**ICG/PTWS-XXIX Agenda Item 7: Election of Officers**

**Report of the Elections Committee**

The Election of Officers of the ICG/PTWS was announced with the Invitation in IOC CL no 2836, providing the required forms. Open for nominations were the positions of one Chair and two Vice-chairs. The deadline for nominations was set in CL 2836 as Thursday, 2 December 2021, at the end of business.

Nominations were received by the Secretariat before the deadline for all three positions. Each nomination was duly dated, timed and signed by the Secretariat. **One** nomination was received for the position of chair and **two** nominations were received for the vice-chair positions.

# The Elections Committee, composed of delegates from New Zealand and Australia, chaired by Ken Gledhill (New Zealand), met on Saturday, 4 December 2021. It duly scrutinized the nomination papers. The nominations were considered complete, correct and in the required form and format.

# The nominations are as follows:

**Chair: Mr Yuji Nishimae (Japan)**

 Seconded by USA and Rep of Korea

 Nomination form and CV received by the Secretariat

**Vice-Chair: Dr Wilfried Strauch (Nicaragua)**

 Seconded by El Salvador and Panama

 Nomination form received by the Secretariat (CV already provided)

**Vice-Chair: Mr David Coetzee (New Zealand)**

 Seconded by USA and Australia

 Nomination form and CV received by the Secretariat

# Recommendation

The Elections Committee reports that there is only one nominee for each position and therefore there is no need for voting to take place. The Elections Committee therefore advises that the following officers are elected for the next inter-sessional period:

**Chair: Mr Yuji Nishimae (Japan)**

**Vice-Chair: Dr Wilfried Strauch (Nicaragua)**

**Vice-Chair: Mr David Coetzee (New Zealand)**

**Ken Gledhill**

Chair of ICG/PTWS-XXIX Elections Committee

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