



## 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.