

公益社団法人 日本外国特派員協会

The Foreign Correspondents' Club of Japan

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Instructions for Candidates

Dear Election Candidate,

Thank you for submitting your nomination.

Please prepare a statement for the election campaign.

This will be circulated to all Regular Members and should be submitted to Mr. Iwamura at gmm2025@fccj.or.jp **by noon on Tuesday, June 3rd**, using the attached template.

The statement should fit on to one A4 page, one side only. It can be completed in either Japanese or English or a combination of both, and it should also include a digital photo. If you cannot attach the photo to the template document yourself, please send it to Mr. Iwamura together with your statement.

The statement and other campaign messages should include no overt or covert personal or individual attacks on other candidates or members or Club employees. The statement and other campaign messages also should not name or identify anyone from the above categories in any context.

As a guideline, your statement might include a brief summary of your professional experience and what you feel you can bring to the FCCJ as a director and a kanji.

Statements will be checked to see that their content complies with the guidelines but will not be copy-edited. All statements must be approved by the Election Committee.

The statements will be sent out to Regular Members together with voting instructions and a ballot sheet on or shortly after June 11th.

They will also be displayed on a noticeboard in the FCCJ and on the FCCJ website from June 12 to the final day of voting, June 25.

Statements and campaign materials are to be distributed through official channels only. Unauthorized use of mailing lists is grounds for disqualification. No members - including the president - may make use of any mailing list.

There will be an "Election Speak Out" at the Club on Friday, June 13 from 6:30pm to 8:30pm.

All candidates are welcome.

Please make yourself available to join the Speak Out if at all possible and let Mr. Iwamura know if you will or will not be attending. Candidates who are unable to attend the Speak Out may have a statement read out to the audience.

The official start of campaigning will be June 12th.

If you have any questions or queries, please send them to gmm2025@fccj.or.jp

Election Committee

Yoshisuke Iinuma, (Chair)

Hans Greimel, Member

Eric Johnston, Member