1. Recommendation

Current rule

7.2 Protests
If the complainant is not satisfied with the Meet Director’s response, a protest may be made to the Meet Director or his Deputy, preferably by the Team leader, in writing in English, within 12 hours of the result of the complaint being published at the main headquarters. The Meet Director will immediately pass the protest to the Jury President.

For the last two competition tasks, protests must be submitted within 1 hour of the publication of the ruling on the complaint. Protests and rulings on protests shall be published on the headquarters official board. The Local Regulations may adjust the protest deadlines specified above.

The protest fee is defined in the Local Regulations. It must not be larger than $50 US, or €50 for championships held on the European Continent. It will be returned if the protest is upheld.

Recommendation

7.2 Protests
If the complainant is not satisfied with the Meet Director’s response, a protest may be made to the Meet Director or his Deputy, preferably by the Team leader, in writing in English, within 4 hours of the result of the complaint being published at the main headquarters. The Meet Director will immediately pass the protest to the Jury President.

A protest can be made directly to the jury when the complainant consider that a complaint to the Meet Director would have no effect or that the Meet Director has no power to rule on the matter. It can be the case, but is not limited to, when a protest is directed against a jury decision. The jury President may reject such direct protest and require that a complaint be made first.

For the last two planned competition days, protests must be submitted within 1 hour of the publication of the ruling on the complaint. Protests and rulings on protests shall be published on the headquarters official board.

The Local Regulations may adjust the protest deadlines specified above.

The protest fee is €50 or its equivalent in any currency.

Comment: Just some clarification to the process and adding a rule that protest can be done directly if there is no point in making a complaint first.