

ATHLETE NON-SELECTION APPEALS POLICY

Procedures for the Selection Review Panel

On receipt of the appeal papers, the CEO shall immediately notify the members of the Selection Review Panel and forward copies of the relevant appeal papers to the panel as a matter of urgency;

The Selection Review Panel shall, as soon as practical after receiving notice of the appeal, investigate and consider the matter and shall within fourteen (14) days of receiving such notice, determine whether:

- The matter should be dismissed, because in its determination, the matter has no merit;
- The appeal warrants further review and determination in accordance with this policy.

If the Selection Review Panel determines the matter warrants further review it shall as soon as practicable, having regard to the timing of selection and proximity of relevant events, serve a notice in writing on the aggrieved party:

- stating that the aggrieved party may address the decision of the Selection Review Panel at a meeting to be held as soon as practicable, being not earlier than two (2) days from the date of the notice;
- stating the date, place and time of that meeting; and
- informing the aggrieved person that he or she may do any one or more of the following:
 - attend that meeting (personally or by his or her representative, not being legally trained or qualified); or
 - Give the Selection Review Panel, no later than 24 hours before the time of that meeting, a further written statement setting out relevant information surrounding the appeal.

The Selection Review Panel may conduct a meeting convened in accordance with this policy (or any adjournment thereof) in such manner as it sees fit, but shall:

- Give to the aggrieved party and the selectors every opportunity to be heard;
- Give due consideration to any written statement by the aggrieved person;
- Allow the aggrieved person to be present along with his or her adult representative (not being legally trained or qualified); and may request or require the aggrieved person or any other witness to attend the meeting or provide such evidence as is available;
- Following consideration of all relevant and available information, the Selection Review Panel shall arrive at a finding. A decision of the Selection Review Panel shall be by a majority decision;
- The Selection Review Panel shall notify the CEO of its finding within 48 hours;
- If the Selection Review Panel considers the grounds alleged by the aggrieved person to be satisfied, it shall be empowered to overturn the original decision made by the selectors of the relevant squad, team or individual and deliver its decision to the OBC Board
- The selectors shall comply with the direction of the Selection Review Panel in this regard;
- Subject to Clause 5 of this policy, any further selection decision of the selectors under the direction of the Selection Review Panel shall be final, and no other further appeal shall be available to the aggrieved person in respect of that selection.