

DIVING PLONGEON CANADA RULES COMPETITION APPEALS

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At Diving Plongeon Canada sanctioned competitions, complaints and appeals will be considered. Refer to the Meet Information Package for rules regarding complaints and appeals. If there are no local rules, these rules shall be followed.

For appeals related to Team Selection or Eligibility, contact the DPC Office.

DPCA 1.0 COMPLAINTS

- DPCA 1.1** An oral complaint may be made by a diver (or their representative):
- a) to the Meet Referee regarding the rules and regulations of any section of a contest
 - b) to the Event Referee immediately after the execution of a dive or a round of dives

DPCA 1.2 If the response to the complaint is not considered acceptable, a Formal Appeal may be made.

DPCA 2.0 FORMAL APPEALS

All Formal Appeals shall be directed to the Chairperson of the Meet Jury of Appeal or the Event Jury of Appeal and must be submitted in writing (on paper). The complainant must specify the article, rule or section of the DPC Rules that is in dispute.

DPCA 3.0 MEET JURY OF APPEAL

- DPCA 3.1** The Meet Jury of Appeal will consider any Formal Appeal initiated more than one (1) hour prior to the start of the event associated with:
- a) the organization or stage of a session (preliminary, semi-final or final) at a competition
 - b) control of all technical equipment and installations

DPCA 3.2 The Meet Referee shall receive all Formal Appeals and act as the Chairperson of the Meet Jury of Appeal.

DPCA 3.3 The Chairperson shall immediately assemble all members of the Technical Committee in attendance at the competition and they shall be declared the Meet Jury of Appeal. Where there are no Technical Committee members in attendance, the Meet Referee will determine no less than two (2) other persons to be declared members of the Meet Jury of Appeal.

DPCA 3.4 The Chairperson will make a presentation and state the current rules which affect the specific Formal Appeal.

DPCA 3.5 The diver (and/or their representative) making the Formal Appeal and any other affected diver (and/or their representative) will present their case to the Meet Jury of Appeal and then leave the meeting.

DPCA 3.6 Following all relevant presentations, an in-camera discussion by the Meet Jury of Appeal will be followed by the Chairperson calling for a vote with a majority decision considered binding.

DPCA 3.6.1 The Chairperson does not have a vote except in accordance with **DPCA 3.9** below

DPCA 3.6.2 There will be no abstentions in any vote taken by the Meet Jury of Appeal.

DPCA 3.7 In the case of a tie vote at the first meeting of the Meet Jury of Appeal, the assembled members shall adjourn and reconvene immediately with additional information pertinent to the appeal which might help in reaching a decision.

DPCA 3.8 The Chairperson will facilitate discussion or the collection of additional information and call a 2nd vote to reach a decision.

DPCA 3.8.1 The Chairperson does not have a vote except in accordance with the **DPCA 3.9** below.

DPCA 3.9 In the case of a tie at the reconvened meeting of the Meet Jury of Appeal, the Chairperson will break the tie and deliver the decision, in person, to the complainant (or their representative).

DPCA 3.10 The decision of a Meet Jury of Appeal will be binding.

DPCA 3.11 The Chairperson, convening and presiding at any such meeting(s) of a Meet Jury of Appeal, shall forward a written report to the Officials Program Manager within 2 weeks following the conclusion of the competition, regarding all relevant materials, presentation and final vote.

DPCA 4.0 EVENT JURY OF APPEAL

DPCA 4.1 The Event Jury of Appeal will consider any Formal Appeal regarding the organization and staging of an event at a DPC sanctioned competition that is initiated during the one (1) hour prior to the start of that event, during the event itself or within fifteen (15) minutes after the completion of the event.

DPCA 4.1.1 An event shall be considered complete when all decisions have been made by the event referee and the results have been signed off by the event referee or such earlier time as the Meet Referee may determine, usually based upon the computer timing of the conclusion of the event with no extenuating circumstances.

DPCA 4.2 The Event Jury of Appeal shall be designated prior to each event at all DPC national competitions. It shall consist of:

- The Event Referee (Chairperson)
- All of the respective judging panel for that event
- The Technical Committee member designate, and
- The Meet Referee

DPCA 4.3 The Event Referee shall receive all Formal Appeals.

DPCA 4.4 When a Formal Appeal is received during an event (or session), the Event Referee will stop the contest at the end of the current round of dives. The Chairperson will immediately convene the Event Jury of Appeal to apprise them of the appeal.

DPCA 4.4.1 The Chairperson shall have the authority to hold the jury discussion immediately or to defer the jury discussion until after the last round of dives.

DPCA 4.5 The Chairperson shall assemble only the members of the Event Jury of Appeal and the diver (and/or their representative) for the jury discussion.

DPCA 4.6 The diver (and/or their representative) making the Formal Appeal will present their case to the Event Jury of Appeal and then leave the meeting.

DPCA 4.7 The Chairperson will state the current rules which affect the specific Formal Appeal and offer their opinion.

DPCA 4.8 Following all relevant presentations, an in-camera discussion by the Event Jury of Appeal will be followed by the Chairperson calling for a vote with a majority decision considered binding.

DPCA 4.8.1 The Chairperson does not have a vote. Should there be a tie vote, the Chairperson will break the tie.

DPCA 4.8.2 There will be no abstentions in any vote taken by the Event Jury of Appeal.



DPCA 4.9 The Chairperson will deliver the decision, in person, to the complainant (or their representative).

DPCA 4.10 The decision of an Event Jury of Appeal will be binding.

DPCA 4.11 The Chairperson, convening and presiding at any such meeting(s) of an Event Jury of Appeal, shall forward a written report to the Meet Referee within ten (10) days following the conclusion of the competition, regarding all relevant materials, presentation and final vote.