

Isles of Darkness – Elections How To

Local Elections

Background

The Local Coordinators, Wellbeing Supporters, and Local Storytellers should be elected by the members of the local domain that they will represent.

Elections happen annually in April at the beginning of the Membership Year.

Elections should be organised and announced by the Local Coordinators. They can be run at the discretion of the domain in a way that is most accessible for the members.

If a volunteer steps down at a different point during the calendar year then Elections can be held immediately or a volunteer co-opted and voted in officially at the next Election cycle.

Guidelines:

1. *Announce an upcoming election in person at the monthly game, along with putting up a message online for those who were unable to attend.*
2. *Give roughly a fortnight for the volunteers to submit a pitch (should they wish to) which can go up online and be discussed at the next monthly game.*
3. *Give members who are unable to attend the next game the chance to submit a proxy vote.*
4. *Hold the vote at the next monthly game and announce the successful candidate in person and online.*

Genre Elections

The Genre Storytellers should be elected by the other Storytellers in that Genre.

Elections are held at the beginning of the Chronicle and the Genre Storyteller is elected for the full duration of the Chronicle.

If the Genre Storyteller wishes to step down then the Storytellers can organise an election at their discretion.

Any problems with the Genre Storyteller election will be ruled on by the Storytelling Lead.

Committee Elections

The Society Committee (Society Lead, Communications Lead, Events Lead, and Storytelling Lead) are elected by the members. The Committee appoints a Treasurer. It does not need to be a member of the Committee but it needs to be a Member of the Society.

Elections happen annually in April at the beginning of the Membership Year. The Society Committee Elections are run as outlined in the Constitution.

Questions about Isles of Darkness Elections can be sent to the Communications Lead at secretary@islesofdarkness.com.