

STATE TEAM SELECTION APPEALS PROCEDURE

APPEALS PROCESS

Any athlete or coach who is aggrieved by a decision of the Rowing Western Australia (RWA) Selectors may appeal under the following provisions.

1. GROUNDS FOR APPEAL

The only grounds upon which an athlete or coach may appeal from a decision of the RWA Selectors are:

- a) failure to comply with the Selection Policy, or
- b) bias.

2. OUTCOME OF AN APPEAL

The Appeals Tribunal may, in its absolute discretion,

- a) Dismiss an appeal,
- b) Uphold an appeal and make a determination in substitution for the decision of the Selectors, or
- c) Uphold an appeal and require the Selectors to conduct further testing and/or to reconsider the matter.

The intention of this Clause is to provide that the Appeals Tribunal may determine the outcome of any appeal in any manner it considers appropriate in the circumstances.

3. RWA APPEALS PROCESS

An appeal must;

- a) Be lodged with the RWA office either by hand, email or mail. If lodged by email the onus is on the Appellant to prove receipt of the email in the event of any dispute.
- b) Be lodged within 48 hours of the appealable decision having been made;
- c) Contain an acknowledgment that before the Tribunal hearing the Appellant will pay a fee of \$100 which will be refunded in the event the appeal is upheld;
- d) Contain the name, address and contact details of the Appellant;