Annual Meeting 2024
Rules Committee Report

Ernest Allen –Chair

Sue Alvarez –Vice Chair

Membership

Chair: Ernest Allen (USA)

Vice-Chair: Sue Alvarez (USA)

ECOM Liaison: Ignacio Aranciaga (Argentina)

Rules Committee Members:

1. Didier Demilly (France)
2. Enrico Noli (Italy)
3. Corinne Guimier (France)
4. Elisa Vieira (Brazil)
5. Ruud Barnhoorn (Netherlands)
6. Fiona Hay (Denmark)
7. Sergio Pasquini (Italy)
8. Kirk Remund (USA)
9. Allison Powell (United Kingdom)
10. Gil Waibel (USA)
11. Ruojing Wang (Canada)
12. Jayanthi Nadarajan (New Zealand)
13. Gillian Musgrove (United Kingdom)
14. Brigitte Hamman (South Africa)
15. Axel Goeritz (Germany)
16. Bert van Duijn (Netherlands)
17. Ana Laura Vicario (Argentina)
18. Melanie Schori (USA)
19. Sarah Dammen (USA)
20. Desirae Jones (SCST Rules Chair)
21. Todd Erickson (AOSA Rules Chair)

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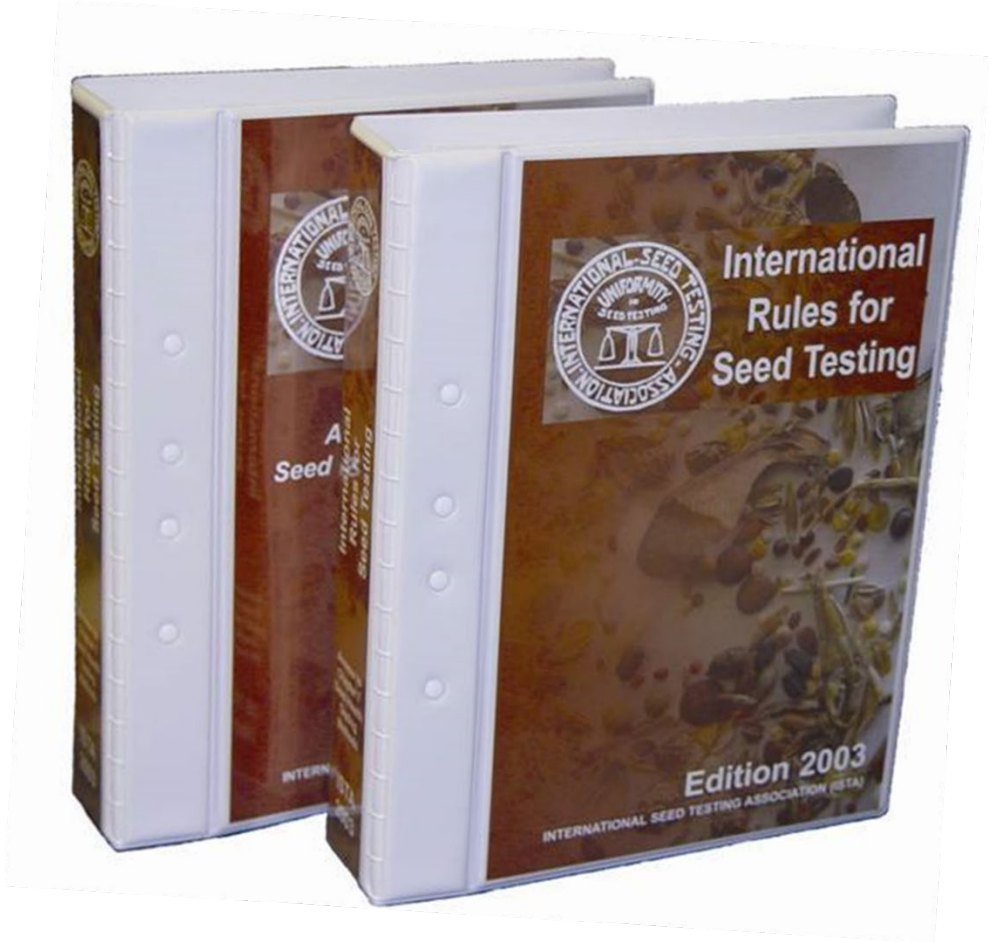

1931- First edition

2001- Published annually

2013- Last print edition

2014- Free electronic edition to ISTA members

2024- Rules currently in effect

2025- Effective January 1, 2025

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Purpose:

- The purpose of the ISTA rules committee is to review the annual proposals and ensure they are technically consistent between the different chapters.
- The Staff at the Secretariat collates the rules proposals from the TCOMS and prepare the rules proposal document.
- Following the membership vote, the Chair and the Secretariat ensure that the amended rules are edited correctly and distributed to the membership.
- The rules committee, members within the TCOMS, and the secretariat work on this process year round.

