

Protest Policy

Policy Guidelines

1. Recognized protests may include but are not limited to technical rule interpretations, rule related disputes, participant eligibility, etc.
2. All protests must be presented in writing to the event convener within 30 minutes of the completion of the game/event in which that the infraction occurred.
3. The written protest shall include the nature of the protest, name(s) of any witness (if applicable) and sources upon which the protest has been made.
4. When a written protest has been received a Jury of Appeal will be convened consisting of the following:
 - a. OSGA Rules Chair or designate
 - b. Host Committee Sport Technical Chair or designate
 - c. Host Committee representative (unbiased 3rd person).
5. The Jury of Appeal may, at its discretion, call any witnesses or persons with related expertise.
6. The Jury of Appeal shall arrive at its decision in camera and will render its decision in writing with copies to:
 - a. the participant(s) making the protest
 - b. The participant(s)'s Member District
 - c. the Host Committee Chair
 - d. the OSGA president

Decisions shall be made as soon as is possible.
7. Where the Jury of Appeal has had to reverse results and/or standings and/or removal from competition, it is the responsibility of the event convener to announce the written decision of the Jury of Appeal. The OSGA Rules Chair or designate will be present during the announcement.
8. The decisions of the Jury of Appeal are final, and no further appeals shall be allowed.
9. This policy is to be used for Ontario 55+ Summer and Winter Games only.