



Procedure for the election of Board Members

The Board of Directors is elected by current Professional Membership of the USTA. Each of the 5 Sectors has one representative on the Board of Directors. There are 2 At-Large representatives on the Board of Directors. At-Large candidates may be from any of the 5 Sectors. In addition, there can be 2 non-voting board-appointed representatives on the board.

- ◆ Only Professional Members who are at least 18 years of age and hold a current membership may vote.
- ◆ You must vote for (1) candidate from each sector listed on Round #1 Ballot.
- ◆ You must vote for (1) At-Large candidate on Round #2 Ballot.
- ◆ Only voters who vote during Round #1 will be eligible to vote during Round #2.
- ◆ If a sector has no candidate, an additional at-large candidate will be selected.
- ◆ Candidate(s) must declare by submitting their “Intent To Run” form on or before December 1st to the USTA President Diana Loomis at president@ustwirling.com
- ◆ Candidates must submit their resume on or before January 1st to the USTA Board President Diana Loomis at president@ustwirling.com
- ◆ A confirmation of receipt will be sent to each candidate.
- ◆ First Round voting will be available via the USTA website starting February 15th and concludes at 11:59 pm PST on February 28th.
- ◆ Second Round voting will be available via the USTA website starting March 1st and concludes at 11:59 pm PST on March 15th.
- ◆ Ballots are counted automatically using the online voting mechanism within our website. Results are posted immediately following the close of the elections.
- ◆ Official notification to newly elected board members will be by April 1st by the USTA President.
- ◆ Newly elected board members will be introduced at the National Contest.
- ◆ The new Board of Directors will take office officially September 1st, 2010.
- ◆ Professional members log-in to the “Members Only” section of the USTA website to vote for Board of Directors. One (1) vote per email address is allowed. If there is more than one professional member registered under the same email address, you will need to provide a separate email address to Julie@ustwirling.com and have your official USTA contact email updated.