



May 8, 2026

### **Nominations needed for the next IGA Board of Directors**

Dear IGA Members,

The upcoming 14th International Conference on Goats in Chongqing, China will mark the beginning of a new IGA Board of Directors. The 12 at-large Board members shall be elected by the members. The current Board members can also be included in the ballot, with the exception of those who has been serving for three terms. According to our IGA Constitution, the entire membership will vote on new Board members, who will assign the Officers at their first meeting in Chongqing.

To prepare the ballot, we need candidates. We want to put forward the best list of candidates possible. The success of IGA depends on a robust, diverse, and active Board. The nomination period ends on 8 June 2026, and we will prepare the ballot, notify members, and begin voting in July.

If you are willing to serve, or know someone who would be a great addition to the Board, please send the name, CV, and short bio to [admin@iga-goatworld.com](mailto:admin@iga-goatworld.com). If you are Board member this term and are willing to serve next term (2026-2030), please send also your CV and short bio to [admin@iga-goatworld.com](mailto:admin@iga-goatworld.com).

- Nominees should:
  - Have a demonstrated knowledge of and commitment to the goat sector.
  - Be an IGA member in good standing, typically for the past four years, which demonstrates a commitment to IGA. If they aren't already members for 2026, they must to join or renew their membership before voting begins in July 2026.
  - Be willing and able to serve IGA for four years. If you are nominating someone other than yourself, please ask them if they are willing beforehand.
  
- Board member duties include:
  1. Participation in Board meetings, typically through Zoom or live during Conferences. Please note that IGA is unable to support travel financially.
  2. Contributing to Committee Work. The IGA active Committees and their mandates are listed here: <https://www.iga-goatworld.com>
  3. Promoting IGA through your work and contacts in the goat sector



Also, please remind your friends and colleagues who are interested in goats to become IGA members.

Thank you for your support and initiative in selecting an active new Board of Directors!

**All nominations must be sent to IGA at [admin@iga-goatworld.com](mailto:admin@iga-goatworld.com) by June 8, 2026**

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Noemí", is positioned above a horizontal blue line.

Best regards,  
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IGA President  
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