



APPEALS PROCESS
2011 CANADA WINTER GAMES
FINAL ALPINE TEAM SELECTION

An appeal shall be heard ONLY on the grounds that an athlete/athlete advocate feels that the selection process and the final decision was flawed, not because the athlete did not like the decision

In other words:

1. The Canada Games /Selection Committee made a decision which lacked authority
2. The Canada Games /Selection Committee failed to follow procedures of the ASNS Selection Criteria The Canada Games/Selection Committee made a decision influenced by bias
3. The Canada Games/Selection Committee failed to consider relevant information or took into account irrelevant information when making a decision
4. The Canada Games/Selection Committee exercised its discretion for an improper purpose:and/or
5. The Canada Games/Selection Committee made a decision that was unreasonable

APPEALS COMMITTEE

1. Chair of the ASNS Canada Games committee (only votes in case of a tie)
2. 1 ASNS Board member
3. 1 Coach rep (not involved with Canada Games)
4. 1 Officials rep/ROC rep (not from athletes home club)
5. 1 athlete rep (preferably retired)

PROCESS and TIMELINES

1. The athlete submitting the appeal must cover his/her own expenses during the appeal process (e.g. travel to hearing etc). ASNS will make every effort to minimize such costs .Should the athlete be successful with his/her appeal ASNS will reimburse related expenses.
2. The athlete shall be given 24 hours to file an appeal. The appeal must be presented in writing to the Chair of the Appeal Committee
3. The Committee will review the letter and decide whether or not the appeal warrants a hearing. They shall also review all selection procedure documentation from the Canada Games Committee
4. If there are no legitimate grounds for appeal, the Chair of the Appeals Committee shall call the athlete advising him/her of the decision. This will be followed up with a formal letter to the athlete
5. If the Appeals Committee feels there are grounds for a hearing, the following procedure will take place:



- The Chair of the Appeals Committee shall select a designated place, date and time to hear the appeal. This shall be done no later than 48 hours after the appeal is received
- The Appeals committee shall hear from the athlete first. He/she may be accompanied by an athlete advocate
- The Appeals Committee shall hear from the Canada Games Selection Committee
- The Appeals Committee will make a final decision at the appeal hearing and the decision shall be final and binding
- The Chair of the Appeals committee will contact the athlete by phone no later than 24 hours after the hearing. This will be followed by a formal letter including a copy of the appeal findings and recommendations
- The Chair of the Appeals Committee will contact the athletes Head Coach by phone to advise his/her of the outcome. This will be followed up with a copy of the correspondence that went to the athlete

Reinstated from 2003 & 2007 Canada Games Committee Appeals process
Approved by the Canada Games Committee _____
Approved by the Board of Alpine Ski Nova Scotia _____