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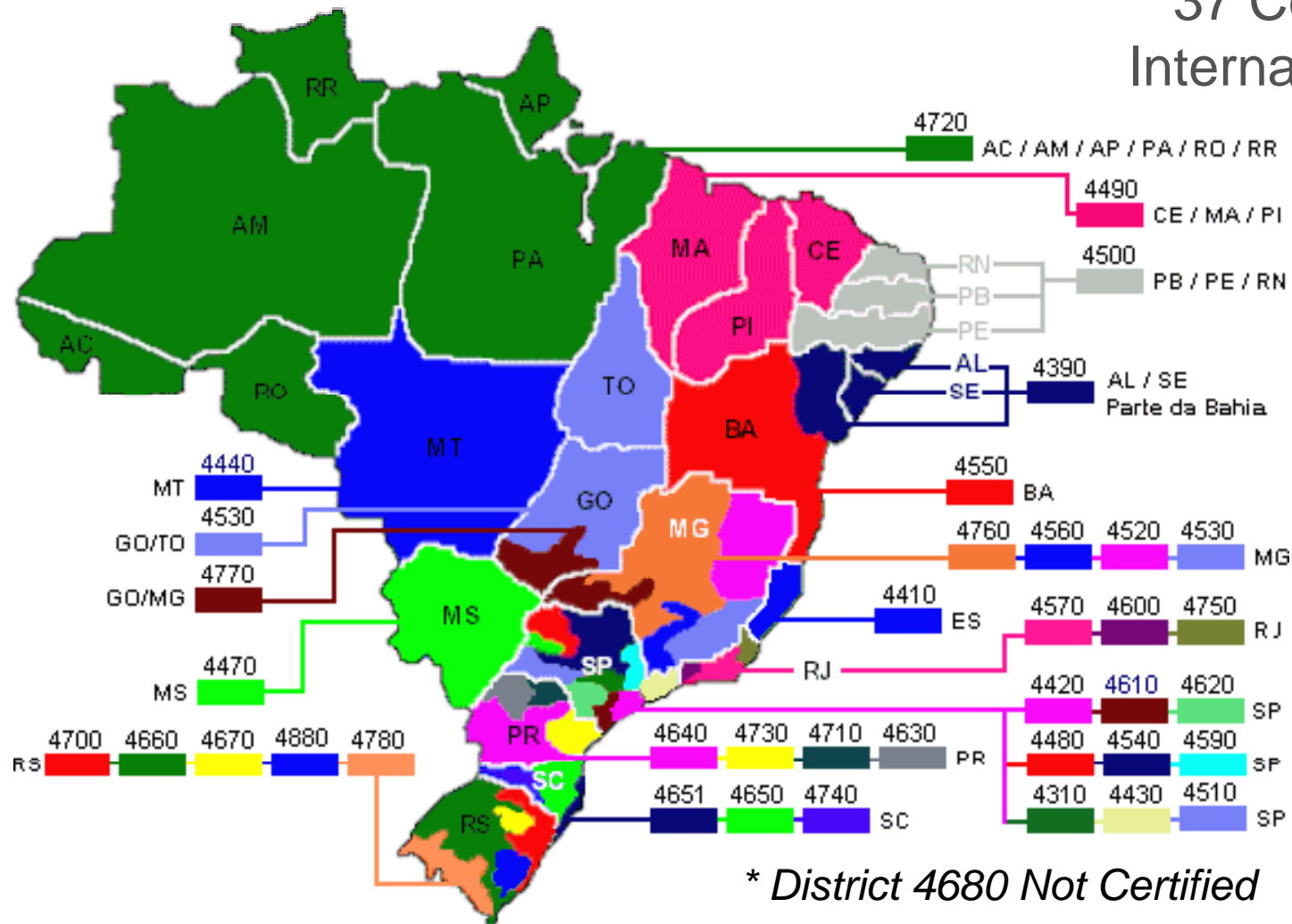
Selective Process

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ABIJ: Brazilian Association of Youth Exchange

37 Certified Rotary
International districts



The Selective Process: How Does it Work?

Initial Contact: Visiting a sponsor club:

Questions will be made by the YEP people to get to know better the candidate, if approved the candidate's family should appear at the board of directors at a Rotary in order to find out more about the program's responsibilities, rules and structure.

Some districts consider having relatives inside the Rotary Club as a plus.

Tests, Interviews and Psychological Evaluation

All candidates must go through these steps:

- General knowledge test;
- English test;
- An essay about a given subject;
- Personal interview;
- Family interview;
- Psychological evaluation.

The tests are made by professionals and the YEP commission will only access the final grades.

Informations about the Selective Process:

- Each and every certified Rotary Club can sponsor at least one candidate.
- Districts can apply tests on different subjects.
- Some districts identify the candidates by the type of the exchange X number of candidates. Others by the Candidate's Name/ District / Sponsor Club.

Evaluation Criteria:

Districts can assess candidates in different ways:

Example 1:

- Weighted Average of all tests;
- Deliver the application form in time and filled properly - 2%;
- Parents, Relatives and Rotary Club's Representatives participation - 6%;
- Written Tests - 36%;
- School Report (Past Year and Current Year) - 6%;
- Interview with Rotarians and Rotex - 15%;
- Psychological Evaluation - 35%.

*Volunteer work may count for extra marks.

Example 2:

- School Report;
- Parents Participation in Rotary Activities;
- Portuguese Test;
- English Test;
- General Knowledge Test;
- Community Spirit;
- Candidate's attendance in Rotary meetings.

Scheduling

Candidates are given a schedule with all events and orientation dates.

- Candidates must attend two evaluation meetings such as the Weekend Camp where group activities are carried out and evaluated by Rotarians, Psychologists and Rotex members;
- Candidates must attend three orientation meetings. An example is the Nation's Fair, where all the candidates receive a "passport" and are expected to visit all the stands of each country. The idea is to prepare the students for the country selection;
- Events and Orientation meetings are mandatory, absences must be justified.

Scholarship Selection:

Eligibility for exchange scholarship on long and term programs:

- Attend to a public school;
- Come from a low-income family;
- Be among the top five best performing students in their class.

Ranking for country selection

Students are ranked based on their performance on tests and evaluation.

Country selection

Ranking order = choosing order

*In case candidates get the same grades, the oldest candidate will be the first to choose.

Selective Processes Around Brazil

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