2020 World Lacrosse Legislative Process



Below is a visual chart that lays out the process for legislation to be approved by the General Assembly. This includes amendments to the Constitution, Bylaws, Rules and Policies.

Drafting

World Lacrosse members and the Board of Directors draft proposed legislation Up until 90 days before GA

> 90 days before GA

Submission

All legislation must be submitted to the Secretary General/Finance and Governance Director for consideration no later than 90 days before the GA

Initial Review

All submitted legislation (not including rules) is reviewed by the GWG and membership feedback is sought. Rules follow a similar timeline without GWG.

Up until 60 days before GA

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Circulation

Final proposed
legislation changes
must be circulated
to the Board and
WL Members

Consensus Building

All stakeholders, including those who authored the legislation changes, seek to build consensus for or against proposals in the 60 days before the GA

Prior to the GA vote

Voting at the GA

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Approval of properly noticed (60 days in advance) legislation changes for Constitution, Bylaws, Rules and Policies require at least 2/3 of votes cast. All others require simple majority.

Legislation not properly noticed

If legislation was not properly noticed (at least 60 days in advance) for the GA but discussed and agreed to at the GA, may pass via postal or electronic ballot following the GA

Voting after the GA

TBD Post GA

GA Postal/ Electronic Votes For GA matters that

require a post GA
vote, responses are
due 30 days after
the request, 1/3 of
eligible voters must
vote and 2/3 of
those must vote for
to pass

Following the GA

Meeting minutes, financial reports and any other reports shall be circulated to all members within 60 days after the meeting

60 days after GA