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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 15 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

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

- Band sends duly endorsed Remit on the standard form to the Management Board

### **By 15 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 15 July**
- 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

### **By 15 August**

- 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

### **By 31<sup>st</sup> August**

- Board circulates revised remits ready for presentation and discussion at National Conference to be held on **13<sup>th</sup> September 2014**

### **By 15<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.