



POLICY: PROTOCOL FOR RACE DAY DISPUTES

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Purpose

The purpose of this policy is to outline the protocol for handling of race day disputes.

Policy

1. Judges (Race Officials) on race days will make decisions based on The Rules of Racing (AusDBF and local).
2. If a Club wishes to lodge a protest following a race, the Club shall lodge the protest with the Chief Official within 15 minutes of the race finish.
3. A protest against a race result must be lodged with the Chief Official within 15 minutes of that result being announced.
4. A fee of \$55 (GST inclusive) should accompany any protest and will be refunded if the protest is upheld.
5. This protest will be heard by a Race Committee Jury (consisting of any 5 Race Committee members not involved in the dispute).
6. If a Club is dissatisfied with a decision, they may lodge an appeal which should be accompanied with the fee of \$55 (GST inclusive) which will be refunded if the appeal is upheld.
7. This appeal will be heard by a Race Committee Jury (consisting of any 5 Race Committee members not involved in the dispute).
8. The decisions of the Race Jury will be final.