

## Athlete Nomination Appeals Procedure

- 1. Athlete Nomination appeals must be made in writing to the Nomination Committee to <u>info@irishsurfing.ie</u> within 24 hours of the date and time of the communication of the decision of the Nomination Committee.
- 2. The sole ground for an appeal is that the nomination policy was not properly followed. No appeal is permitted against the content of the nomination policy.
- 3. An appeal must be made in writing with appropriate and sufficient supporting documentation.
- 4. Within two working days of receiving the appeal, the CEO (or an appointed deputy) will appoint a group of three selected people, including one member with performance expertise that will investigate the issues of the appeal with all involved parties. No member of the Appeal Committee shall have been involved in the original nomination process.
- 5. The CEO will in writing inform all parties about the Appeal Committee's decision to either uphold or reject the appeal.
- 6. All decisions issued by the appeals procedure may be appealed exclusively by referral to Sport Dispute Solutions Ireland, within 48 hours from receipt of such decision, for final and binding arbitration in accordance with the Sport Dispute Solutions Ireland Arbitration Rules. Each party will bear its own costs throughout the process.

