



# **South Sudan Football Association (SSFA)**

## **Electoral Committee**



### **Statement on SSFA Elections Schedule**

**For immediate release**



#### **Passionate Members**

It has been a long time since Torit General Assembly meeting back in April. We apologize for any inconvenience that might have brought us to that juncture. However, administering such a big and important event could not be materialized if certain arrangements are not put in place.

#### **Aspirant Candidates**

As you might be aware about the resolution reached in Torit General Assembly, particularly a resolution pertaining convocation of Elective General Assembly in June 18<sup>th</sup>; we regret to formally inform you that the General Assembly in doing so, did not consider the Law they amended and passed – for the Electoral Code, 2021 provides for a prescribed timing and sequencing of Elections program that could last for nearly more than 65 days according to article 7, 8, 9 and 10 of the same Code. This 65 days are meant for the sequencing of the programs leading to Elections as hereunder indicated:

- i) The General Assembly list, together with candidature nomination for all Electable positions are due to take place within 45 days before the Elections day;
- ii) Candidates are to be given additional 2-5 days to complete their submissions;
- iii) Examination is to be done within 10 days after the nomination;

- iv) Appeals/objections submission and deliberation are to be done within 7 days; and
- v) Members of the General Assembly has to be given at least 10 days before the Elections day.

All these are certain, besides other administrative and logistical arrangements which could not go further than what provided in the Elections Schedule.

Furthermore; the Electoral Committee has undertaken due diligence to make sure that the process are pursuant to the Law; hence, it has consulted FIFA through SSFA Secretariat over timetable in hand - and as a result, the Secretariat has given a way through when notifying about their readiness to abide by our schedule as mandated by the Law.

Therefore; the Electoral Committee do hereby invoke its powers under articles 3, 7, 8, 10 , 13 & 23 of the SSFA Electoral Code, 2021 and announce the kick-off of the SSFA Elections schedule as annexed herein under.



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**Electoral Committee Information Desk.**

**Juba - 14<sup>th</sup> May, 2021.**



# South Sudan Football Association (SSFA) **Electoral Appeal Committee**



## South Sudan Football Association's Elections - 2021

### Appeals/Objections Terms and Conditions

Pursuant to the provisions of article 9 of SSFA Electoral Code, 2021; the submission of memorandum of appeals/objections shall fulfil the following procedural terms and conditions:-

1. appeal/objection against any decision of electoral committee shall be lodged only to the Electoral Appeals Committee;
2. appeals/objection shall be launched by person(s) of direct interest;
3. Any appeal/objection duly motivated shall be sent to the General Secretariat of SSFA within three days of receipt of the decision of the Electoral Committee;
4. person(s) seeking to appeal/object shall present their memorandum of appeal/objection in a prescribed manner, as such; disclosing the subject matter and section of Law in breach;
5. All memorandums/submissions MUST be titled properly (i.e to know whether it is an objection or appeal); and
6. Decisions of Electoral Appeal committee shall be final and binding.

Sign:

**Adv. Bak Athian Bak**  
**Chairperson,**  
**Electoral Appeal Committee**



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# South Sudan Football Association (SSFA) Electoral Committee



## South Sudan Football Association's Elections - 2021

### Eligibility Criteria for General Assembly Members/Delegates

Pursuant to the provisions of article 3(1), 8(1), 12 & 13 of SSFA Electoral Code, 2021 – read together with article 26 of SSFA Statute, 2021; the local football associations shall delegate their representatives to SSFA General Assembly according to the following criteria:-

1. MUST belong to the local football association that she/he represent.
2. MUST be appointed or elected by the appropriate body of the concern local football association; (\*attach the delegation letter together with minutes and attendance).
3. MUST be a resident of South Sudan (\*attach residence registration certificate).
4. MUST be literate in either English or Arabic Languages (\*attach copy of academic credential).
5. MUST be a member of Board of Directors of a concern local football association.
6. Only delegate present at the general assembly are entitle to vote; as such, voting by proxy is not permitted.

Note: delegates should provide one passport size coloured photo.

