

Guidelines for State Chapters Election

All state chapter elections will be conducted similarly to the TSI national body, except for the following changes.

Office Bearers

The Office Bearers of TSI State Chapters is as listed below, who shall be called as Executive committee

- President
- Vice-President
- Hon. Secretary
- Treasurer
- Executive Committee members (3 Members)

Term

The term of the office bearers will be as follows: -

Sl.No	Executive Member	Duration of office
1	President	One year
2	Vice-President	One year
3	Hon. Secretary	Two Years
4	Treasurer	Two Years
5	Executive Committee members (3)	Two Years

New State Chapters

- There shall be no election for new state chapter.
- When a new state chapter is formed, there shall be an ad-hoc committee formed from the registered life members of the state chapter.
- The ad-hoc committee shall have a President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer, and three executive committee members.
- Total strength of the ad-hoc committee shall not be more than 7.
- Preference shall be provided to life members who have been part of the TSI for more than 5 years and are willing to serve on an ad hoc committee if available. (Note that it's not mandatory.)

- The ad-hoc committee shall function as an executive council for the State chapter till the election is conducted and new office-bearers are elected.
- The ad hoc committee shall ensure that state elections are conducted within one year of the committee's completion of its tenure.
- New State Chapter election shall be conducted by the returning officer nominated by the Ad-hoc committee in consultation with the National TSI EC.
- The returning officer shall be preferably a life member from the same chapter, if not available from the same chapter, then National TSI EC shall nominate anyone from neighboring state or National TSI.
- When conducted for the first time, the state chapter election shall be conducted for all posts: President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer, and three executive committee members.
- From next time onwards there shall be no election for the post of President.
- The vice president after one year shall automatically become president.
- The election for the president shall be conducted only in the event the vice president refuses to take over as President.
- The members of the ad-hoc committee can apply for any post.
- The time being in the ad-hoc committee shall not be considered as the tenure of the Executive Committee.
- All State chapter elections must be done on or before June of the election year.
- The new office bearer shall start functioning from July of the respective election year.

State Chapters that have not completed 5 years

- Elections for the Executive committee shall be conducted once in two years.
- There shall be no elections for the post of President.
- Any life members of the respective state chapter can apply for required/vacant post.
- However, preference shall be given to members who have completed 5 years as life members in TSI.
- The Vice-President shall be the returning officer.
- The TSI EC shall nominate one person as an observer to ensure that the elections are conducted as per the Election rules and regulations of TSI.
- The elections shall be conducted for the post of Vice President, Honorary Secretary, Treasurer, and 3 Executive committee members.
- For the post of vice president, honorary secretary, and treasurer, preference shall be given to those who have been in the executive council.
- All State chapter elections must be done on or before June of the election year.

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- If any state chapter does not conduct an election within the stipulated time, then the TSI EC shall conduct the election for the respective state chapter.

State Chapters that have completed 5 years

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- There shall be no elections for the post of President.
- Any life members who have completed 5 years of the respective state chapter can apply for the required/vacant post.
- The Vice-President shall be the returning officer.
- The TSI EC shall nominate one person as an observer to ensure that the elections are conducted as per the Election rules and regulations of TSI.
- The elections shall be conducted for the post of Vice President, Honorary Secretary, Treasurer, and 3 Executive committee members.
- For the post of vice president, honorary secretary, and treasurer, preference shall be given to those who have been in the executive council.
- All State chapter elections must be done before June of the election year.
- The new office bearer shall start functioning from July of the respective election year.
- If any state chapter does not conduct an election within the stipulated time, then the TSI EC shall conduct the election for the respective state chapter.