

# RULE CHANGE GC-04 ALTERATIONS OR AMENDMENTS

PITA Rule Changes are published annually. Rule changes effected in an even year will appear in a new issue of the PITA Rule Book. Addendum sheets will publish changes effected in odd years. This method for altering, amending, or adding rules, set forth in the organization by-laws as revised in 2025 is as follows:

Members may propose new rules and changes to existing rules using the following procedure:

1. Proposed new rules and rule changes shall be submitted to the member's State or Provincial Organizations association secretary by September 15.
  - a. If there is no State or Provincial association where the member lives, the member may submit the proposal to the PITA Governance Committee.
  - b. By September 30 of the same year, the State or Provincial association board of directors or the Governance Committee will review the proposal and decide whether to advance it to the PITA membership or reject it.
    - i. If the proposal is rejected by the State or Provincial association board of directors or the Governance Committee, a detailed statement as to why the proposal was rejected must be presented to the member who proposed the new rule or change.
2. The Governance Committee may submit proposed new rules or rule changes to the PITA Executive Secretary by September 30.
  - a. Proposed new rules submitted by the Governance Committee must:
    - i. Be approved by a majority vote of the Governance Committee and
    - ii. Be signed by the Chairman of the Governance Committee
  - iii. No later than October 15 of the same year, the PITA Executive Secretary shall send copies of all proposed new rules or rule changes to the secretaries of each State or Provincial association and each member of the Governance Committee.
3. In cooperation with the membership, the board of directors of each State and Province shall consider and determine its positions on each proposed new rule and/or rule change prior to the annual meeting of the Governance Committee.
4. The annual meeting of the Governance Committee shall be held prior to the General Meeting of the Delegates at the Grand Pacific Trapshooting Tournament.
  - a. State and Provincial members of the Governance Committee shall be required to vote in accordance with the decision of their State or Provincial association.
  - b. At the annual meeting of the delegates, the Chairman of the Governance Committee will provide a report of all adopted new rules and approved rule changes.
5. At the Annual Governance Committee meeting, those rule proposals adopted will be incorporated in the PITA Rule Book and become effective at the start of the next target year.