

iWSC 2025 Motion Table with Results & Rational

Motion No.	Description	Initial Straw Poll	Second Straw Poll	UK Delegate Team's Vote	UK Delegate Team's Rational
Motion 1	To adopt for the 2025 Interim WSC and the 2026 WSC only: If a motion has consensus in an initial straw poll (that's 80% or more in support or not in support), the Cofacilitators will announce the results as a final decision.	88 yes-28 no-7 abstain-3 present not voting 71% Strong Support	84-35-2-3 69% Strong Support (Motion Carries) Final Decision.	No	We feel the lone voice is sometimes the one we need to hear most. We feel this motion does not feel like true CBDM and could lead to important points of view being lost. There are other ways to save time at conference. We also voted No to the various amendments, as we felt they didn't really improve the motion) Full list of amendments are in the RD folder.
Motion 2	To approve the 2023 World Service Conference minutes.	Initial Straw Poll 116-0-5-5 95% Consensus Support	Second straw poll = 114 -1-1-7 98% Consensus Support (Motion Carried)	Our Vote – Present Not Voting	Our Rational – We figured as we were not part of the conference we should not vote.
Motion 3	To approve the 2025–2026 Narcotics Anonymous World Services, Inc. Budget. (See Addendum A in the CAR report)	Initial Straw Poll 119-1-4-2 95% Consensus Support (Motion Carries)	Because Motion One passed, initial straw poll had over 80% support, so this becomes a vote.	Our Vote - Yes	Our Rational – We looked at the budgeted figures in comparison to the already approved 2-year budget. The slight increase looked about

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					right in relation to previous years.
Motion 4	To extend the 2023–2025 Reimbursement Policy through the 2026 fiscal year	Initial Straw Poll 118-2-4-2 95% Consensus Support (Motion Carries)	Because Motion One passed, initial straw poll had over 80% support, so this becomes a vote.	Our Vote - Yes	Our Rational - Motion is simply extending a previously approved policy for one year.
Motion 5	To adopt for the current conference cycle only: The 2026 WSC will take a new step in Strategic Planning by using a revised process (described below) for the CAR survey to consider ideas for recovery literature, service material, and Issue Discussion Topics. Instead of submitting motions for project plans to create specific pieces of service material, recovery literature or IDTs for the 2026 Conference Agenda Report, conference participants will submit those ideas for possible inclusion in the 2026 CAR survey.	Initial Straw Poll 112-6-6-2 90% Consensus Support (Motion Carries)	Because Motion One passed, initial straw poll had over 80% support, so this becomes a vote.	Our Vote - Yes	Our Rational - Our consensus was that this could be a good way of trimming down on repeat or very similar motions, this might save valuable time at conference and also might get some regions working together to co-sponsor motions. Also, with it only being for one cycle, we figured, why not try it.

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Motion 6 (Amended)	To update GWSNA amendment deadline policy include first draft due forty-five (45) days sixty (60 days) in advance of WSC and final amendment deadline thirty forty-five (30 45 days) in advance of WSC.	Initial Straw Poll 95-22-6-3 77% Strong Support (Motion Carries)	Motion #6 a1 Initial Straw Poll 83-26-8-9 70% Strong Support Second straw poll = 87 -29-5-4 71% Strong Support Third straw poll (vote) = 92-19-4-4 80% Consensus Support (Amendment passes) Co-facs announce that motion 6 passes with the amendment.	Our Vote - Yes	Our Rational - Our thought process was that earlier deadlines would give delegates more time to digest the info and also more time for any translations etc.
Motion 7 (Amended)	To add to GWSNA amendment deadline policy to include first draft due thirty (30 days) forty-five (45 days) in advance of interim WSC and final amendment deadline fifteen (15 days) thirty (30 days) in advance of interim WSC.	Initial Straw Poll 91-25-7-3 73% Strong Support	Motion #7 a1 Initial Straw Poll 82-26-8-10 70% Strong Support Motion maker explained why they made the amendment. Second straw poll (vote) = 86-24-2-4 76% Strong Support (Amendment passes)	Our Vote - Yes	Our Rational - Our thought process was that earlier deadlines would give delegates more time to digest the info and also more time for any translations etc.

