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1 OBJECTIVE

To define the process for the nomination and award of the EFG Awards.

2 SCOPE

This Regulation covers the procedures for the nomination and consideration of proposals for EFG Awards.

3 CRITERIA FOR AWARDS

3.1 EFG Medal of Merit

The EFG Medal of Merit is awarded to individuals who, in the view of Council, have provided exceptional and distinguished contributions to the EFG or to the geological profession in Europe.

The measure of distinguished service to professional geology in the European context includes but is not necessarily restricted to the following criteria:

- Enhancement of the standing and reputation of the profession;
- Promotion of the role of geology to those outside the profession;
- Influence on the way the European profession is viewed;
- Significant contribution to the organisation of the profession;
- Service of substantial duration.

The Medal is to be accompanied by a certificate (retrospectively issued).

3.2 Other awards

Council may establish other awards to recognise significant contributions to the EFG or the geological profession in Europe. The Board should identify appropriate criteria for such awards by amendment of this Regulation.

3.3 Awards Committee

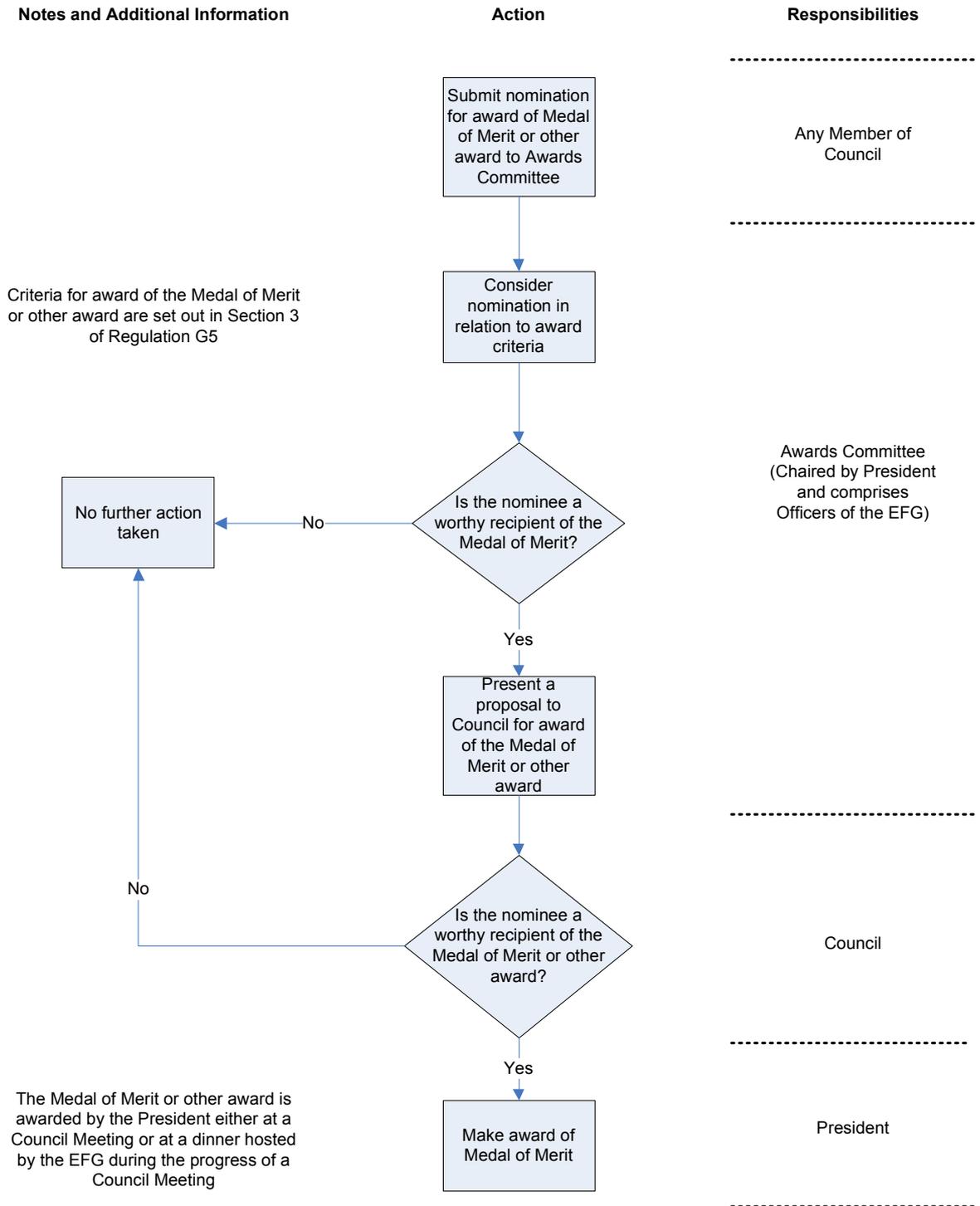
An Awards Committee shall be established to receive nominations, to recommend making awards to Council and for overseeing the awards process.

The Awards Committee shall comprise the immediate Past President, the current Secretary General and one other member of Council.

The Awards Committee should invite nominations for awards at the start of each year.

There is no fixed number of awards that may be made in any year. There is no requirement to make an award every year if no suitable nominations are received.

4 PROCEDURE



5 RECORDS

The Secretary General shall record in the Minutes of Council Meetings the names of the individuals to whom Council has agreed to award EFG Awards and the date and place of award of the EFG Award to that individual.