

# **World Deaf Rugby General Meeting**

**10am – 5pm, Saturday, 8 April 2023**

**Cordoba, Argentina**

## **NOTICE OF MEETING**

A *World Deaf Rugby* General Meeting will be held from 10am – 5pm on Saturday, 8 April 2023 in Cordoba, Argentina. The precise venue for the Meeting will be advised in March 2023.

The Meeting will be chaired by the current *World Deaf Rugby* Chair, **Michael Oosthuyzen**.

Each *WDR Member* can be **represented by two (2) delegates** (plus interpreters as required). Only **one (1) of the two delegates can vote**. Delegates can participate *in Person, via Zoom or by Proxy*.

An *Appointment of Proxy* Form is enclosed. If you wish to have a say in the Meeting but cannot attend in person or via *Zoom*, please complete the Form and send it to the *WDR Secretary* [johannaplante@gmail.com](mailto:johannaplante@gmail.com) by **Friday, 31 March 2023**.

*Zoom* meeting details will be advised several days prior to the Meeting.

A *Draft Meeting Agenda* is enclosed. Please advise any additional items you would like included in the *Meeting Agenda* by emailing the *WDR Secretary* [johannaplante@gmail.com](mailto:johannaplante@gmail.com) by **Friday, 31 March 2023**.

Information on past *WDR General Meetings* – i.e. the *April 2018 WDR Meeting Minutes* and the *March 2016 WDR Meeting Minutes* - is enclosed.

### **Trustee and Office Holder Nominations**

As advised to Members on 3 October 2022, *World Deaf Rugby* has been seeking registration as a *Charitable Incorporated Organisation* governed by a number of *Trustees* and *Office Holders* (*Chair, Secretary, Treasurer, Sponsorship Coordinator*) as required.

At the 8 April 2023 *WDR General Meeting*, all current *Trustees* and *Office Holders* will step down, and elections held for *Trustees* and *Office Holders* going forward.

If you are interested in nominating for a position as a *WDR Trustee* and/or *WDR Office Holder*, please advise the *WDR Secretary* [johannaplante@gmail.com](mailto:johannaplante@gmail.com) by **Friday, 31 March 2023**. There will also be an opportunity for Members to nominate for these positions at the 8 April 2023 *General Meeting* at which elections for the positions will be conducted.

We look forward to seeing you at the 8 April 2023 *WDR General Meeting*.

**Please note that the official language of the Meeting is English – a Spanish-English spoken language interpreter will be available.**

**Members will need to have their own sign language interpreters and, if required, spoken language interpreters.**