



**NIGERIAN BAR ASSOCIATION**  
**ELECTORAL COMMITTEE OF THE NIGERIAN BAR ASSOCIATION (ECNBA)**  
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**REVISED TIMETABLE FOR OUTSTANDING ACTIVITIES IN THE 2026 NBA NATIONAL ELECTIONS**

Pursuant to its powers under the Constitution of the Nigerian Bar Association, 2015 (as amended in 2025), and further to deliberations at the meeting of the Committee with candidates held on the 2nd of July 2026, and following some concerns earlier raised by critical stakeholders requesting the Committee to address the need for the majority of eligible voters to participate in the election by rescheduling the election at the weekend as done in the previous elections, the Electoral Committee of the Nigerian Bar Association (ECNBA) hereby publishes this Revised Timetable of outstanding activities for the 2026 NBA National Elections to accommodate the above stated and some other views and suggestions necessary for an all-inclusive, transparent and credible electoral process.

All members of the Association, candidates and stakeholders should take particular note that **the date of the election has been changed from Monday, 20 July 2026 to Saturday, 18 July 2026, with results to be announced on Sunday, 19 July 2026.** This Revised Timetable supersedes all previous timetables to the extent of any inconsistency.

**SCHEDULE OF OUTSTANDING ACTIVITIES**

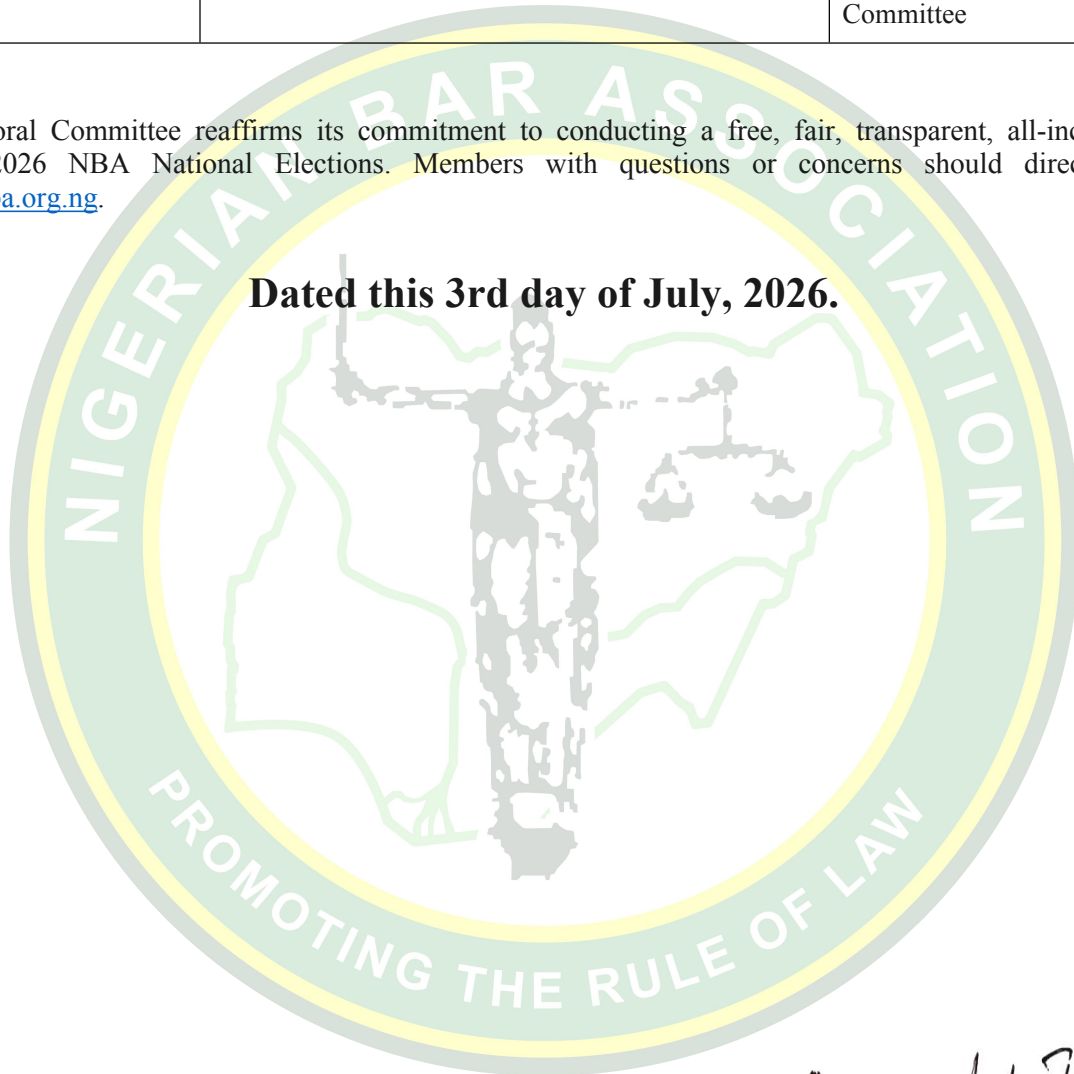
S/N	DATE	ACTIVITY	RESPONSIBILITY
1	Friday, 3 July 2026	Publication of Revised Election Timetable and <b>Notice of Change of Election Date (from Monday, 20 July 2026 to Saturday, 18 July 2026)</b>	ECNBA
2	Friday, 3 July 2026 to Sunday 5 July 2026	Voter sensitization sessions across all zones. Northern zone – Friday 3 <sup>rd</sup> July, 2026 Western zone – Saturday 4 <sup>th</sup> July, 2026 Eastern zone – Sunday 5 <sup>th</sup> July, 2026. The time and mode of the sessions for each zone are as contained in the Notices and links already sent out to that effect.	ECNBA/EVSP
3	Monday, 6 July 2026	Branch by Branch Publication of the names of eligible voters to members of NBA for possible comments and observations to ensure that there are no duplications and strange names.	ECNBA / EVSP
4	Tuesday, 7 July – Wednesday, 8th July 2026	Verification Window ( 2 days):for all eligible voters to crosscheck their entries on the Preliminary Voters Register and report errors, omissions or complaints for corrections.	All Eligible Voters / Branches