Sign:

**Adv. Arik Ring Arik**  
Chairperson,  
EC – SSFA



**Adv. Abdallah A. Delesuk**  
Secretary,  
EC – SSFA



# South Sudan Football Association (SSFA) Electoral Committee



## South Sudan Football Association's Elections Schedule 2021



### Phase one General Assembly

S/N	Procedure	Starting Time: 09:30 AM	Closing Time: 04:00 AM
1.	Submission of Local Football Associations Nominees/Representatives to SSFA Elective General Assembly.	17.05.2021	23.05.2021
2.	Publication of the initial list of Local Football Associations Nominees/Representatives to SSFA Elective General Assembly.	24.05.2021	24.05.2021
3.	Submission of Objections/Appeals against the initial list of Local Football Associations' Nominees/Representatives to SSFA Elective General Assembly.	25.05.2021	27.05.2021
4.	Panel deliberations, determination & publications of Objections/Appeals decisions regarding Local Football Associations' Nominees/Representatives to SSFA Elective General Assembly.	28.05.2021	31.05.2021
5.	Publication of the final list of Local Football Associations' Nominees/Representatives to SSFA Elective General Assembly.	01.06.2021	

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## Phase two Candidature

S/N	Procedure	Starting Time: 09:30 AM	Closing Time: 04:00 PM
1.	Submission of Candidacy for the posts of: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• President;</li> <li>• Vice President;</li> <li>• Other members of Board of Directors; and</li> <li>• Independent Committees.</li> </ul>	17.05.2021	30.06.2021
2.	Examination for all candidates who applied for the post of: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• President;</li> <li>• Vice President;</li> <li>• Other members of Board of Directors; and</li> <li>• Independent Committees.</li> </ul>	20.06.2021	30.06.2021
3.	Publication of initial lists of all candidates who applied for the posts of: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• President;</li> <li>• Vice President;</li> <li>• Other members of Board of Directors; and</li> <li>• Independent Committees.</li> </ul>	03.06.2021	
4.	Submission of Objections/Appeals Against all candidates who applied for the posts of: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• President;</li> <li>• Vice President;</li> <li>• Other members of Board of Directors; and</li> <li>• Independent Committees.</li> </ul>	04.07.2021	06.07.2021
5.	Panel deliberations, determinations & publication of Objections/Appeals decisions regarding the candidature of all candidates who applied for the posts of: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• President;</li> <li>• Vice President;</li> <li>• Other members of Board of Directors; and</li> <li>• Independent Committees.</li> </ul>	07.07.2021	10.07.2021



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6.	Publication of final lists of all candidates who applied for the posts of: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• President;</li> <li>• Vice President;</li> <li>• Other members of Board of Directors; and</li> <li>• Independent Committees.</li> </ul>	11.07.2021
7.	Elective General Assembly for the posts of: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Other members of Board of Directors; and</li> <li>• Independent Committees.</li> </ul>	21.07.2021
8.	Elective General Assembly for the posts of: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• president; and</li> <li>• Vice President.</li> </ul>	22.07.2021

Note:

- i) All submissions shall be done through the Office of the Secretary General of SSFA.
- ii) All documents subject to submission must be signed and stamped by the issuing authority.
- iii) Candidates may submit in person, or through a legally authorised person.

Sign



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**Chairperson,**  
**EC – SSFA**




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**Secretary,**  
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# **South Sudan Football Association (SSFA)**

## **Electoral Committee**



### **South Sudan Football Association's Elections - 2021**

#### **Candidacy Eligibility Criteria for the Post of President and Vice President**

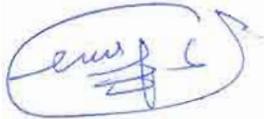
Pursuant to the provisions of article 3(1), 8(1), 12 & 13 of SSFA Electoral Code, 2021 – read together with article 37(5) of SSFA Statute, 2021; the person(s) who is/are aspiring to contest for the position of President and Vice President shall fulfil the following criteria:-

