

FAI - CASI MEETING 2012

ANNEX 9

Sporting Code , General Section, Chapter 9, Appeals to FAI

Current text of 9.4

TREATMENT OF APPEALS. If CASI decides that an appeal made in accordance with 9.2 and 9.3 should proceed, it will organize an International Appeals Tribunal. The Tribunal will consist of at least three members appointed by CASI, none of them being from the parties involved.

9.4.1 HEARING. All relevant involved parties may be present at the hearing. They must be given notice of the appeal in good time, and shall have the right to call witnesses. Their absence from the hearing shall not hold up proceedings.

9.4.2 FINALITY OF DECISION. The International Appeals Tribunal may set aside any decision against which an appeal is lodged and, according to the circumstances, may reduce or increase any penalty. It shall however not have the right to order a competition to be run again. It has the right to alter the results of an international sporting event, and to reclaim medals or withdraw the title of champion. It may also re-award medals and titles. In giving judgement on an appeal, the International Appeals Tribunal shall decide on the question of the refund of any of the deposit and the apportionment of the costs of the appeal. Tribunal decisions are final unless an appeal is filed within 21 days of the International Appeals Tribunal's judgement to the Court of Arbitration for Sport (CAS) in Lausanne, or major new factual issues which could have affected the judgement are revealed after the judgement, in which case CASI shall decide on further action.

Proposed text of 9.4

TREATMENT OF APPEALS. If CASI decides that an appeal made in accordance with 9.2 and 9.3 should proceed, it will appoint an International Appeals Tribunal of three members, one of whom shall be appointed Tribunal Chairman. The members, who shall be independent of the parties involved ' will be appointed by the CASI Bureau, upon recommendation from the CASI President.

9.4.1 The International Appeals Tribunal will work in accordance with the provisions of the FAI International Appeals Tribunal Manual .

9.4.2 International Appeals Tribunal decisions are final unless an appeal is filed to the Court of Arbitration for Sport (CAS) in Lausanne within 21 days of the publication date of the International Appeals Tribunal's judgement.