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MEMO TO: ALL MEMBER BODIES  
FROM: Tracey Barry  
DATE: 13 December 2016  
SUBJECT: **Revised Review of Rules**

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We refer to our previous memorandum dated 8 July 2016 where submissions were called for the review of the Agility and Agility Games rules.

The National Agility Committee Chairperson, Peter Dynan has confirmed the majority of the Committee and Member Bodies do not believe a full review of these rules is necessary at this time, but rather a mini review which can be dealt with at a confer link meeting in 2017. This review would cover the collapsible tunnel, use of video, changes to rules that are causing considerable issues in any State or Territory along with typographical, numbering and minor changes for consistency purposes.

**It is therefore requested that any proposals addressing the above issues to these Rules be submitted to the ANKC Ltd Administrator by no later than 24 March, 2017.**

As these submissions will form part of the agenda of the next meeting of the National Committee we ask that you ensure they comply with Clause 9.1 (g) of the ANKC Ltd Internal Policy as noted below:

*g) Rationale*

*No items are to be accepted by the ANKC Ltd Administrator for inclusion on any ANKC Board, Committee, or Subcommittee agenda unless a detailed explanation concerning the reason/rationale for submitting the item is provided in agenda format electronically in MS Word or similar by the Member Body proposing the agenda item. (Amended 11/03)*

Separate submissions for each discipline should include the following detail:

- A) the current rule number and rule detail;
- B) the proposed amendment;
- C) a full rationale for the proposed amendment.
- D) list any current rules which could be affected as a result of a consequential change/s from a proposed new rule or an amended rule.

Providing the submission in this way assists in allowing other Member Bodies to easily assess only those rules to be amended instead of the time-consuming task of checking the entire rulebook.

The following timetable as listed below will be used:

**2016**

December ANKC Ltd Administrator distributes notice to all Member Bodies calling for submissions.



**2017**

- 24 March Close off date for receipt of submissions by the ANKC Ltd Administrator.
- April ANKC Ltd Administrator to distribute to all Member Bodies the July 2017 Notice of Meeting containing the agenda with copies of submissions received.
- July National Committee confer link meeting
- October Minutes of the July 2017 National Committee meeting receive ANKC Ltd ratification at the annual ANKC Ltd Board meeting.
- Whilst the minutes are awaiting approval, a volunteer from the National Committee will finalise the amended rules in accordance with the minutes and forward a copy to the ANKC Ltd Administrator.
- November Once the minutes receive ANKC Ltd ratification, a copy of the new amended rules will be made available (in addition to the existing rules) on the ANKC Ltd website. They will be clearly identified as effective from 1 January 2018.

**2018**

- 1 January Effective date of new rules.

**[NOTE: The abovementioned timetable is subject to change and is only achievable with the cooperation of all those involved in completing the tasks contained therein by the due dates.]**

Kind Regards,



Tracey Barry  
Administrator

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