



KAA BALL PARTICIPANT PROCEDURES

Policy

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INTRODUCTION

The 2022 KAA Board have collaborated with the Ball Committee to develop this policy.

PURPOSE

Procedures will be put in place so that there is transparency of decision making in regards to Ball participants selections.

POLICY

Page Boys and Flower Girls

Criteria:

- Date of birth
- Family involvement
- Preference given to children / grandchildren of contributing members, KAA Board and subcommittee members, Greek dancing attendees.

Members can submit their names to Ball Committee for consideration. All names that were 'accepted' and 'not accepted' are provided to the Board for ratification. If the Board is in agreement, should any complaints arise, the Board would support the Ball Committee (unless the complaint is a name not provided to the Board). Should the Board disagree, we would negotiate a solution/option/compromise bearing in mind that the Board has the overarching authority (Constitution Clause 44.4).

Debutantes

The Board and the Ball Committee will receive a copy of the Debutante Expression Of Interests (EOI). Only names that both the Ball Committee and the Board have received can be considered.

The Deb EOIs are submitted to the KAA office where membership status and membership length is confirmed, EOI is numbered, and is then passed onto the KAA Board and the Ball Committee.

In reference to any selection criteria, they will only need to be applied if there is a surplus of EOIs for Debs.

The number of debs selected is not dependent upon the number of front tables available.

Applications close in November at a date mutually decided by the Board and Ball Committees. The Ball committee will draft their priority order and provide it to the KAA Board for ratification at the December Board meeting (earlier is preferred).

When ratified by KAA Board, offers are sent (via email or post) to successful EOIs and those on a waitlist by the Ball Committee.

Should the Board disagree, we would negotiate a solution/option/compromise bearing in mind that the Board has the overarching authority (Constitution Clause 44.4)

Criteria (reminder selection criteria only to apply if oversupply of EOIs) in priority order:

- Length of membership
- Family involvement
- Preference to older girls if too many applicants
- Extenuating circumstances

Matron of Honour

The KAA Board and the Ball Committee will collaborate on the selection of the Matron of Honour (MOH).

MOH criteria:

- Female member of the KAA who has made a significant contribution to the association.
- Selection criteria includes but is not limited to past or present board members or their wives, sub committee members of KAA or our members who have made a significant contribution

The KAA Board and the Ball Committee will put names forward for MOH.

The Ball committee will provide a ranking order which is provided to the Board by November board meeting.

After Ratification/negotiation and final approval by the Board, the President of the KAA Board will personally invite the Matron of Honour with the invitation letter to include the KAA Board and the Ball Committee as authors.

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