

Rule Change Type	Effective Date	Draft Received	Board Action
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## Rule Change Intent

Currently if competition management disputes the timeliness of their submission and the late fine, they can request a procedural review before the Co-Chairs of the Hearing committee or their designees, provided the request is received within 30 days of receipt of the notice of the fine. This process adds unnecessary time to the process and can be resolved in a timelier manner by allowing these submissions to be reviewed through a staff review process.

## Proponent Details

Competition Management

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## Linked Rules

## Comments

## Committee Actions

## GR1214 Results

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~~4. If management disputes that the results were not timely filed or that the above fine is not properly owing, it may request a procedural review of these issues before the Co Chairs of the Hearing Committee or their designees, provided that the request is made within 30 days of management's receipt of the Federation's notice of fine, specifying the grounds for the appeal. The Co Chairs of the Hearing Committee or their designees may waive a part or all of the fine upon a finding of good cause why the application was not timely filed and/or a finding that extreme hardship results from the automatic penalty.~~

## GR1212 Prize Lists

1. A copy of the prize list must be received by the Federation Office at least thirty (30) days prior to the competition. Prize list must be ~~forwarded by mail with proof of delivery or~~ submitted electronically via e-mail, with staff confirming receipt. If the prize list is not received thirty (30) days prior to the competition, the competition will be invoiced as outlined in GR1212.2. Copies also must be forwarded to the Federation steward or technical delegate and to the judges.
2. If the prize list is not received thirty (30) days prior to the competition, the Federation shall assess a fee . If the fee is not paid, it shall be added to the amount of dues for the ensuing year and future competition dates will not be awarded until both penalty and dues have been paid.
3. If management disputes that the prize list was not timely filed or that the above fine is not properly owing, it may request a ***waiver of this fine, provided they can show good cause.***  
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