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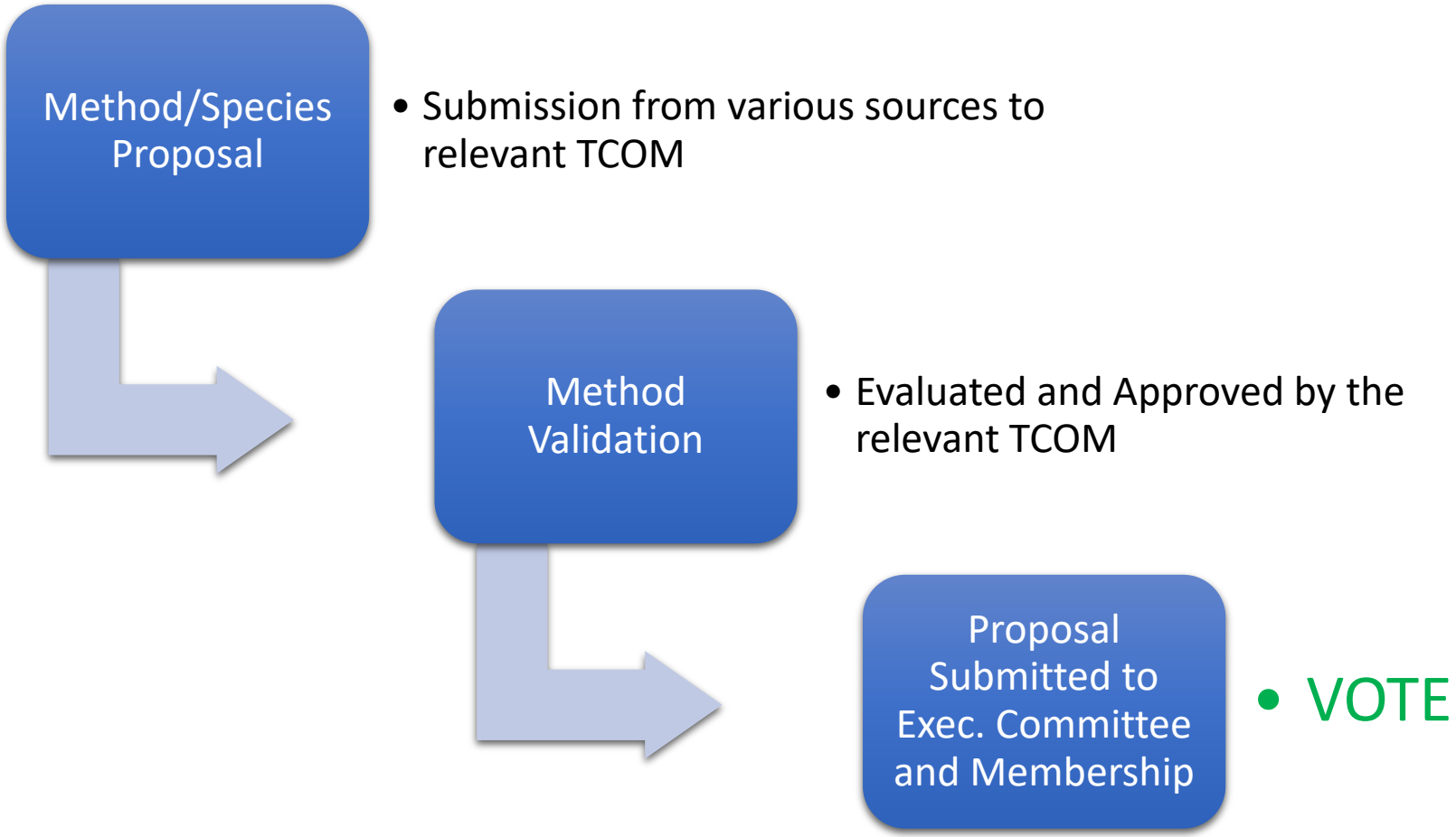
Submitting a Proposal:



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Current Committee Activities

- **Preparing the Rules for Vote at the OGM**
  - **17 proposals to be considered for the 2025 Rules**

- **Dealing with issues not specifically addressed in the Rules**
  - **ISTA Auditors**
  - **TCOM Chairs**
  - **Membership**

- **Succession planning**
  - **Chair and Vice Chair Position**

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Important Dates:

- **November 1st- Proposals and MV reports due to Rules Committee**
- **January 1st- Rules from previous OGM available on the ISTA Web Site**
- **January –March– Proposals formatted and edited by Rules Committee**
- **April –**
  - **Early April –TCOM chairs comment on rules proposals & MVR**
  - **Late April – ECOM reviews and approves proposals**
- **Two months prior to OGM- Rules and validation studies sent to membership per ISTA Articles**
- **May- June—Vote on new proposals at OGM**
- **June – December– Approved rules edited and sent for publishing**

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Update

New Rules Chair: Jodi Keeling

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Thank you