

Deadlines to 2019 Congress

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Deadlines⁺ for Congress – 2019 (Vilnius, Lithuania)

⁺ dead-line (noun)

dead.line [ˈded.laɪn] (dead.lines)

Time limit – the time by which something **must** be done or completed



Most etymologists agree that the word “**deadline**” first appeared during the American Civil War (1861-1865).

According to author Christine Ammer, deadline was coined at the hellish Andersonville, GA prison camp, and first appeared in writing in the report of Confederate Inspector-General, Colonel D.T. Chandler, on July 5, 1864. In describing the horrific conditions, he famously wrote:

The Federal prisoners of war are confined within a stockade 15 feet high, of roughly hewn pine logs, about 8 inches in diameter, inserted 5 feet into the ground, enclosing, including the recent extension, an area of 540 by 260 yards. A railing around the inside of the stockade, and about 20 feet from it, constitutes the “deadline,” beyond which the prisoners are not allowed to pass . . . [as a large portion is] at present unfit for occupation . . . [this] gives somewhat less than 6 square feet to each prisoner . . .

An even earlier writing of the term in an inspection report on Andersonville from Confederate Captain Walter Bowie on May 10, 1864:

*On the inside of the stockade and twenty feet from it there is a **dead-line established, over which no prisoner is allowed to go, day or night, under penalty of being shot.***

An October 31, 1865 Report of the Secretary of War that was introduced in the Trial of Henry Wirz (the prison keeper at Andersonville):

And he, the said Wirz, still wickedly pursuing his evil purpose, did establish and cause to be designated within the prison enclosures containing said prisoners a “dead line,” being a line around the inner face of the stockade or wall enclosing said prison and

about twenty feet distant from and within said stockade; and so established said dead line, which was in many places an imaginary line, in many other places marked by insecure and shifting strips of [boards nailed] upon the tops of small and insecure stakes or posts, he, the said Wirz, instructed the prison guard stationed around the top of said stockade to fire upon and kill any of the prisoners aforesaid who might touch, fall upon, pass over or under [or] across said "dead line" . . .

EB Elections

ICCF Executive Board and Auditor elections will be held this year. Federation delegates may vote for their choice of candidates via the following:

- In person, at Congress (19.08.2019)
- Via proxy, at Congress (19.08.2019)
- Via delegate designee, at Congress (19.08.2019)
- Via e-mail to GS and Auditor before Congress**
 - Nomination window opens (01.06.2019)
 - Nomination window closes (20.06.2019)
 - Nominations will be distributed to all voting members (12.07.2019)
 - **E-Mail voting opens (12.07.2019)
 - **E-Mail voting closes (12.08.2019)

Tasks (weeks before Congress)	Deadline	Description
Congress Documents	March 1, 2019	Congress invitations and programme are distributed.
Proposal Submission Window Opens	March 1, 2019	Congress proposal submissions (by ICCF Officials and Delegates) opens.
Nomination window opens for Executive Board and Auditor	June 1, 2019	Nominations can now be submitted for EB and Auditor positions.
Nomination window closes for Executive Board and Auditor	June 20, 2019	Nominations for EB and Auditor positions ends.
Online voting for proposals begins	July 6, 2019	Delegates may now submit online votes for approved proposals.
Medals	July 6, 2019	Deadline for (a) Medal eligibility for the 2019 Congress and (b) officials responsible for collecting medals/certificates of players/teams will be identified.
Delegate and delegate designee selections due	July 6, 2019	All Delegates, Honorary Presidents, and Honorary Members must register as Congress voting members with the ICCF General Secretary. No voting member will be accepted after this deadline. Congress registration closes, places will be locked in and no further seats in the Congress hall will be allocated after this date. If not registered by this date, attendees will be required to (a) arrange their own accommodations, (b) pay separately for attendance at the welcome party, excursion, and closing banquet.
Voting Member Distribution	July 6, 2019	The ICCF General Secretary will distribute to the Member Federation delegates the list of voting members attending Congress.
EB and Auditor Nominations Distributed to all Member Federations	July 12, 2019	When all nominations have been received, the information shall be issued by the ICCF General Secretary to all Member Federations at least 1-month before the start of Congress where the elections take place, to enable them to consider all the candidates and decide upon voting preferences, prior to the respective ICCF Congress. Personal statements of candidates shall not be published in commercial magazines / internet sites, etc. until after they have all been circulated by the ICCF General Secretary to the official delegates of Member Federations. These statements will also be published on a special election page on www.iccf.com . Election campaigning/soliciting for votes, etc. shall not take place until after the complete list of candidates, accompanied by their personal statements, has been officially released by the ICCF General Secretary.
E-Mail Voting Options for EB/Auditor Opens	July 12, 2019	Eligible delegates may now cast their vote for any nominated candidate.
Proposal Voting Deadline	July 28, 2019	All proposals to be considered for the 2019 Congress voting must be submitted to the General Secretary (via the online system) by either a National Delegate or ICCF Official. Note, according to ICCF Statutes, Article 16, " Each member has

		<p>the duty to appoint an Official Delegate and to inform the General Secretary of this, for all ICCF business and especially for representation at the Congress”. As such, the General Secretary requires notification of participation in Congress. Participation in the Congress includes the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • submitting proposals • commenting on proposals • engaging in debate about proposals online or at Congress, and • voting on proposals at Congress. <p>Notice of representation to participate in Congress must be made before the deadline (July 6, 2019) by the delegate and failure to do so will be considered in violation of the Article 1.7 of the ICCF Voting Regulations and; therefore, considered as no notification provided and no provisions of participation will be afforded this delegate.</p>
Officials Reports Due	August 04, 2019	All EB/MC Reports due to the General Secretary for distribution.
Proxy Nominations Due	August 04, 2019	Member Federations wishing to assign a Congress proxy must send their written declaration to the ICCF General Secretary. No new proxy nominations or change in proxy nominations will be accepted after this deadline.
Voting Member and Proxy Distributions	August 11, 2019	The list of Congress voting members and proxies will be distributed by the ICCF General Secretary.
E-Mail Voting Options for EB/Auditor Closes	August 12, 2019	Deadline for eligible delegates to cast their may now cast their vote for any nominated candidate via e-mail.
EB/MC Meetings	August 18, 2019	EB/MC Meeting starts the day before Congress.
Congress Starts	August 19, 2019	Full Congress starts on August 19, 2019
Zonal Director Election Process Starts	August 25, 2019	The election of Zonal Directors is arranged within each Zone, normally, immediately following the respective Congress. Procedures for Zonal Director elections shall be agreed within each Zone, with advice available from the ICCF President and/or General Secretary, as required.