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Motion 8	<p>To add the following language defining amendments to the CAR & CAT-related paragraphs in GWSNA (pages 13 & 14): An amendment to a motion is a change or addition designed to improve the motion.</p> <p>The purpose of an amendment is to refine a motion to move the Fellowship closer toward consensus. An amendment should clarify, add, or subtract language that keeps the motion consistent with its intent. An amendment shall not replace a motion or introduce a substitute or contrary motion. A motion to split or divide a motion is an amendment to the motion.</p>	<p>Initial Straw Poll 119-1-4-2 95% Consensus Support (Motion Carries)</p>	<p>Because Motion One passed, initial straw poll had over 80% support, so this becomes a vote.</p>	<p>Our Vote - Yes</p>	<p>Our Rational - Language update for GWSNA, process already being used.</p>
Motion 9	<p>To make the following changes regarding amendments and replacements of motions during the decision-making process to Addendum F in GWSNA: 8. The Conference may decide to replace or</p>	<p>Initial Straw Poll 103-11-9-3 83% Consensus Support (Motion Carries)</p>	<p>Because Motion One passed, initial straw poll had over 80% support, so this becomes a vote.</p>	<p>Our Vote - Yes</p>	<p>Our Rational - The procedure allowing Cofacilitators (Cofacs) to propose amendments or replacements is already part of established policy (in Addendum F of</p>

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	<p>amend motions that have been presented based on prior discussions. When the motion is presented, the WSC Co-facilitator may recognize any participant offering a replacement or amendment, or offer a suggestion to the Conference during the discussion of a motion. If supported by two-thirds of the Conference, the replacement/amendment will be accepted. The WSC Co-facilitator may interrupt this simplified process at any time they believe such action is warranted.</p>				<p>GWSNA 2023–2026). It was designed to streamline decision-making and prevent the lengthy and unproductive sessions that used to occur before consensus-based decision-making (CBDM) was adopted. Historically, amendments from the floor—often layered on top of one another—bogged down the process. This policy strikes a balance between flexibility and maintaining a clear, structured approach. It’s also important to note that the sentence begins with, “<i>The Conference may decide...</i>”, emphasizing that checks and balances are in place. Any amendment the Cofacs propose must still go through the established WSC processes, including full debate and requiring a</p>
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					<p>2/3 majority to pass. This ensures the body retains full authority over any decisions.</p> <p>Additionally, any delegate may suggest a replacement or amendment to the Cofacilitators if they believe it would assist in moving the discussion forward. This collaborative approach reinforces the inclusive and consensus-based principles of our decision-making process.</p>
Motion 10	All candidates for World Service positions are forwarded to the HRP from regions, zonal forums, or the World Board (RBZ).	Initial Straw Poll 113-5-5-3 91% Consensus Support (Motion Carries)	Because Motion One passed, initial straw poll had over 80% support, so this becomes a vote.	Our Vote - Yes	Our Rational - We feel that serving at this level requires a lot more than just willingness. We feel RBZ recommendations would reflect the principles of Concept 4 more closely.
Motion 11	If Motion 10 is adopted, to redefine the purpose of the World Pool to be used to retain information on candidates forwarded for	Initial Straw Poll 111-6-7-2 89% Consensus Support (Motion Carries)	Because Motion One passed, initial straw poll had over 80% support, so	Our Vote - Yes	Our Rational - Similar to Motion 10, again we feel that's serving at this level

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	consideration by regions, zones, and the World Board as a part of the Human Resource Panel's nomination process.		this becomes a vote.		should have RBZ support for nominations.
Motion 12	To not utilize a seating workgroup for the 2023–2026 cycle.	Initial Straw Poll 105-7-11-3 85% Consensus Support Consensus Support (Motion Carries)	Because Motion One passed, initial straw poll had over 80% support, so this becomes a vote.	Our Vote – No	Our Rational - Our feeling was similar to Motion one, sometimes a more discerning voice highlights issues others might miss. We also feel that having a workgroup helps keep the feeling that these are fellowship decisions.