

Rule Change Type	Effective Date	Draft Received	Board Action
Extraordinary	9/1/2022	2/25/2022	

#### Extraordinary Change Reason

Results inquiry, protest & appeals process does not exist.

#### Rule Change Intent

Outlining a process for results protests and appeals, as there have been several instances where results were questioned & the Regulations department did not have any rules to determine a process or outcome.

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Linked Rules	Comments
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#### Committee Actions

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**Draft 1:** No Action 05/03/2022

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**Draft 1:** Recommends Approval 02/23/2022

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## DC905 Official Results

**1.** Results are “official” as soon as they have been signed by the Ground Jury and published on the official board at the Show Office.

## **2. Inquiries, Protests and Appeals**

### **2.1 Inquiries**

The competitor or a parent or guardian of a competitor under 18 years old may inquire about any perceived scoring issues, field of play incidents, or errors in scoring during the course of the competition and up to 45 minutes after the results are official. Such inquiries must be addressed to the Technical Delegate or a member of the Ground Jury within the specified time frame in order to be considered and will follow the protest procedure below.

### **2.2 Submitting Protests**

Protests are only permitted concerning scoring issues or field of play incidents (except in the case of scoring recording errors, which may be corrected immediately upon discovery at any time). The competitor or a parent or guardian of a competitor under 18 years old may submit a protest against results or provisional results up to 45 minutes after the results are official. Protests must be submitted in writing within the specified time frame to the Technical Delegate, accompanied by a fee of \$50.00 made payable to the Organizer, which will be refunded if the protest is upheld.

### **2.3 Handling Protests**

The Ground Jury will make a decision on a protest after making a proper investigation and hearing all sides of the case. If necessary, the Technical Delegate and/or the Veterinarian may participate in an advisory capacity. The Ground Jury must provide an explanation to the competitor and, when applicable or possible, include the rule reference to support the decision. The President of the Ground Jury may refer any protests which they feel are beyond their discretion, to the Organizer. The Technical Delegate will record all protests, forward them to the Ground Jury, and record all decisions of the Jury. Decisions made by the Ground Jury on field of play disputes are final and not able to be protested further. Refer to the Federation Bylaws for additional information regarding Complaints and Disputes.