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

- The **appeal fee of 50CHF must be paid by card payment via this link to the UIAA Event Coordinator or Jury President if the appeal is rejected**. The person lodging the appeal must agree to pay the fee when they submit the appeal on the form. Proof of payment must be shown to the UIAA Official.
- 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. Please see rules in the rules document regarding appeals during speed competitions – these rules must be followed and respected.

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 maybe 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.