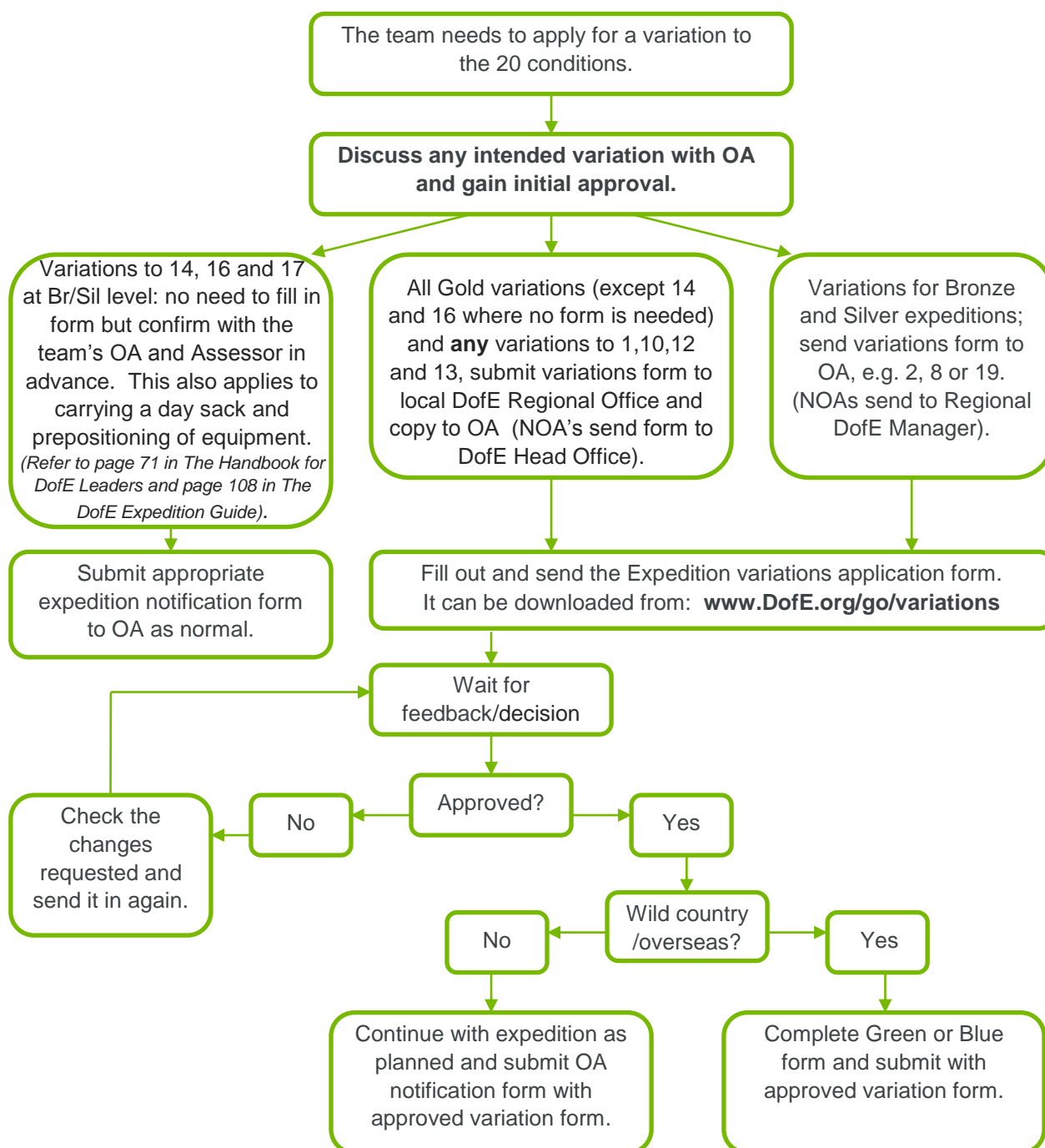


## How to apply for an Expedition section variation

The expedition variations application form must be submitted at least 12 weeks before the planned expedition, after seeking advice from your Operating Authority (OA). If the variation is for an overseas expedition then seek advice at the very earliest opportunity from your OA or the DofE Head Office. DLCs should substitute 'OA' for their DofE Regional/Country office and send variation applications and queries direct to the DofE for approval.



Please note that the DofE considers it unlikely that a variation request for numbers 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 9, 11, 15, 18 or 20 would ever be approved as these are standard to any DofE expedition.