

# TRENT X ELECTIONS

SOCIETY

REGULATIONS

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# NTSU Society Regulations 2026

**These regulations apply to all candidates running for any committee position in an NTSU Society. These rules and regulations are separate from the [Officer Election Regulations](#).**

## Rules

### 1 Entitlement to stand

- 1.1 To stand for a society committee position, a candidate must:
  - 1.1.1 Be a current student at Nottingham Trent University;
  - 1.1.2 Have paid their membership fee of the relevant society;
  - 1.1.3 Intend to remain both a student and member of the relevant society for the 26/27 academic year.
- 1.2 Exceptions to the above will be considered at the discretion of the NTSU Opportunities Team.

### 2 Nominations Process

- 2.1 To complete a nomination, members must nominate themselves via the NTSU website. No other form of nomination will be accepted.
- 2.2 No photo is to be submitted with your nomination. Any photo submitted will be removed by the Deputy Returning Officer (DRO) before publication.
- 2.3 Failure to include the following information will result in your nomination being rejected at the discretion of the DRO:
  - Name you would like to appear on the ballot paper;
  - Between 10 and 150 words, explaining why you would like the role.

### 3 Disputes, complaints, and breaches of the rules

- 3.1 All society disputes related to elections should be referred to the NTSU Opportunities Team in the first instance.
- 3.2 If a dispute cannot be resolved informally with the Opportunities Team, then it should be referred to the DRO.
- 3.3 If a complaint is to be made to the DRO, it must contain the following information:
  - Name of person that an allegation is being made against;
  - Society it is relating to;
  - The allegation;
  - Evidence.
- 3.4 The DRO will take their normal course of action, as specified in Part 6, Section 4 of the [Byelaws](#).

### 4 Voting

- 4.1 Students can only vote for society candidates if they have paid their membership of the society the candidate represents.

# Regulations

## 1 Rules & Regulations

- 1.1 The DRO has the power to add, amend or remove regulations at any stage during the elections period. These will be communicated appropriately, should they occur.
- 1.2 Anybody found to have broken these rules and regulations will be subject to sanctions at the discretion of the DRO, which could include disqualification.

## 2 Campaign Budget

- 2.1 Candidates running for a committee position are not permitted to spend any money for their election campaign. They are also not permitted to use any items or services which other candidates would not reasonably have access to free of charge.

## 3 Campaigning

- 3.1 Campaigning must be lawful, considerate, fair, and positive. Candidates and campaigners should consider the safety and welfare of themselves and others whilst campaigning.
- 3.2 A list of relevant laws and policies which should be adhered to can be found [here](#).
- 3.3 Candidates and campaigners must not harass or pressure students into voting.
- 3.4 Candidates and campaigners must not influence a student whilst they are voting.
- 3.5 Candidates and campaigners must not use their own personal mobile devices to enable students to vote and must not watch or stand near students whilst they are voting.
- 3.6 Candidates must never cast a student's vote on their behalf.
- 3.7 Candidates cannot be sponsored or endorsed by any external organisation or entity.
- 3.8 Candidates and campaigners who are also employed by NTSU, must not campaign whilst they are on shift. Any candidate or campaigner found doing this may be subject to HR proceedings.
- 3.9 Campaigning in halls of residence will not be permitted.
- 3.10 Campaigning must not take place in NTU Sport gym facilities or changing rooms.

## 4 Publicity

- 4.1 Publicity must be appropriate for public display and inoffensive. Candidates are asked to bear in mind the different demographics of students they will be representing.
- 4.2 If the DRO asks you to remove any online content regarding elections, you must do so immediately.

## 5 Results

- 5.1 The count is electronic, so there is no physical process to observe. Candidates or campaigners are entitled to have the counting system explained to them should they wish to.
- 5.2 Results will be announced online by the following Friday after voting has closed.



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