

REGULATION CHANGES FOR CONSULTATION

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Proposed Regulation

CHAPTER 2 JUDICIAL

Appendix 4

Art.2 Appeal Against the Results of a Competition

2.1. Right of Appeal

An **Appeal** against the **Results** of a **Competition** may be submitted by any **Competitor** or **Entrant** named in the published **Results** who is directly affected by those **Results**.

2.2. Grounds for Appeal

An **Appeal** may only be lodged in circumstances where there is:

- An error or omission in the published **Results**; or
- An incorrect declaration of the **Results**.

For the avoidance of doubt, this procedure may not be used to **Appeal** any **Decision** of the **Clerk of the Course** or **Stewards of the Event** which must be addressed through the appropriate process in accordance with the National Competition Rules.

2.3. Time Limit for Lodging an Appeal

An **Appeal** under this Article must be lodged:

- Within 30 minutes of the time of publication of the Provisional Results or any amendments thereto; or
- Where results are published under the terms of **Ch.3 App.6 Art.1.1.c** or **1.1.d**, within 72 hours of receipt of the **Results** by the **Competitor** or **Entrant**.

2.4. Procedure for Lodging an Appeal

- Appeals** must be submitted in writing to the **Clerk of the Course**, the **Event Secretary**, or their Deputies, clearly identifying the basis of the Appeal and the specific aspect(s) of the Results being contested.
- A fee undertaking, as prescribed by Ch.1 App2, must accompany the Appeal

2.5. Determination of the Appeal

The **Stewards of the Event** shall consider the **Appeal** and determine whether the **Results** require correction. Their **Decision** shall be final, subject only to any further right of **Appeal** to the **National Court** which shall be dealt with in accordance with **Ch.2 App.7 Art.5**.

2.6. Publication of Amended Results

Where the **Appeal** is upheld and the **Results** are amended, the revised **Results** shall be issued in accordance with **Ch.3 App.6**. The date and time of issue of the amended **Results** must be published in accordance with **Ch.3 App.6 Art.1.1**.

2.7 Appeal Process

Unless otherwise stated in this Appendix, the conduct of any **Appeal** shall follow the procedural requirements set out elsewhere in this Appendix, including but not limited to those governing notification, representation, evidence, and decision-making by the **Stewards of the Event**.

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Reason: These provisions were not previously included in the NCR. The addition addresses a regulatory gap identified following multiple instances where Competitors attempted to Appeal decisions of Officials through the results appeal mechanism. This change clarifies who may appeal results, under what circumstances, and ensures Appeals are limited to genuine errors or omissions in the published results, not specific decisions made by the Clerk of the Course or Stewards.