

Proposed Rules and Procedures Changes

Article VIII, Section 3

Currently Reads:

Clause F: The votes for youth and adult nominees shall be held separately. Each person votes for no more than one-half of the number of nominees. A simple majority (50% plus 1) of the number of voters is required to be selected. If no one is selected drop the nominee who received the fewest votes and hold another ballot. Continue in this manner until at least one person is selected

Shall Read:

Clause F: At the selection meeting – All nominations are one at a time reviewed and voted on whether or not they should be sent to the final ballot. A simple majority vote (50% plus 1) shall move the nomination to the final ballot.

Clause G: On the Final Ballot – All voting members may vote for any number of nominees on the ballot. 60% of votes cast by voting members are required for selection. There are no abstentions. Should the number of those selected exceed the permissible number of award candidates, based on our Lodge's Rules and Procedures, nominees will be selected by rank order based on the number of votes received on the final ballot.

Clause H: All adult nominees shall be voted on prior to the youth nominees with the final results pending the final ballot of the youth nominees. The method of selection shall be the highest amount of votes received on the ranking system.

Article VIII, Section 4

Currently Reads:

Clause H: The votes for youth and adult nominees shall be held separately. Each person votes for no more than one-half of the number of nominees. A simple majority (50% plus 1) of the number of voters is required to be selected. If no one is selected drop the nominee who received the fewest votes and hold another ballot. Continue in this manner until at least one person is selected.

Shall Read:

Clause H: At the selection meeting – All nominations are one at a time reviewed and voted on whether or not they should be sent to the final ballot. A simple majority vote (50% plus 1) shall move the nomination to the final ballot.

Clause I: On the Final Ballot – All voting members may vote for any number of nominees on the ballot. 60% of votes cast by voting members are required for selection. There are no abstentions. Should the number of those selected exceed the permissible number of Vigil candidates, based on National guidelines, nominees will be selected by rank order based on the number of votes received on the final ballot.

Clause J: All adult nominees shall be voted on prior to the youth nominees with the final results pending the final ballot of the youth nominees. The method of selection shall be the highest amount of votes received on the ranking system.