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Division Particle Physics of the German Physical Society

Election rules for the election of the Chairperson and the Deputy (as of 2010)

§1 The elections shall be held by secret ballot.

§2 a) The members of the Particle Physics Division of the German Physical Society have the active and passive voting right.

b) Re-election is only possible once.

§3 a) The chairperson and the deputy chairperson shall be determined in separate ballots. A candidacy may relate to one or both positions.

b) The chairperson shall be determined first.

§4 The incumbent chairperson shall appoint two election officers to conduct the election. The election officers are excluded from candidacy. The election officers shall be responsible for the proper conduct of the election and the counting of votes. They announce the result.

§5 a) The two elections, for chairperson and for deputy chairperson, shall both be held in a single ballot. The relative majority of the votes cast shall be decisive.

b) In the event of a tie between the candidates with the most votes, a runoff ballot shall be held between these candidates.

c) If the runoff election does not produce a result, the decision is made by drawing lots.

§6 The term of office shall normally be two years.

§7 The general assembly can allow exceptions to the election regulations or change the election regulations with an absolute majority of the votes cast.
