

**APPROVED ELECTION SCHEDULE OF 2024-2026  
UNDER TRADE ORGANIZATION ACT 2013 & TRADE ORGANIZATION RULES 2013**

**(THE ELECTION SCHEDULE OF THE TRADE ORGANIZATION APPROVED BY THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE IN THE MEETING HELD ON THURSDAY 11 JULY 2024)**

S.#	Description	Proposed Dates 2024-26
01	Announcement of Election Schedule and Appointment of Election Commission as per Rule 14 & 16 of TO Rules 2013	Friday, 12 July 2024
02	<b>Within three days</b> of the announcement of the election schedule member-firms desiring to change their representative shall intimate changes regarding name of representative to the Secretary General along with necessary proof of eligibility.	Monday, 15 July 2024
03	The Secretary General of trade organization shall display, <b>within seven days</b> of the announcement of election schedule, the provisional list of all members eligible to vote along with their national tax number, sales-tax-registration number, if applicable, the name and national identity card number of their representative. The list shall be displayed at- (a) notice board of the head office and regional offices of the trade organization; and (b) website of the trade organization.	Monday, 22 July 2024
04	The members who have any objection to the entries in the list of voters shall send their objections in writing to the Secretary General <b>within seven days</b> of the issuance of the voters list.	Monday, 29 July 2024
05	The Secretary General shall, <b>within five days</b> from receipt of objections under sub-rule (4), intimate action on the objections or changes, if any.	Friday, 2 August 2024
06	Any person aggrieved by decision of the Secretary General may, <b>within three days</b> of receipt of the decision, make a representation to the Election Commission which shall decide the representation <b>within three days</b> .	Monday, 5 August 2024
07	Any person, aggrieved by the decision of the Election Commission or in case the Election Commission fails to decide the representation within the period provided in sub-rule (6), may, <b>within three days</b> of decision by the Election Commission or, as the case may be, on expiry of limitation of the <b>Election Commission under sub-rule (6), make an appeal to the Regulator</b> who shall decide the appeal <b>within ten days</b> and his decision in this regard shall be final.	Thursday, 15 August 2024
08	<b>Within two days</b> of the decision of the Regulator the final voters list shall be- (a) displayed at notice board of the head office and regional offices of the trade organization; (b) displayed at website of the trade organization; and (c) submitted to the Regulator:	Saturday, 17 August 2024
N o  A p p e a l	Provided that if no appeal has been filed to the Regulator the final list of voters shall be displayed <b>within fifteen days</b> of the <b>decision of the Election Commission under sub-rule (6)</b> .	Wednesday, 21 August 2024
09	<b>Within four days</b> of display of the final list of voters, any person, who is eligible to contest Elections for the vacant post, shall send his nomination, duly proposed and seconded by a duly registered voter and signed by the candidate, to the Secretary General.	Saturday, 24 August 2024

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10	<b>Within twenty-four hours</b> of receipt of nomination papers, a copy of the final list of voters shall be provided to each contesting candidate.	Monday, 26 August 2024
11	The nomination papers shall be scrutinized by the Election Commission and list of candidates shall be displayed within <b>twenty-four hours</b> of the last date of receipt of nomination papers.	Wednesday, 28 August 2024
12	The objections, if any, to nomination of the candidates may be filed to the Election Commission <b>within twenty-four hours</b> of issuance of the list of candidates, <b>which shall be decided by the Election Commission within two days.</b>	Thursday, 29 August 2024
13	<b>Within two days</b> of decision of the Election Commission or in case the commission fails to decide within the stipulated time provided in sub-rule (12), any candidate, aggrieved by the decision of the Election Commission or, as the case may be, on expiry of limitation of the Election Commission under sub-rule (12), may file an appeal to the Regulator, who shall decide it <b>within seven days</b> and his decision in this regard shall be final.	Saturday, 31 August 2024
14	<b>Within two days</b> of the decision of the Regulator the Election Commission shall issue final list of the candidates: Provided that if no appeal has been made to the Regulator, final list of the candidates shall be issued <b>within eleven days</b> of the decision of the Election Commission under sub-rule (12).	Monday, 2 September 2024
<b>A</b>	<b>Last Date for withdrawal of nomination.</b>	Tuesday, 3 September 2024
15	<b>Within five days</b> of display of final list of the candidates / Withdrawal, the polling for election of members of Executive Committee shall be held. Southern Circle Venue : TMA House 77-A S.M.C.H.S, Karachi Northern Circle 120-A,E-I Gulberg III Lahore <b>(TIME 09:00 A.M to 05:00 P.M.)</b>	Saturday, 7 September 2024
16	<b>Within two days</b> of the polling as provided in sub-rule (15), any person elected as member of Executive Committee, shall send, to the Election Commission for election as an office bearer, his nomination duly proposed and seconded by an elected Executive Committee's member and signed by the candidate.	Monday, 9 September 2024
17	The nomination papers shall be scrutinized by the Election Commission and list of candidates shall be displayed <b>within twenty-four hours</b> of the last date of receipt of nomination papers.	Wednesday, 11 September 2024
<b>A</b>	<b>Last Date for withdrawal of nomination.</b>	Thursday, 12 September 2024
18	<b>Within two days</b> of display of final list of the candidates, the polling for election of office bearers shall be held for each circle and Chairman of CEC at Head Office. Southern Circle Venue : TMA House 77-A S.M.C.H.S, Karachi Northern Circle 120-A,E-I Gulberg III Lahore	Saturday, 14 September 2024

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19	<p>The final result of the election of members of Executive Committee and office-bearers shall be officially announced at annual general meeting of the trade organization called for this purpose <b>within fifteen days</b> of the date of polling under sub-rule (18) but not later than 30th day of September of the year.</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">(i) Southern Circle ... 12.00 Noon (ii) TMA Head Office ... 2.00PM</p> <p>The final election results announced in the annual general meeting shall be-</p> <p>(a) displayed at notice board of the head office and regional offices of the trade organization within two days;</p> <p>(b) displayed at website of the trade organization <b>within two days</b>; and</p> <p>(c) Submitted to the Regulator <b>within seven days</b>.</p>	Saturday, 21 September 2024

Thanks & Regards

**M. Muzzammil Husain**  
Secretary General