



Irish Judo Association - National Squad Appeals Policy

1.0 Appeals Policy

1.1 Athlete Appeals Process - There are only two grounds for appeal, bias shown by the IJA High Performance Director or IJA National Squad Lead, and/or not following/applying the current IJA nomination criteria.

1.1.1 Appeals must be made in writing to the 'Appeals Panel' through the IJA Honorary Secretary, within 5 days of the team nomination/selection, together with the lodgement into the IJA Bank Account any fee included in 1.1.7. Failure to comply will forfeit the athletes right to appeal to the IJA Appeals Panel and the Sport Dispute Solutions Ireland (SDSI).

1.1.2 The Appeals Panel will consist of 3 people, President of the IJA (or their nominee), plus two others. *

1.1.3 The decision of the Appeals Panel will be final.

1.1.4 Travel and subsistence will not normally be paid to those making an appeal.

1.1.5 Those making an appeal will have the right to present their case in person to the panel and can have representation with them but will have strict time limits for their presentation.

1.1.6 Those making the appeal will not have the right to question the IJA High Performance Director/IJA National Squad Lead, but the Appeal Panel will be able to question the IJA High Performance Director/IJA National Squad Lead (should they choose) before making their decision.

1.1.7 A fee of €100 will be charged for each appeal. The fee will be returned if the appeal is upheld.

1.2 Sport Resolution Mediation/Arbitration

In the event that a dispute, complaint, or appeal cannot be dealt with by the IJA National Squad appeals procedures (above), then any such dispute, complaint or appeal may be referred to Sport Dispute Solutions Ireland (SDSI) for final and binding mediation and/or arbitration.

- The IJA Appeals Panel will consist of the IJA President (or their nominee), plus two others. The others can be members of the IJA Executive, or an Independent member of another Sport NGB (a non-member of the IJA)

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Executive Committee Meeting (Galway)

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