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Results of the 2025-2027 Electoral Area Ballots

The results of the mail ballots for the position of SIA Board Director 2025-2027 are listed below.

Electoral Area 2

The ballot for the position of Federation Director from Electoral Area 2 (Eastern Canada Region) closed on January 2, 2025.

Number of clubs eligible to vote:	10
Number of votes cast:	6
Number of votes necessary for election	4
Jennifer Oliver received	4
Gertrud Hocke received	2

Jennifer Oliver has been elected Federation Director for 2025-2027.

Electoral Area 4

The ballot for the position of Federation Director from Electoral Area 4 (Japan Higashi Region) closed on January 2, 2025.

Number of clubs eligible to vote:	73
Number of votes cast:	26
Number of votes necessary for election:	14
Fumiko Watanabe received	15
Leticia Masuda received	11

Fumiko Watanabe has been elected Federation Director for 2025-2027.

Electoral Area 6

The ballot for the position of Federation Director from Electoral Area 6 (Mexico/Centroamerica Region) closed on January 2, 2025.

Number of clubs eligible to vote:	11
Number of votes cast:	7
Number of votes necessary for election:	4
Vielka Cecilia Ureta Jaramillo received	5
Marianela Galvez de Castellero recieved	2

Vielka Cecilia Ureta Jaramillo has been elected Federation Director for 2025-2027.

Electoral Area 7

The ballot for the position of Federation Director from Electoral Area 7 (Philippines Region) closed on January 2, 2025.

Number of clubs eligible to vote:	49
Number of votes cast:	7
Number of votes necessary for election:	4

Virginia “Gigie” V. Penalosa received	7
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Virginia “Gigie” V. Penalosa has been elected Federation Director for 2025-2027.

Electoral Area 8

The ballot for the position of Federation Director from Electoral Area 8 (Japan Chuo Region) closed on January 2, 2025.

Number of clubs eligible to vote:	115
Number of votes cast:	64
Number of votes necessary for election:	33
Sachiko Inoue received	64

Sachiko Inoue has been elected Federation Director for 2025-2027.

Electoral Area 9

The ballot for the position of Federation Director from Electoral Area 9 (Camino Real, Desert Coast and Golden West Regions) closed on January 2, 2025.

Number of clubs eligible to vote: 85

Number of votes cast: 45

Number of votes necessary for election: 23

First Round

Judi Dunnigan-Cole received 18

Patricia Whitacre received 15

Terry Rose received 12

No candidate received a majority of votes cast, and the counting continued to a second round with the candidate with the lowest number of votes received eliminated and her ballots distributed to the remaining candidates based on second preference.

Second Round

Judi Dunnigan-Cole received 24

Patricia Whitacre received 21

A majority was achieved in the second round.

Judi Dunnigan-Cole has been elected Federation Director for 2025-2027.