



Belgium Federation Election Regulation for the 2025 World Zionist Congress

1. Organization of Elections

Voting Method: Online voting via a dedicated website.

Registration Period: From May 1 to May 31, 2025.

Voter Registration: Mandatory before voting, via the online platform.

Voting: Using a key received by email, on the dedicated portal, between Sunday, June 8, and Monday, June 9.

2. Eligibility Conditions for Voters

To register as a voter, one must:

- ✓ Be eligible under the Law of Return.
- ✓ Be over 18 years old at the time of voting.
- ✓ Declare oneself a Zionist by signing the Jerusalem Charter.
- ✓ Declare residence in Belgium.
- ✓ Not have voted for the previous Knesset and commit not to vote in the Israeli elections until the next congress on October 28, 2025.
- ✓ Not have voted for the World Zionist Congress in another federation and commit not to do so until the next World Zionist Congress on October 28, 2025.

3. Registration and Payment of the Zionist Shekel

Registration is done online via the official website.

The following information must be provided:

Full name	Email address
Date of birth	Phone number
City of residence	

Each voter must pay the Zionist Shekel (5 euros) via online payment.

4. Submission of Candidate Lists

Submission Period: From April 1 to April 15, 2025.

Only Zionist movements or individuals, meeting the necessary requirements and recognized by the World Zionist Organization (WZO) and the Belgian Federation can submit a list.

Individuals or Zionist movements not represented by at least one delegate at the previous Zionist Congress must present a list of 300 signatures from eligible voters at the time of submitting their list.

Each electoral list should include a section of effective candidates and a section of substitute candidates, with the total number of candidates ideally not exceeding twice the number of delegates allocated to Belgium (5 delegates are allocated to Belgium for the 2025 Zionist Congress).

The composition of a submitted list is final and cannot be modified after submission to the AEC.

Each list may designate, upon submission, another list to which to transfer its surplus votes for the allocation of the last seat. This designation is not mandatory and cannot be modified after the list is submitted.

Submission is subject to the prior payment of 2,500 euros to the belgian Federation (OSB).

5. Verification and Validation of Candidacies and Voters

The Aerial Election Committee (AEC) verifies the compliance of candidacies and voters.

Voters who do not meet the criteria or are guilty of fraud will be excluded without the possibility of a refund of the Zionist Shekel.

6. Voting Method

Lists must reach an electoral threshold set at half the quotient obtained by dividing 100% by the total number of lists. Only those that exceed this threshold participate in the distribution of seats.

Seats are allocated according to the Hondt method, which consists of dividing the number of votes of the qualified lists by 1, 2, 3, etc., and allocating the seats to the largest quotients. The last seat is allocated by comparing the two best remaining coefficients, adding the votes transferred by other lists that have previously designated another beneficiary list.

7. Monitoring and Dispute Resolution

A Data Protection Officer (DPO) will be appointed to oversee the electoral process.

The local Zionist Court is competent to settle disputes between:

Candidate parties
The federation (OSB)
The AEC

8. Appeals and Contestation Deadlines

Refusal of a List: Appeal possible within 72 hours after notification of refusal by the AEC.

Disputes over the List of Voters: Appeal possible within 48 hours after validation of the list by the AEC.

Election Results: Contestation possible within 72 hours after the announcement of the results by the AEC.

This electoral code is available in English, French, and Dutch; however, in the event of any dispute or discrepancies between the language versions, the English version shall prevail.

9. General Provision

For any matter not expressly covered in these regulations, reference should be made to the Constitution and regulations related to the elections of the World Zionist Congress.

Read and approved by, representative of
within the AEC of Belgium, on / /

Signature :