



# World Scout Committee nomination process

## **DRAFT for approval**

*If approved, this version will replace section 7.2 in the proposed RoP*

## **VOTE 2**

Referendum to  
approve the  
Rules of  
Procedure –  
WSC nomination  
process

### 7.2. Nomination process

- a. No later than six months before the opening date of the Conference, the World Scout Bureau will notify all Member Organizations of the status of each existing member of the World Scout Committee.. The notification will open the call for nominations for candidates who wish to run for election or re-election to the World Scout Committee.
- b. No later than three months before the opening date of the Conference, Members Organizations must submit their nominations of candidates to the World Scout Bureau.
- c. All requirements of the nomination package must be fully met and sent only in digital format to the World Scout Bureau.
- d. To promote diversity and embrace the benefits of diverse representation in WOSM's decision-making bodies, Member Organizations are encouraged to uphold the responsibility entrusted to them according to past Conference Resolutions. The following diversity requirements should be considered in the nomination of candidates.
  - Age – At least one-third of nominations should be young people under the age of thirty
  - Gender – No more than two-thirds of nominations should be of one identified gender
  - Geographical Location – At least two nominations should be from each of WOSM's Regions

The World Scout Bureau will review all the nominations of candidates to ensure acceptance according to the nomination package and will assess the overall diversity of the candidates according to Rule 7.2.d.

- e. No further nominations will be accepted after the three-month deadline, unless there are an insufficient number of nominated candidates or the overall diversity of the candidates has not been achieved (Rule 7.2.d).
- f. If the overall diversity of the nominated candidates has not been achieved (Rule 7.2.d), the World Scout Bureau will communicate a summary of the diversity of the candidates to Member Organizations and re-open for nominations.
- g. If nominations have been re-opened due to diversity, nominations of additional candidates can be submitted by Members Organizations to the World Scout Bureau no later than one and a half months before the opening date of the Conference. Nominations of candidates during this period will only be accepted if they address the gaps in the diversity as communicated by the World Scout Bureau.
- h. If the nominations have been re-opened due to diversity, no further nominations will be accepted following the one-and-a-half-month deadline, regardless of the diversity of the nominated candidates being achieved or not.
- i. If there is an insufficient number of nominations of candidates, a process will be communicated by the World Scout Bureau to Member Organizations after consultation with the World Scout Committee.
- j. No later than one month before the opening date of the Conference, the World Scout Bureau will communicate the list of candidates to Member Organizations. The list of candidates will only be communicated once nominations are closed.