

The Directives of Election Conduct Committee 2024, SONEUK

The election conduct committee 2024 (ECC2024) issues the following directives under the authority provided by the executive committee 2024, SONEUK for the sole purpose of conducting an election of the 6th executive committee of SONEUK for 2024-2026.

1. The election will be held from 5th September 2024 to 6th September 2024 by using an online system provided by OpaVote (<https://www.opavote.com/>)
2. ECC2024 will treat the final member list provided by the executive committee 2024 as a final voter list for this election. ECC2024 will publish the candidate list in the website www.soneuk.org and will notify it to the voters through the email.
3. The election will be held for the 5 official positions: Chairperson, Vice Chairperson, General Secretary, Secretary, Treasurer and 4 general members.
4. Any SONEUK member listed in the final voter list will be able to submit his/her candidacy for any position of the executive committee nomination with one supporter and one nominator and will be referred as candidate.
5. The candidate will have to deposit non-refundable nomination fee of £25 for Chairperson £15 for Vice Chairperson, General Secretary, Secretary and Treasurer and £10 for General Member positions in the SONEUK official account.
6. The supporter and the nominator can support and nominate maximum of three candidates respectively.
7. ECC2024 will reserve the right to cancel any candidacy during the election and dismiss the results even after the election if it finds any criminal charge against the candidate.
8. When the election starts, the voters will receive an email with e-ballots. They can submit the e-ballot only once by selecting their preferred candidates. The voters will have to select one candidate for each official position and four for the member position.
9. The voters must not forward the email containing ballot to any other people to cast the vote on their behalf.
10. The result of the e-election will be published in the SONEUK website www.soneuk.org and same will be notified to all the voters through the emails in 7th September 2024.
11. In the case of equal count of winning votes for any positions, the ECC2024 will decide the winner by using toss (Gola Pratha).
12. ECC2024 will have the final right to give a decision on any dispute regarding this election. The decision can be challenged in the current executive committee and will be, finally, resolved by AGM if necessary.
13. ECC2024 will communicate with the voters through its officials email election@soneuk.org and will entertain the response received in the same email address, if necessary. Members are requested to check in junk e-mail in case the e-mail provider send the e-mail to the junk folder.
14. By submitting the e-ballot papers the voters will agree all the terms mentioned in this directive.