



Executive Report to Conference – Section B

The rules annotated with the proposed changes are set out in the appendix to the Executive Report and the numbering below is the numbering of that appendix and not the published Rule Book. The proposed rule changes marked with an asterisk () were made in error to the revised rules (published in October). The proposed Rule changes follow the same order as the text in the Executive Report.*

Part One

General updates/corrections to the Rules.

Group	Paragraph	Amendment	FOR	AGAINST
1	5.3 8.2.2(vii)(c)	Line 2 amend January to September.		
2	5.5	Line 6 amend December to August.		
3	6.2	Lines 3 and 4, delete 'a newly qualified member during a period when no subscription is required' (no longer accurate with the subs academic year).		
4	6.3*	Delete first sentence 'If... form'. Retain last sentence only 'the union will not assist applicants with pre-existing issues.' (contradictory/unclear).		

5	8.1.7* 13.18 8.1.8	<p>Line 2, first sentence, add 'national' before 'elections'.</p> <p>Line 2 delete 'an' and replace with 'a national' before 'election'.</p>		
6	8.2.1(i)	Delete 'normally'.		
7	9	<p>Insert new paragraph in line with 8.1.2:</p> <p>Regional and Wales Councils</p> <p>In accordance with rule 8.1.2 the Executive shall establish Councils in each of the English regions and Wales to engage and mobilise members across the regions and Wales. The Executive will agree a constitution for these bodies which will include the provision for a levy on all local districts to fund their activities.</p>		
8	12	<p>insert new rule:</p> <p>Equalities Sections (Black, LGBT+ and Disabled)</p> <p>As detailed in Executive Report. Omitted from original Rule Book – parallel Rule for Independent schools, Post-16 Establishments and Support Staff Sections</p>		
9	13.8.1* 13.16.1* 15.4* 15.9* 15.11*	Insert 'the elected' before Deputy and delete '(Policy)'.		

	15.11(ii)* 15.12 15.19* 16.2.1*			
10	13.8.2*	Lines 4 and 5, delete: `and shall be made in accordance with the nomination guidelines which have been approved by the independent scrutineer'. (the Executive and Conference agree the election nomination processes).		
11	13.8.9	Line 5, (and all similar) add: `factual' before `statement of biographical details'.		
12	15.13	Line 2 add: `who will be the President' after `Returning Officer'.		
13	15.21	Insert new paragraph as follows: When the Joint General Secretaries or the General Secretary declare their intention to retire at the end of their term of office, they can continue in office beyond their five-year term as allowed for by legislation.		
14	16.1.3	Line 3, amend: reference to `Annual Report' to `Executive Report'.		
15	16.4.	Delete paragraph on the basis that Conference does not appoint scrutineers under digi-voting system.		

Part Two

Required by Conference and/or as a result of Executive decision.

Group	Paragraph	Amendment	FOR	AGAINST
16	13.8.10 13.13.1 (d) 13.14 (f) 13.15 (g)	Add 'The role-sharing of an Executive seat (geographical, sector or section) will be accepted when requested if one or both of the proposed role-share partners is a disabled member and meets the requirements under the Equality Act to request a reasonable adjustment for the role and whose name appears on the register at the date of notification of the timetable for the election under Rule 11.14. Potential role-share partners will stand as joint candidates and nomination by districts/workplaces will be for both partners. Two women standing as role-share partners in geographical seats will be treated as women candidates for the purposes of the 'guarded' seat arrangements. If one partner in a role-share resigns, there will be a by-election.' Add 'Role-share candidates shall submit a joint election statement up to the limit by Rule and individual biographies up to the 100-word limit.'		
17	New Rule 13.9.3	'The Senior Vice-President would be the first candidate to reach the		

		<p>quota in the Union's Vice-Presidents' election. If the two elected candidates reach the quota at the same stage of the count, the Senior Vice-President will be the candidate with the most votes at the end of that stage of the count.'</p>		
18	<p>Rule 22.3 is amended by the new material added which is underlined</p> <p>New Rule 22.4 and present Rule 22.4 is renumbered as Rule 22.5.</p>	<p>If a member (including a member who is in membership under a Joint Partnership Scheme) is convicted of a criminal offence or consents to a caution, or <u>the Teaching Regulation Authority prohibits the member from teaching or makes a finding of unacceptable professional conduct or is barred from working with children and/or vulnerable adults by the Disclosure and Barring Service, except where there is no material relevance to her/his fitness to be a member of the Union, her or his right to Union membership and all claims and entitlements to Union benefits shall be reviewed by the Professional Conduct (Criminal Convictions) Committee and the Executive, and if so decided the member shall forfeit such rights, claims and entitlements.</u></p> <p>If the Teaching Regulation Authority imposes an Interim Prohibition Order on a member the Professional Conduct (Criminal Convictions) Committee and the Executive may suspend the member from membership pending the outcome of the Teaching Regulation Authority proceedings.</p>		

19	7.2.1 13.1 13.12.2 Appendix D	Delete 70 and Replace with 55 Delete 70 in line 1; in line 7 Delete 70 and replace with 55 and Delete 'In both years' and Replace with 'From 2021' In line 1 Delete 'four and' Amend heading to 'three members per English district'.		
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