

Selection Appeals Process

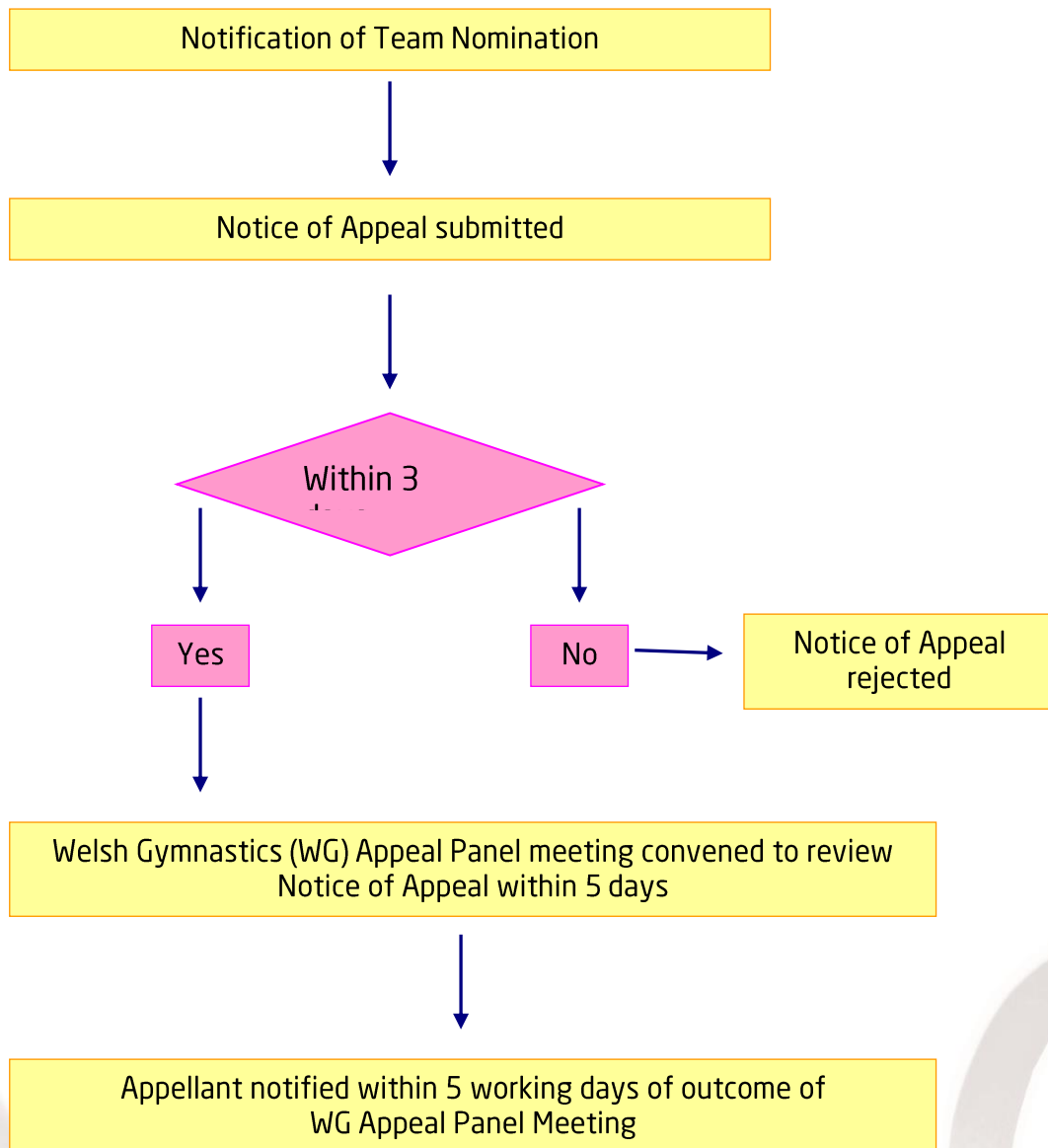
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1. Appeals can only be submitted for a non-nominated gymnast on the grounds that the relevant selection policy has not been applied.
2. The Appellant can only make appeals or, where they are under the age of 18, their parent or guardian.
3. The Appellant does not have a right of appeal against any judgment or discretion exercised in the course of making a nomination decision, or against the content of the applicable selection criteria.
4. Appeals must be lodged in writing to the Chief Executive Officer, (CEO) of Welsh Gymnastics no more than three days after the date of written notification via e-mail is sent to each individual informing them of the discipline nominations.
5. If the Appellant fails to submit the Notice of Appeal within the time limit set out in this Appeals Process he or she will have lost their right of appeal.
6. The Notice of Appeal must clearly identify the grounds for the appeal including the precise manner in which the Appellant alleges that the selection criteria has not been followed.
7. Appellants should be aware that appeals are normally conducted by reference to the written Notice of Appeal and supporting documents which must be submitted at the same time as the Notice of Appeal. As the Appellant will not normally be permitted to attend the meeting of the Appeal Panel in person the Notice of Appeal should be as comprehensive as possible. The Appellant may only be invited to attend the Independent Appeal Panel meeting at the discretion of the Chair of the Panel.
8. The Appeal Panel will consist of three persons who are knowledgeable of the selection process however have not been involved in the non-nomination of the Appellant.
9. Upon the receipt of the Notice of Appeal the Independent Appeal Panel will convene a meeting to take place as soon as reasonably possible but within 7 days.
10. The decision of the Independent Appeal Panel shall be reached by majority vote and all members of the Panel shall have a vote each.
11. The decision of the Independent Appeal Panel shall be final and the Appellant will be notified of the outcome within 5 working days of the Independent Appeal Panel meeting.

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DISCIPLINE DEADLINE DATES FOR APPEALS

Discipline	Notification Date	Deadline of Appeal	Meeting of Appeal Panel	Notification of Panel decision
Men's Artistic	22 nd November 2017	1200 25 th November 2017	No later than 30 th November 2017	4 th December 2017
Women's Artistic	22 nd November 2017	1200 25 th November 2017	No later than 30 th November 2017	4 th December 2017
Rhythmic	22 nd November 2017	1200 25 th November 2017	No later than 30 th November 2017	4 th December 2017

Welsh Gymnastics Appeals Panel

The appeals panel with consist of:

CEO Welsh Gymnastics;
 Legal Director, Welsh Gymnastics Board;
 Education Director, Welsh Gymnastics Board