

# SUBMISSION OF PROPOSED MOTION

**Motion number:** 2.2021.1

**Subject:** Definitions

**Intent:** Define WCA terminology

**Submitted by:** WCA Board

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## Motion

Within WCA we use the following definitions for terminology.

Term	Definition
Board Member	A Member of the WCA Board. Board Members are WCA Staff Members with Voting Rights.
Bylaws	The Bylaws of the WCA.
Code of Ethics	The code of the WCA containing principles of ethical conduct.
Committee/Team	A Committee/Team of the WCA that has been appointed by the WCA under the terms of the WCA Bylaws or any of the Motions. Leaders of Committees/Teams are WCA Staff with Voting Rights and rest of Committees/Teams members are WCA Staff without Voting Rights.
Committee/Team Leader	A WCA Staff Member with Voting Rights who leads a WCA Committee/Teams.
Committee/Team Member	A WCA Staff Member without Voting Rights who performs activities for the WCA in a WCA Committee/Team.
Committee/Team Senior Member	A Committee/Team Member who has been promoted to a Senior Member by its Leader. Committee/Team Senior Members are WCA Staff Members with Voting Rights.
Community	The Community of the WCA as formed by all Staff, Registered Speedcubers, and Partners.
Competition Organizer	Persons who are responsible for the organization of a WCA Competition, as defined in the WCA Regulations.
Competition Staff	Persons who are responsible for the operational procedures during a WCA Competition, as defined in the WCA Regulations.
Competitor	A participant at a WCA Competition.
Continent	A geographical area consisting of a group of countries, limited to: Africa, Asia, Europe, North America, Oceania, South America.
Council	A council of the WCA that has been appointed by the WCA under the terms of the WCA Bylaws or any of the Motions.
Council Leader	A Community Member of the WCA who leads a WCA Council.
Council Member	A Community Member of the WCA who performs activities for the WCA in a WCA Council.
Country	A self-governing geographical area of the world recognized as an independent state by international law and international governmental bodies. The Regulations contain the accepted list of countries.
Event	A particular contest within a WCA Competition.

Term	Definition
Full Delegate	A WCA Staff Member with Voting Rights who has been appointed by the WCA to perform the role of WCA Delegate.
Junior Delegate	A WCA Staff Member without Voting Rights who has been appointed by the WCA to perform the role of WCA Delegate.
Majority	More than half of the valid votes.
Member with Voting Rights	<p>An appointed WCA Staff Member with Voting Rights.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Director</li> <li>• Officer</li> <li>• Committee/Team Leader</li> <li>• Committee/Team Senior Member</li> <li>• Senior Delegate</li> <li>• Regional Delegate</li> <li>• Full Delegate</li> </ul>
Officer	<p>An appointed Officer of the WCA under the terms of the WCA Bylaws.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Chair</li> <li>• Executive Director</li> <li>• Secretary</li> <li>• Treasurer</li> <li>• Vice-Chair</li> </ul>
Partner	<p>An acknowledged person or party who is not a Staff Member of the WCA, with whom the WCA works together for the Objectives of the WCA. This could be:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Sponsor</li> <li>• Competition Organizer</li> <li>• Competition Staff</li> </ul>
Policy	A set of rules or ideas proposed by the WCA Board that either help, guide, or regulate the Community.
Regional Delegate	A WCA Staff Member with Voting Rights and Full Delegate who has been appointed by the WCA to manage a group of WCA Delegates and report to the Senior Delegate.
Regional Organization	<p>An Organization that has been acknowledged by the WCA as a representative of the WCA in a region.</p> <p>Regional Organizations are Members of the WCA.</p>
Registered Speedcuber	A person who competed in one or more WCA Competitions. Registered Speedcubers have a personal WCA ID and have the role of Non-voting Member in WCA.
Regulations	The Regulations of the WCA as approved for use in WCA Competitions.
Senior Delegate	A WCA Staff Member with Voting Rights and Full Delegate who has been appointed by the WCA to manage a group of WCA Delegates.
Speedcubing	The sport of solving twisty puzzles.

Term	Definition
Staff	<p>An appointed Staff Member of the WCA.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Director</li> <li>• Officer</li> <li>• Committee/Team Leader</li> <li>• Committee/Team Senior Member</li> <li>• Committee/Team Member</li> <li>• Senior Delegate</li> <li>• Regional Delegate</li> <li>• Full Delegate</li> <li>• Junior Delegate</li> </ul>
Supermajority	A majority of at least 2/3 of the valid votes.
Trainee Delegate	A WCA Community Member who has been appointed by the WCA to train for the role of WCA Delegate.
Twisty puzzles	Puzzles that are manipulated by twisting their mechanisms. Most famous of these puzzles is the Rubik's Cube.
Valid Vote	<p>A valid vote is a vote that conforms to all requirements of the involved vote/poll/election, excluding: Abstentions and blank votes do not count when determining a majority or a supermajority. Valid votes, abstentions, and blank votes are counted to determine whether a quorum is met.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• unintelligible votes</li> <li>• votes for more options than the number required</li> <li>• votes delivered outside the required time frame</li> </ul> <p>Abstentions and blank votes do not count when determining a majority or a supermajority. Valid votes, abstentions, and blank votes are counted to determine whether a quorum is met.</p>
Voting Rights	The right to vote in elections and approval processes as described in the Bylaws and Motions. These rights are given to a selection of WCA Staff Members only.
WCA	World Cube Association.
WCA Board	The Board of Directors of the WCA.
WCA Competition	A competition acknowledged by the WCA Board, regulated by the Regulations, and overseen by a WCA Delegate.
WCA Delegate	A role defined in the Motions and in the WCA Regulations to oversee official WCA Competitions on behalf of the WCA.