

BOARD ELECTIONS

International Stuttering Association (ISA) Board Elections will take place at the membership meeting during the World Congress in Iceland on 23 June at Hotel Ork, Hveragerði.

This June marks the end of the three-year term for our current Board of Directors. Current members who have not fulfilled their term limit of nine years may run again to serve.

Members interested in running must obtain approval from your national association that you will be representing them. The member national association must have fulfilled its membership dues in full during the last year and remain in good standing during the duration of time served as a board member.

Members need not be present to submit your interest to be elected to the ISA board.

Members who wish to stand for the board, but cannot be present, should express their interest and provide the following information no later than June 1, 2019 and with the following information:

- State your interest in running for the board of directors.
- Why you should be elected.
- What you bring to the board of directors/what is your expertise.
- Involvement in stuttering community to include years involved, past experience and any accomplishments.
- Other information you wish to share.
- Confirmation in writing from the association you represent that you are their nominated candidate.

NOTE: *There will be no preference made to those presenting in person or through video or other means. Those who will be attending in person will be required to present confirmation in writing from the association you represent that you are their nominated candidate. Request to present by video or other means must be sent by email to admin@isastutter.org by June 1st to be included to membership meeting agenda.*

The new Board will be elected by the ISA delegates from member associations at the membership meeting in Iceland. The delegates will elect board members without regard to specific officer status, and the board members will elect the various officers (Chair, Vice-Chair, Secretary, Treasurer, and others as may be required). During the World Congress, a meeting of the new Board will be arranged for those in attendance. Accommodations, when possible, will be made for those not in attendance to join by video or audio conferencing. The first items of business are the election of a new Chair, Vice-Chair and Treasurer.

Important ISA Board of Directors Specifications

- There will be a board of directors of at least 5 to and no more than 9 members.
- Each board member will be eligible to serve no more than 3 terms of office, with each term of office being 3 years in length.
- The board members will be representing their own associations, not representing themselves as individuals.
- No association will have more than one-third representation on the board.
- In the event of a resignation from the board, the board may appoint a person to serve as a Board member for the duration of the remaining term of office.
- The board will have a Chair, Vice-Chair, and a Secretary. These officers must be members of the board. The ISA will also have a Treasurer as well as other officers as may be required, as determined by the board. These officers need not necessarily be members of the board.
- In addition to the positions of Chair, Vice-Chair, Treasurer, and Secretary, specified board members will take responsibility for portfolios such as Fundraising, Contact with Institutions and Organizations, Outreach, Website and related matters, and Contact with Therapists and their Organizations.
- There shall be at least one meeting of the board of directors every year. Such meetings may be held through the use of telecommunications.

To learn more about the International Stuttering Association Board of Directors visit our website and the ISA Constitution <http://www.isastutter.org/constitution>.

The deadline to submit your statement of interest, if not attending in person, is June 1, 2019 and should be sent by email to: admin@isastutter.org.