

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 |
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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. The Regulations contain the accepted list of countries. |
| Event | A particular contest within a WCA Competition. |

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| 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"> • Director • Officer • Committee/Team Leader • Committee/Team Senior Member • Senior Delegate • Regional Delegate • Full Delegate |
| Officer | <p>An appointed Officer of the WCA under the terms of the WCA Bylaws.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Chair • Executive Director • Secretary • Treasurer • Vice-Chair |
| 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"> • Sponsor • Competition Organizer • Competition Staff |
| 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 |
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| Staff | <p>An appointed Staff Member of the WCA.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Director • Officer • Committee/Team Leader • Committee/Team Senior Member • Committee/Team Member • Senior Delegate • Regional Delegate • Full Delegate • Junior Delegate |
| 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"> • unintelligible votes • votes for more options than the number required • votes delivered outside the required time frame <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. |