

Club Action Newsletter

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Thank you to all of our CFUW Clubs, Regional Directors, Board members, and Past Presidents who participated in the Survey Poll. This poll was in response to the CFUW Board asking for your recommendation as to how the Board should represent your wishes in the upcoming electronic vote of the GWI General Assembly on October 23-24. The detailed results for each Region and Club [may be accessed here](#). Since as CFUW President I was considered to be presiding over the voting process I had no vote on this issue.

A summary of the results is as follows:

Question 1.

GWI proposes to amend the 2016 dues increase motion to a single increase of 6 CHF for CFUW, approximately \$8.40 CDN that would take CFUW per capita dues from \$21.70 to \$30.10. This is approximately \$70,249 extra per year for CFUW.

Do you support that motion to amend?

196 (56%) voted to approve while 154 (44%) voted to not approve.

Question 2.

Do you support any per capita dues increase to GWI dues?

150 (43%) voted to approve while 200 (57%) voted to not approve.

Question 3

At the 2016 Triennial, GWI adopted a 3 step increase that would take GWI per capita dues from 15.5 CHF, approximately \$21.70 CDN to 34.5 CHF, approximately \$48.30 over 3 years.

Do you support affirming that decision?

96 (27%) voted to approve while 254 (73%) voted to not approve.

Conclusion

The Board met last night to analyze the results of the poll and by motion decided that, in keeping with direction provided by the membership, at the October 23/24 General Assembly the 10 votes of CFUW will be cast in favour of the motion that raises by 6 Swiss francs the GWI dues charged to CFUW.

Please note:

1. We must wait for other GWI **eligible voters** to vote next week before we know the outcome of the GWI motions. [This link lists the NFAs](#) and others that are eligible to vote and the number of votes each has.
2. If this GWI motion passes, this does not raise CFUW dues by that or any other amount at this time. The timing of decisions on CFUW dues is governed by our Articles and Bylaws, which give the earliest time a motion for a dues increase could come before the membership would be at an AGM. AGM 2018 is being held June 2018. That would be in CFUW's fiscal year 2018-19, and the earliest time Clubs could be required to increase their fees would be in the fiscal year 2019-20.

Sincerely,

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