

USPTA New England Division Election of Board of Officers

It's time for our division to hold its biannual election of officers. The USPTA New England Division bylaws are very specific about how this will be accomplished. What follows is the actual bylaw language concerning the nomination and election of the Board of Officers.

ARTICLE IV - BOARD OF OFFICERS

Section 4. Nomination and election of Board of Officers.

The Board of Officers will be elected biannually by the division membership. The election will be held as follows: nominations will be made before November 1 during an election year by the Nominating Committee. The Nominating Committee will propose a complete slate of officers and forward this slate to the division secretary by November 5. By November 15, the division secretary will mail to the membership the Nominating Committee's slate of officers and call for further nominations. By December 1, the nominations from the membership must be received by the division secretary who will thereupon add to the ballot the names of those persons who receive the greatest number of nominations from the membership. Only one nominee per office will be added to those persons nominated by the Nominating Committee and the one name added will have received the greatest number of nominations from the membership. The nominee, in order to be added to the ballot, must receive nominations from at least 20 members. In case of a tie, the nominee who has the highest number of nominations deposited with the division secretary on December 1 will be added to the ballot. Thereafter, by December 10, the division secretary will send out ballots to the members to be returned no later than January 10. Each ballot must be numbered and printed in such a manner as to not be able to be reproduced. The ballots will be returned to a counting committee that will be appointed by the Board of Officers and comprised of two or more division members none of whom may be members of the Board of Officers or the Nominating Committee. The newly elected Board of Officers will take office at the next regularly scheduled division membership meeting or February 15, whichever comes first. The Chairman of the Select Presidential Advisory Committee, who is also a member of the Board of Officers, will be the immediate past president. If the immediate past president is unwilling or unable to serve, then the Board of Officers shall by majority vote, elect the chairman of the Select Presidential Committee.

The Nominating Committee has completed its deliberations, and the Secretary of the Board of Officers of the New England Division of the United States Professional Tennis Association is pleased to present the Nominating Committee's proposed slate of officers for the 2010-2011 term.

President Jacques Faulise, RI
Regional Vice President Chris Stevens, NH
Vice President Doug Eng, Mass.
Vice President Michael Mercier, Mass.
Vice President Connie McHugh, Mass.
Treasurer Marcy Rubinstein, Conn.
Secretary Pam Dodman, ME
Immediate Past President Avis Murray, Mass.

The Secretary calls for additional nominations by the membership to oppose a single slate position in accordance with the USPTA-NE Bi-laws. All nominations must be sent to the USPTA-NE Secretary by December 1, 2009.