



# ***Election Regulations***

Regulations governing the procedures for elections for the following CWU National Representative position(s):

- ***CWU YOUNG WORKERS COMMITTEE***
- 1) These regulations have been approved by the CWU National Executive Council and shall govern the procedures for the National Representative positions listed in the attached appendix which form part of these regulations.
  - 2) In the elections to be conducted under these procedures, Branch entitlements to nominate candidates for each election and Branch entitlements to vote in each election are detailed in the attached appendices.
  - 3) Nomination forms shall be circulated to Branches by email prior to the opening date for nominations. Branches wishing to nominate candidates shall be required to return the appropriate completed nomination forms electronically to [elections@cwu.org](mailto:elections@cwu.org) by **14:00 on 31 October 2020**. It is the responsibility of Branches to ensure that nomination forms have been received at the correct email address. Any nominations received after this date will be deemed ineligible.
  - 4) The election arrangements shall be as follows:
    - a) Although Branches can nominate as many candidates as they wish, candidates must have the nomination of their own branch.
    - b) Nominations must have been approved by a properly constituted Branch meeting.
    - c) Branches shall be entitled to nominate as many candidates as there are positions to be filled.
    - d) Branches shall return the completed ballot papers by the advertised closing date on the ballot paper. It is the responsibility of branches to ensure that ballot papers have been received at CWU. Any ballot papers received after the advertised date will not be included in the count. Branch voting figures to be used will be the branch membership figures available at the time of producing the respective ballot paper.
  - 5) The published ballot results will include the number of votes cast for each candidate, the number of ballot papers issued, the number of ballot papers returned and the spoilt ballot papers received.



# ***Appendices***

## ***CWU YOUNG WORKERS COMMITTEE***

### ***RULE 8.12***

1. The CWU Young Workers Committee shall consist of 2 members of the NEC who shall be the nationally elected Young Workers members of the NEC and 20 lay members elected biennially from nominations on the following basis: 1 from the TFS Constituency and 1 from the Postal Constituency from each of the 10 CWU regions.

All candidates shall be aged 29 or under at the time of election.