

GOOD GOVERNANCE YMCA STRUCTURES

PRESENTATION

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ABOUT US

YMCA is the oldest and one of the largest youth organisations in the world.

Founded in London in 1844, YMCA has grown to reach over 60 million people a year across 120 countries.

In West Balkan region is present in Kosovo, North Macedonia, Serbia and Albania.



ORGANIZATION STRUCTURES

Federation Model

World Alliance of YMCAs

The European Alliance of YMCAs (EAY) – 29 members



TYPES OF ORGANIZATION STRUCTURE

Centralised structure

The centralised model comprises different groups/ projects operating across multiple locations with one governing body. You may have regions or areas but all are under one organisation.

Federation structure

Federation Model is comprised of different independent YMCAs (own boards, registration and strategy) and together they form the National Office/Structure where they also pay annual membership fee.



YMCA Movement
in Kosovo is a
centralised
structure

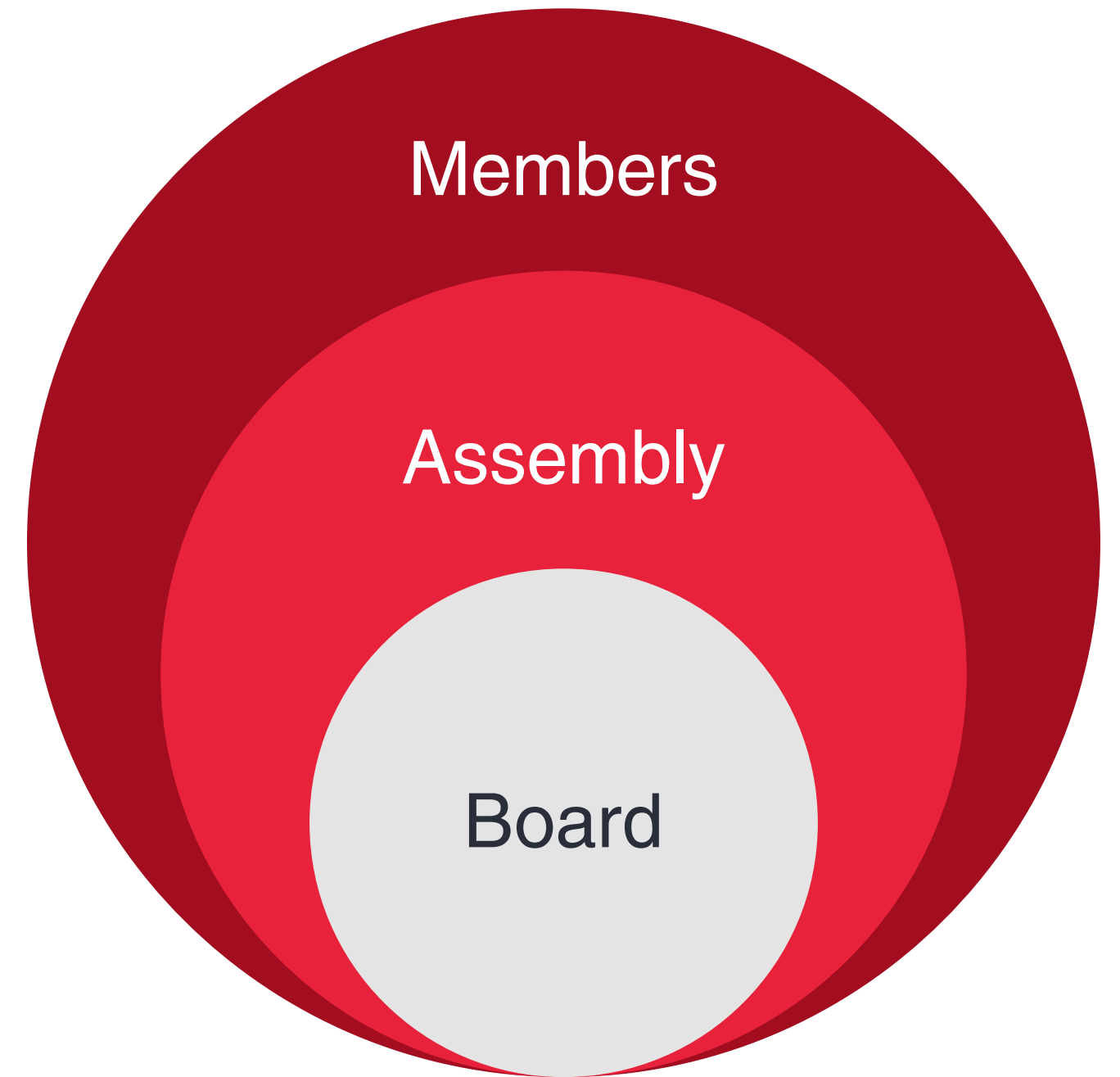


Governing body

**Members are eligible to sit in
National Assembly**

Staff has not voting rights

**Delegates from members make
up the National Assembly**



Defining roles



Paying members



Beneficiaries

Bylaws



1 Board is elected by NA

2 NGS is selected by Board of directors

3 If you are not active per 1 year in NA you will be removed

4 All NA members pay membership

5 Staff has not voting rights

6 You have to be 18 to be in NA

7 Only NA can approve organisation strategies

8 NA select the President of the board after a competitive process



Consultative bodies

- ▶ Working groups
- ▶ Internal policies improvement