

AMENDMENT TO THE PREVIOUS REMIT FOR THE 500 NATIONALS 2026

We propose the original remit be amended to :-

1. Rule 1.b) leave unchanged

2. Change Rule 2.k)

FROM - "Providing all cards have been dealt prior to the finish bell/whistle, that hand is deemed to have started. "

TO READ:- "Providing **one card** has been dealt onto the table prior to the finish bell/whistle, that hand is deemed to have started. "

Proposer - Papanui Club, Alan Neale, Secretary

Seconder - Kaiapoi Club, Jenny Ellenbrook, Secretary

The rationale behind the proposal is in the interest of fairness, in that you & your partner are penalised by missing a deal which is often through no fault of their own.

Ideally every team should be allowed 2 deals, but we realise there must be a cut off to allow a Tournament to run to a schedule which we feel this change should not effect greatly, just allows a bit more fairness.

Dated 16/3/26

