

# SUMMARY OF RADIO 4 SPRING ROUNDS, BRIEFS & CAPS

## PiCoS | Spring 2026 | Timeline A | Factual One Offs & Comedy

Factual one offs	28' Illuminated*	47210	not capped
Factual one offs	57' Archive on 4	47088	not capped
Comedy	28' 18:30 Weekday Comedy	47031	Max 3 stand-up one-off ideas Max 2 event ideas Max 4 other new ideas (Max 9 ideas in total not inc. Returners)
Comedy	28' Sat Night Comedy	47202	Max 2 one-off stand-up specials ideas Max 2 other new ideas (Max 4 ideas in total not inc. Returners)
Comedy	14' Wed Night Comedy	47058	Max 2 ideas for the new digital format Max 3 other new ideas (Max 5 ideas in total not inc. Returners)

- Deadline – short proposals: Weds 25 Feb 12 noon
- Short proposal results: w/c 09 March
- Pitching meetings: between 13 March & 07 April
- **\*NB There is no need to write a full proposal for 28' Illuminated (47210)**
- Deadline - full proposals: Weds 08 April 12 noon
- Results: Mid May

## PiCoS | Spring 2026 | Timeline B | Factual Series

Factual series	42' Documentary Series	47195	not capped
Factual series	14' Series	47006	not capped

- Deadline – short proposals: Weds 25 Feb 12 noon
- Short proposal results: w/c 09 March
- Pitching meetings: between 13 March & 14 April
- Deadline - full proposals: Weds 15 April 12 noon
- Results: Early June

## PiCoS | Spring 2026 | Timeline C | Factual Narrative Series, Arts & Drama

Factual narrative series	The History Podcast	47192	not capped
Factual narrative series	Shadow World	47191	not capped
Factual narrative series	Intrigue	47190	not capped
Arts	28' Arts and Poetry Programmes	47165	not capped
Drama	28' Drama Series (Limelight Podcast)	47168	Max 4 ideas
Drama	44' Drama	47019	Max 2 NEW series/serial ideas (This does not include Returners)
Drama	57' Saturday Drama	47080	not capped
Drama	57' Sunday Drama	47112	not capped

- Deadline – short proposals: Weds 04 March 12 noon
- Short proposal results: w/c 23 March
- Pitching meetings: between 27 March & 12 May
- **Deadline - Drama only supporting material: Fri 24 April**
- Deadline - full proposals (and remaining supporting material): Weds 13 May 12 noon
- Results: Late July