

Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs) regarding Membership and Elections of USIWZ

1. Who Can Become a Full Member of Urological Society of India (USI) and West Zone USI ?

Now, surgeon who has post graduate qualifying degree in Urology Speciality from the recognized University or Board only can become Full member of Urological Society of India. Few years back, Surgeons who were practicing exclusive Urology subspeciality in their private practice with or without a qualifying degree were also enrolled as Full Member. Now, that criteria have been removed.

Those who are full members of USI and residing or practicing in West Zone (Maharashtra, Gujarat, Madhya Pradesh, Goa and Chhattisgarh) can only be enrolled as FULL Member of Urological Society of India, West Zone(USIWZ).

2. How to become a Full Member of USI or USIWZ ?

During post graduate studies one can become a Trainee Member only. Once you, pass your qualifying examination, member has to apply to Central Office of USI with their qualifying credentials to convert his membership as a Full Member. Office of USI scrutinizes all applications and accepts you as a Full member, if you meet the required criteria. Till then, your status remains as a Trainee member only.

Only Full members of USI can become a Full Member of USIWZ. But, to convert your membership Status to Full Member of USIWZ, you have to write to Treasurer/Secretary of USIWZ.

You can become a full member of only one zone. You need to convert status of Full membership in other zones to associate member, before applying for full membership of west zone.

3. Do I need to pay to become a Full Member of USIWZ ?

Society has removed annual fees structure. One can only be a Life Member. You have to pay Rs. 3100/- to become a life member. If you have paid fees once as a life member of USIWZ during training, you need not pay again to convert your membership to a Full Member. But, if you are becoming a Member of the Zone for the first time, you have to pay life membership only once.

4. How do I apply or Pay my Fees to become a USIWZ member ?

You need to visit our website, www.usiwz.org and apply to become a member of our USIWZ. You will find guidelines to be a member. We have now incorporated Online payment facility also to pay your life membership. Alternatively, you can download the application form, fill it and send with DD or Cheque to Treasurer/Secretary's Office.

5. Who is eligible to vote during elections of USIWZ ?

Only full members of USIWZ can vote during the elections. Your membership has to be converted, both at USI and USIWZ office as a full member to exercise your right to vote.

6. How do I know whether I am a Full member of USIWZ or not ?

Office of the Secretary, USIWZ sends repeated reminders to become a full member of our society. We regularly get update from the Central office of USI about the full membership status of its members. Our website also has list of Full members of USIWZ. Alternatively, you can contact Secretary's Office to get proper details.

7. What is my USIWZ membership number ?

Office of the West zone does not give separate membership number. Your USI membership number is your USIWZ number. If you do not remember your membership number, you can check on our official website or contact Secretary's office.

8. How do I register of e-voting in upcoming elections ?

Only full members of USIWZ can register for e-voting. If you have any questions or difficulties, contact Secretary's office or any council member to help you. Link to register for e-voting has been repeatedly circulated. You can also access this link from here.

<https://usiwz.org/evoting2020/>

Please remember, Last Date to complete your e-voting registration is 20'th October, 2020.

9. I am unable to register or get some error after registration...

Your name has to be there as a full member of USIWZ in the list. You need to upload your Valid Photo ID for verification of your identity. If your ID or Membership number is not clear, you may get error. Contact Technical team or Election Officer or Secretary's office for clarification.

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