SUBMISSION OF PROPOSED MOTION

Motion number: 2.2025.1
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
Board Member	A Member of the WCA Board of Directors. Board Members are Individual voting members.
Bylaws	The Bylaws of the WCA.
Code	A set of rules or ideas approved by the WCA Board to direct the standards for conduct of Community Members and WCA Volunteers.
Code of Conduct	The code of the WCA containing principles of conduct for Community Members.
Code of Ethics	The code of the WCA containing principles of conduct for WCA Volunteers
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.
Committee/Team Leader	A Individual voting member who leads a WCA Committee/Teams.
Committee/Team Member	A person 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 Individual voting members.
Community	The Community of the WCA as formed by all WCA Volunteers, Registered Speedcubers, Regional Organizations, Partners, Spectators, and users of official WCA online services.
Competition Organizer	Persons who are responsible for the organization of a WCA Competition, as defined in the WCA Regulations and WCA Competition Requirements Policy.
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	Any country, state, territory or a part of territory recognized by the international community, in conformity with the Olympic Charter and the IOC regulations. The Regulations contain the accepted list of countries.

Term	Definition
Event	A particular contest within a WCA Competition.
Full Delegate	An Individual voting member who has been appointed by the WCA to perform the role of WCA Delegate.
Junior Delegate	A Registered Speedcuber 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	An appointed WCA Volunteer with Voting Rights. • Director • Officer • Committee/Team Leader • Committee/Team Senior Member • Senior Delegate • Regional Delegate • Full Delegate
Officer	An appointed Officer of the WCA under the terms of the WCA Bylaws. • Chair • Executive Director • Secretary • Treasurer • Vice-Chair
Partner	An acknowledged person or party who is not a WCA Volunteer, with whom the WCA works together for the Objectives of the WCA. This could be: • Sponsor • Competition Organizer
Policy	A set of rules or ideas approved by the WCA Board that either help, guide, or regulate the Community.
Regional Delegate	An Individual voting member 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	An Organization that has been acknowledged by the WCA as a representative of the WCA in a region. Regional Organizations are Members of the WCA.
Registered Speedcuber	A person who has competed in one or more WCA Competitions. Registered Speedcubers have a personal WCA ID and have the role of Individual Non-voting Member in WCA.
Regulations	The Regulations of the WCA as approved for use in WCA Competitions.
Senior Delegate	An Individual voting member and Full Delegate who has been appointed by the WCA to manage a group of WCA Delegates.
Speedcubing	The sport of solving twisty puzzles.
Supermajority	A majority of at least 2/3 of the valid votes.
Trainee Delegate	A Registered Speedcuber who has been appointed by the WCA to train for the role of WCA Delegate.

Term	Definition
Twisty puzzles	Puzzles that are manipulated by twisting their mechanisms. Most famous of these puzzles is the Rubik's Cube.
Valid Vote	A valid vote is a vote that conforms to all requirements of the involved vote/poll/election, excluding: • unintelligible votes • votes for more options than the number required • votes delivered outside the required time frame 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.
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 Volunteers only.
WCA	World Cube Association.
WCA Board	The Board of Directors of the WCA.
WCA Competition	A competition acknowledged by the WCA, 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.
WCA Volunteer	An appointed Volunteer of the WCA. • Director • Officer • Committee/Team Leader • Committee/Team Senior Member • Committee/Team Member • Senior Delegate • Regional Delegate • Full Delegate • Junior Delegate