

FAQs #3

*some frequently
asked questions*

This is the third in a series of FAQ's responding to questions asked about the independent Report into the GRA, the need for change and the new Rule Book to underpin the changes required.

Regional Secretaries

q. What are the roles and responsibilities of each elected role, the Secretariat and the Regional Secretaries?

- a. **Draft** roles/responsibilities of elected reps and the R. Secs will be available on the website.

The roles of the other members of the Secretariat are set out in Rule 51.

q. What is the rationale for the Regional Secretary role?

- a. The Ampersand Report sets out the purpose of the Regional Secretary role on page 81.

Budget

q. Can we really afford the proposed changes – we need to be sure if we are to make a decision to proceed?

- a. Yes, and an estimated budget is being drawn up and will be presented at Conference.

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Errata

Proposed Constitution and Rules

Page 26, Rule 43 (d) – line 2; Rule 43 (d) sub-section (v) – line 3

Page 31, Rule 47 (c) – line 2

The term 'deployed' to be replaced with 'allocated to/stationed in' in each instance.

Page 25, Rule 42 (c) – **should read**

"In the event of a vacancy occurring in the position of President or Vice President during the tenure of office the NEC shall appoint a replacement pending ratification at the next Annual or Special Delegate Conference."

Page 26, Rule 43(c), second sentence **should read**

For the purposes of this rule, the President, Vice President and Treasurer shall, when elected to these offices, be replaced as NEC member for their respective Regions for the duration of their holding office as President, Vice President or Treasurer, in like manner to the filling of vacancies as set out in Rule 43(f), hereunder.

Rule 43(c) in its entirety **should now read**:

"Composition - *The NEC shall comprise Officers, i.e. the President, Vice President, Treasurer, and members elected to represent the Association at national level. For the purposes of this rule, the President, Vice President and Treasurer shall, when elected to these offices, be replaced as NEC member for their respective Regions for the duration of their holding office as President, Vice President or Treasurer, in like manner to the filling of vacancies as set out in Rule 43(f), hereunder.*"

Page 26, Rule 43(d), second line, **should read**

"Election of NEC - The NEC shall be elected by the members of the Association deployed in each Region, in accordance with Rule 43 (d) (v), hereunder."

Page 28, Rule 45(c), end of second line, **should read**

"The REC shall be elected by the members of the Divisional Committees. Following adoption of these Rules, the first REC elections shall take place in **Q1 2019**".

Page 36, Schedule A(i), Procedures for Disciplinary Actions initiated under Rule 27 by a Regional Executive Committee, Section 4(b), **should read**

"The notice under paragraph 4(a) shall be sent to the member at his/her Proper Address by registered post or recorded delivery".

Page 38, Schedule A(ii), Procedures for Disciplinary Actions initiated under Rule 27 by a National Executive Committee, Section 4(b), **should read**

"The notice under paragraph 4(a) shall be sent to the member at his/her Proper Address by registered post or recorded delivery".

Page 39, Schedule A (ii) 8 Appeal, 8 (f) first line - delete 'NEB' and replace with 'NRB'.

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