



**15TH WESTERN
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REGIONAL CONFERENCE
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GRENADA**

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Voting results

VOTING RESULTS

Motions WHRC19-01 to WHRC19-05 were administrative motions for which no record was kept.

WHRC19-01:

Approval of the Tellers

That the following be appointed to serve as Tellers for the 15th Western Hemisphere Regional Conference:

- Estrella Gutiérrez (Mexico)
- Selina Nie (USA)

WHRC19-02:

Approval of the Procedural Team

That the following be appointed to serve on the Procedural Team for the 15th Western Hemisphere Regional Conference:

- Angela Dawson (Canada)
- Estrella Gutiérrez (Mexico)
- Ruth Parris (Barbados)

WHRC19-03:

Approval of the Procedural Team coordinator

That the following be appointed to serve as Procedural Team coordinator for the 15th Western Hemisphere Regional Conference:

- Angela Dawson (Canada)

WHRC19-04:

Approval of the Rules of Procedure

That the Rules of Procedure (document 1) be approved for use during the 15th Western Hemisphere Regional Conference.

WHRC19-05:

Approval of the Agenda

That the Agenda (document 2) be approved for use during the 15th Western Hemisphere Regional Conference.

Election of the WAGGGS Western Hemisphere Committee 2019-2022

Following a secret ballot the following were elected to the WAGGGS Western Hemisphere Committee for three years:

- Cindy-Ann Alexander
- Stefanie Argus
- Maria Emilia Cadario
- Andrea Nieto
- Saudia Edghill
- Patricia Marroquin

Following a closed meeting of the Western Hemisphere Committee it was announced that Cindy-Ann Alexander was elected as chairman and Maria Emilia Cadario was elected Vice chairman.

Motion number: WHRC19-06

Proposed motion:

The Conference recommends:
that the region create and disseminate information in English and Spanish which sets expectations on the nomination process and prepares potential young women candidates from the Western Hemisphere. This information would serve to recruit potential young women candidates, prior to the nomination periods for the Regional Committee and World Board and could include, but not be limited to, available positions, governance structure, and application processes.

Proposer: Canada

Supported by: Aruba, Barbados, Belize, Chile, Colombia, Costa Rica, Curacao, Grenada, Peru, Trinidad and Tobago, Venezuela

Full and associate members	For	Against	Abstain	Motion carried
Simple majority	24	0	0	

Motion number: WHRC19-07

Proposed motion:

The Conference recommends:
that the region implement an ongoing mentorship program which serves to connect regional young women candidates, as much as practicable, with individuals in current or past decision-making roles at the regional or world level of WAGGGS, with the goal of supporting these candidates as they work through the nomination process.

Proposer: Canada

Supported by: Aruba, Barbados, Belize, Chile, Colombia, Costa Rica, Curacao, Grenada, Peru, Trinidad and Tobago, Venezuela

Full and associate members	For	Against	Abstain	Motion carried
Simple majority	24	0	0	

Motion number: WHRC19-08

Proposed motion: The Conference recommends:
that the region explore the possibility of hosting a triennial event in 2021, designed to

discuss topics and provide solutions related to issues of leadership, governance, and the current status of young women in the region.

Proposer: Canada

Supported by: Aruba, Barbados, Belize, Chile, Colombia, Costa Rica, Curacao, Grenada, Peru, Trinidad and Tobago, Venezuela

Full and associate members	For	Against	Abstain	Motion carried
Simple majority	24	0	0	

Motion number: WHRC19-09

Proposed motion:

The Conference recommends:

That during the 2019-2022 triennium, the region explore the possibility of hosting a program event for girls of the Western Hemisphere, organized by young women.

Proposer: Panama

Full and associate members	For	Against	Abstain	Motion carried
Simple majority	19	2	3	

Motion number: WHRC19-10

Proposed motion:

The Conference recommends:

that the Asociación de Guías y Scouts de Chile host the 16th Western Hemisphere Regional conference in 2022.

Full and associate members	For	Against	Abstain	Motion carried
Simple majority	24	0	0	