

For OCF Bouldering Provincials this weekend we will be using the current IFSC rules in regards to the appeals process, with the following edits/clarifications in **bold, or striked through**:

7.13.2 Excluding appeals made under Articles 7.13.4 by competitors themselves (disagreement with a judging decision or on the result of their scorecard). and 7.13.3, an appeal shall only be accepted if accompanied by the official appeals fee. The appeals fee payable shall be **\$75 in cash in accordance with the list of fees published annually by the IFSC**. If an appeal is upheld or not accepted, the appeals fee shall be returned. If an appeal is rejected, the appeals fee shall not be returned.

**Clarification: Athletes themselves may make an appeal on the spot if they disagree with how a judge has just scored them. They must inform the judge, who will in turn notify the JP. While they do not have to have the \$75 on hand in the moment to make the appeal, they will still have to pay this fee once they've finished the round. The fee is returned if the appeal is upheld.**

7.13.4 An appeal concerning the judgement of a competitor's attempt requiring possible further attempts (wrong start, a top non controlled, the use of the wall beyond the a black tape demarcation,...) must be made immediately and:

- i. ~~In the case of the Qualification or Semi-Final rounds~~, within the current or next following rotation period;
- ii. ~~In the case of the Final round, before the start of the following competitor's attempts, and~~

where such an appeal is made the affected competitor shall, if necessary, be treated as though a Technical Incident had occurred and Articles 7.11.5(a) and 7.11.6 shall apply. ~~In the case of the Final round, any such appeal must be resolved (and any action required as a consequence completed) prior to the competitors moving on to the next boulder.~~

**Clarification: Any appeal concerning the judgement of a competitor's attempt requiring possible further attempts (wrong starts, tops not-controlled, black tape violations, etc) must be made within the current or next rotation period (both for qualifiers and finals). You cannot wait till after results are posted and competitors have already left iso. Because of this, there be one extra on deck chair after the last problem. All competitors will sit in the chair for one extra rotation period after they've finished climbing, so they will still be in "isolation" until the appeals window has closed officially.**

**Note: If a competitor wants to appeal a judgement during their current rotation period, it is treated like calling a Technical (if it is rejected the competitor will not be given additional time). Competitors may however, still**

**choose to continue with subsequent attempts while the appeal is being reviewed.**

7.13.5 Any appeal against the ranking of a competitor (i.e. in relation to some error/inconsistency or number of attempts for bonuses or tops in the published results) must be submitted to the Jury President in writing:

i. ~~In respect of any appeal concerning the Qualification or Semi-Final round,~~ within ~~five (5)~~ 10 minutes of the publication of all Official Results for that round; and

ii. ~~In respect of any appeal concerning the Final round, immediately following the display of the relevant competitor's provisional result.~~

**Clarification:** As we have multiple sets of categories happening at once we will continue to have 10 minutes be the standard appeal window after official results are posted across all rounds. Note: at this point any appeals that would require possible further attempts by a competitor are no longer possible, only appeals on scoring errors/inconsistencies (ie the number of attempts to bonus or top, etc).