

## **RULE 12. COMPLAINTS AND PROTESTS**

### **R12.1 COMPLAINTS**

(New – to be drafted)

### **R12.2 PROTESTS**

(Rule 11.1 from the 2002 version of the Rules)

In any competition of C3 status or above any competitor or official may lodge a protest against

(1) Any competitor or aspect of the planning or organisation thought to have materially contravened the Rules or other instructions issued by the Organiser by way of notices.

Or

(2) Any decision made by the Controller.

Prior to a written protest being made the matter should be discussed with either the Organiser or Controller. Such protest shall be to the Organiser in writing and shall be accompanied by a deposit of £10.00 which will be returned if the protest is eventually upheld.

Such protest shall be made before one hour after the close of the competition and within a reasonable time after the matter that form the subject of the protest has occurred. If such protest concerns a matter arising from the publication of the final results, a postal protest may be made within seven days of the results being posted.

On receipt of a written protest that complies with the Rules the Organiser shall notify the Controller. If the officials uphold the protest they shall take the necessary remedy. If the officials do not uphold with the protest they shall convene the jury, or in the case of a postal protest, notify the jury of the protest together with any other relevant information.