

Monday 9 March 2020

To: MD 201 Clubs  
CC: Cabinet Secretaries

Dear Secretary,

I have taken the opportunity of writing to each Club in our Multiple District in order to confirm the delegate entitlement at the forthcoming Multiple District Convention in Adelaide.

Each Lions Club in good standing is entitled to one delegate and one alternate delegate for each ten members who have been enrolled for at least one year and one day in the club, or major fraction thereof, as shown by the records of the International Office of the first day of the month preceding the month during which the convention is held provided always that each Club is entitled to at least one delegate and one alternate delegate. (Article IX Section 3 of the International By-Laws). "A major fraction" is five or more members.

The provision relates only to the manner in which the number of Club delegates is calculated. There is no restriction that any Club delegate must be a member of the Club for a period not less than one year and one day.

Each District Governor in office as at the time of the Multiple District Convention is an ex officio delegate of the Convention with full voting rights. Each Past International Director is also an ex officio delegate. (Clause 82 of the Multiple District Constitution).

Our Multiple District Constitution does not grant a Past District Governor delegate status at a Multiple District Convention.

With best wishes,

PCC David Skinner  
Legal Officer