

## RULE 13. PROTESTS

(Revised January 2017)

- R13.1 A protest may be made against the Organiser's decision about a complaint, or if the Organiser fails to address the complaint in a timely manner.
- R13.2 A protest may be made by any competitor or official.
- R13.3 A protest shall be made to the competition Controller using the OI Protest Form.
- R13.4 Any protest shall be made as soon as possible after the decision on a complaint is communicated to the complainant. The Organiser may set a time limit for protests. However if the protest concerns a matter arising from the publication of the final results, a written protest may be made within 7 days of the results being published.
- R13.5 On receipt of the protest, the Controller shall notify the Organiser. If they agree with the protest, the Organiser shall take the appropriate remedial action. If the Controller and/or the Organiser do not agree with the protest, they shall convene the Jury. In the case of a written protest received after the event, the Controller shall notify the Jury members of the protest and provide them with any relevant information.
- R13.6 The jury shall deal with any protest referred to them in the appropriate manner.
- R13.7 No fee shall be charged for making a protest.

See appendix for a copy of the Protest Form [Protest form](#)