Voting Rights

Only the official steering committee representative of an organization or their designated alternate is allowed to vote in votes of the steering committee.

Voting Procedures for Matters using Membership Fees

Concerning all FDSN matters of a financial nature including approval of the annual FDSN budget, specific expenditures which the steering committee might wish to make, or any other items using membership fees, voting will be as follows:

* Full Members of the FDSN will have six votes.
* Associate Members of the FDSN will have two votes.
* Participating members of the FDSN will have one vote
* Sponsoring members of the FDSN will have no vote.

A majority of 2/3 of the votes cast will be required for an affirmative vote. Five members of the FDSN will constitute a quorum for FDSN steering committee meetings. Votes can only be made in person at FDSN Meetings and by those attending the meeting virtually.

Voting Procedures for Other Matters

Concerning all recommendations made and actions to be taken that do not affect use of FDSN membership fees,each steering committee member will have one vote, regardless of their membership category, except for sponsoring members, which have no vote. A majority of 2/3 of the votes cast will be required for an affirmative vote. Five members of the FDSN will constitute a quorum for FDSN steering committee meetings. Votes can only be made in person at FDSN Meetings and by those attending the meeting virtually.