Scrutineers report for Executive committee elections

**My Report is as follows:**

I am the independent scrutineer in respect of the August 2022 Executive Committee elections for the National Association of Racing Staff.

I was formally appointed by the Union on 16 June 2022.

My appointment was confirmed to members and my email address was provided to members for the purposes of submission of nominations.

I received in total 13 nominations. Only 12 of the nominees were eligible to stand for a position on the Executive Committee.

One eligible nomination was confirmed to NARS prior to the nominations window closing, but formally reached me on 23 August 2022, just one day outside of the window. In line with Rule 16i) the matter was referred to the Executive Committee to consider. Given the attempts to nominate prior to the window closing and the number of seats yet to be filled, the nomination was accepted.

Since the number of nominations did not exceed the number of seats to be filled, the election was uncontested. The nominees may be declared elected without further process.

There are no reasonable grounds for believing that there was any contravention of a requirement imposed by or under any enactment in relation to the election.

I am satisfied that the election appears to have been conducted with all such security arrangements as were reasonably practicable for the purpose of minimising the risk that any unfairness or malpractice might occur.

I have been able to carry out my functions without such interference as would make it reasonable for any person to call my independence in relation to the union into question.

I have not inspected the union's register of members.

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