



**15<sup>TH</sup> WESTERN  
HEMISPHERE  
REGIONAL CONFERENCE  
08 - 12 JULY 2019  
GRENADA**

**DOCUMENT 2**

**Conference Agenda**

# CONFERENCE PROGRAMME

		Fri - Mon 05/07 - 08/07/2019	Monday 08/07/2019	Tuesday 09/07/2019	Wednesday 10/07/2019	Thursday 11/07/2019	Friday 12/07/2019	Saturday 13/07/2019	
		Pre-event	Day 1	Day 2	Day 3	Day 4	Day 5	Day 6	
6:30-7:30	Movement	Cultural Connections - Young Women in Leadership	Arrivals, Registration & Special Interest Networking Sessions	BODY BOOST				Departures & First Meeting of the New Committee	
7:30-8:30	Breakfast			BREAKFAST					
8:30-9:00	Opening the Day			Guiding Flame	Guiding Flame	Guiding Flame	Guiding Flame		
9:00-10:30	Session 1			Opening Business & Triennial Celebration	Young Women in Governance	Forum 2019: Ideas Playground	Forum 2019: Ideas Playground		Meet Your New Regional Committee
					Introduction to Forum 2019				Vote: Conference Motions
10:30-11:15	Coffee Break			BREAK					World Topics
11:15-12:45	Session 2			Strategy for a Vibrant Movement	Forum 2019: Workshops	Forum 2019: Ideas Playground	Future Visioning & Consultation		
12:45-2:00	Lunch			LUNCH					
2:00-3:30	Session 3			Our Future	Forum 2019: Workshops	Forum 2019: Networking	Future Visioning & Consultation		
3:30-4:15	Coffee Break			BREAK					
4:15-5:45	Session 4	Orientation	Get to Know Your Candidates	Forum 2019: Workshops	Vote: Committee Election	Vote: 2022 Conference Bid			
				Deadline to Submit Motions & World Topics: 6:00pm		Regional Awards & Closing Business			
6:00-7:30	Dinner	Welcome to Grenada Reception & Market	DINNER				Closing Ceremony		
7:30-9:30	Evening Activities		Opening Ceremony	Free Evening	International Night	DINNER 6:30pm - 8:00pm			

■ UNITE 
 ■ THRIVE 
 ■ GROW

The programme is colour-coded according to the three elements of the conference theme: Unite, Thrive, Grow.

## PRE-CONFERENCE & CULTURAL CONNECTIONS

5 JULY (FRIDAY)	6 JULY (SATURDAY)	7 JULY (SUNDAY)	8 JULY (MONDAY)
Arrivals & Registration for Cultural Connections	08:00am-10:00pm Cultural Connections	8:00am-10:00pm Cultural Connections	8:00am-2:00pm Cultural Connections
5:30pm Cultural Connections Opening Ceremony			

## 8 JULY 2019 (MONDAY)

TIME	VENUE	AGENDA	DESCRIPTION	NOTE
09:00-16:00	Radisson	Arrivals & Registration	Join us to register for the Conference, choose your Forum sessions and sign up for optional excursions!	Lunch is not provided.
	Barbados Room (Radisson)	Special Interest Networking Sessions	At your request, on-demand meetings bring together people and organisations from across the Region to connect on shared interests. Request a special interest session by sending an email to <a href="mailto:WH.ReCo@waggggs.org">WH.ReCo@waggggs.org</a> .	
16:15-17:45	Grenada Youth Centre	Orientation	Get ready! Orientation prepares you for the days ahead. The session covers the conference agenda, governance and voting procedures, important housekeeping topics, and answers any questions that you might have.	Dinner will be served at the Grenada Youth Centre
18:00-21:30	Grenada Youth Centre	Welcome to Grenada	The Girl Guides Association of Grenada welcome you with a special reception and private market with local artisans and vendors. Connect with friends old and new as you get a taste of the local culture. Dress as you like for this social evening!	

