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Nomination Information Sheet

2025 SRC Elections

Candidates Briefing for Nominations

6 August – 4PM

This session summarises the online nomination process for those people who are interested in nominating for the SRC Annual Elections. It is being held via in-person (BHBS Case Study Lecture Theatre 2090) and via Zoom: <https://uni-sydney.zoom.us/j/81203948911>

Who can nominate, and for what?

To nominate for any election, you must be a currently enrolled undergraduate student. Deferring your studies makes you ineligible. Successful candidates for President, Representative, or NUS Delegate must remain enrolled through the Declaration of Final Results. Honi Soit Editors only need to be enrolled at the time of nomination. Students cannot nominate for both Honi Soit Editor and other elections.

Tickets and Brands

You can nominate individually or as part of a ticket for Honi Soit Editor, Representative, or Delegate positions.

- Honi Soit Editor tickets: Up to ten students together can be elected as a group.
- Representative tickets: Up to eight students can nominate together and be elected independently.
- NUS Delegate tickets: Up to seven students can nominate together and be elected independently.

A Brand allows multiple like-minded tickets for Representative and/or Delegate positions to share names and resources. A single Brand can include:

- Up to half plus one (rounded up) of the total Representative positions as Council tickets (e.g., 20 tickets for 37 Representatives).
- Up to four Delegate candidate tickets.



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- At most one Presidential candidate.

How do I nominate?

Nominations are only accepted by the nomination forms:

- [President Nomination Form](#)
- [Honi Soit Nomination Form](#)
- [Council Nomination Form](#)
- [NUS Nomination Form](#)

If you are running as a lone candidate, you may choose to run with a ticket name (like a party name) or under your own name.

The President must be supported by at least **ten nominators**, whose names must be entered onto the [relevant form](#). This form is a form-fillable PDF that you can use to enter all of the nominator details. All nominators must be entered onto the provided pages.

The **Preferred Name** field is mandatory. This is to simplify administration and ensure that all candidates are represented on the ballot as they feel appropriate. If your preferred name is simply your actual name, please copy your name into this field.

The **Candidate CV** information cannot be used to enter a political statement. For most elections, you may enter up to fifteen items in a list, with each item no longer than a brief sentence. Excess items or excessively long items will be truncated at the absolute discretion of the EO.

For Council, Honi Soit, and NUS nominations: the **order of candidates** as submitted will be taken to be the order that they will appear on the ballot. Late revisions to this order will not be accepted; amendments prior to the close of nominations are acceptable, but you must submit these through the 'edit response' link for your form submission.

From this year, every candidate must complete a [Declaration Form](#) including their signature. This must be independently uploaded for each nomination by a candidate: failure to include a declaration form may result in rejection of the nomination.



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Ticket and Brand Names

When choosing a ticket or brand name, slogan, or logo, keep these points in mind:

- Names can't be more than 30 characters, including spaces, to fit on the ballot.
- Don't use anything similar to an existing person or organization if it could mislead voters into thinking you're endorsed by them. This rule doesn't apply if you genuinely *are* endorsed.
- Your ticket or brand names must not be racist, sexist, ableist, homophobic, transphobic, classist, or vilify anyone.

What if Someone Else Uses the Same Name, Slogan, Logo, or Colour?

Your ticket or brand name, slogan, and logo need to be unique.

- If accidental similarities occur, the Electoral Officer (EO) will contact you to resolve it, first checking if campaign managers or candidates object to the similarity.
- In case of a dispute over names, slogans, logos, or colours, you will be invited to resolve your dispute amongst yourselves. Failing a resolution, the EO will determine who has the stronger claim. Factors like prior use or a genuine connection to the contested element will be considered, amongst other salient considerations.
- In the event of all considerations falling equal, the first to reply will win the tiebreaker.