Procedure Change Motions, for the District Executive Meeting on 29 April 2023

Motion 1 - "That we allow the Division Directors to set the dates of their Division Conferences"

Part 1) DP 2.3

Requiring all the Division Speech contests to follow a set pattern (defined below)
is helpful for the District Trio, but not so much for the Division Directors.

Because holding several Division Contests at the same time, made it very difficult to find
the required number of qualified judges, the Division Directors requested more flexibility
in setting the dates, as promised in 2.4.

From The groupings below reflect the weekends over which the Division Conferences will be held. This facilitates representation of one of the Trio (DD, PQD and CGD) at each Division Conference:

Group 1 Divisions	K, O and R
Group 2 Divisions	L, N and Q
Group 3 Divisions	M and P

To The current District Team (Division Directors and Trio) propose dates for the Division Conferences in the next Toastmasters year.
The dates should allow of one of the Trio (DD, PQD and CGD) to attend each Division Conference:

Part 2) DP 2.4

Clarify that after the dates of the Division Contests specified in 2.3 are not fixed,
they are proposed by the prior year's Division Director, and CAN be changed,
after consultion with this year's executive, not that those dates MUST be ratified, unchanged.

From Draft Division Conference(s) dates set by the current District Team, need to be ratified by the Trio Elect after consultation with the Division Directors Elect no later than 30th June.

To The Draft Division Conference(s) dates proposed by the current District Team (Division Directors and Trio), are confirmed by the Incoming District Team no later than 30th June.

Part 3 - Renumber to correct an incorrect numbering

There are 2 occurances of 3.7.1, and 3.7.2 in section 3.7, this is confusing,
renumber 3.7 as appropriate

Part 4 - DP 3.7.1

The dates of the Division Contest is defined in procedure 2.3,
the choice of the Contest type is defined in procedure 3.2.
This is also in conflict with Policy 6.0.1. (B).
so this is redundant

Delete The District Executive, on the recommendation of the Program Quality Director, may at its first meeting approve a timetable which specifies, the weekends during which the different Divisions shall hold their Division finals, and which contest finals shall be held at that Division Conference

Part 5 - DP 3.7.3

This states that if there is District Officer Training, or Club Officer Training, on a given weekend, then there cannot be ANY Area or Division Contests on that ENTIRE weekend, even if they occur at different times
Allow the events to occur at different times on the same weekend.

From No Area or Division Contest/ Conference may be held on a weekend
which clashes with either:
(i) District Officer Training; or
(ii) A neighbouring Division's Conference/ Contest or Club Officer Training.

To No Area or Division Contest/ Conference may be held at the same time as:
(i) District Officer Training; or
(ii) Club Officer Training.