

ARTICLE VI: ELECTIONS

Section 1. Elections shall be held once a year at the General Meeting in September.

- a) Qualifications for Captain: She shall have been a member of DBWGC for at least two years and shall have served at least one year on the Executive Board of DBWGC.
- b) A nominating/balloting committee shall consist of a Chair and two other members (total 3), appointed by the Executive Board, at least 30 days prior to the Annual Meeting in September. This committee shall be responsible for:
 - 1. Compiling a slate of nominees for the positions of Captain, Co-Captain, Secretary and Treasurer.
 - 2. Posting the slate of nominees on the official DBWCG bulletin board at least two (2) weeks prior to the election.
 - 3. Developing the ballot form.
 - 4. Tabulating the balloting results at the September General Meeting.
- c) Nominations shall be accepted from the floor at the annual meeting and must have the consent of the individual being nominated.
- d) Those receiving a majority vote, to include absentee ballots, shall be elected.
- e) **In the event there is only one candidate for any of the elected positions, casting and counting votes for that position may be waived and the candidate shall be considered duly elected.**
- f) Those elected shall assume duties of office January 1st.
- g) Term of office is one (1) year. No Executive Board member shall hold the same office for more than two (2) consecutive years. In the absence of volunteers, an incumbent may continue in their position beyond the two year recommendation.
- h) Vacancies occurring in any elective office shall be filled by an appointment by the Board. That appointee will serve until the next election. Such service shall not be considered as a full year in office, unless it is effective January 1.