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Proposal:

Proposing NSGF: United Kingdom

Seconding NSGF: Sankt Georgs Gilderne I Danmark, Denmark

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# physically present can include, being personally present, being present via a Proxy or being digitally present, via an online link to the World Conference.

Rationale:

Motions and Amendments can only be proposed by an NSGF, seconded by another NSGF. Therefore the word delegates should be deleted.

# Being ‘physically present’ MUST BE defined. NSGF’s are already considered to be present if they have a properly presented Proxy.

This would also take into account any potential case when an NSGF proposing or seconding a motion becomes affected by a national political, social or natural tragedy or disaster taking place between the time when the motions are submitted, and the World Conference takes place.
Although these NSGF’s might have fulfilled all their duties and responsibilities as full members and provided a Proxy in a timely manner, the proposed new text by the World Committee prevents the discussion on any motion when the proposing or the seconding NSGF are unable or fail to send physical delegates, in person, to the event.

The recent Pandemic has highlighted that it is imperative that Motions properly Proposed and Seconded can be discussed and decided even if the Proposer and Seconder are not physically personally present.

Signed NSGF UK, Allan Page, National President

Signed SGGD, Søren Silving, National President