



**SANCTION
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WORKING
GROUP
REPORT**

Sanction to Appeal Working Group Report

Implementation

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Initial report

- July 1, 2020

Final report

- October 17, 2020



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AIMS

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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



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CODE OF ETHICS

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The current Code is obsolete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



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**SPORT-RELATED
ISSUES**

Sport-related issues

Issues during Cat 1 and Cat 2

Processes well defined

- In the Sporting Code
- In the Jury Guidelines



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**SPORT-RELATED
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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



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**SPORT-RELATED
ISSUES**

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?



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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



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Member and Bodies issues

Members

- The NACs

Bodies

- The Commissions and their Bureau
- The Executive Board and its President

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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?

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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



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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

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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?



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The way forward

The current Working Group is dissolved

A new Working Group is established

It must include representatives from NACs and ASCs

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Also needed...

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... terms and wording throughout FAI regulations

Restructure

... the General Section of the Sporting Code.

THE WAY FORWARD