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**GUIDE TO ELECTRONIC VOTING FOR THE 2026 NBA NATIONAL
OFFICERS AND GENERAL COUNCIL OF THE BAR (GCB) ELECTIONS**

The Electoral Committee of the Nigerian Bar Association (ECNBA) hereby issues this Guide on Electronic Voting for the 2026 NBA National Officers and General Council of the Bar Elections, scheduled for **20th July, 2026**. The electronic voting platform has been developed and will be managed by **Mikrodigital Connect**, the officially appointed Electronic Voting Service Provider (EVSP). Eligible voters are advised to note the following.

A. ELIGIBILITY TO VOTE

Only members whose names appear on the **Final Qualified Voters Register** published by ECNBA shall be eligible to vote. To qualify, a member must: (i) possess a valid Supreme Court Number (SCN); (ii) have completed the voter verification exercise before the register freeze (iii) possess valid and updated contact information (email and mobile number); and (iv) have fulfilled all constitutional dues and payment requirements.

B. STEP-BY-STEP VOTING PROCEDURE

On Election Day, **20th July, 2026**, voting opens at **12:01 AM WAT** and closes at **11:59 PM WAT**. Every eligible voter shall follow the steps below:

1. **Access the Voting Portal:** Visit the official NBA electronic voting portal as notified by ECNBA.
2. **SCN Verification:** Enter your Supreme Court Number (SCN). Your eligibility will be confirmed upon successful validation.
3. **OTP Request:** Request a One-Time Password (OTP) using your SCN. The OTP will be sent to your registered email address and mobile number.
4. **OTP Verification:** Enter the OTP received to verify your identity and gain access to the electronic ballot.
5. **Access Electronic Ballot:** Select the election category — National Officers or GCB Representatives — to view the ballot.
6. **Cast Your Vote:** Select your preferred candidate(s) for each position on the ballot.

7. **Review & Confirm:** Carefully review your selections before submitting. Once confirmed, your vote is final and cannot be altered.
8. **Confirmation Receipt:** Upon submission, you will receive a unique confirmation receipt as proof that your vote has been recorded securely and anonymously.

C. KEY DATES

Trial Messages: 22nd – 27th June, 2026

Authentication Testing: 4th – 5th July, 2026

Election Day: 20th July, 2026 (12:00 AM – 11:59 PM WAT)

Results Declaration: 21st July, 2026

D. SECURITY AND BALLOT SECRECY

The platform deploys multi-layer security including End-to-End Encryption (SSL/TLS), SCN Verification, OTP Authentication, Immutable Audit Logs, and Real-Time Monitoring. Complete ballot secrecy is guaranteed. No person including ECNBA Officials, Mikrodigital Connect personnel, or any third party shall have access to a voter's selections. All votes are encrypted and anonymised. Members are advised to **vote personally and not to disclose their login credentials or OTP to anyone.**

E. DATA PROTECTION

All personal data will be processed in accordance with the Nigeria Data Protection Act (NDPA) and applicable regulations. **Thanelinc Nigeria Limited** has been appointed as Data Protection Officer (DPO) for the elections and shall ensure full compliance with all data protection obligations.

F. VOTER SUPPORT

Members experiencing difficulties with the voting portal may contact ECNBA through official channel support@ecnba.zohodesk.com.

Dated this 3rd June, 2026



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