

# SUBMISSION OF PROPOSED MOTION

**Motion number:** 2.2021.1

**Subject:** Definitions

**Intent:** Define WCA terminology

**Submitted by:** WCA Board

**Date:** February 28, 2021

## Motion

Within WCA we use the following definitions for terminology.

| Term                         | Definition   |
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| 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.<br>The Regulations contain the accepted list of countries.  |

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| Event                     | A particular contest within a WCA Competition.   |
| 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     | <p>A person who competed in one or more WCA Competitions.</p> <p>Registered Speedcubers have a personal WCA ID and have the role of Non-voting Member in WCA.</p>  |
| Regulations               | The Regulations of the WCA as approved for use in WCA Competitions.  |

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| 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.   |
| 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.  |