RULE 13 – PROTESTS

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.