

REGULATION CHANGES FOR CONSULTATION

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Proposed Regulation

CHAPTER 2 JUDICIAL

Appendix 7

7. Appeals against the Refusal of Entry

7.1 General Appeal Procedure

7.1.1 Appeals against the refusal of an Entry (**Ch.6 App.1 Art.10.3.c**) must be made in writing to the **ASN** within 48 hours of the **Competitor** receiving ~~notice that the Entry is refused~~ **notification of the refusal** and in any case no later than 24 hours before the Competition starts.

7.1.2 ~~If it is not possible to convene the National Court within this timeframe cannot be convened in time such~~ the Appeal ~~will~~ **shall** be considered by the Senior Chair of the National Court or, in the event the Senior Chair is not available, an **appointed** alternate.

7.1.3 The Appeal must:

- clearly state the grounds for Appeal (**Art.7.4 below**) and include any supporting documentation; and
- be accompanied by the relevant fee, or fee undertaking where relevant, in accordance with Ch.1 App.2.

7.2. Events Commencing within 24 hours

For Events commencing within 24 hours, and where the Event falls within the 'Applicable Event Categories' below, Appeals must be submitted in writing to the **Stewards of the Event**:

- The **Appeal** must be lodged **within 30 minutes** of the **Competitor** receiving notification of the refusal, and
- In all cases, no later than **one hour before the start of the Competition**.

In ~~these circumstances such cases~~, the Decision of the Stewards of the Event shall be final. For the avoidance of doubt, there is no Right of Appeal against the Decision of the Stewards in such cases.

7.2.1 Applicable Event Categories:

- a. Events listed in Ch.3 App.8 Art.2~~3~~
- b. Clubman Rallies
- c. Kart **Events**
- d. Cross Country **Events**
- e. Race and Speed Events

~~Appeals against the refusal of an Entry which has been submitted within 24 hours of the commencement of the Event where the event is listed below must be made in writing to the Stewards of the Event within 30 minutes of the competitor receiving notice that their entry is refused and in any case no later than one hour before the Competition starts.~~

7.3. Right of Appeal

An Appeal against the refusal of an entry to a Competition may be submitted by the Entrant whose entry has been refused.

7.4. Grounds for Appeal

An Appeal may be made where the Entrant believes the refusal of entry was:

- a. contrary to the **NCR** and/or **Official Documents**,
- b. Not made in accordance with fair and transparent procedures.

Appendix 4 Art.1.23

Nature of Appeal	Time Limit
(a) Appeals against the acceptance of an entry, Instructions to Drivers or the length of the course	Within 48 hours of the Competitor receiving notice of refusal in any case no later than 24 hours before the Competition starts unless in accordance with Ch.2 App.7 Art.7.2. Race and Speed Events: not less than one hour before the start of practice. Other Events: not less than one hour before the start of the competition.
(b) Appeals against handicap, make up of a heat, or qualification for a heat or final	Not less than one hour before the time laid down for the start of the competition, heat, or final
(c) Appeals against a decision of a Scrutineer or Technical Commissioner , by the Competitor directly concerned	Within 30 minutes of that decision being notified to that Competitor
(d) Appeals against any mistake or irregularity occurring whilst the competition is taking place	Within 30 minutes of the Appellant appealant finishing the competition

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(e) Appeals concerning the results of a competition	Within 30 minutes of the publication of provisional results or any amendments thereto, or, if results are published in accordance with Chapter 3 App.6 Art 1.1.c and 1.1.d
(f) Appeals against a decision of the Clerk of the Course not falling within (a) to (e) inclusive and (h)	Within 30 minutes from the time of the decision notified in writing to the Competitor Chapter 2 App.3 Art.1.16 applies)
(g) Appeals against a decision of the Stewards of the Event	Within 30 minutes from the time of the first communication of the decision to the Competitor (Ch.2 App.7 Art.5)
(h) Appeals relating to the Instructions to Drivers or the length of the course	Race and Speed Events: not less than one hour before the start of practice. Other Events: not less than one hour before the start of the competition.

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Reason: Clarifying the regulations relating to time limit for Appeal against the Refusal of Entry.