## 9 JULY 2019 (TUESDAY)

TIME	VENUE	AGENDA	DESCRIPTION	NOTE
06:30-07:30	Radisson	Body Boost	These optional early morning sessions invite you to start the day with an energizing body boost such as yoga on the beach, pilates, zumba, or a guided walk. If you would like to lead a body boost session, tell us about your idea by sending an email to	
08:30-09:00	Crown Ball Room (Radisson)	Guiding Flame	Each day opens with an activity designed to inspire and showcases a unique group that is leading the way for the Region.	

## 9 JULY 2019 (TUESDAY—CONTINUED)

TIME	VENUE	AGENDA	DESCRIPTION	NOTE
09:00-10:30	Crown Ball Room (Radisson)	Opening of Business & Triennial Celebration	<p>The opening business officially brings the conference together as we raise the World Flag, sing the World Song, conduct roll call to recognize all delegations, introduce the Conference Chairs, appoint the Procedural Team and Tellers, and adopt the Rules of Procedure.</p> <p>Celebrate the movement as we explore member successes and WAGGGS progress in our Region over the last triennium.</p>	<p>Doc 1: Regional Conference Rules and Procedures</p> <p>Doc 2: Conference Agenda</p> <p>Doc 4: Western Hemisphere Region Triennial Report 2016-2019</p>
10:30-11:15		Coffee Break		
11:15-12:45	Crown Ball Room (Radisson)	Strategy for a Vibrant Movement	<p>Discover how the new strategy and planning cycle for WAGGGS will lead us towards a vibrant movement under the guidance of Compass 2032. Designed by the Vibrant Regions Working Group, the new approach offers a dynamic and cohesive approach. The Region brings this to life through a three year action plan that will be presented for consultation and implemented by the new Regional Committee.</p>	<p>Doc 5: A Vibrant Movement - A new strategy and planning cycle for WAGGGS</p> <p>Doc 6: Western Hemisphere Regional Triennial Action Plan 2019-2022</p>
12:45-14:00		Lunch		
14:00-15:30	Crown Ball Room (Radisson)	Our Future	<p>Hear updates on the new WAGGGS operating model and strategic direction from the CEO and Board Chair. Share your feedback and expectations as we consult the Region.</p>	
15:30-16:15		Coffee Break		

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16:15-17:45	Crown Ball Room (Radisson)	Get to know your candidates	Meet the nominees for the new Regional Committee. Candidates will take the stage, introduce themselves, and meet with delegations to answer your questions about how they will lead the Region into the next triennium.	Doc 3: Election Booklet
18:00-19:30		Dinner		
19:30-21:30	Crown Ball Room (Radisson)	Opening Ceremony	Show your Guiding spirit during the formal opening ceremony. Enjoy the presentation of flags, meet special guests, and take part in the group photo to document this historic moment. Guide or Scout uniform is encouraged.	Attire: Formal uniform encouraged

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08:30-09:00	St Andrews (Radisson)	Guiding Flame	Each day opens with an activity designed to inspire and showcases a unique group that is leading the way for the Region.	
09:00-10:30		Young Women in Governance	Young women from our Region share how WAGGGS is promoting young women in governance and fulfilling World Conference Motion 32, along with outcomes from Cultural Connections, the young women's pre-event and the world's first input into the governance research being conducted by WAGGGS. Explore how your Member Organisation can apply best practices and continue this work at home.	Doc 4 Western Hemisphere Region Triennial Report 2016-2019 : Appendix re Update on Progress of 36th World Conference

