

## UIAA Ice Climbing World Cups – Appeals Procedure

### 1. Purpose

This procedure defines the formal process for submitting and resolving appeals at UIAA Ice Climbing events, in accordance with the [UIAA Ice Climbing Regulations](#), ensuring fairness and the uninterrupted continuation of the competition.

### 2. Right to Appeal

Appeals may be lodged by an official team representative or an athlete (as defined by UIAA event regulations) in relation to decisions taken during the competition.

### 3. How to Submit an Appeal

- **Form:** [All appeals must be submitted using the official UIAA Appeal Form.](#)
- Athletes/Coaches are responsible for providing their own appeals form.
- **Language:** Appeals must be submitted **in writing and in English.**
- **Completeness:** The appeal must clearly state the decision being appealed, the grounds for the appeal, the regulation in question and any supporting information.

### 4. Appeal Fee

- An appeal must be accompanied by the **appeal fee of EUR 50**. Appeals submitted without payment of the required fee will not be considered.
- The fee will be handled in accordance with regulations following the appeal decision.

### 5. Timing and Submission

- Appeals must be submitted within the time limits set out in the UIAA Ice Climbing Regulations. Late appeals will not be accepted.

### 6. Consideration of the Appeal

- **The appeal shall be examined away from the field of play and in a manner that does not interfere with the running of the competition.**
- All appeals shall be discussed **exclusively by the Jury President and the Athlete or Team Official that submitted the appeal (one person and one translator if required)**, in accordance with the UIAA Ice Climbing Regulations. No others may be involved in the process.

### 7. Decision

- Once the Jury President has reached a decision, that decision is **final and binding.**

- The decision **must not be questioned, challenged, or debated during the competition by athletes or team officials**, in order to allow the event to proceed without disruption.
- All teams and officials are required to respect the final decision without question, in order to allow the competition to continue smoothly and fairly.
- Once an appeal has been submitted and ruled on, no other appeals on the same subject can be submitted i.e. counter appeals are not possible.

## **8. Acknowledgement**

- By participating in UIAA Ice Climbing World Cup events, all teams and officials acknowledge and accept this appeals procedure and the authority of the Jury President in all appeal matters.
- Any infraction of this procedure may become subject to disciplinary action as per the UIAA Ice Climbing Regulations.