

Report on Member Organization Credentials

19 August 2024, 13h00 Cairo time

1. Quorum

- Quorum of the 43rd World Scout Conference (Conference) was established on 17 August 2024 at the start of the formal Opening Session of the event.
- In line with the Rules of Procedure (RoP) 4.d, quorum is constituted by *the presence of at least one half of WOSM's Member Organizations that are not provisionally suspended (in good standing) at the opening date of Conference.*
- At the time of establishing quorum, 167 Member Organizations were in good standing. As such, **quorum** was set at **84** (= 167/2) Member Organizations.

2. Presence

- Presence at Conference was established on 17 August 2024, during the formal Opening Session of the event.
- In line with RoP 4.e, presence is established by the Credentials Committee through the system designated by the World Scout Bureau. Given the hybrid nature of Conference, the World Scout Bureau uses "being logged in" to World Scouting's e-voting system as a Member Organization "being present"
- At 14h32, the Credentials Committee established that **103** Member Organizations were considered present at Conference. As such, the Conference Chairperson declared Conference **quorate** and in session.

3. Voting Rights

- Member Organizations can exercise their voting rights at Conference if they fulfil both of the following requirements
 - Being in good standing or, if in a status of provisional suspension, *not be in arrears for their annual registration fee payment for more than one financial year* (WOSM Constitution Article XI.5)
 - Being registered at Conference and paid the participation fee (either for online or in-person participation)
- At the time of the Opening Session
 - 157 Member Organizations were considered registered and in good standing
 - 4 Member Organizations were considered registered, not in good standing but are not in arrears for more than one year
 - 8 Member Organizations gave proxy to another Member Organization (see Proxies section)
- As such, at the time of the Opening Session, the total number of Member Organizations eligible to vote at the Conference was established at **169**
- As some delegations were still travelling to Cairo (in-person) or had not managed to log in to the Attendee Hub (online) at the time of Opening Session, the Credentials Committee received an updated report from the Conference registration desk on 19 August 13h00.
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- While these numbers are the same as 17 August 2024, the registration team confirmed that one Member Organization has since registered for the Conference and one Member Organization is no longer attending.
- As such, at 19 August 13h00, the total number of Member Organizations eligible to vote at the Conference was established at 169. This is the number currently reflected in World Scouting's eVoting system

4. Proxies

- Proxies can be given by a Member Organization not present to another Member Organization that is present at Conference (WOSM Constitution Article XI.3). RoP 4.f outlines the following rules

- No Member Organization can accept a Proxy from more than one other Member Organization
- Any Member Organization giving a Proxy must notify the World Scout Bureau before the Opening Session of the Conference
- At the time of Opening Session, the following proxies were recorded by the World Scout Bureau
 - Bahrain --> United Arab Emirates
 - Belarus --> Armenia
 - Saint Lucia --> United Kingdom
 - San Marino --> Italy
 - Sao Tome and Principe --> Cabo Verde
 - South Sudan --> Kenya
 - Tajikistan --> India
 - Timor-Leste --> Philippines

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