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5	Wednesday, 8 July, 2026	<b>Hybrid Debate Session for Candidates</b>	Candidates/NBA Members/ECNBA
6	Thursday, 9 July 2026	Clean-up of the Voters Register; resolution of all verified errors, omissions and complaints	ECNBA / EVSP
7	Friday, 10 July 2026	Publication of the Final Voters Register and FINAL FREEZE of the Register (no further additions, deletions or amendments thereafter)	ECNBA
8	Friday, 10 July 2026	Publication of the Revised E-Voting Guidelines (web-based only) for control and accountability	ECNBA / EVSP / IT Consultant
9	Saturday, 11 July 2026	Authentication & Platform Readiness Testing (Final end-to-end testing of authentication, ballot access, and voting workflow) MOCK VOTING EXERCISE — nationwide simulation on the e-voting platform, open to all verified voters	ECNBA / EVSP/ IT CONSULTANT
10	Monday, 13 July 2026	Review of Mock Voting outcomes; final systems and security audit of the e-voting platform; final briefing of candidates and their agents	ECNBA / EVSP / IT Consultant / DPO
11	Friday, 17 July 2026 (5:00 p.m.)	<b>END OF ALL CAMPAIGNS — cessation of all forms of campaign activity by or on behalf of candidates by 5:00 p.m. prompt. A total of 38 (Thirty-Eight) days spent since 10<sup>th</sup> of June, 2026 when Campaigns were declared open.</b>	All Candidates
12	Friday, 17 July 2026	Pre-election lockdown of the e-voting platform; final dispatch and confirmation of voter credentials (SCN and OTP verification checks)	ECNBA / EVSP
13	Saturday, 18 July 2026	<b>ELECTION DAY</b> Voting Opens: 12:00 AM WAT Voting Closes: 11:59 PM WAT  All eligible voters must complete authentication (SCN + OTP) and cast their votes within this window. No vote shall be accepted after 11:59 PM WAT	All Eligible Voters / ECNBA / EVSP/Technical Consultant/ DPO. Accredited Agents of the Candidates allowed to be present at the ECNBA secretariat from the beginning till the end.
14	Sunday 19 July, 2026	<b>Collation, Audit Validation &amp; Security Verification of Results. Declaration of Official Election Results</b>	EVSP/ ECNBA/Technical Consultant/DPO. Accredited agents of Candidates and Pressmen to be present.
15	Saturday, 25 <sup>th</sup> July	Deadline to file election petitions (7 days)	Candidates

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	2026		
16	From Monday, 20 July 2026	Transmission of results and election report to the NBA National Secretariat; post-election matters, complaints and appeals in accordance with the NBA Constitution and the existing Timetable	ECNBA / NBA National Secretariat
17	Sunday, 16 August 2026	National Officers Election Appeals Committee determines petitions (28 days)	National Officers Election Appeals Committee

The Electoral Committee reaffirms its commitment to conducting a free, fair, transparent, all-inclusive, and credible 2026 NBA National Elections. Members with questions or concerns should direct them to [info@ecnba.org.ng](mailto:info@ecnba.org.ng).

**Dated this 3rd day of July, 2026.**



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