Aim:
Clarify Section 7.

Proposal:
In S7A–7. Complaints and protests
Changes are in red.

7.1 Complaints
A complaint should be made to the Meet Director or his Deputy, preferably by the Team leader, in writing in English. It must be made within 4 hours of the publication of the provisional results posted on the headquarters official board. If provisional results are published after 22:00h, the complaints deadline shall be no earlier than 11:00h the next day.

For the last competition task, complaints must be submitted no later than 1 hour after the publication of the provisional results that are posted on the headquarters official board.

Complaints will be dealt with expeditiously.

The Local Regulations may adjust the complaint deadlines.

Complaints and rulings on complaints shall be published on the headquarters official board.

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 competition task, 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.