



2026 Nominating Committee

Purpose : to receive nominations for the position of Region Chair, and to communicate the results to the OTA members in SouthWest Region on the timeline outlined in the OTA Bylaws.

Committee members :

Ron Mauro (past president, Grimsby TC)

Kerry Radigan (past president, Ancaster TC)

Context :

The incumbent Chair is in the 5th year in the role and has announced this is her final term.

The role of the Chair is to lead the Region and to represent it on the OTA Board of Directors.

The 2026 SouthWest Region annual meeting is scheduled for November 22, at which time the new Chair is to be elected.

Nomination process :

Details are outlined in section 9.06 of the OTA Bylaws.

Notice of the time and place of the meeting is to be no less than 30 days and no more than 65 days before the meeting date. The formal notice will be sent on, or soon after, **September 18**. It will be sent again on, or shortly before, **October 23**.

The notice will include the request for, and requirements of, nominations, as follows :

- A candidate is required to be a member of an OTA member club.
- Nominations are to be “made by two Full Members” [recognition by two member clubs].
- They are to be provided to the Nominating Committee at least 20 days prior to the meeting.
- Nominations close on **November 2**.

Upon the closing of nominations, the member clubs will be notified of the results. The election will take place at the annual meeting on **November 22**, scheduled to be held at the Tyandaga Golf Club in Burlington.

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