



# **PROTEST PROCEDURES**

## **(only by nominated Centre Team Manager)**

There can be no protests against the starter. Information must advise Centres.

1. Centre team Manager must check to ascertain if proposed protest can be lodged – this is within 15 minutes of announcement of the result or the result displayed.
2. Centre team Manager obtains a Protest Form from Information.
3. Centre Team Manager completes all details on form and together with \$50, lodges with Information. (No parents can be in attendance at Information at that time).
4. Information checks that all relevant details are accurate and records time of receiving Protest.
5. Information receipts \$50
6. Information advises Announcer there has been a protest lodged on the U/.. Event on a Technicality or Judges decision. This is then announced over the PA system and to Results, that a Protest has been lodged and to not proceed with medal presentation or making up final.
7. Information takes Protest form to relevant Track/Field Referee for their written decision
8. Referee returns Protest with Referee's written decision to Information
9. Information then asks Announcer to call for Centre Team Manager
10. Information officer advises/reads the Referees decision to the Centre Manager, plus if the \$50 is to be returned to Centre. If Centre Team Manager decides to Appeal to the Jury, they have 15 minutes from this moment to lodge an Appeal
11. Information advises Announcer of Referee's decision on the Protest
12. Centre Team Manager then lodges the Appeal to Information together with the \$50 if it has been returned previously. Only new additional information will be considered including video evidence, except for breaches of Racewalking rules. When lodged for the Jury's consideration Information must again advise Announcer, who then advises over the PA system that an Appeal has been lodged and also advises Results.
13. Carnival Manager gathers 3 members from the advertised list of Jury members up to 7 and they meet and make a final decision. These members should not have been involved in the Protest
14. When Jury arrive at a decision they then give decision to Information who then asks Announcer to call the Centre Team Manager.
15. Information then advises Centre Team Manager of the Jury decision and then either returns the \$50 or it is retained.
16. Information then advises Announcer, who then advises over the PA the decision of the Jury and also Results.
17. The Jury decision is final and there shall be no further right of appeal.