare the election of the Board of Directors.
4. The Speaker of the Nomination committee is elected by its members.
5. The duty of the Nomination Committee is to search and identify among the ISLD members who are in good standing, appropriate candidates to serve on the Board of Directors of ISLD.
6. ISLD members in good standing can also approach the Speaker of the Nomination Committee by writing suggesting themselves or other members as appropriate candidates.
7. The members of the Nomination Committee cannot be proposed as candidates for the Board of Directors.
8. Ninety days before the General Assembly meeting, the Speaker of the Nomination Committee will officially notify the President and the Secretary General that the search is completed and that his committee has come into agreement concerning the names of all candidates to be proposed for the respective positions as follows: President, Vice President, Secretary General, Treasurer, PR and communication officer and up to three members at large.

9. The elections will take place at the General Assembly meeting according to the bylaws of the organization.
10. The Nomination Committee can propose to the General Assembly more than one name for each position and also a name of a candidate to more than one respective position. It is recommended that for each respective position, if possible, there will be no more than two candidates.
11. Candidates will be included on the proposed list of names to the General Assembly only if supported by at least five out of seven members of the Nomination Committee.
12. Should there be no adequate majority in the committee, the right to propose a candidate for a respective position in the Board of Directors is shifted to the General Assembly and any member of ISLD has the right to propose a candidate for the respective position.
13. Once the election for the Board of Directors is completed the newly elected President will thank the members of the Nomination Committee and will announce the election of a new Nomination Committee.
14. Members of the Nomination Committee are elected for a two years term and may be reelected for another two-year term. They may be reelected again as long as they do not serve more than four consecutive years (two consecutive terms).
15. The Past President is not an elected position and he joins the Board of Directors for a two- year term after a new President is elected or a President is reelected.
16. Following the election of the Nomination Committee the General Assembly will elect a new Auditor who cannot be a member of the newly elected Board of Directors.