1. MUST be a South Sudanese (\* attach copy of Nationality ID) ;
2. MUST be a resident of South Sudan (\*attach residence registration certificate);
3. MUST hold at least a University Degree (\*attach copy of a Degree – duly authenticated in case of foreign certificate);
4. MUST have at least four consecutive years of Experience in football administration during the last eight years(\*attach certificate of experience);
5. MUST be at least 25 years and not older than 70 years;
6. MUST be Nominated by two Local Football Associations (\*1. attach nomination letter titled "nomination letter of Mr." 2. The letter must be issued on or after 17<sup>th</sup> May 2021, 3. Board of directors resolution pertaining nomination must be attached together with minutes and attendance);
7. MUST be seconded by two Local Football Associations (\*1. attach a secondment letter titled "secondment letter of Mr." 2. The letter must be issued on or after 17<sup>th</sup> May 2021, 3. Board of directors resolution pertaining secondment must be attached together with minutes and attendance);
8. MUST have not been convicted of a crime against Morality and integrity (\*attach copy of a valid, clean criminal record);
9. MUST have not been convicted of any crime directed against the State (\*attach copy criminal good Conduct);
10. MUST not be a subject to a ban imposed or extended by any sport association affiliated to FIFA at any time; and
11. MUST pay a candidacy fees as follow: (\* attach payment voucher)



- i. SSP 300,000 for the post of President; and
- ii. SSP 200,000 for the post of Vice President

Sign:



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# **South Sudan Football Association (SSFA) Electoral Committee**



## **South Sudan Football Association's Elections - 2021**

### **Candidacy Eligibility Criteria for the membership in Board of Directors**



Pursuant to the provisions of article 3(1), 8(1), 12 & 13 of SSFA Electoral Code, 2021 – read together with article 37(5)(6) of SSFA Statute, 2021; the person(s) who is/are aspiring to contest for the position of the membership of Board of Directors shall fulfil the following criteria:-

1. MUST be a South Sudanese (\* attach copy of Nationality ID);
2. MUST be a resident of South Sudan (\*attach residence registration certificate);
3. MUST be literate in either English or Arabic Languages (\*attach copy of academic credential);
4. MUST have at least four consecutive years of Experience in football administration during the last eight years (\*attach certificate of experience);
5. MUST be at least 25 years and not older than 70 years;
6. MUST be Nominated by the Local Football Associations that she/he represents (\*1. attach nomination letter titled "nomination letter of Mr." 2. The letter must be issued on or after 17th May 2021, 3. Board of director's resolution pertaining nomination must be attached together with minutes and attendance);
7. MUST have not been convicted of a crime against Morality and integrity (\*attach copy of a valid, clean criminal record);
8. MUST have not been convicted of any crime directed against the State (\*attach copy criminal good Conduct);
9. MUST not be a subject to a ban imposed or extended by any sport association affiliated to FIFA at any time;
10. MUST not be serving in any independent committee (\*attach resignation letter, if any)
11. MUST pay a candidacy fee of SSP 50,000 (\* attach payment voucher)

Sign:



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# **South Sudan Football Association (SSFA)**

## **Electoral Committee**



### **South Sudan Football Association's Elections - 2021**

#### **Candidacy Eligibility Criteria for Independent Committees Members**

Pursuant to the provisions of article 3(1), 8(1), 12, 13 & 23 of SSFA Electoral Code, 2021 – read together with article 58 of SSFA Statute, 2021; the person(s) who is/are aspiring to contest for position(s) in the independent committees shall fulfil the following criteria:-

1. MUST be a South Sudanese (\*attach copy of Nationality ID);
2. MUST be a resident of South Sudan(\*attach resident registration certificate);
3. MUST have not been convicted of a crime against honesty, morality, trust and integrity(\*attach a valid, clean criminal record);
4. An audit and compliance officer shall be knowledgeable and experienced in financial and/or regulatory and legal matters, and may not be involved in any decision affecting the operation of SSFA (\*attach experience certificate);
5. Shall be nominated by Board of Directors and Members (\*attach letter of nomination);
6. Shall not be serving in any other body of SSFA;
7. At least the Chairperson and Deputy Chairperson of Appeal Committee and Disciplinary & Ethics Committee shall be eligible to practice law;
8. All members of the independent committees shall have the knowledge, abilities and specialist experience that is necessary for the due completion of their tasks and duties; and
9. All members of the independent committees as well as their immediate family members must not have served during the last four years at any SSFA function, league or club including their affiliated companies or organizations;



Sign:



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