

## **World Trails Network**

### **Nominations and Elections to the Board 2026**

#### **Background**

Article 12 of the WTN By-laws sets out nominations and election process for the WTN Board. We can have between 5 and 15 International Board Members who are elected at the AGM. Elected Board Members serve a four-year term and can be re-elected twice i.e. a maximum tenure of 12 years. Board members may be co-opted by the Board during the year and will then be up for nomination at the subsequent AGM.

#### **2025 Board Members**

The Governance Committee oversees annual nominations to the International Board of the WTN and elections for at the AGM (see [nominations policy](#)).

In the 2025/6 session we had 14 Board members and four ex-officio members representing the Chapters and the Advisory Council.

No members are standing down at the AGM

Three Board members are standing for re-election, they are **Hartmut Wimmer, Ali Pretty and Elsi Rizvanolli**.

Nominations were also sought for a Board Member in advance of the AGM and were advertised through WTN newsletters and social media channels. No candidates from this process were approved to move forward as nominations to the WTN Board.

**Recommendation: the AGM approve the three nominations to the International Board**