

The various regions of the CBAI take turns in nominating the incoming CBAI President, and our turn here in Dublin South is coming up soon. We will be providing the nominee who will serve as President in the year **2013-14**. However, this person will also serve as President Elect during the preceding year **2012-13**, so the choice of nominee needs to be made in good time for the CBAI AGM next July – in other words, over the next few months !

So what will happen?

Firstly, and most importantly:

**the honour of being the Region's Presidential nominee is open
to ALL members of the Region**

Anyone who wishes to put their name forward for the nomination should contact the Regional Secretary, Michael McAuliffe (contact details on 'Committee' page) for information on how to proceed, and to obtain the relevant forms. These must be completed and returned to Michael on or before **Jan 31st 2012**.

If only one person puts their name forward that person will become the Region's nominee.

If more than one name is put forward there will be an election to decide the nominee, and it will be the Region's clubs – so, ultimately, the members - who make the choice, not the Management Committee. A postal vote will be held, and the voting scheme will be in line with that mentioned in the Dublin South Constitution for Regional Management Meetings, i.e. clubs of 100 members or more will have two votes, smaller clubs will have one vote. If there are three or more candidates in the field, a PR system will be used. Ballot papers will be sent out to clubs in early February and must be returned (again, to Michael) on or before **Feb 29th 2012**. The count will take place soon after, and the winner announced.

In each case, the nominee's name, after approval at the spring Regional Management Meeting, will be forwarded to the CBAI in good time for the July AGM.

Full details of all the above will be posted to all club Secretaries during November.