

PROPOSED MOTION

That the second criteria in District Procedure 14.5 (Awards) item 5; be amended by replacing the words “*over the previous year*” with **from 1st July to 30th June**.

Explanatory note.

There is some ambiguity in the current criteria, in that it can be interpreted as comparing clubs in good standing as at 30 June in one year to 30 June in the next year. That is complicated by realignments of clubs between Divisions.

The revised DP will be as below.

5) The Murray Coutts Cup for the Outstanding Division.

Responsibility & Criteria: This award recognises the Division which made the greatest contribution to the District achieving its goal of Distinguished Status. This award is different to the Division Director of the year and is the sum of the achievements by the clubs and the District officers. The award is determined by the immediate past trio on the end of year TI reports and the following criteria:

- Percentage growth in the Division’s Membership Payments over the previous year.
- Percentage growth in the number of paid clubs in the Division ~~over the previous year~~ **from 1st July to 30th June**.
- The Divisions Retention percentage (the formula is: Membership at year end divided by the sum of the membership at beginning and the number of new members).
- The percentage attendance by the Divisions Director and Area Directors at District Officer Training (all DOTs during the year and based on a full roster of officers)

The Division must have been distinguished or better, to be considered for this award, unless no Divisions were distinguished, in which case all Divisions are eligible.

Award Type: A perpetual District Cup

Mover: Murray Coutts DTM Area Director K3