

Procedure for Recording and Processing Motions and Proposals for the 2023 AGM

The following procedure will be applied to motions and proposals that are received at National Office for the 2023 AGM.

- Each motion or proposal is given a reference number, when it is received and registered in National Office. This reference number is then used to assign a priority, to list each motion and proposal under the various motion headings; i.e. Articles, Rules and General Motions at the General Meeting. For example, if several motions are received to change an Article in the Constitution, the first motion received, in National Office, will be listed first on the list of motions on that Article.
- The Motions Committee retains discretion to place motions and proposals in a different sequence, to ensure that all motions and proposals submitted are debated at the Annual General Meeting and that no motion or proposals is ruled out, because it is inappropriately listed (sequenced) on the Agenda.
- It should be noted that any motion seeking to change an Article of the Constitution, is a Special Resolution which requires the approval of at least 75% of the total votes cast, to be approved.
- For all motions which propose to make changes to our Constitution, the Charities Regulator, requires all Charities (including Scouting Ireland) to submit the motion to the Regulator, in advance of any vote of our members or delegates, for its observations and or approval. Therefore, Groups are encouraged to submit such motions as early as possible, to allow time, for this process to take place.
- The Motions Committee are available to provide advice and guidance on the drafting and submission of motions and proposals to Annual General Meeting.
- Consultation will take place between proposers of motions and proposals, where appropriate to clarify text and to ensure that a motion or proposal is not ruled out on technical grounds.

If you Require Assistance

If you require assistance or advice in drafting motions or proposals to the 2023 AGM, please contact the Motions Committee at motions.committee@scouts.ie and this assistance will be arranged.