

## Chapter 2 Election of Directors and Officers

### 2.1 Election of Directors

- a. Article 7(a) of EOSARDA's By-Laws provides that:  
    "The business, property and affairs of the Association shall be managed by a Board of twenty (20) or more Directors."
- b. The Board of Directors is elected by the Council of Dancers at its Annual General Meeting held in April of each year and serves for a one year term of office.
- c. The Board consists of :
  - 14 Directors elected by the Council of Dancers
  - 2 representatives of the Ottawa Area Callers Association
  - 2 representatives of the Round Dance Teachers' Association
  - the Immediate Past President of the AssociationAdditional Directors may be appointed by the Board of Directors, at their discretion.
- d) All Directors must be a member of a Member Club.
- e) The Association's By-laws provide that a "Board shall be retired at June 30<sup>th</sup>, following the Annual Meeting, **or when a successor Board shall have been qualified.**" Thus the new Board takes office immediately following its election.

### 2.2 Election of Officers

- a) At its May meeting the new Board elects its Officers from among its Members. The Officers are:
  - President
  - Vice-President
  - Treasurer
  - Registrar and
  - Secretary
- b) Officers serve for a one year term.
- c) No person may hold more than one office at a time, nor serve for more than five consecutive years in any one office except for the positions of Past President, and representatives of the OACA and RDTA.