



17TH Western Hemisphere Regional Conference
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Virtual

World Association of Girl Guides and Girl Scouts

PROGRAMME & AGENDA

MAY 2025

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17TH WESTERN HEMISPHERE REGIONAL CONFERENCE

DETAILED PROPOSED PROGRAMME*

Time (EDT)	Day 1 03 Jul	Day 2 04 Jul	Day 3 05 Jul	Day 4 06 Jul
11:00-11:15			Welcome to Day 3 & Reflection	Welcome to Day 4 & Reflection
11:15-12:00			Opening Business (Roll Call)	Proposed Motions (Tabled) Discussion
12:00-13:00			WH Triennial Report	
13:00-14:00			Meet the Candidates	Proposed Motions Voting Session
14:00-15:00			Break	Break
15:00-16:00			WH Triennial Action Plan (2025-2028)	Motion results & Closing Business
16:00-17:00			WHRC Elections & Closing of the Day**	Regional Awards & Closing Ceremony**
18:00-19:00	Opening Ceremony			
19:00-20:00	Forum Sessions	Welcome to Day 2 & Forum Sessions		
20:00-21:00	Fun Night	Forum Sessions		
21:00-22:00		International Night		

*There might be slight changes to the programme but the overall framework will remain the same.

REGIONAL CONFERENCE PLANNING TEAM

Chairs and Vice-Chairs

We are pleased to introduce you to the Chairs and Vice-Chairs for the 17th Western Hemisphere Regional Conference.



Amy Porteous
Conference Chair
Canada



Mariana Maciel
Conference Vice-Chair
Mexico

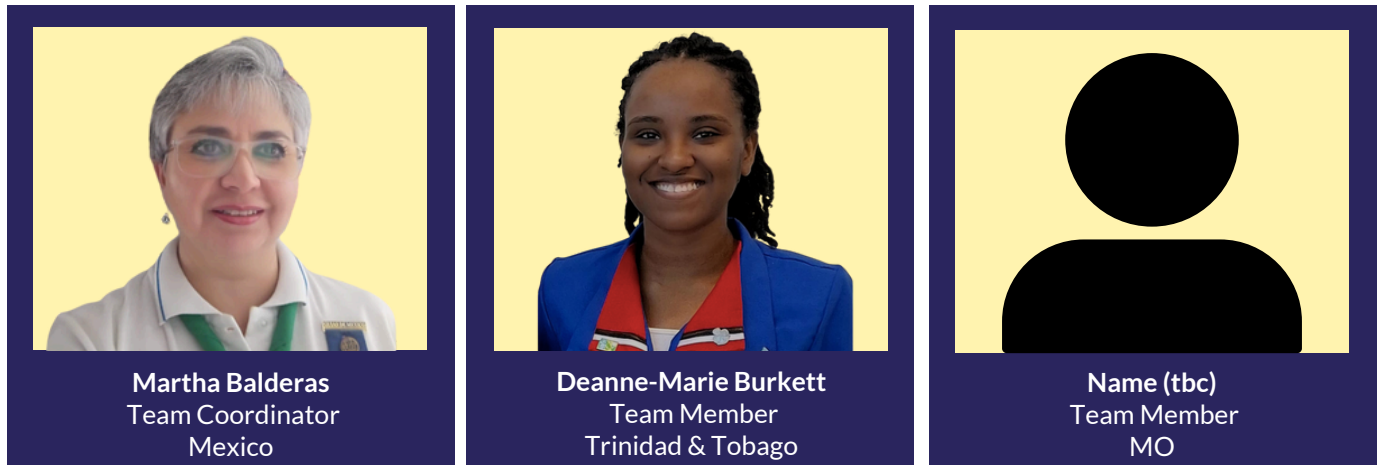


Vanessa Carey-Campbell
Conference Vice-Chair
Bahamas

Member Organisations will be asked to confirm the Conference Chair and Vice-Chairs at the opening session of the conference.

Procedural Team

We are pleased to introduce you to the members of the Procedural Team for the 17th Western Hemisphere Regional Conference.



Member Organisations will be asked to confirm the Procedural Team and Tellers at the opening session of the conference. Before and during the conference, the Procedural Team can be contacted at wh.reco@wagggg.org.

Planning Team

Thank you to all the individuals, and their Member Organisations, who expressed an interest in serving as a member of the Regional Conference Planning Teams.

- Communications
- Interpretation
- Logistics & Participants' Support
- Programme
- Risk Management & Safeguarding
- Tellers
- Young Women's Event

Members of the Conference Planning Team will help us make the Regional Conference a great experience for all participants!

