

New Rule: IGF Subsidy for new host country of the WAGC

The IGF may accept an applicant **satisfying all required items** as follows:

1. 10 years or longer Member (*Required)

Required at least 10 years or longer general member of the IGF.

2. Financial Credibility (*Required)

The association currently has no unpaid membership fee.

(*The IGF may also check the last 10 years status for membership due)

3. Mutual Agreement (*Required)

An agreement letter signed by both representatives of an initial host country (one of three countries as China, Japan and Korea) and an applicant country which wants to host the WAGC is required to submit both IGF headquarters and a president country. In the Agreement letter, the following point may be included:

An initial host country will closely cooperate with an actual new host country, giving suitable advice and know-how to the new host country.

4. Recommendation (*Desired)

Recommendation from Associate member (i.e. EGF, LAGF, NAGF, AGF) which the applicant belongs to.

PROCEDURES:

1. An initial host country and an applicant country who wants to host the WAGC will make a formal consensus about which country will be a WAGC host in which year.
2. Submit the IGF H/Q and a president country the required documents which includes an agreement letter signed by each representative of two countries.
3. Get approval at the board of directors' meeting
4. Get approval at the General meeting
5. The first year subsidy may be sent to the new host country after the IGF board and general meeting.
 - 1st year: by December
 - 2nd year: May or June (soon after the WAGC is held in the new host country)

C. Other Important Items:

Two representatives (a president and a vice president or secretary general) of the applicant association are required to sign on a contract letter after the IGF board of directors meeting.

The contract letter may include the following contents:

- A country who has received subsidy but gives up hosting the WAGC must refund **100%** full amount given subsidy to the IGF headquarters.
- If a country does not refund full of the amount within 3 months after the refund notice is sent by the IGF headquarters, the IGF board will decide to give the country a penalty for an indefinite term-lapsed county and may file a lawsuit.