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Results of 2025-2026 President-elect mail ballot

There were five candidates to fill the position of 2025-2026 SIA President-elect. The ballot was conducted through the Simply Voting election portal; the portal was open from Friday, February 28 2025, through Thursday, May 1, 2025. The results were certified by Simply Voting on Friday, May 2, 2025.

There were 1,114 clubs in the federation on February 28, 2025; 1,061 clubs were in good standing. There were 493 clubs that entered the election portal and all clubs that entered the portal cast a ballot. The number of votes necessary for election was 247.

The results of the ballot are as follows:

Madoka Ushio received	255
Susan Gilbey received	97
Michelle Strawser received	64
Melanie Kenny received	45
Maria Odette Nassiff do Vol received	32

Madoka Ushio has been elected to the position of 2025-2026 President-elect and will assume that office on September 1, 2025. She will assume the office of SIA President on September 1, 2026, and will serve in that position through August 31, 2027.