CANDIDATES TO THE REGIONAL COMMITTEE

We are delighted to present here the names of the eight candidates for election to the Regional Committee 2025-2028.



Marina De Matthey Derosa
Asociación Guías Argentinas



Margaret Burke
The Girl Guides Association of
Barbados



Susan Birnie
Girl Guides of Canada



María José Gallardo
Asociación de Guías y Scouts de Chile



Alison Alvarado Porras
Asociación de Guías y Scouts de
Costa Rica



Shonetta C. Lowe
Guyana Girl Guides Association



Tiffany Pierre
Girl Guides Association of St.
Vincent and the Grenadines



Alexandra Delgado
Girl Scouts of the USA

You will find more information about each candidate in document **ReCo 5: Regional Committee Election Booklet** that will be shared in mid-May.

Head delegates will be asked to vote on Regional Committee candidates on 5 July 2025.

AGENDA

An overview of the specific agenda items for each day is set out below. Please note that the exact items to be presented and discussed or voted upon in each session may change in the lead up to, and during, the Conference.


JULY 3, THURSDAY

DAY 1

SESSION TIME (EDT)	SESSION TITLE
18:00-19:00	17th WH Regional Conference Opening Ceremony
19:00-20:00	Forum Sessions Topic: Recruitment and Retention
20:00-21:00	 FUN Night

JULY 4, FRIDAY

DAY 2

SESSION TIME (EDT)	SESSION TITLE	SPECIFIC AGENDA ITEMS
19:00-21:00	Forum Sessions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Welcome to Day 2 & Guiding Light Topic: Meaningful Youth Participation
21:00-22:00	 International Night	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Please follow this link to discover more about the activities and how your MO can be part of the International Night.

SESSION TIME (EDT)	SESSION TITLE	SPECIFIC AGENDA ITEMS	RELEVANT PAPERS
11:00-12:00	Opening Business	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Welcome to Day 3 & Guiding Light Roll Call Confirmation of the Tellers Confirmation of the Conference Chair & Vice-Chairs Confirmation of the Procedural Team Confirmation of the Agenda Introduction to current members of the Regional Committee Introduction to Regional Committee candidates 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> RECO 1: RULES OF PROCEDURE RECO 2: PROGRAMME & AGENDA RECO 5: REGIONAL COMMITTEE ELECTION BOOKLET
12:00-13:00	2022-2025 Triennial Report	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Presentation of the 2022-2025 Triennial Report by the Regional Committee Q&A session 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> RECO 3: TRIENNIAL REPORT
13:00-14:00	Meet the Candidates	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A chance to meet the candidates and get to know them! 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> RECO 5: REGIONAL COMMITTEE ELECTION BOOKLET
14:00-15:00	BREAK		
15:00-16:00	2026 - 2028 Regional Action Plan Presentation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Presentation of the 2026 - 2028 Regional Action Plan by the Regional Committee Q&A session 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> RECO 4C: 2026-2028 REGIONAL ACTION PLAN
16:00-17:00	Regional Committee Elections	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Roll Call For Member Organisations to elect the six Regional Committee members for the period 2025-2028. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> RECO 1: RULES OF PROCEDURE RECO 5: REGIONAL COMMITTEE ELECTION BOOKLET
Closing of the Day**			

**Exact ending time subject to change.

SESSION TIME (EDT)	SESSION TITLE	SPECIFIC AGENDA ITEMS	RELEVANT PAPERS
11:00-13:00	Proposed Motions Discussion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Welcome to day 4 & Guiding Light 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> RECO 6: PROPOSED MOTIONS (IF ANY)
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Roll Call Presentation and discussion on the Proposed Motions 	
BREAK			
13:00-14:00	Proposed Motions Voting Session	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Roll Call Vote upon the 2022-2025 Regional Triennial Report Vote upon the 2026 - 2028 Regional Action Plan Vote upon the Proposed Motions that have been presented. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> RECO 3: TRIENNIAL REPORT RECO 4C: 2026-2028 REGIONAL ACTION PLAN RECO 6: PROPOSED MOTIONS (IF ANY)
BREAK			
14:00-15:00	BREAK		
15:00-16:00	Motion results & Closing Business	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Roll Call Motion results Announcement of new Regional Committee Chair and Vice-Chair 	
16:00-17:00	Regional Awards & Closing Ceremony**		

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If you have any questions concerning the programme, agenda, etc., **please contact the Regional Conference Team at wh.reco@waggs.org.**



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