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09:00-10:30	St Andrews (Radisson)	Introduction to Forum 2019	Welcome to Forum 2019! Forum kicks off with an overview and update of the WAGGGS capacity building framework before Member Organisations and movement leaders take over Conference to share their expertise.	
10:30-11:15		Coffee Break		
11:15-12:45	Breakout Rooms (Radisson)	Forum 2019: Workshops	Forum 2019 opens the space for Member Organisations and topic experts to share best practices, highlight innovative ideas, learn new strategies, and recognise common challenges and opportunities. Member Organisations offer unique and valued knowledge from real experiences gained by offering Girl Guiding and Girl Scouting in their countries.	
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<b>18:00 <i>Deadline of amendments to motions and submission of proposed motions</i></b>				
Submit motions and world topics by 6:00pm here. These will be reviewed by the Procedural Team and Regional Committee for presentation to the Conference on Day 5.				
18:00-19:30		Dinner		
19:30-21:30		Free Evening	Relax and unwind, enjoy the resort, or get out and explore. It's your choice for this free evening!	

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14:00-15:30	Crown Ball Room (Radisson)	Forum 2019: Networking	Come together for "Birds of a Feather" networking sessions where participants gather to explore strategic and capacity building topics of common interest.	
15:30-16:15		Coffee Break		
16:15-17:45	Crown Ball Room (Radisson)	Vote: Committee Election	Elect your next Regional Committee.	<p>Doc 3: Election Booklet</p> <p>Vote through the WH Regional Conference App</p>
18:00-19:30		Dinner		



## 11 JULY 2019 (THURSDAY—CONTINUED)

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19:30-21:30	Crown Ball Room (Radisson)	International Night	Celebrate the rich diversity and flavours of our Region during international night. Each country will have a table where you can share information about your country, provide a snack or drink to share, and offer giveaways and souvenirs to raise funds for your organisation. Sign up at the Information Desk to share a song, dance, or skit that showcase the energy and excitement of your country. National or cultural dress is encouraged.	Attire: National, and traditional costumes or attire that reflects your culture/country encouraged

## 12 JULY 2019 (FRIDAY)

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09:00-10:30		Meet Your New Regional Committee	The outgoing Regional Committee presents the new Regional Committee and announces the new Regional Chair and Vice Chair.	
09:00-10:30		Vote: Conference Motions	Vote on Conference motions.	
		World Topics	Unite the voice of the Region as we explore tips for how to structure a motion for World Conference, and potential topics that Member Organisations would like to discuss for consideration to bring forward in 2020.	

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10:30-11:15		Coffee Break		
11:15-12:45	Crown Ball Room (Radisson)	Future Visioning & Consultation	Engage in priority setting for the Region and WAGGGS strategy, while dreaming big about what we can accomplish together as a movement under Compass 2032. Outcomes from this session will be used to finalize the Regional action plan and feed into the global strategic plan to be presented at World Conference 2020.	Doc 5: A Vibrant Movement - A New Strategy and Planning Cycle for WAGGGS
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15:30-16:15		Coffee Break		
16:15-18:15	Crown Ball Room (Radisson)	Vote: 2022 Conference Bid	Select the host for the next Regional Conference.	Doc 7: 2022 Western Hemisphere Regional Conference Bid
16:15-18:15	Crown Ball Room (Radisson)	Regional Awards & Closing Business	The Region recognizes stand out Member Organisations and volunteers who are leading the way to ensure that all girls and young women have an opportunity to experience Guiding and Scouting in their country and beyond, followed by the formal closing business of the Conference.	

## 12 JULY 2019 (FRIDAY—CONTINUED)

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16:15-18:15	Crown Ball Room (Radisson)	Closing Ceremony	As the Conference comes to an end, we celebrate, reflect on the past days together, hand over the flag to the next Regional Conference host, reaffirm our focus on the future, and bid farewell to our beloved Grenada.	
18:30-20:00		Dinner		

## POST-CONFERENCE

13 JULY (SATURDAY)
<p>9:00am-7:00pm Handover meeting of outgoing WHR Committee and new WHR Committee</p> <p>Induction of new WHR Committee</p> <p>Check out time: 12:00pm</p> <p>Departures</p> <p>Optional tours</p>

SEE YOU AT THE 16TH WESTERN HEMISPHERE REGIONAL CONFERENCE IN 2022!

