

*Proposal for an
International Society for Weigh-in-Motion
ISWIM*



Objectives of ISWIM

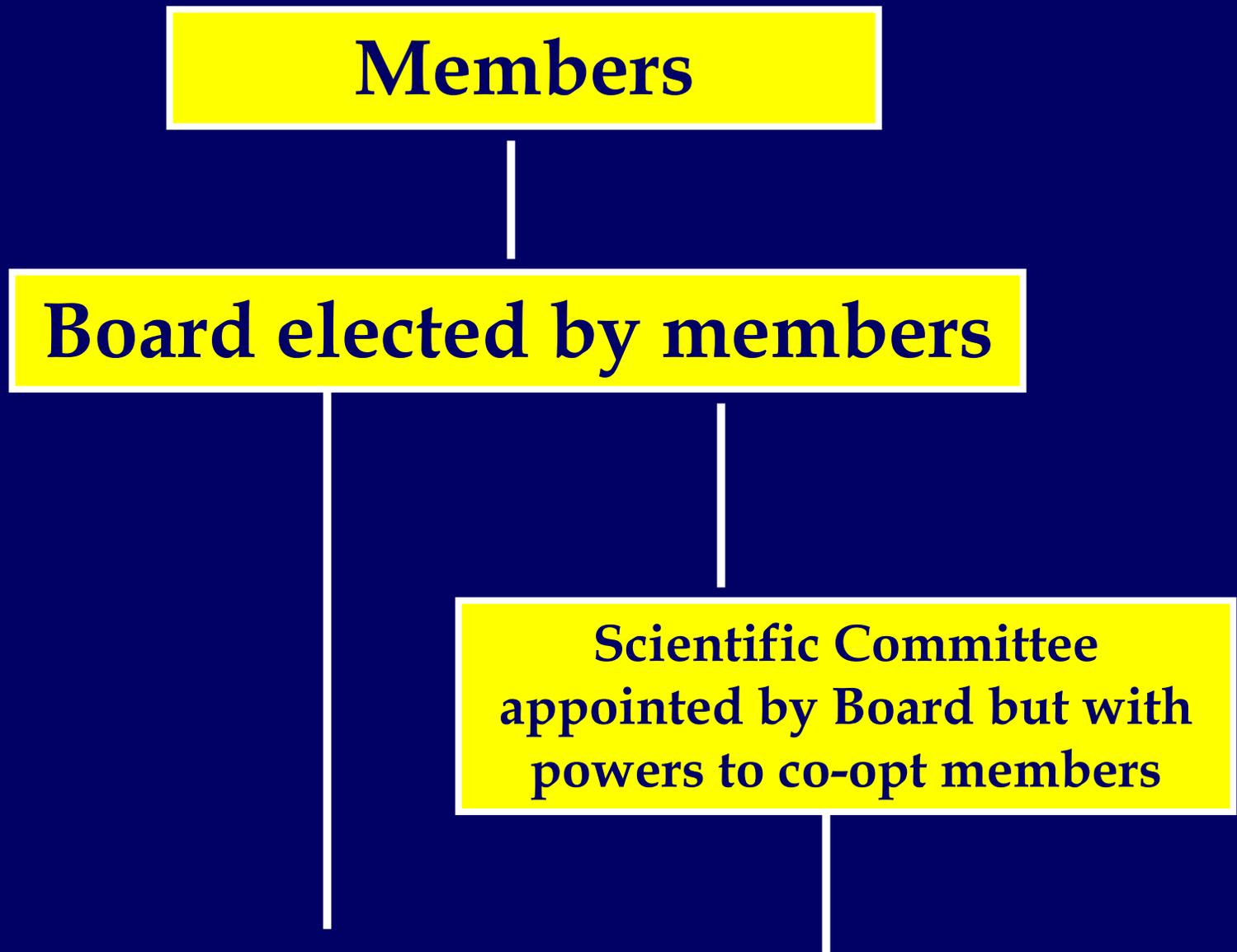
◆ **Scientific**

- **Advance knowledge and understanding of WIM and its applications**
- **Organise dissemination activities - conferences, symposia, website, publications, etc.**
- **Support research activities and WIM tests**

◆ **Development**

- **Support more widespread use of WIM**
- **Develop specifications, etc.**
- **Promote interaction between users, researchers and vendors**

Possible Structure of ISWIM



Members of ISWIM

- ◆ Membership fee
- ◆ Must apply to Board who must approve the new member
 - active in WIM?
 - likely to contribute to ISWIM?
- ◆ Corporate membership (entitling organisation to a number of personal memberships)

Benefits of Membership

- ◆ Reduced registration fee for conferences
- ◆ Discount on publications
- ◆ Will receive newsletter (and may contribute to it)
- ◆ Possible exchange of WIM data
- ◆ WIM email network (currently run by B. Jacob) only available to members

Benefits of Membership (cont)

- ◆ Members-only website (password protected)
 - publications for download
 - exchange of experience/best practice

Board of ISWIM

- ◆ Say about 15 Board members
- ◆ Manufacturers represented
- ◆ Elected by ISWIM members (except for 1st board)
- ◆ Three-year renewable terms, staggered (i.e., 5 members' terms up each year)
- ◆ Maximum of 2 successive terms

Executive of Board

- ◆ Executive (President, 2 Vice-presidents, 1 Treasurer, and one or two others)
- ◆ Elected by Board each year
- ◆ Limit of four 1-year terms

Scientific Committee of ISWIM

- ◆ Board appoints up to 12 members
- ◆ Responsible for scientific organisation of ICWIM conferences and other Scientific issues
- ◆ Term of up to four years (to allow for a term that extends from one conference to the next)
- ◆ Power to co-opt members subject to max size of 20 members in total

Interested in becoming a member?

- ◆ Complete the 'expression of interest' form

Interested in joining the 1st Board?

- ◆ Contact Eugene OBrien, Bernard Jacob or Bill McCall over the next 2 days
- ◆ It is planned to have a 1st meeting on Thursday pm