



Appeal of Referee Decision & Decision of the Jury



The SNC Rule book is located on the SNC website at

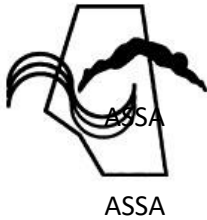
<https://www.swimming.ca/content/uploads/2015/06/2013-swimming-canada-rules.pdf>

Below are the Coach's procedure for questioning a DQ and then having it proceed to Jury for final decision if required.

Also the Referee and Meet Manager's procedure for handling a DQ and 'Appeal on Referee's Protest Decision' (GR 9.2 and GR 9.3)

The Coach requests a verbal explanation of the swimmers disqualification (DQ) from the Referee:

- a. If the explanation is not satisfactory to the Coach, and is not a decision of fact, he/she has the right to Protest, GR 9.2. A decision of fact is, a swimmer was observed diving during warm-up outside the dive lanes, and was removed from his first event;
 - i. Complete the form on page 2 of this document and return to the Referee for an explanation within 30 minutes of the conclusion of the event (GR 9.2.2), or if the DQ's are announced, within 30 minutes of the results being posted in the pool.
 - ii. If the explanation is still unsatisfactory present the completed form to the Meet Manager and request a Jury look at it (GR 9.3).
- b. The Meet Manager will form a Jury to adjudicate the DQ,
 - i. The Meet Managers is the chairperson of the jury and does not have a vote,
 - ii. Select an odd number 3 to 5 of the most experienced officials present that are not involved in the DQ,
 - iii. The Jury shall interview, Coaches, or Officials that have something to add to the information collected by the Meet Manager (DQ forms, rulebook, meet information, any other relevant documentation),
 - iv. The decision of the Jury:
 - Shall be completed as quickly as possible, within the same session,
 - Shall be returned to the Coach in writing on the form, and signed by the members,
 - Is confidential and shall only be discussed with the Officials involved.
 - v. Keep a copy for the file.



Decision of the Jury



Accepted / Denied

Reasons; _____

Date and Time

Name and signature of officials:

Please Print:

Signatures:

