

REGULATION 1

Selection of Delegates to BC Region Triennial Convention

Section 1: Delegates Representing Locals/Components

Formula for calculating delegate entitlement for Locals/Branches and Components:

Step 1:

All locals/branches which have 100 members or more will be entitled to 1 delegate

Step 2:

All locals/branches which have more than 100 members will be entitled to an additional delegate for each 300 members or major portion thereof (A major portion of 300 would be 151 to 299) over the initial 100 members.

Step 3:

Combine the membership in a component for those locals/branches which did **not** qualify for Step 1 and 2. This group of locals/branches will be entitled to 1 delegate for any portion up to 100 members. (**Note:** none of the “extra” members for Step 1 and 2 locals/branches are included in that addition).

Step 4:

For each 300 members or major portion thereof (A major portion of 300 would be 151 to 299) over 100 members, this group of locals/branches will be entitled to another delegate.

National Officers are strongly urged by this convention to take into account geographic representation, representation by gender, equity members and youth. National Officers are also urged by this convention to arrive at a process that is as consistent as possible across components.

Section 2: Delegates Representing Regional Women’s Committees, Area Councils, and any other committee recognized by the Council under By-Law 9 Section 7.

Sub-Section 1: Delegate selection meetings

Each Regional Women’s Committee, Area Council and any other committee recognized by the Council shall hold a general meeting, not less than two months and not more than six months prior to a Triennial Convention, BC Region, for the purpose of electing a convention delegate. Every effort shall be made to schedule such meeting at a convenient time to permit as many members as

possible attend. Notice of the meeting, in writing, is to be given at least four weeks in advance of the meeting date.

Sub-Section 2: Eligibility

For Regional Women's Committees, any active member in good standing of the Committee is eligible to seek delegate status and to vote in the delegate selection.

For Area Councils, each Area council delegate in good standing of an affiliated local affiliated is eligible to seek delegate status and to vote in the delegate selection.

Eligible candidates who are unable to attend the delegate selection meeting may seek the nomination by submitting a written statement, duly moved and seconded, of their intent to do so.

Sub-Section 3: Voting

The delegate is elected by a simple majority of ballots cast. Where no candidate has a clear majority, the lowest-ranking delegate is dropped from the ballot and voting repeated until one delegate has a clear majority of 50% + 1.

Section 3: Delegates Representing Equity Groups and Youth

Sub-Section 1: Eligibility

Equity members must self-identify to run or vote for the equity delegate seats. Each member may belong to and vote in more than one equity group. Equity members may also run or vote in local/component delegate elections.

Sub-Section 2: Nominations

Nominations must be submitted, on the approved form and by the deadline established by the Convention committee, to the office of the REVP.

Sub-section 3: Voting

Ballots will be mailed to each member who has self-identified as a member of one of the equity groups.

Section 4: Delegates Representing Directly Chartered Locals and Small Separate Employers

Sub-Section 1: Eligibility

Each member in good standing of a Directly Chartered Local or a local of a small separate employer is eligible to seek delegate status and to vote in the delegate selection.

Sub-Section 2: Nominations

Nominations must be submitted, on the approved form and by the deadline established by the Convention committee, to the office of the REVP.

Sub-section 3: Voting

Ballots will be mailed to each member of the above locals.