



## AONTAS MÚINTEOIRÍ ÉIREANN

### IMPORTANT DATES

### ANNUAL CONGRESS 2024

- 21st September 2023** Nomination forms for annual elections issue
- 18th December 2023 (R)** Last date for receipt of motions from Branches, Executive Committee and Security Fund Committee to Head Office for submission to Standing Orders Committee  
**Please note deadline is 5.00p.m. on 18<sup>th</sup> December 2023**
- 18th January 2024** Last date for receipt of nominations for positions of Vice-President, Standing Orders Committee Areas 3 and 18, Security Fund (1 Vacancy), Assistance Fund Area 1-5 and Area 15-19 and Area Representatives for the following areas:
- Area:**
- 1 Wicklow, Kildare, Laois and Carlow
  - 3 Cavan, Monaghan, Louth and Meath
  - 5 Tipperary N.R., Clare and Limerick City
  - 7 Kerry, Limerick County
  - 9 Cork City and Cork County
  - 11 Galway City, Galway County and Mayo
  - 13 **C&C Schools** in Counties Cavan, Dublin, Kildare, Louth, Meath, Monaghan, Wicklow
  - 15 **Third Level Colleges** – Dublin (excluding City), Louth, Monaghan, Cavan, Meath, Kildare, Offaly, Laois, Wicklow, Carlow, Kilkenny, Wexford
  - 17 **Third Level Colleges** - Cork, Tipperary and Waterford
  - 19 **Third Level Colleges** – Kerry, Limerick, Clare, Galway, Mayo
- Please note that nominations will close at 2.30p.m. on 18<sup>th</sup> January 2024**
- 30th January 2024 (R)** **Preliminary Agenda will issue to Branches**
- 13th February 2024 (R)** Last date for receipt of:
- amendments to Preliminary Agenda
  - order of priority for motions in each section
  - names of delegates to Congress
- 19th February 2024** Issue of ballot papers for elections

- 12th March 2024 (R)**      **Issue Annual Report - Final Agenda, General Secretary's Report, Annual Accounts**
- 13th March 2024**      Last date for receipt of annual election ballot papers
- 26th March 2024 (R)**      Last date for receipt of questions on the Annual Report and Annual Accounts

**2nd April 2024 (R)**      **CONGRESS OPENS**

**Note:**

Rule 13 (ii) which reads as follows determines the number of delegates:

"One delegate from each Branch of which the members in benefit do not exceed thirty and one delegate for each fraction of thirty, as per the following table:

| Members     | Delegates |
|-------------|-----------|
| 1 - 30      | 1         |
| 31 - 60     | 2         |
| 61 - 90     | 3         |
| 91 - 120    | 4         |
| 121 - 150   | 5         |
| 151 - 180   | 6         |
| and so on". |           |

Rule 14 In-benefit members for the purpose of arriving at the number of delegates to the Annual Congress are fully paid-up members for the month of December whose subscriptions have been received by the General Secretary on or before the last Friday in February, i.e.

***Friday, 23rd February 2024.***

Delegates to Annual Congress shall be elected by their Branches at the Annual General Meeting or at a properly convened Branch Meeting where the item appears on the Agenda.

- 18th April 2024**      Last date for receipt of nominations for the position of President
- 1st May 2024**      Issue ballot papers for election of President
- 23rd May 2024**      Last date for receipt of ballot papers for Presidential election

(R) Under Rule