



FIRE BRIGADES UNION

CONFERENCE 2025

**PROPOSED ALTERATIONS TO
CONFERENCE STANDING ORDERS**

Standing Order Number 20

Delete current Standing Order number 20 and replace with:

After the opening of Conference the Executive Council shall present their report for the past year which shall be laid on the table for discussion. The items on the report shall be discussed seriatim and not as a whole. Delegates may move the reference back of the whole or any part thereof. Each speaker limited to three minutes.

SCOTLAND

Standing Order Number 22

Delete current Standing Order number 22 and replace with:

The mover of the resolution shall be allowed seven minutes, the seconder five minutes and any or each subsequent speaker, three minutes. The mover of an amendment shall be allowed five minutes and the seconder three minutes. No person shall speak more than once on a question, except the mover of the original resolution, who alone shall have the right to reply. Should the proposed mover of a composite resolution through no fault of his/her/their own, be absent from the Conference Hall when he/she/they are called, any other delegate representing a Brigade/National Sectional Committee or Chair or Secretary of the National equalities sections involved in the composite shall be allowed to move the resolution.

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Standing Order Number 24

Insert new sentence at the end of Standing Order point 24:

All attendees of Conference should use language that is appropriate and behave in a manner that will not cause offence. A point of order may be raised by any delegate where they feel that this is not being adhered to for the President to make a ruling on.

WEST MIDLANDS

Standing Order Number 27

Delete current Standing Order 27 and replace with:

Members not being delegates and organisers may attend the Conference as observers only and shall not be allowed to speak.

SCOTLAND

Standing Order Number 27

Delete current Conference Standing Order Number 27 and replace with:

Members not being the national officials of the Equality Sections, delegates and organisers may attend the Conference as visitors only and shall not be allowed to speak.

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