

*Internal refereeing:  
cf Minutes of the 13th Scientific Committee*

(Soft refereeing prior publication)

*Goals:*

- avoid obvious mistakes and misrepresentation of the instrument and the mission
- develop cooperation
- avoid wild competition

## *Procedure:*

- Before submission to a scientific journal, manuscripts are posted on a CoRoT web site where they are available to all CoIs.
- CoIs, and possibly GIs will have the possibility to read the papers and send comments to authors and the Editorial Board (EB) if they wish
- Editorial Board (3 SC members) can do the refereeing or appoint other SC members or expert
- Answer will be given within 15 days, 20 days at most.
- In case of unsolvable disagreement between the author and the EB, the final decision will be taken by the SC.
- The EB and ultimately the SC have the right not to allow a manuscript containing CoRoT CoI/GI proprietary data to be submitted (should remain exceptional!)

***Exoplanet Team*** : document on publication rules in preparation