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## **PROCEDURE AND TIMETABLE FOR CONDUCTING REMITS** **FOR CHANGES TO NATIONAL CONTEST RULES**

**(Refer to [Constitution] Rule 6.5)**

**Only Member Bands, the Management Board and Management Groups are entitled to propose Remits.**

**Note: Deadlines are all within one calendar year.**

### **By 28th June**

- Band prepares Remit on the standard form
- Band presents Remit to Centre
- Centre considers Remit and endorses same if a simple majority supports Remit
- Band sends duly endorsed Remit on the standard form to the Management Board

### **By 30th July**

- Board reviews Remit and tidies up wording to align with the Contest Rules style
- Thereafter Board compiles all Remits including its own and any from a Management Group and sends Remits to all bands and Centres

### **By 28th August**

- All bands individually and in forum (e.g. at Centre meetings) consider all Remits with a view to reverting to the originator with suggestions for amendments etc
- Bands adjust or withdraw Remits based on the views and comments received and re-submit revised versions to the Board
- No new Remits are permitted at this stage
- The original Remit will stand in the absence of any instruction to amend

Board circulates by email revised remits ready for presentation and discussion at National Conference to be held at **Wellington, on 26<sup>th</sup> September 2020.**

***Note: It is the clear intention of the Management Board, to hold the Conference. However, if a specific Alert Level prevents this, then 26<sup>th</sup> September will be the date that bands can send submissions / comments on each Remit to the Association. They will be passed on to the Remit Sponsor for their consideration.***

### **By 28<sup>th</sup> October**

- Remit amended if necessary, as a consequence of Conference discussions and reconfirmed to the Board
- Board distributes all qualifying Remits to bands for voting

### **By 30<sup>th</sup> November**

- Voting closes
- Remits receiving a two-thirds majority are passed
- Board notifies bands and Centres of ballot results

### **On 31<sup>st</sup> December**

- New Rules apply
- Any changes to Rules that the Board consider to be impractical for implementation at the next year's National Contest will be held over until the following year.