



2024 Australian Paralympic Team Policies

Protest and Appeal Money

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a) Policy purpose

To ensure that all sports have the necessary financial resources needed to make prudent technical protests or appeals during competition.

b) Policy statement & implementation procedures

Each Team Manager will receive an amount of money which is the equivalent value of one or two protests or appeals, or as otherwise agreed between the team manager and the Deputy Chef de Mission - Operations.

The Team Manager will be required to sign for receipt of this value upon arrival in the Games' accommodation and again sign back the value prior to their departure from the Games, through the Team Headquarters office.

If a protest or appeal is made, for which protest or appeal money is paid and not refunded, the receipt and a copy of all documentation is required for the sign back process.

Any un-returned protest and appeal monies which are not accounted for with receipts will be invoiced to the person who signed to receive them.

Team officials are encouraged to familiarise themselves with the process for both technical and classification protests and appeals within their sport. Team officials are encouraged to understand the potential outcomes of pursuing any protests or appeals.

c) Definitions

Appeal – a formal objection to the manner or process in which sport or classification procedures have been conducted.

Protest – a formal objection to an outcome.

d) Applicability

This policy applies to all Team Members.

e) Policy officer/contact

This policy is managed by the Chef de Mission.

f) Authority

This policy is authorised by the PA Board for immediate implementation.

g) Related policies

N/A

h) References

Sport specific technical rules and regulations

Sport specific classification rules and regulations

IPC Bylaws Board of appeals of classification

