



Women's International League for Peace and Freedom

2026 Congress Calendar



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times are given in
CEST. Be sure to
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Welcome Day

Friday 17 July

3:00-5:00 PM Welcome to the Congress by WILPF Cameroon

Day 1

Saturday 18 July

7:00 AM Opening of Congress, roll calls of Sections and Groups

7:45 AM Overview of Congress

8:00 AM Accepting New Sections and Groups, confirmation of Section delegates eligible to vote

9 AM End of 1st Session

5 or 10 minute break in the middle of Session 1

2:00 PM Reporting by the IB and Secretary-General

3:30 PM End of 2nd Session

Circulated before Congress; feedback and queries requested before Congress and sent to IB and Secretary General.

Facilitated Q+A session at Congress to respond to these.

9:30 PM Constitution and By-Laws

10:30 PM End of 3rd Session

Voting procedure to be discussed further with SCC if voting will be required for individual amendments.

Voting polls to remain open for 12 hours for those delegates who cannot vote live. Vote by Survey Monkey.



Day 2

Sunday 19 July

6:00 AM Treasurer's report: financial report and adoption of a new International Budget and appointment of an auditor

6:45 AM Reporting by all active Working Group, Committees and Networks

7:45 AM Young WILPF

8:45 AM End of 4th Session

5 or 10 minute break in the middle of Session 4

Financial report circulated before Congress.

Reports circulated before Congress and made available during Congress on the platform. Convenors to be prepared to answer questions

10:00 PM Presentation of report from NEC and opening of voting

11:00 PM End of 6th Session

Voting polls to remain open for 12 hours for delegates. Vote by Survey Monkey.

2:00 PM Presentation of International Programme 2026-2029
Adoption of new International Programme

3:00 PM Young WILPF

4:30 PM End of 5th Session

5 or 10 minute break in the middle of Session 5

Facilitated sessions. Questions/comments to be submitted in writing before the session.

Facilitator to allow 40 minutes for responding to these and then 10 minutes for adopting the programme.

Vote by acclamation (using thumbs up in Zoom)





Day 3

Monday 20 July

7:00 AM Presentation on results of voting on amendments to the Constitution and By-Laws

7:30 AM Appointment of Standing Committee convenors

8:00 AM Presentation and voting on Resolutions

9:00 AM End of 7th Session

Voting on Resolutions by acclamation – using thumbs up on Zoom

Note: the Resolutions session may take longer than one hour

3:00 PM Declaration of new International Board (elected positions and appointment of Regional Representative and Alternate for each region)

Incoming president's statement
Call for next Congress

Closing ceremony

4:30 PM End of 8th Session

