Sanction to Appeal Working Group Report

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Aims

Merge in a single Disciplinary Code

- The Code of Ethics
- The process from sanction to appeal
  - For sport-related issues
  - For Members and Bodies

Adjust as needed other FAI regulations

- Statutes
- Sporting Code
Code of Ethics

The current Code is obsolete
  • Approved by the 2003 GC

A new Code was worked on in 2017
  • ... but never carried forward for approval by the GC

Updating the 2017 version is essential
Sport-related issues

Issues during Cat 1 and Cat 2

Processes well defined
- In the Sporting Code
- In the Jury Guidelines
Sport-related issues

Issues relating to Cat 1 and Cat 2 but occurring either before or after the event

Specific processes needed
• Nothing defined except for entry issues
• Issues may be very different from during events
Violations and sanctions

Where should they be described?

• In the Code of Ethics
• ... or General Section of the Sporting Code
• ... or Specialised Sections of the Sporting Code?
• ... or dedicated Disciplinary Code volume?

And how?

• General guidelines
• ... or precise descriptions?
Specific cases

Sporting Licences issues
  • Not included. To be dealt with at NAC level

Proficiency flights
  • Not included. To be dealt with at NAC level

Record flights
  • Only when a NAC’s request is refused by the FAI
Member and Bodies issues

Members

• The NACs

Bodies

• The Commissions and their Bureau
• The Executive Board and its President
Violations and Sanctions

Where should they be described?

- In the Code of Ethics
- ... or Statutes
- ... or By-laws
- ... or Disciplinary Code?

And how?

- General guidelines
- ... or precise descriptions?
Process for Members

Conducted by the Disciplinary Panel

- Preliminary investigation
  When necessary
- First Instance Disciplinary Tribunal
  To rule on protest
- Appeal Tribunal
  To rule on Appeal
The Disciplinary Panel

One sole body

- In charge of Investigation, First Instance and Appeal
- Under the control of Tribunal Chairs
- 9 to 12 members
- Elected by the General Conference

Tribunal Chairs

- One for each Tribunal
- Elected by the General Conference

Tenures to be defined
Process for Bodies

Specific processes to be defined

• Commissions and Bureau
  Elected by Plenaries
  Responsible only to the Plenaries?

• Executive Board and President
  Elected by the General Conference
  Responsible only to the General Conference?
The way forward

The current Working Group is dissolved

A new Working Group is established

It must include representatives from NACs and ASCs
Also needed…

**Unifie**
... terms and wording throughout FAI regulations

**Restructure**
... the General Section of the Sporting Code.